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Little Sally.

You've a-heard me tell o' my Sally' Joe,
 My 'cute, little bit of a Sal—
Lor' bless me! what is it a-chokin' me so—
 She were but a shrimp of a gal—
And 'ere I'm a hacta'lly going to blub—
 She's dead, that's all, old pal.

I can mind the night that I picked her up,
 'Twere in Limmerstone-lane, Shore-ditch;
I hadn't had bit nor sup all day,
 Nor narra a chance of sich;
For the fruit trade were mighty bad then, Joe,
 As yer knows the meanin' of which.

But I couldn't have passed a dog that night,
 For 'twas cold, and a-snowin' quite thick;
So I takes the breathin' bundle up,
 And hurries off home with it, quick;
And sent Missis Bodger's 'Lizabeth out
 For a 'apporth o' milk, on tick.

Well, Joe, yer may think it strange, old man,
 What I tells yer about the kid;
But the baby she seemed to take to me,
 And she kicked, and she crowed, she did;
And I relished my bit o' dry toke that night,
 As tho' it had cost me a quid.

From that time forrard, Joe, hup she growed,
 A-nussed, so to speak, by shares;
Lor' bless 'ee, man, they was nuts on her,
 The women what lived up stairs,
And, God knows, they often had trouble enough
 Lookin' arter their own affairs.

'Ow purty she growd up—bless her 'art!
 Sich eyes I never did see—
Talk!—why, she talked like a printed book
 Afore she were scarcely three;
She could read like a passon afore she was six,
 She read Lloyd's regular to me.

There ain't much sun in my cellar, Joe;
 Nor light, for the matter of that;
'Twere really a sight more cheerier,
 Along o' that little brat;
She seemed to hact like a sunbeam, Joe;
 She were better nor gas, that's flat.

She called me "Daddy"—'twere just as well—
 I christened her Sally, yer know;
I courted a gal with that very name,
 Close on forty year ago;
She died—there, don't look at me, pardner, don't!
 I'm a silly old duffer, Joe.

The luck she brought me were sum'nt strange,
 I comed upon brighter days;
I'm certain she made me a better man,
 With her purty, innocent ways;
I'd lay she'd do yer a lot more good
 Than those blokes in black what prays.

I had the parish doctor, Joe,
 And I think that he done his best:
But 'twere when I sat a-holdin' her 'and,
 That my darlin' were most at rest;
And she died, old pal, with her little head
 A-leanin' upon my breast.

It's hard to think that she's gone right off,
 And it's strange why she had to go;
She were doin' good in this wicked world,
 She were wanted here below;
Why shouldn't we have some angels *here?*
 But there, we must leave it, Joe.

—The London Figaro.

"Prudence" on Topics of the Day.

The political squabble is over so far as nominations are concerned, and as I predicted last week the race is to be run between Haight and Booth. These two unlucky mortals are subjects of pity rather than congratulation. The abuse that will be heaped upon them now by their respective political opponents will include every crime forbidden in the decalogue. The war has already begun, and if Haight is accused of having no back bone, Booth in turn is taunted with having no *rib*. A sufficient number of ladies are already bewitched for a chance to make the first *entré* into the new Gubernatorial mansion. What a *dry* contest this would prove if the same mistake should occur very often, as in the case that came to my ears of late. A Democratic "colonizer," having voted with great success early and often in a certain Ward, concluded to try a "new departure" on the occasion of the Republican primary election last week. He emigrated into the Ward in which is located "Dashaway Hall," and mistaking the rendezvous of the "cold water brigade" for a place to register his prolific vote, walked in one evening with a confidential step, and having expressed a desire to record his name, was allowed to do so by a deposit of four bits. He did not *quite* understand this little game, but thinking to make the sum good on election day, complied without a murmur until after leaving the place and mentioning the circumstance to a fraternizing colonizer who had experienced nothing of the kind in his efforts, he then discovered that he had been signing the temperance pledge. The imprecations heaped upon the innocent cause of his cold water oath can better be imagined than described, and the result was that he was duly registered at the Police Court on the list of drunks, with another deposit of five dollars for this last colonization. Another desperate effort is being made to get another trial of the Fair-Crittenden case. The dish has to be *Cooked* over occasionally with a little seasoning added by way of affidavits by the student of Pollock. He hopes the unsavory mess will pass the ordeal of the scrutinizing taste to which they are subjected, but I fear me there is too much *rank* poison in it, and it is too apparent to swallow. We fear the folks at Truckee are not apt scholars enough in this line to bring about a successful result. The Papal celebration on Sunday next may be a day of glorification for his Holiness and all concerned or interested in it, but a "thorn in the side" of the housekeepers, for already the Bridgets *en masse* have announced it to be a day of exclusive privileges to them, and that "the mistress of the mansion can fast" or take the alternative of exercising her own skill and taste in the culinary department. There is weeping and wailing among them. PRUDENCE.

From Our European Correspondence.

DEAR OLD NEWS LETTER:—Our mutual friend, the late Lord Chesterfield, "was some" on good behavior in his day. *Our* day, old man!—since then many changes have taken place, even in ourselves. My teeth are not as good as they "used to was," and I presume yours are no better. Now, I make it a rule never to "dine out," because dinners are an unmitigated nuisance—there is no truth, sincerity, or manhood in them; they are given to show off a rich man's plate and finery: they belong to the non-naturals—blast them! I—God help me!—feed with my family. Believe me, old comrade, we are drifting into undesirable positions. When I was a snotty brat, I took my food with the rest of the litter, at a different hour from that in which my father and mother and the "old people" took their's. This was a good and wise custom, and accounts for the fact that my father lived to be one hundred and eight years and my mother to be one hundred and twenty. Times have changed, my pious one. My children have teeth like sharks, and the swallowing capacity of a Yankee who had been brought up on a river steamboat. The most any one of them wants, on a beefsteak, is a slight twist, and down it goes! I have no chance whatever. They are all past bolting another morsel before I have had the chance of eating one mouthful. Now I am, as you know, not very young—and not very easily incommoded, or rendered incapable of looking after the "main-chance"—but, I tell you, it is not possible to eat with bolters for any length of time without suffering for it. Somehow or other, I actually believe that the children, by some kind of "instinctive" process, "hurry up" the old people in a way that would not have been tolerated in our days. For instance, there are two spirited ladies—much of our age—who dine with me—the Misses MacScab. Now, they set me fairly mad by saying, semi-periodically, "Oh, the carver always has half an hour's grace." Surely, my dear old *News Letter*, when you and I were boys, the observance of such a rule *was not necessary*. No, sir-ee; when you hear that remark made, be assured you are amongst vulgarians—boiled down and concentrated. To see most civilized savages eating, you would think that the house was on fire, or that the cars were to leave in five minutes—all is hurry and convulsion. All this is bad enough; but the extra particularly "genteel" devil who keeps poking away with his fork, and "making believe" that he is "keeping you in countenance," is deserving of—hell fire! He is like that person who goes round a "sick room" on tip-toes, and would rouse the dead. Old people ought to take their meals by themselves, and exclude all gobblers.

—— We regret to announce the death of the wife of Major J. R. Schneider, of Sonoma, who died on Monday last, to the universal grief of the entire neighborhood, where she was greatly beloved.

The Island of San Juan.

We briefly announced, on Sunday, the finding of an American map at the office of the Colonial Secretary of this Colony, which defines the boundary line between the United States and the British Possessions, and marks out with the distinctness of black dotted lines and green ink the islands claimed by the British and American Governments respectively. The map is the same as that alluded to by the Earl of Lauderdale, a few weeks ago, in the House of Lords, of which it was said few copies are now extant. All that the United States could get hold of have been called in and destroyed. In overhauling a lot of old papers at the Colonial Secretary's office on Saturday, the map was found. Its importance may be estimated when we state that the map is an *authorized* edition. The 49th parallel is distinctly and plainly marked out, as we have stated, and the line is drawn to the center of the Gulf of Georgia; thence southerly, passing between Lummi and Orcas Islands; thence to Sinclair Islands, where it passes Cypress and Guemes Islands to Smith or Blunt Island; thence down through the center of the Straits of Fuca to the ocean. This line gives the British more than they claim. It gives them, in addition to San Juan and other important islands, Smith or Blunt Island, on which the United States Government have erected and maintained a lighthouse, together with several other islands to which no claim has yet been preferred, but which we suppose it will now be found necessary to include in our demands.—*Victoria Colonist, June 20th.*

Stock Review.

The open market for miscellaneous securities continues quiet, but from private hands some sales have been effected to a considerable advantage. The stock market has continued in a more active condition than was anticipated by most dealers, resulting in large sales at fair rates. CHOLLAR-POTOSI was in the market to a moderate extent. During the week ending June 24th, 1,336 tons of ore were extracted, showing an average assay value of $58 62 per ton, against 1,821 tons, valued at $54 38 per ton the previous week. HALE & NORCROSS did not sell to a great extent. For the week closing June 24th, 729¼ tons of ore were taken out of the mine; in the previous week they extracted 814 tons. SAVAGE shows a yield of 1,400 tons for the week ending June 24th, valued at $28 36 per ton. CROWN POINT, under few sales, keeps up its price. During the week ending June 24th, 1,760¼ tons of ore were extracted, showing an estimated bullion value of $70,770, equal to $42 per ton. MEADOW VALLEY shows a yield so far for the current month of $95,480. The following are the latest quotations: Ophir, $8¾@9¼; Golden Chariot, $48@49; Ida Elmore, $8¾; Noonday, 50c.@55c.; O. H. Treasure, $6@6½; Crown Point, $305@307½; Meadow Valley, $17¾@18¼; Overman, $10@11; Raymond & Ely, $19¾; Phœnix, $3¾@4½; Succor, $4¾@4¼; Gould & Curry, $96@102; Eureka Consolidated, $14@14¼; Hale & Norcross, $60@60¼; Chollar, $50@59; Imperial, $40@42½; Segregated Belcher, $9¼; Kentuck, $102½@135; Yellow Jacket, $71¾@73; Savage, $43@44; Buckeye, $3¾@3¼; Belcher, $165@190.

Obituary.

Young tells us in his "Night Thoughts" that death is the crown of life, and but for death the poor would live in vain. But it would seem that those we love die too soon. On Monday last was buried from St. Francis' Church, in this city, a lady beloved by all who knew her, possessing youth, beauty, and accomplishments of no mean order. Mrs. Josephine Viadero was an ornament to the society in which she moved, and in which her death leaves a void not soon to be filled.

"And thou art dead, as young and fair
 As aught of mortal birth;
And form so soft, and charms so rare,
 Too soon return'd to earth!
Though earth received them in her bed,
And o'er the spot the crowd may tread,
 In carelessness or mirth,
There is an eye which could not brook
A moment on that grave to look."

Revision Commission--Complimentary.

From the Revision Commission, per Hon. Chas. Lindley, we have the latest chapters of the Board, including the subjects of Transfer of Property, Husband and Wife, Divorce, etc., etc., fully amplified with notes and references to each proposed section. As some innovations on the present code are suggested, we reserve review for the present. We learn that in the consideration of the Criminal Code, and the endeavor to correct all possible defects, the Commission have, by request, received able suggestions from one of our editors, Wm. Harney, Esq., whose intimate connection for upwards of fourteen years with the Criminal Courts and Civil Tribunals of this city, has qualified him in an eminent degree to point out and make note of the latest defects in the present Criminal Code. Mr. Harney's services have been acknowledged in a graceful manner by the Commission.

We cut the above from the *Pacific Law Reporter* of this week. We hear Major Harney spoken of as a candidate for the office of County Clerk at the ensuing election. All we have to say is, that if there be any person fit for the position, it is he, above all others. We doubt whether in the community any gentleman stands higher with all classes, and our word for it, should he run, the people will give him warm support, for the reason that, having tried him, they know he is most capable.

Anti-Annexation League.

About a week ago a meeting was held by the natives of Alsace and Lorraine, now residing in California, for the purpose of consulting as to the measures to be taken in consequence of the lot imposed upon them by the treaty of peace of the 10th of last May. A committee of eleven members was named to frame a protest, and on Wednesday evening last the members of the annexed nationalities met for the purpose of hearing it read. The business of the meeting was opened by a most eloquent and feeling speech from the President, Mr. Alexander Weill. The orator, who was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause from the assemblage, drew a vivid picture of the love which these two countries, so cruelly torn from their mother country, entertained for France. "Violence," continued he, "cannot induce free citizens to change their nature. The Alsatian and the Lorrainer has ever been and ever will remain a Frenchman." At the conclusion of his discourse the President read the protest by which the Alsatians and Lorrainers in California bound themselves to employ all the means in their power to attain a reversion of the decree annexing them to Germany. A society was thereupon formed under the title of "The Alsace and Lorraine League." A large number present signed the pledge, many have since joined and donations have been liberally bestowed.

Rev. Dr. Scott.—After the absence of a fortnight, the Rev. Dr. Scott has returned from his San Diego trip and will preach next Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hour, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, on Post street, between Mason and Taylor. The public are cordially invited to attend. The residence of Dr. Scott has been removed to 531 Post street, nearly opposite the church, where he will be glad to see his friends every Tuesday evening.

—— We have received from A. Roman & Co., "Married for Both Worlds," by Mrs. A. E. Porter, published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. "Milbank," by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes; published by Carleton, New York. "Hans Breitman in Europe," published by T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia. We are also in receipt of a new work on "Modern Astronomy," by N. S. Henson, which presents new features, and to which we will refer next week.

Real Estate Transactions.—The records of the Mercantile Agency of Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. show during the week ending Thursday, June 29, 1871, that the total number of deeds recorded in the city and county of San Francisco was 70, the aggregate consideration being $150,985; the number of mortgages was 63, for $171,456; and 24 releases, for $73,749.

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GOLD BARS—890@900.—SILVER BARS—Par to ½ prem. Treasury Notes are selling at 89½@89¾. Mexican Dollars, 5½@6½, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. York, 1 per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 11 per cent. On London, Bankers 48¾; Commercial 49¼. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1¼ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, June 30th, 113. Latest price of Sterling, 110½@111¼.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1½@2. Demand moderate.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$33 00 @ 34 00	Japans	— 67½@ — 85
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 2 @ — 4	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔	— 25 @ — 26	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, box	10 00 @ 10 25	China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 11
Tin Plates, I X, box	11 50 @ — —	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11¼
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— 7½@ — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— — @ — 9	Crushed, American	— 14½@ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔	— 40 @ — 41	Muscovado	— 8 @ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 80	Peruvian	— 8 @ — 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ton	13 00 @ — 00	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½@ — 30
Australian	12 75 @ — 00	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
Cumberland	20 00 @ 21 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	15 00 @ 17 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔	— 15½@ — 15¾	Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	— 24 @ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 15 @ — —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 15½@ — 15¾	Chicken Gunnies, 300-℔	— 21 @ — 22
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — 21
China, No. 1, ℔	— 7 @ — 7½	Burlap Bags	— 13½@ — 18
China, No. 2	— 6½@ — 6¾	Hessian, 40-inch, yard	— 11 @ — 12
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔	— 25 @ — 42
Champagne, doz.	20 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 8½@ — 9
Port, according to brand, gallon	3 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 18 @ — 19
Sherry, do. do.	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, 100 ℔s	2 25 @ 2 40
OIL.		Barley	1 50 @ 2 00
Coal and Kerosene	— 40 @ — 50	Oats	1 65 @ 1 95
		Flour, 196 ℔s	6 25 @ 7 25

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 30th.—Gold opened at 112¾; 11 A. M. at 113; 3 P. M. at 113. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 113¾; 1867, 115⅝. Sterling Exchange, 110½@111¼. Pacific Mail, 42¼. Quicksilver Mining Company, 11. Wheat, $1 60. Flour, $5. Pork, 15½c. Cotton, quiet, 20¾c. Lard, 13½@15. Hides, quiet, dry, [illegible]. Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 22@$1 25. Winter Bleached, $1 [illegible]. Whale, quiet, [illegible]. Winter Bleached, 65c.@67c. Wool, Spring, [illegible]. Burry, [illegible]. Pulled, 35c.@50c. Fall Clips, 28@33. Burry, 20c.@25c. Barley, 70c. LONDON, June 30th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 8s.11s. United States Bonds, 90¼. Consols, 92.

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Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	99¾	100¾	Oakland 10s	106	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	100	101	Spring Valley Water Co.	75¾	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100½	101	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	89¾	90	Central Railroad Company	60	—
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	81	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	100	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	19	21
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	93	—	Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co.	100	101
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	99	100	Pacific Insurance Company	113	115
Sacramento City Bonds	32	35	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	110	112
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	80	—	California Insurance Co.	108	110
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co.	100	101
Santa Clara Bonds, 7s	90	—	Occidental Insurance Co.	100	101
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	85	—	Pacific Bank	98	100
San Francisco Gas Company	77	78	People's Insurance Co.	92	95
California Trust Company	130	135	The Bank of California	130	—

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Alameda	.....	3.30	.....	1.05
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C S N Co.'s steamers)	.....	3.40	.....	8.00
Eureka (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday)	.....	1.40	.....	12.30
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7.30	.....	.....	7.30
Napa Route via Vallejo	.....	3.40	11.30	.....
Oakland	7.30	3.40	9.00	2.00
Overland	7.30	.....	.....	6.30
Petaluma Route	.....	1.30	.....	12.30
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	7.30	3.40	11.30	7.30
San Rafael	10.40	.....	9.00	.....
San Jose	7.15	4.00	9.30	6.00
Southern California and Arizona	7.15	.....	.....	6.00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7.30	3.30	.....	1.30 / 6.30
Vallejo and Benicia	7.30	3.40	11.30	7.30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7.45	.....	.....	6.00
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GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily, except Sundays. N. B. STONE, P. M.

Connection of Union and Northern Pacific Railroad.

The Omaha *Herald* of June 20th says: The evidence of our material growth and prosperity multiply so fast around us that we keep very busy in recording them. Yesterday a body of surveyors, which had been organized in this city, went west on the Union Pacific to organize a great enterprise. They will commence at Evanston, which is a thriving little town on the Union Pacific, at the base of the Wasatch Mountains, to run the line of a new railroad, which is to follow the valley of the Bear river, north and northwest, to Soda Springs, to strike then west down Snake river to Bear river, Helena and Virginia City, and finally tap the Northern Pacific, at which point is not known. This, it will be at once seen, will draw to the Union Pacific the great trade of Montana and Nevada, and the fruitful region we have named. They will survey a wagon road along their route as well as a railroad. One survey has already been made from Mountain Point to Portland, Oregon. It is not known to outsiders what connection this great enterprise has with the recent meeting of capitalists and railroad managers in San Francisco. The engineers will receive their definite instructions from the Chief Engineer and President Scott of the Union Pacific, on arriving at Evanston. The following are the names of the party. It will be seen that they are nearly all residents of this city: George Wolcott, Chief of party; George W. Martin, Assistant Engineer; S. H. Chittenden, Assistant Engineer; F. E. Butterfield, F. W. Bond, W. B. Webster, A. E. Van Camp, Philip Van Paten, C. L. Gage, S. V. Boyd, E. B. Doolittle, W. Anderson, William Sweeney, Otto Marius, J. C. Hoyt, W. C. Thompson.

—— Passengers per steamer *Prince Alfred* to and from Victoria are loud in their praise of the ship, fare, attendance, and, in fact, everything which goes to make a traveler comfortable, and we trust she will receive the support due to the exertions of Captain Scholl and the agents, Messrs. Rosenfeld & Bermingham.

—— From the Saucelito *Herald* we clip the following table of distances from Saucelito, as traveled at present: To San Francisco, 5 miles; Reed Ranch, 6; San Rafael, 13¼; Bolinas, 23; Tennessee Valley, 3; The Lighthouse, 5¾; Olima, 30; Petaluma, 31.

—— The ship *James R. Keeler*, which arrived last week from Port Gamble, where she took refuge, having been on a shoal off Smith's Island, is discharging her cargo of lumber at Beal-street wharf, preparatory to going on the dry dock.

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The Tuolumne Trio.

"A friend till all hell froze over,
And then three days on the ice;
A bell-ringer, too, at a rifle shot,
And a beggar at throwin' the dice."

So Busted Ben informed me,
As we hitched near the tavern fire;
There wasn't a man in Pumpkin Knob
Would dare to call Ben a liar.

Ben was only a blurred press-copy
Of what he had been in his youth,
But like all those soft reminders,
He never spoke aught but truth.

Knowed Bony! Should think so, sartain,
As well as I know my hoss; I reckon,
Why, Algerine Camp was our stampin'
Me and Bony and Towheaded Ross.

Why, Bony, he shot seven greasers,
As lofed round Tuolumne Bar,
And done for two Deppity Sheriffs,
As was huntin' me somewhar thar.

He was a lightnin' striker,
As allers was born to be boss;
'Twas jest a spike-team and a buster,
Me and Bony and Towheaded Ross.

Why, he was the law-and-order-est man
As ever straddled a mule;
And he druv them Vigilantes
Like a bumblebee scatters a school.

But jest because them fellers
Was a huntin' Towhead down,
For knifin' a man what had stole his hoss,
Bony kept them outer the town.

Them two was slew together,
And I—d'ye see that scar?—
Was plowed in the neck with a rifle ball,
Like a rip from the claw of a bar.

That parson from outer Sonora,
He said as they got their deserts,
I hope the Devil's a cookin' 'em now,
And bastin' with red hot squirts.

Them parson chaps is holy—
And so is a camp-meetin' cheer;
They allers calls 'em a missionary—
They hain't any mission here.

For I don't believe God is a feller
To judge a man by his close,
Nor when he walks inter his garding,
Snubs a daisy and pulls every rose.

If I miscue, when we're landed,
And parsons are there and sich like,
Why, we'll jest make our game three-handed,
Me and Towhead and Bony Vandyke.

Antioch, Cal., June 22, 1871. —O. F. E.

Communism.

"The Emperor of Germany and the advisers of his Majesty," a correspondent says, "consider they are the conservative protectors of continental order, the one power alone which can at present protect society from revolution, having its origin in the French politics of the Communism of the 'International.' The Berlin Government, you will find, is now exercising its influence in neighboring States, where certain classes of workmen have been taught revolutionary doctrines by the agents of the French International Workman's Associations, a combination and union which has more to do with political revolution, socialism, robbery and destruction of property, than the amelioration of the condition of the industrial classes. I have read a sketch of a report on the workings of the 'International' by a French diplomatist which will probably find its way to most of the European Cabinets eventually. The Government of Napoleon III. had collected much valuable information, and appears to have understood the aims of Socialistic Republicanism as brought to the surface by Assi. In principle it is a war against capital, invested interests, and property generally. It is a war against Sovereigns, aristocracy, landholders, all classes designated by the French demagogues as *les riches*. It is a war against religion, priests, and the Christian system of education which States have always encouraged in order to teach the youth of the country to respect such laws, divine as well as earthly, as can alone hold society together. Perhaps the high priests of these infernal doctrines never believed they would have such an exceptional opportunity of practicing their crimes as was brought about by events which gave them unlimited ammunition, and armed Paris—hundreds of thousands of National Guards recruited from the lowest classes of society and taught the use of a musket. The course of events has shown what is meant by Communism as the ideal of International Red Republicanism. Every European State has an interest in attacking this political pest. The destroying disease has shown itself in England, in Belgium, in Spain, in Italy, and even in Germany, and had the Commune triumphed in Paris, many other cities would have responded. The Belgian Chambers are the first to bring the subject in all its hideous nakedness before the world. A conversation has taken place in the Chambers of Belgium, in which the dangers which have arisen from the Paris Communists and French Republican Communism have elicited from the Government an assurance that no 'political refugees' of that class shall find protection in Belgium. The police of Belgium are more than ever on the qui vive in the coal districts especially, as those districts have long been worked by the agents of the Paris Commune."

From Our Special Correspondent at Rome.

If in default of belief we were certain to be externally damned and burned with sulphur and petroleum to the end of time, if it was essential that we should believe the various dogmas of the various "sects" that afflict mankind, is it not natural, is it not just and rational, to suppose that the Almighty—we speak not of Devils—would see these things set before us in a form, to say the least, conducive to that end. We have every trust and confidence in the goodness and mercy of Almighty God, but we have neither trust nor confidence in any form of priestcraft. Could these scoundrels be got to speak the truth, to say what they actually believe to be simply honest, we could bear with them. Heaven knows we are not opposed to any honest man's "notions"—however stupid and ridiculous, however taught and trained, however at variance with common sense, experience and truth—provided he be but honest. We cannot find it in our heart to think harshly of the sincere and honest convictions of any man, neither do we expect that they will submit their fancies to the test of reason. We do not want to interfere with them. Let every man get to heaven his own way is our idea; but we do utterly detest your trading gospel-sharp and melancholy sinister-looking devout dodger—smart rascals who talk twaddle to our wives and daughters, and keep clear of us, make-believes, who are incapable of looking an honest and rational man in the face. We want a Protestant Reformation; we have to get rid of gospel-sharps and devil-dodgers. Paris has been brought to her present condition by soulless, dishonest priests, tyrant Kings and Emperors; they have made the people what they are. In Europe at present all is convulsion and change, but no progress. The bowels of His Infallibility at Rome is said to be costive just at present. "Oh, Lord, how long" are knaves and fools destined to rule us? Are the people never to enjoy the veto power, when scamps like Napoleon and Pious William and such ruffians scheme to deluge the world with blood? Until it is determined that the people shall vote for war, there can be no peace.

Electioneering Bribery.

An English Attorney remarks that nothing is easier to carry out than bribery, if common prudence be only observed. He tells of a case in which he was professionally employed to supply *sub rosa* $10,000 to an important electioneering agent. He was desired to be looking in at a print-shop window in the Strand precisely at twelve o'clock, when a party behind would tap him on the shoulder, and repeat a line of Shakspeare; that at five minutes past twelve he would receive another tap, and have a second line from the same illustrious author repeated in his ear; that a further interval of five minutes would ensue—his watch to be consulted—when the immortal Shakspeare, already made a *particeps criminis*, was again to be a subsidiary—"to what vile uses do we come at last"—and a third line from his divine page administered with the indispensable tap on the shoulder. "Then to some foul corrupting hand, their craving lusts with fatal bounty fed, they fall a willing, undefended prize." After this, the learned gentleman handed from his pocket to his poetical but mythical friend behind, a packet containing the bank-notes. When the disputed election came to be investigated before a Parliamentary committee, he was able to swear that the person produced was one whom he had never seen in his life.

—A very thriving business has been carried on in London lately, in painting sparrows and selling them as canaries.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. Brumagim to Mark Brumagim, Edward H. Walsworth and John J. McEwen, Trustees, bearing date on the 25th day of April, 18[illegible], and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, in Book W of Deeds, folios 215 to [illegible], inclusive; the said John A. Stewart having been duly substituted in place of the said E. H. Walsworth, in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends from the trust by said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained, an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa Certificates so entitled.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed:

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER next, at 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held, and nearly opposite the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate," or Fremont Grant, containing ten square leagues of land, or forty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-six and eighty-three one-hundredths acres, with the appurtenances, as the same are or then may be vested in us as such Trustees.

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase money shall be paid in cash in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit with us at the time of the sale ten per cent of the amount of the purchase money to insure his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871. (June 17.) Trustees Mariposa Estate.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner South and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches, Clarences, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Charabancs, End, side or Wood C Spring, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons, Carpets, Rugs, Whips, Lamps, Robes, Lap and Horse Blankets. Particular attention is called to our celebrated Wood C Spring Buggies, Carriages, Carryalls, and Rockaways, which are rapidly superseding the old-fashioned makes and styles, both on account of their remarkable lightness, durability, and the new and highly ornamental style of body mountings. Having but little metal in their construction, excepting in the tires, they have only the weight with all the strength, of the toughest ash and hickory woods, and run without the usual creak and clatter of iron and steel built buggies. The ease with which they carry is unequaled. The company have for sale new and second hand stage coaches, stage wagons, farm wagons, headed wagons, freight wagons, army wagons, ambulances, horse carts, hand carts, and also street railroad cars. Having the largest and most complete manufacturing establishment of its kind in the United States, with large supplies of the best seasoned material on hand, we are prepared to build to order on short notice, and in all cases guarantee the material and workmanship. Parties desiring to purchase are invited to call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. The Kearny and Fourth street cars going south will land visitors at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz: for the Wood C Spring and the Steel Centered Axle, and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Nov. 20.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORK

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS" having obtained the right of way from the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and also having obtained the right to lay pipes in San Francisco, have determined to offer for sale Two Thousand Shares of its capital stock (of $1,000 each) at $200 per share, payable as hereinafter mentioned, and for that purpose will open books of subscription at the office of the Company, PIONEER HALL, No. [illegible] Montgomery street, on and after WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1871. The terms of payment will be as follows: Ten dollars per share, payable on subscribing, and deferred payments distributed over a period of nineteen months from the 1st day of May next. Shares to be issued as FULL PAID STOCK. The public are assured that the Company is organized in good faith, and will commence operations immediately, not only to supply all the available mining districts with water, at cheap rates, but in due time will extend its works to this city.
San Francisco, February 23, 1871. A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

RUSSIAN IMPERIAL CONSULATE, SAN FRANCISCO.

In accordance with instructions this day received from the Ministry of Foreign Relations, Asiatic Department, dated St. Petersburg, February 25, 1871, Sub. N. 508, the undersigned has the honor to inform the public in general, and all owners and masters of vessels navigating the waters along the coast of Russian Asia and the Russian Islands adjacent, that the Imperial Russian Government concluded on the 15th of February, 1871, with the Commercial House of Hutchinson, Kohl & Co., of San Francisco, through their representative at St. Petersburg, a citizen of the United States of America, a contract granting to said Commercial House of Hutchinson, Kohl & Co., the exclusive right and privilege for the term of twenty years, from February 15th, of catching fur seals on the Commandor Islands (Behring and Copper), and on Robber (Tulene) Island, belonging to Russia, and to ship the skins of fur seals therefrom. This publication is made in compliance with the instructions received from the Ministry of Foreign Relations, Asiatic Department, in the newspapers of San Francisco, for the information and guidance of all concerned. Done at San Francisco, California, this seventh day of April, 1871.
April 8. M. KLINKOFSTROM, Consul of Russia.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to all persons who are dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands and property owned and claimed or occupied by them, as shown in the report of said Board, and the accompanying maps, now on file in the office of said Board, and open to the inspection of all parties interested, that they, the said Board, are prepared to give a summary hearing, as directed by law, upon all such questions to all persons who may desire thereupon to be heard, and for that purpose the said Board will henceforth hold daily sessions from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. at their office, 1, 2, 3, in Montgomery Block, until all persons who may apply for a hearing shall have had an opportunity to be heard. J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON,
San Francisco, June 5th, 1871. [June 10.] Commissioners.

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY.

The Tamalpais Hotel now Open, only 14 miles from San Francisco. Comfortable and cheerful rooms can be had at this house, which has been handsomely furnished throughout, and will be kept as a first-class Hotel. Visitors will take the Steamer "Contra Costa" at the foot of Broadway, at 9:20, 1, 4:15 and 6:30, daily (Sundays excepted). Returning, the train leaves at 7:45, 11.15, 2:30 and 5:15. The Hotel Omnibus will be found at the Depot on the arrival of the cars, and will convey passengers and baggage to and from the hotel free of charge.
June 10. R. PARDOW, Jr., San Rafael.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier, N. K. Masten. DIRECTORS—Geo. F. Hooper, James Phelan, Peter Donahue, Charles G. Hooker, M. P. Jones, James Moffitt, N. Van Bergen, Jas. C. Flood, Edward Martin, John H. Felton, D. Callaghan, Samuel Hort, D. D. Colton, C. F. MacDermott, John A. Wise. NEW YORK AGENTS—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange for sale on New York. Feb. 18.

REDUCED PRICES.

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose, Red and Bay State.
RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 17 Market street, Grand Hotel.
JOSEPH FRAZER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 5.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS RESORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:—

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Alexandria—Zizinia Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Hedges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co; Thomas Turnell; Wayte; Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. L. Hopkins.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange; Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins; Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner; Ed. Gassett; Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lanandnth & Fils; Barton & Guestier; Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society; Martin, Dyce & Co; Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Mathieson & Co.
Constantinople—Baltozzi Freres; Jacques, Allion & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce; Commercial Bank of India; Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—Geo. Petrie, Esq.; English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; Boersen.
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—M. W. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas—Black & Co; A. Willard, Esq; James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Lutteroth & Co.; H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heine; Borsenhalle.
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; Wanner, Langer & Co; C Dubois & Co; Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co; Aldrich, Walker & Co; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq; H. B. M.'s Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange; Lloyds; Governor of the Bank of England; Gunn & Co; Rothschilds; Bank of London; Baring, Bros & Co; Delizy, Davies & Co; F'k Anstie, M. D.; "Public Opinion," "Graphic," "Court Journal," newspapers; Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co; Alsop & Co; Huth, Gruning & Co; Bates, Stokes & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co; Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; E. Kendall; Liverpool General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Union Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de P. Retortillo; Excellentissimo Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co; Theodore La Cadie & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fillis & Co; Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co; Chamber of Commerce; Grice, Lumner & Co; McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
Madras—Binny & Co; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Leischman & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

Further Extracts from our "Latest News and Post Card."

Bourke, the Fenian, has been released by the British authorities, on condition of reporting himself once a year.—President Grant declines to interfere in the Boutwell-Pleasanton emeute; latter states that if not supported by the President he will resign.—A party of scoundrels attacked a house in Lawrence, Indiana, occupied by four brothers and a sister. They threw benzine and torpedos into the house, and commenced to fire at the inmates with revolvers. One brother was killed and his sister fearfully burnt.—A petition is in circulation praying the pardon of Senator Bowen. His wife had an interview with the Attorney-General in regard thereto.—From 2,000 to 3,000 people are expected to form in the procession on Sunday next, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of Pius IX. to the Pontiff's chair.—Bob Cushing assaulted H. M. Blumenthal, of the Eighth Ward, opposite Ebner's Hotel, Sacramento. Mr. Haney's son, Tenth and K., Sacramento, fell from balcony and died from injuries received.—Weston has accomplished his feat in New York. He walked 500 miles in 15 minutes less than five hours; he used no stimulants.—The latest Eastern swindle is to roll up an old iron screw in paper and pass it off for a roll of pennies.—Gambetta is a candidate for the French Assembly. The people are very apathetic about the elections.—Amador Miners' League have concluded not to oppose the military. The Sheriff seems to be in hot water with both parties, and some of his bondsmen, it is said, propose withdrawing their security.—Fire in Folsom; Patterson House and a portion of the Chinese district destroyed.—A dog was struck by lightning in Rockford, Ala., and instantly killed. A child feeling the dog at the time was uninjured.—Schooner *Almer*, from Coos Bay, is near the Cliff House. She is full of water, and will probably be a total loss.—Dr. Thompson, from New York, occupies the pulpit lately filled by Dr. Scudder, for a couple of months, at any rate.—Mrs. Fair has filed *another batch of affidavits* to support her petition for a new trial.—A gentleman had a fight the other day with a bear, on Russian river, and succeeded in knocking him senseless by repeated blows with the butt end of his whip.—The financial history of the Government from 1776 to 1871, now preparing under Government control, will soon be completed.—Lord Granville, in a speech in England, eulogises the members of the High Commission, and the friendly spirit shown by the American members.—A member of the Atlanta Board of Education has resigned, because subsequent to his election he had acquired an interest in a publishing house which had school books for sale. We are not quite so particular here.—J. A. Thompson, well known as the mountain express man years ago, who made his trips across the Sierras on snow-shoes, is a member of the Republican Convention.—It is expected that the United States, England, France and Prussia will unite in sending a fleet to force the Corean Government to terms. The coast being but little known, offers great difficulties in the approach of large vessels.—The reports of the survey of the Isthmus of Darien are deemed fatal to the Canal project.—Captain George Porter, a citizen of twenty-two years standing, and a Port Warden, is dead.—There is reason to believe the difficulty between Germany and England, respecting Heligoland, is much exaggerated in the telegraphed reports.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company are sued for $10,000 by the relatives of a boy 14 years old, crushed between the cars.—Six thousand dollars is reported as collected, up to the 28th instant, for expenses of Fourth of July celebration; $10,000 is required; pay up, gentlemen.—Pioche folks talk of a Vigilance Committee, in view of the organization and arming of certain revengeful cliques.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony are coming here to advocate woman's rights.—Thousands of a small species of mackerel are captured on the beach at Soquel.—Fred Douglass has resigned his seat in the Territorial Council of the District of New Colombia, and is made State Printer.—Bullion remitted to New York this week per railroad was $153,981 silver, $5,000 gold.—Mission and Thirteenth street Homestead was divided on Tuesday.—The assets of the Pacific Mail Company were reported at $20,000,079.—Foreign imports of United States for nine months ending March was $333,900,000, and the exports, $326,852,000.—Sacramento makes but small preparation for the Fourth of July.—Pajaro desires to be separated from Monterey county and attached to Santa Cruz.—H. B. M.'s S. *Zealous* sails for Portland, Oregon.—Panama Railroad Company refuse to pay any longer the $250,000 a year to the Columbian Government, but offer to give them a percentage on the profits.—Friedlander & Co. have 1,500 men at work on their canals for irrigation.—No less than six camp meetings are in full blast in Oregon.—Sinaloa has had recourse again to forced loans to support the Government.—Illinois wheat harvest is excellent.—The Pope refuses to see Father Hyacinthe, and declares him one of the worst enemies of the Church.—Another row with a boy—a white peddler and some Chinamen—nobody badly hurt.—A land slide has occurred on the Second-street cut.—The American Princess, Salm-Salm, has offered five thousand francs for the body of her husband, who was killed in a cavalry charge at Gravelotte.—John Black sues Israel Luce for defamation in saying that he, Black, dropped a ticket and put another one in the ballot-box.—A new wharf is built at Foster's Landing; in future the steamers will call there.—The Stockton and Visalia Railroad is being graded.—A narrow gauge railroad is to be constructed from San Francisco South, to terminate at San Diego; English capitalists mostly are interested.—Dr. Connolly, of New York, in a fit of delirium tremens cut the throats of his two infant children and then committed suicide.—Booth has been nominated for Governor; Selby withdrew.—Haley, convicted of robbery and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, has been found to be innocent.—Full details of the murder of the Archbishop of Paris and other hostages by the Communists show fiend-like atrocity.—Shad have been brought alive from the East and placed in our rivers to breed.—Mlle. Schneider has married a nobleman.—Miss Plunkett, a school teacher, was upset near San Luis Obispo in a stage, the driver having been thrown and disabled. She crawled out of the window, detached the horses and secured them, then went for assistance. Brave girl!—Experiments with the fifteen-inch guns at Alcatraz were highly successful.—The murdered heathen Chinee was buried in grand style; full Celestial band discoursed music, and reams of paper distributed.—Mayor Selby had quite an ovation in Sacramento.—T. B. Shannon will be the Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor.—Commodore Rodgers has pitched into the Coreans on his own hook, taken five ports and two batteries and destroyed 481 pieces of ordnance. Commander McKee and two men were killed.—A man in St. Louis committed suicide because he was beaten at a game of dominoes.—Four beasts in the shape of men tarred and feathered a woman from the waist down, in Massachusetts, because they doubted her marital fidelity. They bound her husband, who attempted to protect her. They are in custody.—Photography is applied to exhibit the appearance and changes of wounds, ulcers, etc.—Accounts come of horrible incidents occurring during the fever plague in Buenos Ayres, men breaking out of their coffins and others buried alive.—One of the leading spirits of the Communists in Paris was a Belgian named Spithorn, who in 1848 attempted to assassinate King Leopold at Brussels. Another, who was governor of the jail and a monster in human form, had served fifteen years in chains.—The Grand Duke Alexis, son of the Czar, will arrive in the United States about September 1st.—The removal of the Italian Capital to Rome is postponed till October 1st. The opinion gains ground that it never will be removed there.—Latest from the seat of war in Amador—all serene.—A cousin of Edgar Poe sues a prominent man in St. Louis for $100,000 for seducing her daughter, Emily Robinson, and afterwards causing abortion, resulting in death.—The French Consul at New York is accused of malversation in contracts for munitions of war.—Crown Prince and Princess of Prussia are to visit England this fall.—Count de Paris called on Thiers.—The French loan is covered and subscriptions closed.—Thos. H. Benton's portrait is to be on the new $100 gold notes.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on receipt of Business Card. April 2.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— March [illegible]
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 123 Front street

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor, approved 25th of March, 1870," hereby notify all persons whom it may concern, that they have completed the maps and report required to be made by them, according to the provisions of said Act, and that the said maps and report are in the office of said Commissioners, at Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Montgomery Block, on the east side of Montgomery street, between Washington and Merchant streets, where they will be left daily, and during ordinary business hours, that is to say from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M., for thirty days, for the free inspection of all parties interested. The said Commissioners call the attention of interested parties to the following provisions of the Act aforesaid: "Any person feeling dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands or property owned, claimed or occupied by him, as shown in the report provided for in the last preceding section, may have a summary hearing thereupon before said Board, in person, or through counsel, at any time before filing of said report, as hereinafter provided, and may be examined upon oath and produce and examine witnesses in relation thereto; and the said report and maps shall, during that time, be open to revision and correction by said Board."
JOHN C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, May 24th, 1871. June 3.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited.

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; Carl Klotz, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Victor Freiherr Von Magnus, Berlin; Julius May, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Adolph Vom Rath, Cologne; Charles Ferdinand Rodewald, London; Frederick Rodewald, London; Thomas Sellar, London; Rudolph Sulzbach, Frankfort-on-the-Main; L. Joseph Speyer, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Managing Director, Otto Nestle; Assistant Manager, Leopold Bonn; Auditor, Geo. Thomas Brooking; Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank, London. The Capital of the GERMAN BANK OF LONDON (Limited) is £2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £10 each; of which 60,000 shares, representing a capital of £600,000, have been issued, subscribed for and allotted, and are intended to be fully paid up within six months. The Bank is established in London, and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is now prepared to open business, to negotiate approved securities, and generally to attend to transactions appertaining to Foreign Banking business. Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C. [May 13.] April, 1871.

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco.—Capital Stock, $1,000,000. Bankers and Agents in Financial and Trust business. Eastern Gold and Currency Exchange for sale, available in any part of the United States. Interest allowed on certificates of deposit, and average daily balances of check accounts. Loans made on bonds, stocks, merchandise, real estate, and other approved securities. Valuable property and papers kept on special deposit in strong vaults and safes. HENRY L. DAVIS, President. D. W. C. THOMPSON, Cashier. TRUSTEES—H. H. Haight, John Currey, Wm. H. Sharp, J. C. Johnson, Sam'l Crim, C. W. Hathaway, H. Barroilhet, J. H. Baird, M. Rosenbaum, J. O. Eldridge, S. Heydenfeldt, H. J. Booth, C. J. Deering, F. S. Wensinger, W. B. Cummings, H. L. Davis, C. M. Plum, Wm. Blackwood, C. S. Hobbs, A. D. Moore, and Tyler Curtis. June 11.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. LEES & WALLER; in Boston, TREMONT NATIONAL BANK; in London, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Letters of Credit issued available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. EXCHANGE for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 28.

CALISTOGA SPRINGS HOTEL,

CALISTOGA HOT SPRINGS, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
E. B. BADLAM .... Proprietor.
First-class Accommodations.—Eighteen Family Cottages connected with the Hotel. Baths of every description. Livery Stable connected with the Hotel. The renowned Foss & Connolly's Stage Line leaves Calistoga Hotel daily for the Geyser Springs, one of the most remarkable places in the world. Free Coach and Baggage Wagon to and from the cars. A mammoth Skating Pavilion is connected with the hotel. May 6.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 312 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Extra hour on Saturdays from 7 to 8 P.M., for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest.
GEORGE LETTE, Secretary. [Jan. 29.] L. GOTTIG, President.

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s., held in New York, in exchange for Bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to exchange Bonds here for others in New York, can obtain any part of the above amount by applying to the Bank of California. Jan. 1.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills on the Union Bank of London, in sums to suit, at current rates of Exchange. We also continue to draw Sight Bills on London, Dublin and Paris as usual. [April 1.] WELLS, FARGO & CO.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President.
GEO. ROBINS, Secretary. [April 15.]

PIPER HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts and Pints, in Bond and Duty Paid.—For sale by—
HENRY LUND, Sole Agent,
Jan. 14. 214 California street, corner of Commercial.

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street,
July 17. San Francisco.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; H. N. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street. July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 1.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States. [Nov. 27.] HENRY OWEN, 91 John street, New York.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO. O. McMULLIN.
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 223 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 23.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A.M. Cash advances on consignments.
Dec. 14. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,

Jan. 22. Office, No. 221 California street, San Francisco.

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SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The *Economist* says: "Mr. Lowe rather astonished the House of Commons not long ago by telling them that we are paying off our debt much more quickly than is commonly believed, and that, as a proof of it, we paid off as much as £10,000,000 since so short a time ago as 1st of April, 1868. An account showing this to be so has now been laid on the table of the House. But these figures do not tell us that since 1868 we have increased our debt £7,200,000 to pay for the telegraphs. And this happily is a debt of a peculiar nature. It is a debt counterbalanced by a property. Formerly the State was liable on Consols and interest-bearing debt; now it is liable on a debt in the ledger on which it pays no interest. The annual charge is diminished; but, except so far as the unclaimed balances go, the liability to repay the principal sum, or the equivalent to it, remains just where it was. If we deduct this peculiar item in the account, we have really paid off £11,888,816 in four years, which is at the rate of £2,972,212 a year, an amount of repayment which is very satisfactory, especially considering that our expenditure has in these years been very large, and which under all probable circumstances ought, as a matter of national policy, to be at least maintained, if not increased.

— To a considerable extent the body adapts itself to the requirements of each climate. Volney went so far in saying that climate determines physiognomy, as to see in the negro a face acted upon by sunlight and heat, with overhanging eyebrows, half-closed eyelids, raised cheek and projecting jaws; while another writer, Mr. Stanhope Smith, has, upon the same principle, made Jack Frost answerable for the short, broad, hard-featured face of the Tartar, by contracting his eyebrows and eyelids, raising his cheeks, and compelling him to keep his mouth shut as much as possible. Certain it is that the native Peruvian, living at hights of from 7,000 to 15,000 feet above the level of the sea, becomes broad-chested by need of a large development of lung. A certain quantity of oxygen the blood requires from the air, and more room is wanted to take in a sufficient bulk of the more rarefied air.

— The *Figaro* says that a Republic has been sufficiently tried in France. The massacres of 1793, the insurrection of 1848, and the Commune of 1871 will disgust people with any but monarchical sentiments. The *Times* assures us that "four-fifths of the French people are prepared at the present time to welcome, or at least to acquiesce in a Monarchy." Undoubtedly a strong reaction towards Monarchy seems to be setting in, and the fusion of the Legitimist and Orleanist parties will give strength and coherence to it. Quite possibly, then, a constitutional Monarchy, based on the ascertained wishes of the country, will be the result, and within a very short time the streets of Paris may ring with cries of *vive le Roi—nous verrons*.

— Hood, in his *Comic Annual* for 1830, communicated the following from a contributor: "Sur, my wyf had a tom cat that dyd. Being a torture shell, and a great favorit, we had him berried in the guardian, and for the sake of inrichment of the sile, I had the carkiss laid under the roots of a guzberry bush. The frute being up till then of the smooth kind. But the next sesons fruit after the cat was berried, the guzberries were all hairy, and more remarkabul, the catpilars of the same bush was all of the same hairy description."

— The following is given by Frank Buckland as the origin of ox-tail soup: At the end of the late war there were a great many French prisoners in England, and, by way of feeding them cheaply, the commissariat used to supply them with ox-tails, then considered an offal and left on the hides. The Frenchmen, with their usual cleverness in cooking, made these tails into soup; and this is the origin of ox-tail soup—a story which, I think, should not be forgotten."

— In England we find that in the time of Henry III. bread was made in three qualities, viz., *wastel bread* (fine wheaten), *rocket bread* (seconds), *bread of treet* (brown bread); and strict and effective laws were laid down as to its being of certain weight and quality. Fraudulent bakers were driven about the city with the loaves tied round their necks, and subjected to sundry other coarse but rigorous punishments.

— Advice in love: Josh Billings gives some advice to a young lady as how she should receive a proposal: You ought to take it kind, looking down hill, with an expreshun about half tickled and half scart. After the pop is over, if yure luvyer wants to kiss you, I don't think I would say yes or no, but let the thing kind or take its own course.

— A letter was posted at a village post-office that had no postage-stamp on it, but in place of the stamp had the following written on one corner of the envelope: "Mr. Postmaster, don't charge no postage on this; the stamp wouldn't stick, so I tore the thing up."

— Dr. Morean Morris, Sanitary Inspector of New York, reports that several horses have recently died in that city, after feeding on brewers' grains, and that chemical analysis shows that their death was caused by strychnine.—*Medical Times and Gazette.*

— It appears that the Commune had promised to pay 200,000 francs to whoever should bring M. Thiers alive into Paris. The German journals say that Marshal MacMahon having performed the task, ought to be paid this sum by the Commune.

— It is asserted that about one-third of the demented owe their insanity to disappointments in love. It is not clear which is the preferable mental condition: that resulting from disappointment, or that which renders disappointment possible.

— An American orator proposes to "grasp a ray of light from the great orb of day, spin it into threads of gold, and with them weave a shred in which to wrap the whirlwind which dies upon the bosom of our western prairies."

— Gen. Butler's style of speech-making and letter-writing is, according to the Boston *Traveler*, the "harum-scarum-helter-skelter, knock-down-and-drag-out, one-down-another-come-on, go-it-ye-cripples style."

— Put six-penny-worth of clean and fresh hops in your pillow-case, and you must be ill, or sorely conscience-stricken, if you do not sleep, or find a soothing inclination thereto, gently stealing over the senses.

— Artemus Ward says: "Yu me differ as much as you pleze about the style of a young lady's figger, but I tell yu confidenshally, if she has forty thousand pounds, the figger is about as near right as you will get it."

— The thieves of New York propose to form a society to reclaim as many as possible of their *confreres*, so as to decrease their number and prevent their business being ruined.

— "Don't a Quaker never take his hat off to any one, mamma." "No, my dear." "If he don't take off his hat to the barber, ma, how does he get his hair cut."

— A man who was told by a clergyman to "remember Lot's wife," replied, that he had trouble enough with his own, without remembering other men's wives.

— The lady who wrote to the ex-Empress Eugenie, inviting her to come to the United States and lecture, is disgusted at not being favored with an answer.

— A pleasant manner which is frequently neglected as a small thing, is often that which decides men for or against us.

— An anti-kissing society has been formed by the Galena, Ill., girls. "No kissing before marriage," is their motto.

— Many a girl thinks she can do nothing without a husband, and when she gets one, finds she can do nothing with him.

— Why should there be no free seats in a church? Because you ought not to be made good for nothing.

— A batchelor friend likens his shirt buttons to life because they so often hang by a thread.

— A dog weighing four ounces was recently sold for £50—£12 10s. per ounce.

— Doing a roaring business—Keeping a wild beast show.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864. Extract from the General Board of Health, London.—"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases." Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is publicly acknowledged by the most eminent physicians of London to be the most effectual remedy ever discovered. ☞ To prevent fraud, the Government have authorized a stamp, with the words Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne engraved thereon, without which none can be genuine. Sold in bottles at 65 cents, $1 40, and $2 15, by all chemists. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. Agents in New York.—J. ASPINWALL, William street; F. C. WELLS & CO., 115 Franklin street. July 11.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper and bottle. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against manufacturers and vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. Agents: [Dec. 23.] CROSS & CO., San Francisco.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialties; Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice; an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion—in powder, wine, lozenges, and globules. Pancreatic Emulsion, and Pancreatine in powder, containing the active principle obtained from the Pancreas, by which the digestion and assimulation of fat is effected. Saccharated Wheat Phosphates, a valuable dietetic preparation for invalids and children, supplying the elements for the formation of bone. Creosote, from wood tar, of which T. M. and Son are the only British manufacturers. Gelatine, a perfect and economical substitute for Isinglass. Shipping orders executed with care and dispatch. Foreign Agents—Calcutta, Messrs. Scott, Thomson & Co.; Bombay and Poonah, Messrs. Treacher & Co.; Kurrachee, Messrs. Budgett & Hughes; Umballa and Meian Meer, and Lucknow and Simla, Punjab Trading Co., Limited.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—The "Globe" says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla" Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and Invalids, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage. Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium. Feb. 25.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes are as "Household Words." Articles of Clothing that have been put aside as faded and useless, may be made nearly equal to new by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye. Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black. Price: Small bottles, 6d. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. each. May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world, or wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. Liberal discount to Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle of color will dye twelve yards of bonnet Ribbon. *,*See that you get "Judson's Simple Dyes."

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are numerous, BETTS being the original Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London and Bordeaux, France.

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TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY printed on the Government stamp. Price, 2s. 9d. per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin; in bottles, 1s. 6½d. Sold everywhere. (Feb. 26.) J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford st., London.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England and the Colonies: Joyce's Trebble Waterproof Central Fire Precussion Caps; Chemically-prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Breech-loading Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances, and every description of sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, July 9. 57 Upper Thames street, London.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition; and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labled, "JAMES EPPS & CO.," Homœopathic Chemists, London. Oct. 8.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Purveyors by Special appointment to H. R. H., the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of Edinburgh Sauce.—The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable, warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and for flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov. 28.

THE PATENT UNIVERSAL FILTER.

An entire new Article, manufactured in this city. For sale by THOMAS DAY, 722 Montgomery street, Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 10.

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Is forwarded, prepaid, every Saturday, to the following Addresses and Places of Business Resort throughout the World:—

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Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. [illegible] Lands; P. M. S. S. Co.
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Valparaiso—La Idolea; Cross & Co; Alsop & Co; Wm. Gibbs & Co; Hall, Gruning & Co; Graham, Row & Co.
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FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. 315 and 317 Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received at Mayer's Bazaar, 212 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. 15.

THOMAS DAY,

Gas Fitter, Plumber, etc., 722 Montgomery street.

Anacreontic.

O if my love offended me,
And we had words together,
To show her I would master be,
I'd whip her with a feather.

If then she, like a naughty girl,
Would tyranny declare it,
I'd give my love a cross of pearl,
And make her always bear it.

If still she tried to sulk and sigh,
And throw away my posies,
I'd catch my darling on the sly,
And smother her with roses!

But should she clench her dimpled fists,
Or contradict her betters,
I'd manacle her tiny wrists
With dainty golden fetters!

And if she dared her lips to pout,
Like many pert young misses,
I'd wind my arm her waist about,
And punish her with kisses!

Dark Blue Magazine. —*J. Ashby-Sterry.*

The New and Wonderfully Improved Version of the Holy Scriptures.

We protest against any change in the "authorized version" of the Holy Scriptures; we protest against the *sophisms* of the devil-dodgers of the present day; we declare in favor of preserving these curious records in the form we have received them—through the pious requirements of King James. The intelligent portion of mankind—in short, "the Ten"—understand right well what is meant. Leave them as they are; let not a set of old priests assembled in London, England, take on themselves to "polish them up;" we want no "new face" put upon them; not a bit of it! These charming old records of *Sun Worship* ought to be preserved—and all the persons thereof—for our grandchildren, who will doubtless understand the "hidden" or "spiritual" meaning, and "the interpretation thereof." It is not a new and improved version of the Holy Scriptures, "suited for schools" and the requirements of the moment, that we want; it is a Protestant Reformation, and the public acknowledgment of the absolute necessity of submitting every point to reason—the greatest gift of God to man. Have these pestilent priests started fair, with an acknowledgment that there *is* a spiritual or secret meaning concealed beneath an apparent one; that there is a difference between the "spirit" and the "Letter;" we believe not; it would be against the interest of the craft. The fact is perfectly certain that they are professional priests prepared to support the devil-dodging trade in all its infamy; men who would burn Colenso at the stake, or "any other man" who dared to throw himself on common sense, nature, and Almighty God, whom with reverence be it spoken, despises all sects as much as we do.

Fashion.

Fashion always begins and ends in two things it abhors most—singularity and vulgarity. It is the perpetual setting up and then disowning a certain standard of taste, elegance and refinement, which has no other formation or authority than that it is the prevailing distraction of the moment, which was yesterday ridiculous from its being new, and to-morrow will be odious from its being common. It is one of the most slight and insignificant of all things. It cannot be lasting, for it depends on the constant change and shifting of its own harlequin disguises; it cannot be sterling, for if it were it could not depend on the breath of caprice. It must be superficial to produce its immediate effect on the gaping crowd, and frivolous to admit of its being assumed at pleasure by the number of those who appear to be in the fashion, to be distinguished from the rest of the world. It is not anything in itself, nor the sign of anything but the folly and vanity of those who rely upon it as their greatest pride. * * * Fashion is haughty, trifling, affected, servile, despotic, mean and ambitious, precise and fantastical, all in a breath—tied to no rule, and bound to conform to every rule of the minute.—*Hazlitt.*

Woman's Work.

The *Saturday Review* says: We must remember that women cannot abolish their duties; they can only delegate them—turn them down from hand to hand till they reach the lowest, which perhaps will refuse them in its turn, and so throw them back to the starting point, where they ought to be. Thus all the cry raised now for a wider sphere means only, in the case of married women, that they do not like their natural duties, and that they want to shuffle off to other shoulders the assigned burdens which they do not choose to carry on their own. They do not propose that men should keep the house, or that machines should nurse the baby; they only ask that other women than themselves should do so; and they confess, with cynical frankness, that they prefer to engross parchment and make up pills for money wherewith to pay other women for their time, rather than themselves nurse or educate their own children, or put thought, energy, or knowledge into making the home happy and beautiful for husband and family.

— It is said that no less than seventeen decorations await Dr. Livingstone upon his arrival in Europe. It is to be hoped he may not hear of it, or he won't come. He has been long enough among the black savages of Central Africa to become disgusted with "decorations," one would think. In a place where the royal favor is expressed by sewing up the navel with wire, and appending thereto the skull of a young alligator (*vide* Specke), and nobility is conferred by fastening upon the candidate the tail of a cow, one would naturally get to think lightly of such honors. Dr. Livingstone might be given a grand complimentary benefit at one of the London theaters; or he might have a speech made at him by the Lord Mayor; or a bay stallion might be named in his honor—or a cravat. So eminent a scientist should be rewarded in some delicate and characteristic way, but if we were a "crowned head," instead of wooden-head, we should hesitate before offering him a bauble to stick on the lappel of his coat. It would be in a little better taste for these generous patrons to ask the favor of a decoration from him.

— Prince Bismarck is reported, on the authority of an American diplomatist, to have said: "The civil war at Paris frightens me neither for Europe nor for France. Let the Commune go on, and all the revolutionists of the world will make their rendezvous there. When the Assembly will be complete the trap will be shut, and very fortunate will be those who escape."

THE CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG—JUST ISSUED.

In projecting the California Mail Bag, it was the purpose of the Publisher to establish a Reliable Distributor of practical information in regard to all the material interests of this coast. Such information will invariably be obtained from authentic sources; no pains will be spared to secure the utmost fullness and accuracy of detail. Nothing will be neglected or ignored that may tend to illustrate the industrial, monetary, agricultural, mineral and mechanical progress of California and the Pacific coast. Immigration, which is one of our greatest needs, cannot fail to be powerfully stimulated by the wide diffusion of our maps and information. As a Magazine of Business, the Mail Bag will present such views on current financial and commercial topics as may be judged sound and timely, and the aim of the Publisher will be to make it in its opinions and judgments on practical matters, no less reliable than in its statistics and statements of facts; in a word, to make it a publication which will be regarded at the East, and in foreign countries, as a trustworthy authority.

The portraits and biographies of distinguished men will constitute one of the features of the Magazine. The subjects will be selected without reference to politics or party. None but citizens who have conspicuously contributed to building up and fostering the material interests of the State will figure in this department.

The light matter, which will serve to impart interest and variety to the *Mail Bag*, will consist mainly of choice selections from the *News Letter*. This element will make the Magazine an agreeable traveling companion on the cars or steamer. The Publisher desires to acknowledge his obligations to the officers of the Central Pacific, the California Pacific, the Southern Pacific, and the Oregon and California Railways for the information placed at his disposal, and the facilities afforded for furthering the useful purposes of the Magazine.

VALLEJO SPRINGS.

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs (situate about three miles from Vallejo) beg to inform the public of California that they have reopened their establishment for the season, and are prepared to receive guests in first rate style. The Grounds have been elaborately laid out and are very attractive, new Dining Rooms, Cottages and Bath Rooms have been erected, and the proprietors hope, by their efforts for the comfort and amusement of their guests, to secure a liberal share of patronage. The Medicinal Qualities of the Waters are unsurpassed by those of any other Springs in the State, while their proximity to San Francisco make them of more convenient access. A stage and carriages will connect morning and evening with the Vallejo boats, and cars of the California Pacific Railway, conveying passengers to and from the Springs at a moderate charge.
May 13. HAWKINS & NETTERBERG, Proprietors.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 300 pounds to the inch. Price, 10 cents per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff alley, near California street.
N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb. 18.

THE "EVENING GUIDE."

Published Every Evening, at San Jose, Cal.—The Guide is published at San Jose, and is distributed throughout the City and Valley, Free of Charge. The Guide is used as the exclusive House Programme at all places of amusement. Business men in San Francisco cannot find a better advertising medium in this valley than the Evening Guide. Orders for advertising left at this office.
May 27. STOCKTON & HANSBROUGH, Publishers.

LOCOMOTIVES.

The Undersigned are prepared to receive orders for Locomotive ENGINES of all classes, manufactured by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia. Note.—Designs of Narrow-Gauge Locomotives can be seen at our office. WILLIAMS, BLANCHARD & CO.,
May 6. 218 California street.

STEREOSCOPES, VIEWS, ALBUMS, CHROMOS, FRAMES.

E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., 591 Broadway, New York, invite the attention of the trade to their extensive assortment of the above goods, of their own publication, manufacture and importation. Also, Photo Lantern Slides and Graphoscopes. New views of Yosemite. E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
591 Broadway, New York, opposite Metropolitan Hotel,
March 25. Importers and Manufacturers of Photographic Materials.

COAL OIL.—BOSTWICK & TILFORD'S "DAYLIGHT" BRAND.

The Public is respectfully informed that Messrs. Platt & Newton, of San Francisco, are SOLE AGENTS in California for the sale of the foregoing—our premier—brand of Petroleum, and that shipments not passing their hands are unguaranteed by [June 3.] BOSTWICK & TILFORD, New York.

DRUGS, ETC.

Pharmaceutical Preparations. Photographic Sundries. Patent Medicines, Drysalteries, Drugs, Paints, Dry Goods, Surgical Instruments, Shopfittings, Perfumery, Colors, Lozenges, Glassware, Chemicals, Oilmens' Stores, Medicine Chests, Storekeepers' Sundries, Veterinary Sundries. Thirty thousand pieces of the above forwarded, free of all charge, monthly, by
July 11. BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

TRADE-MARK.

Importers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and all others who desire the protection of the Trade-Mark under the late Act of Congress, can have their applications properly recorded in the Patent Office at Washington, and the necessary papers promptly issued, on application to
C. A. McNULTY, Solicitor of Customs,
June 17. 43 U. S. Court Block, Opposite Custom House.

MORTON HOUSE,

Formerly Orleans Hotel, Post street, above Kearny.—The above House, having been refitted and refurnished, will be conducted in every respect as a first-class Hotel, and begs the patronage of the traveling public.
May 13. J. M. WARD, Jr., Proprietor.

IMBRIEVILLE.

A Farm of 550 Acres Choice Grain and Vineyard Land near Napa City, for sale in whole or part. Also, 1,200 acres Stock Ranch—abundant pasture and water. Apply to EGGERS & CO., 210 California street, San Francisco, or to EASTERBY & CO., Napa City. April 22.

ORE BAGS.—EX ROKEBY HALL.

In Bond or Duty Paid.—25 bales Silver Ore Bags, 17x27; 25 bales Galena Ore Bags, 14x23; 25 bales Copper Ore Bags, 16x24; 25 bales Copper Ore Bags, 14x27; 25 bales Copper Ore Bags, 14x25. For sale in lots to suit by
June 3. E. DETRICK & Co., Pac. Bag Fac., 123 Clay st.

MARTIN & LANE,

336 Montgomery Street, Stock and Money Brokers, Real Estate Agents. First-class indorsed business paper negotiated. Commissions promptly executed. M. S. MARTIN, Member of San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Stocks bought and sold exclusively on commission.
June 3. MINOR S. MARTIN, GEO. E. LANE, Jr.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will commence on the 26th of July next. For particulars address,
June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

GRAIN BAGS.

22X36 Hand Sewed, in Lots to Suit; 30x30 Potato Bags, in Lots to suit; Wool Bags, in Lots to suit. HEYNEMANN & CO.,
June 3. Agents Oakland Cotton Mills, No. 5 Sansome street, San Francisco.

THOMAS ANSBRO. P. S. ALLIS. HENRY JOHNSON.

ANSBRO & CO.,

Private Detective and Inquiry Office, 411 1-2 California Street, Rooms 17 and 18. June 3.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 6. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT U. S. BRANCH MINT,

San Francisco, Cal., June 1, 1871.—This Branch Mint will be closed for settlement and repairs on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, after which time no deposits, except of Refined Bullion, can be received until further notice.
June 3. O. H. LAGRANGE, Superintendent.

FIREWORKS!

American Flags, Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Blue Lights, Bengolas, Torpedoes, etc. Just received, New Maple Sugar, for sale in lots to suit. Orders from the Country promptly filled. CHURCH & CLARK,
May 13. 407 Front street.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MARS, Assayer. June 3.

CALANTHINE,

The finest Cosmetic ever used. For sale at 600 Sacramento street by [March 11.] HASELTINE & CO., General Agents.

Our European Reflex.

The Orleans star is in the ascendant. The princes of that house allow themselves to be talked about—nay, go so far as to permit it to be hinted that they were present at the review of the Longchamps. That same review was a perilous experiment. It was the touchstone of the fidelity of the army. Two elements of danger existed in thus calling together a hundred thousand soldiers; the one was the old watchword, the still slumbering magnetism of the name of Napoleon, the other was that later and more disaffecting spirit of Communism. For the very essence of Communism is antagonistic to the fact of a standing army, and that doctrine is so subtle that when it once gets into the ranks it spreads and ramifies until the whole corps is inclosed in its meshes. Did the elephant but know his strength how powerless were man to guide him. So is it with the masses. They have not yet tasted of the tree of knowledge, the first fruits of which are intemperance and crime. Communism changed Versailles from a republic to a despotism. Versailles has changed Communism into a monarchy, and they who would have cried *vive la charte*, now cry *vive la rive de Chamberd*. Had Versailles been conciliatory Paris had not become ferocious. Had Versailles been initiatorily decisive, the Commune would not have been able to achieve their work of destruction. Thus terrified menace on the one side led to aggressive crime on the other; again the weak hand could not snatch away the brand from the burning city. And now, when the Commune is crushed, the slaughter begins, the excuse being that they (the Communists) were pervaded with the spirit of wanton destruction; so the victors act upon the homeopathic doctrine of *similis similibus curantur*, and like the Israelites of old, smite the Parisians hip and thigh. We can hardly believe that the Courts Martial have sentenced Cremieux and Pelletier to death, and Duclos and others to transportation. If such is the case this severity will rebound on the judges. Gambetta hangs on the outskirts of France, either on the Spanish border or at a seaport, keeping his one eye wide open. The Emperor of Germany has preferred a needless pardon to political or military prisoners in Alsace or Lorraine, that is to say, he pardons crimes committed against a government not his own, and therefore, which he can neither sentence nor punish. In Austria a drama of the coolest nature is going on. The German complications have brought the Hungarian deputies to the fore in the Parliament and even Poland raises her head; such being the case, Count Von Hohenwart, the Prime Minister, never admits an adverse vote as a defeat, complacently urging as a reason that having been intrusted by his Imperial Master to form a government and frame amendments to the constitution, he feels it his duty to do so, even contrary to the expressed disapproval of the House. The Minister gains ground daily; eventually the German party will be converted, and Austria will assume the prouder position of ruling Hungary and the Sclave provinces by affection, and not through Germany. A ministerial crisis at Madrid. The Minister desirous of resigning; entreated to remain, more from doubt as to who should be his successor than for any other reason. The Tory party in England, true to its traditions, opposes the terms of the conference just terminated at Washington; denounces it as a cession without an equivalent, and a yielding without a struggle. We have not received the details of the reply made by Lord Granville, but only know that the Tory resolutions were rejected without a division. To make the terms of the convention binding, they must be such as should be alike honorable and agreeable to both parties, and not concluded without mature and crucial mutual observation. The French nation has an extraordinary predilection for lending itself money. No sooner is a Government loan announced, it matters not whether it be by a Republic, a Bonaparte, or a provisional committee, forthwith out come the earnings, and more is offered than is asked for. It is a type of the French nationality and of self-reliance, amounting almost to vanity. In direct contrast with this was the action of the United States during and after her war. The French Government asked for two milliards, and immediately five milliards are eagerly subscribed. France springs up more like one refreshed by sleep, than an athlete exhausted with a strife which the world deemed mortal. It was the action of German bankers buying up U. S. bonds that caused their gradual rise and hastened the present advanced rate of American securities in the markets of the world. The visit of the Emperor and Empress of Brazil to England looks like a gathering of the whole Orleans family, and the rumored interview of the Duke de Chartres and Compte de Paris with Thiers lends weight to the feeling of an intended movement to restore the ancient dynasty. Meanwhile, the agents of Napoleon are busily engaged, and by speciously framed pamphlets addressed to the people, together with many promises to Holy Church, hope to make a diversion in favor of the exiled Emperor.

Amusement and Pleasure Guide.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.—At the matinée to-day, and also in the evening, "Jeannie Deans" will be repeated, with the same cast as last night. On Monday, July 3d, the Lingards will open for a short engagement. The troupe, which includes Mr. Wm. Horace Lingard, Miss Alice Dunning (Lingard), Miss Dickey Lingard, Miss Fyne Galton, and Mr. Benj. Dunning, will be supported by the full strength of the company at this theater. We have no programme of the opening performance, but is it Mr. Wm. Horace Lingard will present the protean entertainment of which he has made a specialty. The burlesque of "Pluto" is in rehearsal.—ALHAMBRA THEATER.—The Emerson Mastrel Troupe every evening. The new programme for Monday evening will contain some most attractive features, Mr. Vivian in new songs, and Purdy and Hall in new specialties. Matinée to-day at two P. M.—GERMAN THEATRICALS.—CALIFORNIA THEATER.—On Sunday (to-morrow) evening there will be a special performance by way of a benefit to Max Zorn. Mme. Ottilie Genee, Miss Helen Dingeon, and numerous volunteers will appear, and the programme promises a good evening's amusement.—ROLLER SKATING.—Howard street Rink, open every day and evening, Sundays included. The new rink at Congress Hall, Bush street, open daily, Sundays excepted. Woodward's Rink, open daily, and on evenings of Wednesday and Saturday.—CELEBRATIONS.—In honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pontificate of Pope Pius IX., on to-morrow (Sunday).—In honor of the Declaration of American Independence, on Tuesday, July 4th.—RACES.—Bay View Park, this day.—WOODWARD'S GARDENS.—Something new and attractive every day. Saturday and Sunday concerts and gymnastic performances.—BELLA UNION THEATER.—Miss Ella Wesner, Aline Le FAYRE, Marie Zoel, Johnny Manning, the Reynolds Brothers, every evening.—ANATOMICAL MUSEUM.—Open day and evening. A most wonderful and instructive exhibition.

Unequaled Photographic Gallery.

J. W. Taber, for seven years the head operator at Bradley & Rulofson's, has taken the spacious establishment of Nahl Brothers, No. 12 Montgomery street, opposite Masonic Temple. The convenience of visitors is especially cared for by the gallery being placed only one flight of stairs up from the street.

THE DRESSING-ROOMS for ladies and gentlemen are admirably arranged, and are absolutely perfect in their appointments, containing every convenience that can possibly be required.

THE OPERATING ROOM is the largest and by far the finest in the State. The light is considered to be the most perfect in California, and quite unsurpassable. All these advantages, and the well known ability of the artist, cannot fail to secure to him a most liberal share of public patronage, of which no one is more deserving than Mr. Taber, a gentleman whose artistic talent is accompanied with urbane manners and accommodating politeness. We predict for the new gallery and its worthy proprietor a most successful career, and are sure he will give universal satisfaction to his patrons. The gallery will be thrown open to Mr. Taber's friends and the public, who are cordially invited to call in and inspect it. We hope that the visitors to-day will be many, so that they can see for themselves and report to their friends where the most perfect photographic establishment in the State can be found.

Miss O'Keefe's Concert.—It gives us great pleasure to chronicle the success of Miss O'Keefe's concert last night, at Pacific Hall. This charming vocalist, so long lost to public view and ear, still lives fresh in our memories.

The Cricket Match—California vs. H. M. S. "Zealous."

This cricket match was played last Saturday, at the Recreation Grounds, and proved an exceedingly interesting one, although it was evident that both sides were somewhat out of practice. Some very good play was, however, shown both in batting and fielding, and the promoters of this glorious game are now doing their best to revive the interest which, until the last eighteen months, was generally felt in this community. Many causes might be assigned why cricket has for nearly two years been allowed to fall to the ground, but the *News Letter* prefers uttering hopes for its future firm establishment in growling at what cannot be helped. In this temperate climate, out-door sports like cricket should be freely indulged in; and if this were done there would be fewer dyspeptics and hypocondriacs whose cadaverous countenances indicate "cocktails" and general lethargy. Having thus reproached our young men, the *News Letter* expects to see different doings from henceforth. Our esteemed English Consul has expressed himself much in favor of the establishment of Cricket Clubs, and of late several absent cricketers who were wont to take much interest in the game have returned to California; amongst others, we notice our respected citizens, Messrs. Henry Fox and W. J. Macdougall, who, assisted by such players as Messrs. Marshall, Chisholm, Salter, *et alii*, will no doubt take the matter in hand. In the present match, the *Zealous* Eleven made in their first innings, 41; in their second, 83—total, 124; against the first innings of the California Eleven (118), who won with 10 wickets to go down. Of the *Zealous* Eleven, the best batting was made by Messrs. Byrch, Wilmot, Taylor and Gravener, all of whom batted with much care and precision, notwithstanding that their scores were moderate. Had these gentlemen been in good practice, we believe the scores would have looked very different. The *Zealous* Eleven fielded also very creditably, and Lieutenant Wilmot made a most brilliant left-hand catch; the bowling of Messrs. Byrch and Gravener was also very effective, although the former (a powerful, fast "round-arm") would now and then bowl a little "wild." Of the California Eleven's score, Messrs. Marshall, Macdougall and Fisher were the chief contributors. Mr. Marshall made 22, "not out," in really fine style, and at the conclusion of the innings was carried off the field on the shoulders of his comrades. He plays a clear, free, forward play, very low, and with a good square bat. Mr. Macdougall played a long and careful innings for 16, and he and Marshall, being in together, kept the field "alive" for some time. Fisher came next, with a well-earned 10. The fielding of "our" Eleven was also very creditable—Davis catching Sunderland neatly with his left hand, and Macdougall catching Byrch cleverly at "point." The bowling of Mr. Davis was excellent, he having taken three wickets the first over. Mr. Chisholm also bowled with judgment, but his bowling, having evidently been "collared," should have been changed. If this had been done, California might have won in one innings; as it was, Messrs. Hilliard and Peel went in the second time for California, and, having made 7 without losing a wicket, won the game for the California Club, with 10 wickets to spare. The following is the score:

ZEALOUS CRICKET CLUB.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Thornton b. Davies	0	b. Davies	3
Muir b. Davies	2	b. Davies	0
Gravener c. Fisher, b. Davies	0	c. Hillard b. Davies	14
Byrch b. Davies	9	c. McDougall b. Chisholm	0
Sunderland, run out	0	c. and b. Davies	10
Haviland, run out	0	b. Davies	3
Taylor b. Davies	15	not out	31
Wilmot b. Chisholm	7	stumped by Knott	3
Hocker b. do	3	c. Hillard b. Chisholm	11
Baring, not out	3	b. Chisholm	5
Byes	1	Byes, etc.	7
Total, 1st innings	41	Total 2d	83
		Total 1st	41
Grand Total			124

CALIFORNIA CRICKET CLUB.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
Macdougall b. Byrch	16		
Chisholm b. Gravener	4		
Davies b. Gravener	2		
Marshall, not out	22		
Fisher b. Byrch c. Wilmot	10		
Hutchinson b. Gravener	8		
Knott c. Wilmot b. Gravener	0		
Fox c. Hocker b. Gravener	8		
Gilchrist c. Haviland b. Gravener	5		
Peel c. Hocker b. Byrch	1	not out	5
Hillard b. Byrch	0	not out	1
Byes 10, leg-byes 2	12	Byes	2
Total 1st innings	118	Total 2d	8
		Total 1st	118
		Grand total	126

The California Cricket Club winning, with ten wickets to spare.

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

CALIFORNIA—*First Innings*: Chisholm bowled 42 balls, no maidens, 2 wickets, for 34 runs. Davies bowled 38 balls, 4 maidens, 6 wickets, for 6 runs.

Second Innings: Chisholm bowled 60 balls, no maidens, 3 wickets, 44 runs. Davies bowled 66 balls, 1 maiden, 6 wickets, 31 runs.

ZEALOUS: Byrch bowled 117 balls, 8 maidens, 1 wide, 4 wickets, 39 runs. Gravener bowled 114 balls, 3 maidens, no wides, 6 wickets, 88 runs.

Theatrical.

The past week has been occupied by benefits, the attendance at which has been such as to rejoice the hearts of the beneficiaries, notably that of the doorkeepers and ushers, the G. A. R. on Thursday evening, and Miss Gordon's farewell night on Friday. The first mentioned benefit proved that the habitués of the theater are not ungrateful to the polite young men who *ush* them to their seats with such a graceful air, and show an example of appropriate evening costume that some of the frequenters of the dress circle would do well to imitate. Mr. McCullough excelled himself as the wily Cardinal. Never have we seen his make-up so perfect, and his acting was exact, effective and truly natural. *Richelieu* is a specialty with him. At the benefit of the G. A. R., Miss Imogene Vandyke showed a marked improvement since her last appearance. She has evidently a vein of comedy in her, and her fine appearance is no small aid to its development. Should she succeed in reforming her very provincial pronunciation, we augur much for her future. *Jeanie Deans*, on Friday night, was a real treat. Seldom have we seen three parts so admirably suited to their representatives as those of "Jeannie," Miss M. E. Gordon; "Effie," Miss Minnie Walton, and "Madge Wildfire," Miss May Howard. Miss Gordon's quiet, domestic style was the very personification of Scott's homely but heroic Scotchwoman, and she held the interest, and even affection, of the audience from first to last. We shall all regret the absence of this charming lady from our boards, and long remember with pleasure her refined style of acting, her delicate and *spiritelle* beauty, and her exquisite taste in costume. Miss Minnie Walton was the true type of "The Lily o' St. Leonards," her fresh and girlish beauty, her innocent, yet pathetic manner, and thoroughly perfect Scotch accent caused her delineation of "Effie Deans" to stand out from the canvas, so to say, with the reality of absolute identity, and plenteous tears showed the sympathy of the spectators with her woes. The "Madge Wildfire" of Miss May Howard was also a rare adaptation of natural qualities to an assumed character. Her tall, finely molded figure, jetty hair and eyes, and the general character of her splendid *personnel* realized to perfection the description of the lovely but wayward one, who forms such a salient character in *The Heart of Mid Lothian*. The house was crowded, and it was really a great compliment to the fair beneficiary that so many of the *élite* of San Francisco were present at a period when a large proportion of our *crème de la crème* is out of town. At the Minstrels, Vivian has intensified his popularity nightly. There is a peculiar gentlemanly manner about him that is irresistibly attractive. No matter how excruciatingly funny he may be, there is an air of refinement over all, which makes the same difference between his fun and that of an ordinary comic singer as exists between a glass of Krug private *cuvée* and a tumbler of ginger pop. Mr. Braham's sweet and sympathetic tenor is a great attraction; rarely have we heard a better singer within the walls of a minstrel hall, and Billy Emerson, the inimitable, is himself. Need we say more!

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Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont.
May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7.
May 20.

PETER SHORT,
Merchant Tailor, 22 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect, Shiels' Block, No. 608 Market street.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Burnes—In this city, June 24th, to the wife of Till. A. Burnes, a daughter.
Cook—In this city, June 25th, to the wife of H. N. Cook, a son.
Hayes—In this city, June 20th, to the wife of J. P. Hayes, a daughter.
Lampe—In this city, June 27th, to the wife of W. A. Lampe, a son.
Lichtenstein—In this city, June 22d, to the wife of Sol. Lichtenstein, a son.
Ulmer—In this city, June 27th, to the wife of Elk Ulmer, a son.
Wingate—In this city, June 27th, to the wife of B. N. Wingate, a son.

ALTAR.

Borthwick-Blyth—In this city, June 20th, Chas. Borthwick to Mary Blyth.
Cook-Bellean—In this city, June 28th, Hiram H. Cook to Belletta A. Bellean.
Jackson-Hancock—At San Rafael, May 24th, P. Jackson to Bessie Hancock.
Jewell-Willard—In this city, June 25th, Stephen Jewell to Hattie Willard.
Tucker-Calan—In this city, June 23d, Thomas Tucker to Sarah Calan.

TOMB.

Anthony—In this city, June 26th, Capt. James Anthony, aged 66 years.
Dugan—In this city, June 28th, Mary Dugan, aged 90 years.
Manchester—In this city, June 24th, Edwin Manchester, aged 22 years.
Nye—In this city, June 28th, Captain David A. Nye, aged 57 years.
Stewart—In this city, June 26th, Louisa Stewart, aged 49 years.
Viadero—In this city, June 24th, Josephine D. Viadero.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending June 29, 1871.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Friday, June 23d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Oliver Eldridge to H W Massey	Lots 7 & 17 and 18 block 17 Noe Garden Homestead and lot 2 block 22 Market Street Homestead	$3,000
Benjamin R Norton to R B Gray	Van Ness and Pacific, ne corner, n 91: 8x82:6, subject to mortgage for the sum of $3,000	8,000
Wm W Fowler to John Anderson	Undivided half of six acres Potrero Nuevo	6,500
Moses Meyerfield to Wm Wagner	Tyler w Van Ness, w 22x120	2,500
Wm Wagner to Mary Wagner	Locust Avenue w Van Ness, w 22x50	800
H J M Troett to Adam Grant	Tyler and Steiner, 137:6x137:6	5
J C Woods to J G Severance	70 acres Outside Lands	500
R M Sherman to A P Hotaling	Lot 3 blk 381 W A	1
City and Coun S F to P McGinnis	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
H C Hyde to Adam Grant	50-vars 4 blk 364 W A	50
Wm Hollis to Nathan T Root	Clay s 118:9 w Fillmore, w 30x127:4½	3,620

Saturday, June 24th.

Jas Grindrod to Samuel F Sinclair	Lots 53 55 57 and 1405 to 1409 Gift Map 3	$ 1
John McCombe to Jonas Lincoln	Lot 39 to 42 inclusive blk 54 City L Ass'n	140
Frances Dornheimer to J Walker	Hayes s 67:6 e Fillmore, e 22:6x70	100
Adolph Schwob to Thos B Bishop	Rondel Place s 16th, s 22x50:6	125
Jno H McGinnis to Charles Otto	Larkin e, 137:6 s Post, s 34:6x60	6,000

Monday, June 26th.

Gt Pk H Ass'n to M V Lawrence	Lot 1 blk 394	$ 250
City and County S F to H Owens	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
F S Spring et al to Jas Cameron	Sub 12 blk 10 Hds on Univer M Survey	400
Univ Ex H'd Ass'n to C Peiter	Lot 7 blk 16	400
Jno N Risdon to Wm Ware	Herman and Valencia, sw corner	5
W G Weir to Leah McKenzie	Fell e Van Ness, e 57x120	3,300
San Fran Sav Un to J Macombe	O'Farrell w Mason, 40x60	7,000
Laurel Hill Cem to Jonathan Peel	Lot 1923	182
J K B McKee to Joanna M Driscoll	Fell e Van Ness, e 55 s 125:2 sw 67:9, etc	15,500

Tuesday, June 27th.

U Ex H Ass'n to W J Richardson	Lot 5 block 16	$ 400
Same to D S Shute	Lots 3 6 and 7 blk 144	1,300
Wm J Richardson to Chris Leek	Lot 5 blk 5 University Ex H Association	1,925
Gustave Reis et al to C Martin	King ne 5th, 45:10x137:6	3,500
City and Co S F to L H Cemetery	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Tide Land Com'rs to M Welch	Brannan sw 6th, 25x75	7
Same to same	Same	7
Hugh Magorty to Marg Magorty	Lots 28 and 29 blk 561 Occid'l Hd Ass'n	Gift
Ed Rondel et al to Jacob Lindell	Rondel Place s 16th, 22:2x617	1,940
Fred Mason to Mollie Creed Low	Lot 6 blk 157 W A	Gift
H P Gerrish to Wm H Dalrymple	Lots 254 to 257 inclusive Gift Map 1	40
City and Co of S F to J R Merrill	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Univ Ex H Ass'n to F L A Pioche	Lots 1 to 8 incls blk 143 and frac blk 138	4,800
Same to H Pichoir	Lots 1 2 3 7 8 blk 67; lot 1 blk 181, etc	4,000

Wednesday, June 28th.

H Mahan to Pt Lob Av H Ass'n	Portion of blk 649 and 640 Outside Lands	$ 100
Ed Rondel et al to Chris Hesse	Rondel Place s 16th, s 22:2x61:10	1,940
City Exten H Ass'n to B E Martin	Lot 10 blk 33	15
Jno F Larrabee to S F Larrabee	Portion Outside Lands	Gift
Gus Mahe et al to Martin Kelly	Grove w Gough, 50x120	3,450
Daniel B Horton to Ellen Hargitt	Com'g nw cor Green and Kearny, 30x80	2,000
G S Hall to Jas A Windsor	Howard w 5th, 25x80; also 3 lots S F H U	8,000
W C Ralston to E W Moss	Fremont se Folsom, 1:9x100	1
City and Co S F to A Blumenlmann	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Wm M Pierson to J R B McKee	Fell e Van Ness, e 45 s 135:2 sw 67:9, etc	1
E G Bibleman to Aaron Meyer	Lot 5 blk 333 W A	100
Wm Pickett to S W Shaw	Broadway s 66:9 e Mason, e 66:9x137:6	15,000

Thursday, June 29th.

Henry Lahnsen to Jos Roth et al	Kate n 81:3 e Steiner, e 25x120; also, Laguna w 99 n Ellis, n 30x100; also, lot 1 blk 95, Excelsior H'd Ass'n	$2,200
University Ex H'd Ass'n to W Law	Lots 1 to 8 inc blk 181	3,200
Same to Henry Prigge	Frac'l lots 3 and 9 and frac'l blk 130	400
H F Ellis & wf to John Puckhaber	For lots 23 24 blk 305, O'Neil & Haley	1,950
E Herman to Albert Miller	Lot 4 blk 363 and 6 blk 469, G den C'y H'd	500
Wm Hollis to D C Littlefield	Sac'to n 143:9 e Steiner, e 25x123	3,500
Same to A K Hollis	Sac'to n 118:9 w Fillmore, w 31:8x123	3,500
Same to D A McDonald	Sac'to n 150:5 w Fillmore, w 31:8x123	3,840
Same to Wm Sutton	Sac'to n 168:9 e Steiner, e 30x123	3,740
Same to George E Reid	Fillmore w 103 n Sac'to, n 25x116:9	3,300
Same to H F Freeman	Sac'to n 152:1 w Fillmore, w 31:8x123	4,235
Same to Angus Cameron	Steiner e 128 n Sac'to, n 37:6 e 90:6 s 12:6 e 28:3 s 25 w 118:9	3,000

PARAGRAPHIC BUSINESS NOTICES.

Hetaling remains master of the field. Gough has gone, finding it was quite impossible to make headway against so delicious a beverage as Cutter Whisky. What was the use of telling folks that liquor was bad when one sip of Cutter nectar belied the assertion, and scattered his book to the winds. Hetaling's argument, that as the most *perfect* man on earth sanctioned wine, those men must have very imperfect judgments who oppose the moderate use of stimulants, is the whole case in a nutshell; and those who don't appreciate the Cutter brand have neither palate nor judgment, or have never tasted it. Just try it.

"The California Polytechnic."—We are exceedingly glad to learn that Dr. Charles Ames Spencer, who has been for some time successfully engaged in Madame Blake's Oakland Seminary, has purchased four acres, with house and improvements, at the corner of Center and Eighth streets, Oakland. We believe that the doctor has given something like $60,000 for the property. It is his intention to establish a leading school for boys, a Polytechnic, in which lads may be fitted for any walk in life. The doctor is a capital fellow, a first-class reader and teacher, and we wish him every success.

Ocean Side House is one of the finest sites to be found in the vicinity of our city, affording to the visitor a magnificent view. The long swell of the Pacific thundering upon the beach, as its onward way is checked when it reaches its eastern boundary, is one of those sights alike novel and awe-inspiring to the visitor. The excellence of the *cuisine*, the quality of the other refreshments, and the politeness of Mellor of Ocean Side House, cannot be too highly applauded.

Professor Gates has, after a lengthened absence, assumed charge again of the San José College. This will be welcome news to many anxious parents who are acquainted with the Professor's admirable qualifications as a teacher, and under whose conduct the value of this educational institute for young ladies and gentlemen will be greatly enhanced. The delightful situation of the College and its high character are too well known to need comment.

Ocean House, presided over by Col. Dickey, is one of the most happily chosen situations for delighting the visitor that can be imagined. The spectacle of the breaking of the surf on the shore, and the vessels in the distance "walking the waters like things of life," is grand in the extreme. At the Colonel's hotel the choicest of everything to recruit exhausted nature awaits you as a matter of course, for the host's taste is undeniable.

Turf House.—For the life of us we can't pass the Turf House when on the Ocean House road. There is something so snug and cozy about it that the temptation to alight is irresistible; and then the hospitable welcome of its hospitators, Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff, and the means they furnish you to wash the dust from your mouth is so agreeable that you start on your way with renewed vigor.

Auzerais House.—Visitors to San José unhesitatingly assert that out of San Francisco this house has no superior. So far as refreshments for the inner man, luxurious chambers and constant polite attention to the wants of its patrons are concerned, this hotel is equal to any in the world. The Auzerais is the institution of San José, most appreciated by tourists who love comfort and luxury.

Thorpe's.—Who does not remember Thorpe's Hotel and gardens, famed for the *recherché* breakfasts and dinners, first-class liquors, and admirable management? There is no change in these accommodations, saying that increased facilities have enabled the proprietor to perfect still more every detail conducing to the comfort of visitors.

The S. F. Co-Operative Land and Building Association is precisely what it claims to be—a legitimate co-operative plan to enable every poor man to acquire a freehold homestead of his own. It is to the interest of all to investigate, and then (as they assuredly will) invest their savings where they will ultimate to their benefit.

French Shirt Manufactory.—L. S. Jerome, 423 Kearny street, makes a specialty of shirts, the fit and finish of which are so essential to a gentlemanlike appearance. Shirts and night-shirts are made to order, and a ready-made stock is constantly on hand.

Liquor Dealers should not fail to sample the new brands of gin, "Sea Duck" and "Steamboat." They are pronounced by connoisseurs to be very superior articles, and of exquisite flavor. For sale by Hellman Bros. & Co., corner Jackson and Front streets.

Good for California!—The London *Punch* compliments Bret Harte's "Heathen Chinee," and the *Court Journal* quotes the "Excellent." Vive la Barry & Patten! The *News Letter* is known where the *Alta* and *Bulletin* were never heard of. Fiat justicia, etc., etc.

Shawls and Cloaks.—The diversified stock of rich and elegant novelties in cloaks and shawls at Sullivan, Frattinger & Co.'s, 14 Montgomery street, is the admiration of the ladies, who are unable to resist the temptations offered.

Wright & Harmon, 533 California street, are *par excellence* the tailors for pants, in the cut of which they have no equal. Their coats and vests at once stamp them as artists of the highest class.

Alger & Co., opticians, 311 Montgomery street, have a magnificent assortment of philosophical and mathematical instruments, and Brazilian pebbles in every variety of frame.

Harry Blanken's Six-Mile House, on the San Bruno road, is one of the pleasantest halting places on the road. Harry's liquors attest the excellence of his palate.

Dollond was the great optician of his day on the Eastern Hemisphere. Muller is the optician of the age in the Occident.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tellow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Acting and Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Saturday and Sunday Evenings, July 1st and 2d. Last Week of ALINE LE FAYRE and JOHNNY MANNING. SCENES IN PARIS and the CAN-CAN. Reappearance of the popular song and dance favorites, the REYNOLDS BROTHERS. Horrible exposure of Secret Societies. LIVING STATUES by Le Fayre. Trapeze by the Wonderful Manning. Frank Jones as "Josephus Orangeblossom." Monday, first appearance of ELLA WESNER, who has been engaged at a great expense, makes her first appearance. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2.50, $3 and $5. July 1.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Frank R. Lilley; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Saturday Matinee and Evening, JENNIE DEANS. Engagement of MISS ALICE GALTON, and MR. BENJAMIN DUNNING, supported by the full strength of the California Theater Company. In Rehearsal, PLUTO. July 1.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and Billy Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Charles D. Grizzle, Manager.—THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS every evening at 8:15 P.M., and Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Engagement of the Great Ethiopian Comedian, S. S. PURDY. July 1.

The New City Hall.

The Board of City Hall Commissioners yesterday filed their answer to the complaint of certain parties, who asked for an injunction restraining them from selling any of the City Hall lots, or proceeding with the construction of the building. They deny that the Yerba Buena land is included in or affected by the Van Ness Ordinance, setting aside certain lots for definite purposes, and aver that it has not been dedicated at any time to public use as a park or plaza. They aver that it was a part of the Pueblo, held in trust for municipal purposes; that it was appropriated for cemetery uses; that its use for any other purpose was within the power of the city authorities; that the grading of it was necessary to make it conform to surrounding grades and cease to be an obstruction, and that said grading was lawfully done, after conveyance by the Mayor of the land to the charge of the Commissioners, aided and facilitated by the Superintendent of Streets. The averments of plaintiff as to

The Impolicy of the Proposed Improvement, on account of the alleged business and industrial depression, is pronounced irrelevant and untrue. The defendants deny that there has been any injurious depreciation of real estate in the vicinity of the land at issue, and assert that it is of much greater value than before the 4th of April, 1870; that it will sell to good advantage, and that the proposed improvement will be a great benefit to trade and labor. They assert that no more favorable time could be chosen, and that the law leaves them no discretion as to the time of pushing it forward.

Cost of the New City Hall.—They aver that the new Hall can be finished at a cost of $1,500,000. They deny that the improvement will injure plaintiffs' property adjoining, or that the health of the city requires that the block should be kept forever open; and they say in conclusion:

Immaterial Whether Convenient.—And defendants further answering, submit that it is immaterial whether the location of said proposed new City Hall is convenient or expedient, and that this honorable Court has no power over that matter; but they aver and insist that there is at present a great necessity for a new City Hall in this city and county; that the present or old City Hall is entirely inadequate to the wants of the municipality; that the same is now renting at great expense rooms for the purpose of holding several of the Courts, for Chambers of the Judges, and the Law Library, in divers places in the city, and that several of the public offices in the old or present City Hall are entirely too limited and inconvenient for the extensive business of the city and county; and that the site of the old City Hall is too small to contain new buildings of sufficient capacity to accommodate the growing wants of the city and country, which have greatly increased within the last few years, with a prospect of rapid increase in the near future; and that the growth of the same has been mostly in the said triangular block, and beyond it westerly and southwesterly.

Nearer to the Center City.—And defendants further aver that the said triangular block is much nearer the center of the populated portions of said city and county than the present City Hall, and that many thousands of the inhabitants and taxpayers live westerly and southwesterly of said triangular block; that said Market street, by which said block is bounded upon one side, is so situated as to divide the city into two parts, all the main streets running northerly and southwardly leading into it, and many of the streets north of Market street running eastwardly and westwardly also make a junction with said Market street; that upon or very near to said Market street are many extensive mercantile establishments and manufactories, several of the principal hotels, and other important buildings; that said Market street is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, thoroughfares in said city and county, and that said new City Hall is well located to accommodate the present and future wants of San Francisco.

The Act Constitutional.—And these defendants aver, on their advice and belief, that the said Act of the Legislature, approved April 4th, A. D. 1870, is constitutional and of binding force and efficacy, and that the defendant Commissioners have full right and power to do and perform all the various matters and things in said Act prescribed for them to do.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF SALT MARSH AND TIDE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

JOHN MIDDLETON .... Auctioneer.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30th, 1868, and an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled 'An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California,' approved March 30th, 1868," approved April 1st, 1870, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at PLATT'S HALL, in the city of San Francisco, commencing on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock A.M., and continuing every alternate day thereafter (Sundays excepted), until the said lands are disposed of (except said sale or sales shall be postponed by order of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, in part or in whole), all the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following described property, situate in the COUNTY OF MARIN, State of California, to wit:

In Township 1 North, Range 6 West.

In Section 10.—Frac. Lots 15, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32. **In Sec. 15.**—Frac. Lot 6½.
In Section 11.—Lots 1, 2 and 3, containing 18.57 acres each; Lots 15, 16 and 17, containing 20 acres each; and Fractional Lots 4, 5, 12, 18, 19, 31 and 32.
In Section 12.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, containing 18.55 acres each; Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, containing 20 acres each; and Fractional Lots 2, 14, 15, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.
In Section 2.—Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 30, 31 and 32, containing 20 acres each; and Fractional Lots 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 13, 13, 21 and 28.
In Section 1.—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, containing 19.53 acres; Lots 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31; and Fractional Lots 5, 6, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13½, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 32.

In Township 1 North, Range 5 West.

In Section 6.—Lots 7 and 8, containing 17.53 acres each; and Fractional Lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 21½ and 25.

In Township 2 North, Range 5 West.

In Section 31.—Lots 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 28, 29 and 30.
In Section 32.—Frac. Lots 7 and 8. **In Sec. 29.**—Frac. Lots 23, 24, 26 and 26½.
In Section 30.—Fractional Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 16 and 17.
In Section 19.—Fractional Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29 and 30.
In Section 18.—Fractional Lots 8 and 9.
In Section 7.—Lot 25, containing 20 acres; and Fractional Lots 23, 24 and 26.

In Township 2 North, Range 6 West.

In Section 33.—Fractional Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30.
In Section 36.—Lots 16, 17, 18, 27, 31 and 32, containing 20 acres each; and Fractional Lots 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 30.
In Sec. 24.—Fractional Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24.
In Section 23.—Fractional Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16.
In Section 22.—Fractional Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 10, 11 and 24.
In Section 21.—Lots 2, 3, 15 and 28, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 16½, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29 and 30. **In Sec. 28.**—Frac. Lot 3.
In Section 13.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.
In Section 14.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 24, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 and 28.
In Section 15.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, containing 20 acres each and Fractional Lots 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22½, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 28½, 29, 30 and 31.
In Section 16.—Lot 27, containing 20 acres, and Fractional Lots 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 12.—Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.
In Section 11.—Lots 31 and 32, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

General Description.—The above described Salt Marsh and Tide Lands are situated in Marin County, along the shores of San Francisco Bay and San Pablo Bay, in the vicinity of the town of San Rafael, at the State Prison, around Point San Pedro, and on Corte Madera, San Rafael and Gallinas Creeks, as shown on the official map on file in the office of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, southwest corner of Clay and Kearny streets, San Francisco. The dimensions of the Fractional Lots will be announced at the time of sale.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, in gold coin—25 per cent. payable on the day of sale to the Commissioners, and 75 per cent. payable—25 per cent. in one year, 25 per cent. in two years, and 25 per cent. in three years thereafter—to the State Treasurer at Sacramento. The Commissioners shall receipt to each purchaser for the amount of his payment of 25 per cent., stipulating that if the remaining 75 per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in three equal parts—in one, two and three years thereafter—together with legal interest, to the State Treasurer at Sacramento, he shall receive a deed from the State of California for the property purchased by him. Deed at expense of purchaser.

D. F. WASHINGTON, R. GIBBONS, L. L. BULLOCK,
Board of Tide Land Commissioners.
Wm. S. Byrne, Secretary.
July 1. John Middleton, Auctioneer.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH—SPECIAL NOTICES.

Headquarters Grand Marshal, Merchants' Exchange Building, Room No. 25, San Francisco, June 24th, 1871. 1.—All Societies, Civic and Military, having been cordially invited to participate in the due observance of our National Anniversary, it is requested that those intending to parade, who have not already forwarded letters of acceptance, will do so without delay. 2—Carrying out the excellent provision inaugurated by my distinguished predecessor, and which meets with universal approval, it is ordered that no individual advertising of craft or calling will be tolerated in the Procession. Organized bodies are held responsible to the public for any deviation of good taste displayed in their decorations and appointments. 3—Marshals and Chief Aids of Divisions, and Aids to the Grand Marshal, are notified that their uniform will be black or dark blue suits, and that the contract for Regalia, as adopted by the Board convened for that purpose, was awarded to C. DESMOND, under the Grand Hotel. 4—District Collectors of the Finance Committee are reminded that their continued efforts are all important. 5—The route of the procession will be as follows: From Second street, corner of Folsom, to Montgomery, to Jackson, to Kearny, to Market, to Valencia, where a countermarch will be effected to Kearny, Geary to Stockton and to the Pavilion, where the several Divisions will be reviewed en passant and dismissed. The Literary and Musical exercises of the day will take place within the Pavilion. Citizens living on the line of march need no reminder to display their bunting, and beautify their dwellings and streets with all the decorative devices their patriotism and means will admit of.
July 1. JOHN S. ELLIS, Grand Marshal.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in giving notice that we have leased our new and commodious Art and Photographic Gallery, No. 12 Montgomery St., opposite the Masonic Temple, to the well-known artist, J. W. TABER, late of Bradley & Rulofson's gallery, and have this day transferred to him our photographic business heretofore carried on at that place. Our friends and the public are cordially assured that the high reputation of the Gallery will be fully maintained under the new management, while their patronage is as cheerfully solicited.
San Francisco, June 30th, 1871. NAHL BROTHERS.

Referring to the foregoing, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to the splendid facilities he now enjoys to meet the expectation of those desiring superior photographic work performed with the most modern and improved appliances, and with a view to every progress of the art. The department of Water Coloring and Retouching will receive the exclusive attention of the popular artist, H. W. ARTHUR NAHL, making every appointment of this first-class Gallery entirely complete. [July 1.] J. W. TABER.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this date, a dividend was declared of 11 per cent. per annum on Term, and 9 1-5 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal Tax for the six months ending June 30th, 1871, payable on and after July 15th. Per order, GEO. LETTE, Secretary.
San Francisco, June 30th, 1871. July 1.

FOR MAZATLAN, GUAYMAS AND LA PAZ,

Touching at Cape St. Lucas for Passengers Only.—The Steamship IDAHO, Wm. Metzger, Commander, will leave Folsom-street wharf for the above ports, on SATURDAY, July 1st, at 10 o'clock a.m. No cargo received after 12 o'clock, noon, the 30th inst., without clearance from Mexican Consulate.
July 1. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT U. S. BRANCH MINT.

San Francisco, June 30th, 1871.—This Branch Mint will resume operations on SATURDAY, July 1st, 1871, on and after which date deposits will be received as usual. [July 1.] O. H. LaGRANGE, Superintendent.

CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

For Sale—A very desirable Lot, commanding view, on the south side of Bush street, near Leavenworth, 55x137½. Terms easy. Apply to
July 1. LANDERS & CO., cor. Sacramento and Montgomery streets.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. Strangers visiting San Francisco, and wishing to avoid the expense and publicity of Hotel living, can find neatly furnished rooms at the above house. Cars pass the door every five minutes. July 1.

REMOVAL.

Edward Dillon, Chronometer and Watchmaker, has removed to 89 California street, opposite Bank of California. July 1.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 3d and 17th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

July 3d—Stmr. SACRAMENTO, Capt. Farnsworth, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA and PUNTA ARENAS, and connecting with the HENRY CHAUNCEY. Steamer of the 17th calls at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON (Jamaica).

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charges for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin, $100, second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama—For Central America, 3d and 17th; for South America, 3d and 17th; for St. Nazaire, 17th; for Southampton, 17th.

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

For Japan and China.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

July 1—Steamer CHINA, Captain W. B. Cobb. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.
July 1. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

COURT CHAT.

— A charming anecdote worthy of the ancient days of chivalry is being whispered about amongst the higher circles in London. It seems that one of our young Catholic heroes of high life, always a great admirer of the Empress Eugenie, paid a visit to Chiselhurst last week previous to his departure for Paris. "What can I bring your Majesty from Babylon!" (the name by which the doomed city is always designated now by the Ultramontane party), said the young nobleman, as he bent low over her Majesty's fair hand. "Nothing," replied the Empress, sadly; then suddenly correcting her speech said quietly, "Yes, there is one thing I should love. Bring me a rose from the garden of the Tuileries!" The young man promised to execute this apparently easy commission, and departed in sadness. Yesterday he reappeared at Chiselhurst with a case of purple morocco in his hand, which he reverently presented on bended knee to the Empress. It was the Golden Rose, gift of the Pope to Her Majesty, that he had brought "from the Tuileries." How he had obtained it, or through what long course of adventure he had traced it to the party willing to part with it, will never be known, nor yet at what sacrifice it was obtained. But great was the joy of the illustrious lady on beholding it, and pardonable the feeling which induces her to hope that it will bring a blessing to last to her house and stay the wrath of Heaven. It had always formed part of the altar decorations of the chapel at the Tuileries.

— General Schenck, the new American Minister to England, was accompanied from America by his three daughters, Miss Luee, Miss Julia and Miss Sallie Schenck; also by General Nordhead, his private secretary; and the Hon. Mr. Fisher. They are now at the Alexandra Hotel, and receiving numerous visits and hearty congratulations. General Schenck is described as bearing rather a nautical than a military appearance, and as being thoroughly English in the hearty frankness of his manners. The American Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool presented an address of welcome to General Schenck, who, in reply, said that three rules had guided the action of the High Joint Commission—viz: to demand nothing which could not be conceded without loss of dignity and honor; to insist upon those points which involved principles, instead of cavilling about forms and phraseology; and to bear in mind that a war between the two great English speaking nations would be a crime alike against humanity and against civilization.—*Court Journal.*

— A recent visitor to Chiselhurst publishes in an American paper some curious particulars regarding the habits of the Imperial family. The Empress keeps a good deal to her private apartments, and seems to have completely changed in her disposition of mind. She is nervous and discontented with everything that happens around her, so that her temper begins to be the subject of general complaint at Chiselhurst, and the Emperor himself seems to suffer from it more than any one else. Even the little Prince does not see his mother as often as formerly. The Emperor dines quite *en famille* with the Empress and the Prince, and none of the courtiers are present either at dinner or in the evening, except occasionally. "Both he and the Empress," it is added, "were always very superstitious, and now consulting their fortune on the cards seem to be their chief occupation." What a subject for an historical painter.—*London American Register.*

— The Bankruptcy Disqualification bill, which has passed the House of Lords, disqualifies from sitting or voting in that House every peer who becomes a bankrupt, including any peer whose affairs are liquidated by arrangement under the Bankruptcy Act; as to Scotland, a deliverance awarding sequestration is to disqualify. The term "peer" is to include any lord of Parliament. The bill enacts that "a writ of summons shall not be issued to any peer" while thus disqualified. The disqualification is to cease on the bankruptcy being determined either by its being annulled or the bankrupt being discharged from his debts by payment or satisfaction, or in the modes prescribed by the statutes in force. The bill is to apply to any person already bankrupt, or to any person "who before or after the passing of this Act becomes bankrupt, and subsequently succeeds to a peerage," whose bankruptcy has not determined at the time of his so succeeding.

— The *British Medical Journal* has a new explanation about the staggering of the strongest intellects in Paris. The eminent physician's theory of a "deleterious miasmata" and "a contagious mental alienation" among the Communists is overridden by another theory. Wine, according to this excellent authority, was the real source of mischief—the fuel for the flames. "When the siege of Paris was commenced by the Prussians," it says, "the stores of wine were carefully estimated. At its close it was found that the wine had been consumed at the enormous rate of nearly 8,000,000 gallons per month. Under the reign of the Commune the consumption was even larger. This may account for some part of the terrible events we have seen." It has been confidently asserted that the soldiers of the Commune had spirits served out to them in which tobacco had been soaked. Would any sane man drink such stuff!

— In future no presentation can be made at a levee excepting by a person actually attending that levee. It is also necessary that intimation from the nobleman or gentleman who is to make the presentation of his intention to be present should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to the Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at the levee except in accordance with the above regulations. It is particularly requested that in every case the names be very distinctly written upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to his Royal Highness. The State apartments will be open for the reception of company coming to Court at one o'clock.

— An action raised by the present Earl of Perth and Melfort to recover from the trustees of the late Lady Willoughby d'Eresby the estates forfeited by the attainder of the Earl of Perth and Lord John Drummond after Culloden in 1746, is about to come before the House of Lords. The rental of the estates is about £30,000 a year. The titles and honors were forfeited along with the estates, but after various proceedings before the Committee of Privileges, these were regranted to the present Earl some years ago. The Court of Session, reversing the decision of the Lord Ordinary, decided against the Earl's claim to the estates on the preliminary question of "satisfying production"—hence the present appeal.

— Among the victims of petroleum in Paris is the well-known Nuto-Narini, the once famous hermit of Mount Vesuvius, who, having realized an easy fortune through the donations of his foreign visitors, cut his nails, shaved his beard, and throwing aside his cowl and cassock, set off for Paris, where, for the last ten years, he has led the jolliest life possible. He was one of the finest connoisseurs in wine ever known, and his attachment to his cellar, which he could not be persuaded to leave, was the cause of his death. The flames consumed his house at the corner of the Rue Royale, and he is supposed to have perished in the ruins.—*London American Register.*

— A nice point has to be settled by the Fire Insurance Companies, or settled for them, in regard to the Paris fires. If the losses arose in legitimate warfare the companies are exempt from liability, but the Government of France will not recognize the acts of the Communists as acts of war. The amount involved is no trifle, and many of the London offices are involved. It will be hard lines to make the insurance offices bear the result of want of prompt action on the part of M. Thiers and the National Assembly.

— His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, with Prince John of Glucksburg and Prince Wladimir of Russia, went on board the *Xantha*, Lord A. Paget's steam yacht, before that fine yacht steamed away on her cruise to Dutch waters with her noble owner and the Earl of Yarborough on board.

— A French Marquis, who has published his voyages in Australasia, describes the ladies of Cape York as being "enveloped in the dazzling rays of a tropical sunshine—and nothing else."

— It is stated that a portion of Buckingham Palace is about to be set apart as a town residence for the Princess Louisa and the Marquis of Lorn.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— Money is plentiful at moderate rates, banks showing a willingness to discount good paper at short dates. Commercial banks charge from 10 to 12 per cent. on loans, but Savings Banks and Loan Societies as low as 9 to 10 per cent. on first-class security. The following local incorporations have paid dividends as annexed during the past month:

Name.	Rate.	Amount	Name.	Rate.	Amount
Bank of California..	1 ₩ ct..	$ 50,000	Pioneer L. & L. Ass.	1 ₩ ct..	$ 1,150
Pacific Bank.........	1 ₩ ct..	7,500	Bamber & Co.'s Ex...	½ ₩ ct..	.....
California Trust Co.	1½ ₩ ct..	4,375	Merchants' M. I. Co..	1 ₩ ct..	5,000
California Theater Co	½ ₩ ct..	2,500	People's Insurance Co	1 ₩ ct..	3,000
Sacramento Gas Co..	½ ₩ ct..	5,000	Cala. Powder Works.	1 ₩ ct..	4,000
San Fran'co Gas Co.	½ ₩ ct..	45,000	Chollar-Potosi M'g Co.	$2 ₩ sh..	56,000
Spring V'y Water Co	½ ₩ ct..	40,000	Crown Point M'g Co..	10 ₩ sh..	120,000
Front-st. Railroad Co	½ ₩ ct..	.....	Eureka (Cal.) M'g Co.	1 ₩ sh..	20,000
North Beach R. Co..	½ ₩ ct..	5,000	Green'le (Cal.) M'g Co	1 ₩ sh..	4,000
S. F. Stock Brewery.	1 ₩ ct..	708	North Star (C.) M'g Co	4 ₩ sh..	12,000
Union Pacific S'l Co.	½ ₩ ct..	1,500	Ray. & Ely Mining Co	1 ₩ sh..	30,000
Merchants' Ex. Ass..	½ ₩ ct..	1,200	Redington Q'er M. Co	5 ₩ sh..	6,300
Natoma W. & M. Co.	1 ₩ ct..	3,000	Yellow Jacket M'g Co	1½ ₩ sh..	60,000
			Total..........		$487,943

Nearly all the foregoing incorporations paid similar dividends in the previous month. After an interval of a few months, dividends have been resumed by the California Powder Works. For the previous four months, Chollar-Potosi paid $10 per share each month. The dividend by the Crown Point mine is the first since September, 1868. The Greenville mine is in Plumas county, California, and the above is the first dividend. The Raymond & Ely mine did not pay a dividend in May. Classified, the disbursements for the past month compare as follows with the same month last year:

	1870.	1871.
California and Pacific Banks..................	$ 57,500	$ 57,500
Gas and Water Companies..................	85,000	90,000
Insurance Companies..................	7,000	8,000
Railroad Companies..................	7,500	5,000
Mining Companies..................	201,500	308,300
Miscellaneous Companies..................	61,563	18,443
Totals..................	$420,063	$487,943

During the same month in 1869 the amount disbursed was $421,000, against $587,000 for the same month in 1868 and $636,500 for the same month in 1867. Most of these amounts were from mining incorporations, $245,000 being paid by the same in June, 1869, $415,500 in June, 1868, and $514,000 in June, 1867.

— We notice increased freight offerings for New York, justifying the placing of two more first-class ships upon the berth. We also note an increased business in other directions, as will be seen by what follows. There is, however, a large surplus of first-class tonnage yet in port disengaged, waiting for the movement of the new crop of cereals, and which, we are happy to say, is daily becoming more and more promising. Freights, however, continue to rule both low and nominal. The engagements for the week have been as follows: Ship *Two Brothers*, 1383, railroad ties to Molendo, Peru, $10; San Salv brig *Bella Margarita*, 306, lumber to Callao, $9; ship *Sovereign of the Seas*, 1503, assorted merchandise to New York, private; ship *Daniel Marcy*, 1212, do do, private; ship *Helen Morris*, 1285, lumber to Valparaiso from Burrard Inlet, private; Guat ship *Transito de Alvarez*, 673, lumber to Callao from Puget Sound, owner's account. Disengaged—Ships Aurora, 1859; B. Aymer, 517; Castlehead, 835; Cornwallis, 1214; Globe, 730; Hoghton Tower, 1598; John Bright, 1570; Lady Cairns, 1261; Lookout, 1003; M. Nottebohm, 1160; Otago, 835; Rokeby Hall, 1044; Tewkesbury, 1050; Woosung, 729. Barks Arthur Pardew, 230; Kenilworth, 701; Maud Helen, 700; Romeo, 640; Speedwell, 404. Brigs Curlew, 175; Percy Edward, 200.

— Our spring clip of wool has about all found a market. The few stray lots yet to come forward will add but little to the aggregate. Oregon and southern wools are arriving freely, and meet with ready sale at full prices, say 8@12c. The *Oriflamme*, from Oregon, brought down 237 bales, and the *Prince Alfred*, from Victoria, V. I., 172 bales. The demand continues in excess of the supply. The next steamer from Australia is expected to bring a few hundred bales. Sales during the week aggregate 350,000 lbs. Ordinary fleece, 25@28c; good, 30c; choice, 33c. Oregon now commands the market.

— From the *Commercial Herald* we learn that arrangements are already made for the importation of Australian wool and tallow, and the export to those colonies of salmon, brooms, etc., in return. It is proposed by our contemporary to send a well-informed commercial man there who is competent to explain the great advantages derivable from a closer commercial intercourse. Australia is comparatively dependent upon America for many of her trans-oceanic supplies, and San Francisco is assuredly the best point from whence to ship them.

— Flaxseed continues to arrive from Oregon, and goes direct to the oil mill, under contract. The production of flax has largely increased upon this coast the last three years, we now producing enough to keep our linseed oil mill constantly employed, instead of importing several cargoes, as heretofore, from Calcutta and Chile; it is worth 3@3¼c per pound. Beans are in large stock, not a little held by speculators at high cost; prices now low and nominal; sales quite out of the question.

— The imports of the past week have been but moderate. Two ships, the *Otago* and *Helen Morris*, from Hongkong, bring assorted cargoes. The entire cargo of one ship being consigned to Chinese firms is noteworthy. It has been proposed once more to make Honolulu a dépôt for the China steamers. The *Ajax*, which has sailed to connect with Webb's line for Australia at Honolulu, carried but light freight.

— The ship *Sonntag*, for New York, in Moore & Co.'s line, has her full complement of freight engaged, consisting largely of California wines and other home products. The same parties have also chartered the ship *Daniel Marcy* to follow, while the Dispatch line has secured the *Sovereign of the Seas* for the same port.

— The demand for French brandies is on the decrease, the California grape brandy gradually taking their place. It is probable that some of the former will be reshipped for France, where, in view of the small products anticipated this year, they will be in demand.

— Hides and tallow both find greedy purchasers at very full prices. The arrival of seven more car-loads of swine from Des Moines, Iowa, had a very depressing effect upon the hog market, and caused a very serious decline in prices, which it will be hard to recover this summer.

— The lower rates of freights ruling on our coast steamers are tending rapidly to develop our domestic commerce, the increase of their carrying trade being beyond expectation.

— Business generally has been dull throughout the week. The excitement of State Conventions and the coming national anniversary sufficiently accounts for this.

— The British steamer *Prince Alfred* brought 700 tons coal from Nanaimo; otherwise arrivals of the article are but light the past week.

— Friday evening, Gold firm at 113. Sterling, 110¾@111¼. Tenders are quiet at 89¾ buying, 90 selling.

The Alabama Claims Payers.

British people, do not cry
O'er your mess of humble pie,
Treaty, not to call it names,
Touching Alabama Claims.

Eat it up, be not afraid,
Never mind of what 'tis made;
You won't taste it, you'll digest,
'Twill not weigh upon your breast.

Do not give its price a thought,
It will cost the Many nought.
All the sum awarded due,
Will be levied on the Few.

They alone that fine will share
Who the tax on income bear;
They're all extras doomed to pay
Evermore. Hip, hip, hooray!

Extracts from our "Latest News and Post Card."

Dr. W. A. Barstow attempted suicide by firing a pistol into his right temple. He is in a precarious position. His father-in-law was about the same time thrown from a buggy and fractured his skull. Dr. Barstow is unusually respected, and much regret is expressed.——Miners thought they had bamboozled Haight. Finding their mistake on arrival of troops, and too late to organize resistance, they insult the militia. Puerile, very; we await developments. Sympathy is not with the miners, who have shown neither conduct nor discretion.——Three hundred and two more Chinese passengers have arrived per ship *Ortago*, thirty-four days from Hongkong. The cargo is entirely consigned to Chinese firms in this city.——The Second Adventists are holding meetings on Market street, and discussing mundane affairs. An Elder lectured Sunday night on the inventions of the age.——Steamer *Louise* and opposition steamer *Chin du Wan* collided in the bay.——Carmany, of *Overland Monthly*, will be a candidate for State Printer.——Only four deaths in a week in Sacramento, and only two were adults. Folks are two excited over conventions to find time to die. *Vive la Convention! Vive l'Homme!*——Ullman has engaged Mlle. Zimmerman, the Dresden prima donna, to visit the States; salary, 5,000 thalers per month.——The woman's journal acknowledges that Mrs. Fair *has erred*. That is handling the case with gloves, certainly. Grandmamma *Alta* has resuscitated the story of the hams on which advances were made by a well-known banker here. Very stale.——A silver mine on a desolate rock, now named Silver Rock, in Lake Superior, proves unusually rich—said to be on an average of $1,500 to $2,000 per ton.——Borax, strewed lightly around, banishes cockroaches. So says the *Alta*. Old women generally understand these things.——Among the articles preserved in the Police Office is a ferrotype of one of the eyes of Mary Smith, who was murdered in 1865. The likeness of a man with heavy beard is visible plainly on the enlarged picture; although it has been of no use to the police, the fact of its existence is none the less singular.——An attempt was made to rob a party returning home, Sunday night, on the San Bruno road, opposite the Bay View Toll Gate. The robbers were repulsed with one or two well administered blows, and the carriage driving on, were distanced.——More trouble about Magdalena Bay. Disgusted individuals shipped from New York to that earthly paradise, have made their escape and arrived here to quarter themselves on the Benevolent Societies' protection.——Locusts are playing the mischief generally down South, near Visalia; so numerous are they that the horses positively refuse to touch the water from the wells, which they have nearly choked up.——Three members of a Buckeye family in Gold Hill, consisting of two gentlemen and a lady, weigh 684 pounds, or 228 pounds each on an average.——7,028 seal skins were received by the *Sea Nymph*, valued at $80,000. The whole were taken in three months.——Col. Strong's cotton, in Merced county, looks excellent; judges believe it a marked success.——Another tragedy occurred Sunday night. Mr. Eberling, 79 Clementina street, had a party at the christening of his child. Amongst the guests was Mrs. Farren; her husband arriving, ordered her home. He was under the influence of liquor and was requested to leave. Mr. Welmer, another guest, pushed him out of the room. In a short time he returned, and placing a pistol to Welmer's breast, shot him. His death is not yet reported, but there are no hopes of his life being saved.——Lawrence Sherlock, who shot Thomas Melody, in May, for alleged improper intimacy with his wife, has been discharged.——The claim of Troupe & Lewis, forty miles south of Wadsworth, Nevada, is so rich in borax as to be considered more valuable than a gold mine. Each acre is estimated at eighteen tons *pure borax*, or $7,200. The claim covers 1,280 acres.——A man on Fifth street yesterday attempted to capsize a China peddler's basket. Peddler put down his basket, knocked down the Caucasian, and proceeded on his way. John's getting civilized.——Yellow fever is dreaded this year in New Orleans from the stagnant water left by the late inundation.——$22,400 has arrived from Oregon by the *Oriflamme*.——Jobbers' trade has been good the past week.——Our lumber exports for the past three months exceed those of the same period last year by fourteen per cent. Two-thirds of it went to Peru.——Selby got sixty-two delegates in San Francisco to the Convention—beyond the most sanguine expectations.——The disabled steamer *California* is to be towed to San Francisco by the *Idaho*.——The city authorities of San José and the gas company have smoked the calumet of peace.——Capitalists propose starting a paper mill in Marysville.——There is a lady sign painter established in Hamilton, Nevada.——A sharp earthquake was felt at Healdsburg on the 19th June.——Brookshire Hotel, Napa county, was destroyed by fire last week.——The branch of the California Pacific Railroad running towards Bodega is rapidly progressing.——Violent rain, thunder and lightning at Volcano on the 22d.——Coach upset near Santa Cruz. Mr. Bosqui's shoulder dislocated, French Consul's collar bone broken, Italian Consul and wife both badly hurt. Gen. Cobb and daughter escaped with slight bruises.——Row in Chinadom; one Celestial killed. Officer Shimp shot in the hand.——Julia Kelly, six years old, fell off a wagon at the Almshouse and was instantly killed.——A lottery for the benefit of orphans is to be inaugurated in Sacramento.——French Monarchists desire to offer the throne to Count de Chambord; if he declines, to Count de Paris.——Harry Meggs proceeds rapidly with the Peruvian Railroad. His brother proves an able assistant.——Oakland has raised a girl five years old that weighs 110 pounds.——A band of Gipsies are encamped on the Encinal, Alameda.——Governor Hoffmann laid the corner stone of the new Capitol at Albany, N. Y., on the 24th instant.——Secretary Boutwell and Commissioner Pleasanton are at loggerheads; cause, the latter denies the right of the other's interference.——Seventy-five forty-niners meet to arrange matters for joining the procession on the Fourth of July.——It is expected the railroad to Red Bluff will be open in about three months.——The crops on Twitchell's Island are estimated at fifty bushels per acre.——San Luis Obispo stage upset; driver's leg broken.——A volcanic eruption has broken out on Black Mountain, near Lassen Buttes; lava is thrown up thirty feet, and bright flames issue, visible for miles around.——Another stage upset near Red Bluff, and badly injured three passengers.——Three hundred and fifty men are now engaged, within a circle of twenty miles, in the salmon fishery on the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.——The Pacific Mail Company have applied to the Mexican Congress for a subsidy, provided they call at Mazatlan, Manzanillo and Acapulco each trip. They only ask $5,000 per month, and to be exempt from harbor dues.——An insane woman in St. Louis saturated her clothes with coal oil and then set fire to herself. She leaves a family of young children.——Packages and boxes of gold coin, registered as letters, and bearing postage, averaging $100 each, pass East daily from California.——The famine in Persia is horrible, the bodies of the dead frequently furnishing food for the living.——The Sheriff of Lewiston (Washington Territory) refused to hang Walters on the ground that the death sentence was illegal. A mob of men disguised as Indians took the condemned man from the jail and hung him. He made a desperate resistance.——Several children have died lately in Mississippi, it is supposed from eating mulberries in which locust eggs had been deposited.——It is reported that Consul-General Butler will be recalled from Egypt, being charged with mercenary, dishonest, and immoral practices.——An Eastern exchange, noting the approaching visit of Susan B. Anthony to the Pacific Coast, wickedly remarks that if it remains pacific after her advent, its chances of perpetual peace are first rate.——U. S. Treasurer Spinner was disgusted at being kept waiting by the Rothschilds at their office, and informed them that they were more courteous to dogs in America.——Henry Clay's old home, Ashland, has been purchased by the University of Kentucky for $90,000.——Woodhull & Claflin threaten to sue the New York *Tribune* for calling them *free-love brokers*.——Wilkie Collins has postponed his lecturing tour in America, owing to the state of his health.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance.

JULY 1st, 1870.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends	740,085 11
ASSETS IN GOLD.	
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,430,000	1,087,058 81
Cash in Banks	177,808 73
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company	226,500 00
Real Estate—Company's property, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets	140,000 00
Other Assets	108,842 77
Total Assets in Gold	$1,740,085 11

Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. J. HUNT, President; WM. ALVORD, Vice-President; A. J. RALSTON, Secretary; A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary. [July 23.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $420,000. OFFICERS:—John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; N. B. Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph Ringot, Marine Surveyor, J. B. Bigelow, Special Agent; J. B. F. Davis, Local Agent. H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS.—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. E. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. Grogan, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, R. M. Hartshorne, Charles Clayton, D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, J. M. Milliken, S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. R. Story, A. J. Bryant, C. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Wetzlar, Theo. Milliken. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—David Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 18.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!!! DIRECTORS—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Jos. A. Donohoe, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, Charles L. Low, Jacob Scholle, James Linforth, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence Pool, A. Wasserman, Jos. Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Alvinza Hayward, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, E. H. Winchester, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Michael Castle, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, Patrick McAran, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, William Smith, Marysville. GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office, Shanghai, China.—Capital, $2,000,000 Gold Coin; Paid up Capital, $400,000 coin.—Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world, at current rates, and losses payable at any port where the Company is represented. In addition to the usual rebate of ten per cent., this Company returns annually to the assured thirty per cent. of its net profits, as a bonus, to all contributors, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in proportion to the amount of net premium contributed. W. H. FOSTER, Jr., Agent for Pacific Coast,
April 22. 210 Battery street, San Francisco.

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EVERSON & MIDDLEMISS, General Agents.
April 22.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,052,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 21.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—Capital, $500,000, Fully Paid up in United States Gold Coin. Cash Assets, Half a Million Dollars. Office, No. 435 California street, Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco. DIRECTORS: Milton S. Latham, W. Scholle, D. J. Oliver, D. D. Colton, P. Dean, J. Ivancovich, R. Haight, J. R. Hite, F. S. Wensinger, G. L. Bradley, John H. Wise, W. B. Hooper, C. W. Kellogg, W. Fishel, C. F. MacDermot, E. L. Goldstein, H. W. Bradley, C. J. Deering, J. M. Barney, A. W. Jee, Camilo Martin, James Phelan. C. F. MacDERMOT, President.
GEO. H. BIGELOW, General Agent. H. G. HORNER, Secretary.
THOS. W. BADGER, Marine Surveyor. March 23.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Winterthur, Switzerland.—Capital, $1,000,000; Surplus, $114,000. The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above favorably known Company, are now prepared to issue Policies of Insurance on Merchandise and on Treasure shipped on board of steamers or sailing vessels, to or from this port, and to or from any part of the world. Rate of premium as low as those of any other first-class Company. All losses paid here in U. S. Gold Coin, or made payable in Europe, at the option of the insured. MORRIS SPEYER & Co.,
San Francisco, May 24th, 1871. [May 27.] 219 Sansome street.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

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Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,100,000.—Marine Policies issued to cover Cargoes, Freights, Profits and Commissions, from and to all parts of the world. Also, insure against Loss by Fire on terms as favorable as is consistent with safety and sound policy. Losses promptly paid in United States Gold Coin. R. B. SWAIN & CO.,
Nov. 9. Agents for California, 224 California street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

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Of London and Aberdeen.—Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Funds, $5,000,000; Annual Fire Premiums, $2,000,000. Losses promptly paid in U. S. gold coin. W. L. BOOKER, Agent,
May 27. 319 California street, San Francisco.

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 2 Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. Feb. 25.

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FAVORITE VALLEJO ROUTE.

California Pacific Railroad and Steamer "Capital."—Summer Arrangement.—Shortest and most comfortable line.—Saving 50 miles in distance and 3 hours in time to Marysville, and 32 miles to Sacramento.—Running Palace Cars equipped with Miller's Safety Platforms and Couplers.—Two Express Trains daily (except Sunday) each way, carrying United States Mail and all Fast Express. On Sunday, one Express each way. Steamer "Capital" leaves Front street wharf, San Francisco, at 8 a.m., connecting at Vallejo with cars of California Pacific Railroad, by which passengers arrive at Sacramento at 12:15 p.m., Marysville at 2:35 p.m., and Calistoga at 12:45 p.m.; also leaves San Francisco at 4 p.m., by which passengers reach Sacramento at 7:15 p.m., Marysville at 9:30 p.m., and Calistoga at 7:35 p.m. GOING SOUTH.—Morning Express Train leaves Marysville at 6:20 a.m., Sacramento at 7:30 a.m., and Calistoga at 7:50 a.m., arriving at San Francisco at 11:30 a.m. Afternoon Express Train leaves Marysville at 1 p.m., Sacramento at 2:15 p.m., and Calistoga at 2:30 p.m., arriving at San Francisco at 7:20 p.m. SUNDAY TRAINS AND BOAT.—Sunday Express Train leaves Marysville at 10:15 a.m., Sacramento at 2:30 p.m., and Calistoga at 3 p.m., arriving at San Francisco at 6:45 p.m. Steamer "Capital" on Sundays leaves San Francisco at 8:30 a.m. Procure tickets at 309 Montgomery street, or on board the steamer "Capital." Baggage called for and checked from residences, hotels, etc., by the S. F. Baggage Express Company. R. S. MATTISON,
L. C. FOWLER, General Freight and Passenger Agent. Superintendent.
Vallejo, May 6th, 1871. May 13.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CALIFORNIA PACIFIC R. R. CO.'S STEAMERS.

The Fast and Magnificent Steamers of the California Pacific Railroad Company will leave Broadway Wharf, San Francisco, as follows, on the following routes: **For Sacramento**—YOSEMITE and CHRYSOPOLIS alternating, at 4 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), connecting at Sacramento with morning trains, boats and stages for all points in California, Oregon and the Eastern States. **For Stockton**—JULIA and AMADOR, alternating, at 4 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), connecting at Stockton with stages for Yosemite Valley, Big Trees, etc. **For Mare Island, Vallejo, Benicia, Martinez and Suisun**—AMELIA, tri-weekly, viz.: on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 a.m. Returning, leaves Suisun Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 a.m., connecting both ways at Martinez with stages for Pacheco, Clayton and Somerville. **Rates of Fare**—To Sacramento and Stockton, Cabin, $1 50; Deck, $1. To Benicia and Suisun, $1. **Special Freight Notice—Reduction in Freights**—To Sacramento, $2 50 per ton; to Destination for interior points, $2 per ton; to Knight's Landing, $3 per ton; to Colusa, $5 per ton; to Tehama, $9 per ton; to Red Bluff, $12 per ton; to Stockton, $2 per ton. The tables of these boats are supplied with all the delicacies of the season. To the tourist and the pleasure-seeker, the above favorite routes offer superior inducements, avoiding the fatigue, heat and dust incident to railroad travel, and enjoying a delightful sail on the inland waters of California. WM. H. MOOR,
April 22. Gen'l Sup't Steamers Cal. Pac. R. R. Co.

CHANGE OF TIME—NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: SENATOR—For Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Simeon Bay and San Luis Obispo. Leave San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Simeon Bay, Monterey and Santa Cruz. Leaving San Francisco at 3 o'clock p.m. SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO—Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock a.m. For Eureka, Trinidad, Crescent City, Port Orford, Coos Bay, and Umpqua River, leaving at 10 o'clock a.m. On the 20th of each month the Steamer will extend her trip to Port Orford, Coos Bay and Umpqua River. Sailing Days—5th and 20th. FOR PORTLAND—Sailing days—April 5th, 15th, 21st and 25th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to Oregon City, Aurora, Gervais, Salem, Jefferson and Albany, per O. & C. R. R., without expense for transhipment at Portland. [April 15.] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 217 Sansome st.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the Junction of Market and Main streets; also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 a.m., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock p.m., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11:10 p.m., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 m. The cars run to Main street up to 6:38 p.m., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Summer arrangement. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after May 15th, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m. San Quentin, 8:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:45 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olima, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [April 1.] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dacota," and "Moses Taylor," will sail from San Francisco on Wednesday every four weeks, carrying the Great English and United States Mails for Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, and ports in New Zealand. London Mail June 1st leaves San Francisco June 21st; London Mail June 24th leaves San Francisco July 19th; London Mail July 24th leaves San Francisco August 16th. For freight, passage or other information, apply at 114 Market street, San Francisco.
May 13.] I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Sunday, April 2d, the Steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito at 8 and 11 a.m., 3 and 5 p.m. Meiggs' Wharf (San Francisco), 10 a.m., 2, 4 and 6 p.m. On Saturday there will be no 6 p.m. boat from Meiggs' Wharf. Monday morning first boat at 7 a.m. SUNDAY TIME: Meiggs' Wharf, 10 and 12 a.m., 2 and 4 p.m. Saucelito, 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Fare—Twenty-five Cents.
C. H. HARRISON, Superintendent,
April 1. 517 Front street.

EXCURSION TO VALLEJO ON STEAMER "CAPITAL."

On Sunday, May 7th, 1871, and on each Sunday thereafter, the magnificent Steamer CAPITAL will make Excursion Trips to Vallejo and return, leaving San Francisco at 9:30 a.m., returning, leave Vallejo at 5 o'clock p.m. Fare for the Round Trip, $1. Tickets for sale at the office of the San Francisco Package Express Company, 305 Montgomery street, and on board Steamer "Capital."
R. S. MATTISON, Superintendent.
L. C. FOWLER, General Freight and Passenger Agent. May 13.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.
March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN.

NOTICE.—STEAMER CAPITAL.

On and after June 1st the entrance to the Wharf of the steamer CAPITAL will be on Front street. Passengers will be required to purchase tickets before going on board. R. S. MATTISON,
June 3. Superintendent California Pacific Railroad.

NOTICE.—STEAMER NEW WORLD.

On and after June 1st the Steamer NEW WORLD will leave Donohue daily (Sundays excepted) for San Francisco, at 7:30 a.m. Returning, will leave Broadway Wharf at 5:30 p.m. WM. H. MOOR,
June 3. Gen'l Sup't Steamers Cal. Pacific R. R.

IMPORTANT TO TOURISTS.

Shortest Route to Yosemite Valley and the Calaveras Big Tree Groves, via Steamer to Stockton and S. & C. R. R., 25 miles to Milton.—By this route tourists have only 26 miles staging to the Big Trees, and no horseback riding. To the Valley there are 26 miles less staging and 15 miles less horseback riding than by any other route. Passengers leaving Stockton at 7 a.m. arrive at the Big Trees at 4 p.m. the same day. Those leaving for the Valley stop at Garrote, and arrive at Hutching's Hotel in the afternoon, two days from Stockton.

Rates of Fare.

To Calaveras Big Trees	$10 00
To Yosemite Valley	20 00
To Calaveras Big Trees and Yosemite Valley	25 00
To Yosemite Valley and return	28 00
To Calaveras Big Trees and Yosemite Valley and return	45 00

Tourists desiring to make this trip will find it greatly to their interest to negotiate with us, as we are the only authorized Agents to issue tickets. Further information concerning this route can be obtained by calling at the office, or the undersigned will call personally and make arrangements for the trip.
THOS. HOUSEWORTH & CO., Agents for Yosemite and Big Tree Travel,
May 12. 317 and 319 Montgomery street.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome st.
San Francisco, April 5, 1870. April 9.

YOSEMITE VALLEY AND BIG TREES.

Shortest, cheapest and best route, via Stockton and Copperopolis R. R. All information and tickets can be procured at 31 Montgomery street. Round Trip Tickets, $35 to Yosemite. S. F. PACKAGE EXPRESS CO.,
May 20. Agents.

YOSEMITE AND BIG TREES.

Through Tickets via Central Pacific Railroad, for sale at C. P. R. R. Office, 422 California street; C. & N. W. Ry do., 445 California street; C. B. & M. R. R. R. do., 214 Montgomery street; C. R. I. & P. R. R. do., 208 Montgomery street; K. C. St. J. & C. B. R. R. do., 306 Montgomery street. May 20.

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MICHAEL MEAGHER,

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April 22. South side, two doors below Montgomery, San Francisco.

REMOVAL.

J. S. Hand, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from No. 423 Kearny street to 63 and 65 New Montgomery street, where he can sell fine goods at lower prices than any other man on the Pacific Coast. Dress Frock Suits, from $40 to $65; Dress Sack Suits, from $45 to $55; Business Suits, from $35 to $55. June 24.

REMOVAL.

The Office of the Alaska Commercial Company has been removed to No. 310 Sansome street. [June 3.] JOHN F. MILLER, President.

REMOVAL.

A. Wassermann & Co., Dealers in Furs, Hides and Wool.—Funcke & Wassermann, Tanners, have removed to No. 312 Sansome street, corner of Halleck, opposite Newhall's. June 3.

REMOVAL.

Hutchinson, Kohl & Co., Shipping Merchants, and Agents for the Steamer "Constantine," have removed to 310 Sansome street. June 3.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 24.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

No. 109 O'Farrell Street.—Second Year.—A Complete and Thorough course of Musical Instruction. Lessons either private or in classes. The course comprises Pianoforte, Organ, Violin, Flute, Singing, and Theory. Office hours from 1 to 5 p.m. [March 25.] LOUIS SCHMIDT, OSCAR WEIL, Directors.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. April 15.

J. H. SWAIN,

Anatomical Boot Maker, No. 205 Bush Street, between Montgomery and Sansome, opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel. The Highest Premiums for Boots and Shoes have been awarded to J. H. SWAIN, by each Fair of the Mechanics' Institute. April 8.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company. Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 21.

ALBEMARLE,

No. 8 Mason Street, Corner Market, San Francisco.—Furnished suites of rooms with or without board. [June 3.] E. A. HODGDON.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

First Street, between Santa Clara and St. John Streets, San Jose, Cal.
June 21. MARTIN CORCORAN, Proprietor.

E. RAYNOR,

Surveyor, Civil Engineer and Topographical Draughtsman.—Office, over McLaughlin & Ryland's Bank, No. 322 Santa Clara St., San Jose. June 24.

REMOVAL.

Dr. Charles Gillingham, 103 Post street, near Kearny, San Francisco. Office Hours, 8 to 9 a.m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p.m. June 21.

WIRE.

Galvanized Iron Wire, No. 1 to 14; Steel Wire, No. 1 to 12.
June 10. A. S. HALLIDIE, 519 Front street.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

Time Schedule.

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SPRING ARRANGEMENT—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

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R. S. MATTISON

SHORT ROUTE.

Running PALACE CARS equipped with Miller's Safety Platform and Coupler.

Steamer Capital, connecting at Vallejo with Fall [illegible]

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steamer "Capital."

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By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, [illegible] of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc.; [illegible] sers, and other noted resorts. Through Route by the great Pacific Railroad to Ch[illegible] [illegible]

DECOTO LAND COMPANY

L. [illegible] President; [illegible] Secretary; Wm Harney. [illegible]

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible]

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The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible]

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 210 Sansome street. Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office, No. 210 Sansome street. Policies issued against loss or damage by fire on brick and frame buildings, stores and [illegible] furniture and merchandise, warehouse and contents. Premiums as low as [illegible]

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In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or [illegible]

NOTICE.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Room No. 2 Don[illegible]

MADAM WALDOW COHEN

Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, be[illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

紙聞新山唐山金

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing. [illegible]

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention [illegible] near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad [illegible] this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. [illegible]

Agent Decoto Land Company, 334 Montgomery street, Montgomery [illegible]

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$100,000 [illegible] $30,000 [illegible]
$30,000 [illegible]
$25,000 [illegible]
$30,000 [illegible]

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JOSEPH FRASER Agent

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO.

Charles Kinsey Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate [illegible]

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Feb. 14. FRANCIS & VALENTINE [illegible]

M. D. CARR & CO.,

Book and Job Printers, 522 Clay street, between Montgomery and [illegible]

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Dealer in Minerals, Fossils, etc., will furnish choice Pacific Coast [illegible]

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

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AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan. 1.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent for the San Francisco "News Letter"—Office at Wells Fargo [illegible]

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & [illegible]

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

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[illegible]
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[illegible]
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[illegible]

CONSULS

[illegible]

Mexico—J. Rivas, ?? Kearny.
[illegible]
Wurtemburg—L. Wormser.
[illegible]
Montgomery street.
[illegible]

Correspondence.

Hon. O. P. Fitzgerald—*Dear Sir:* At an incidental meeting of a few educational men a discussion arose which furnished occasion to write you this letter. In [illegible] with the fact that the opinions and sentiments herein expressed are wildly entertained by teachers, school officers and all who watch the course of public events [illegible] sion of true moral courage, and the results have subserved economy, harmony and efficiency. That your aims for the further improvement of our educational system entirely satisfy the desires of the most zealous friends of education. That there never was a time in the educational history of our State when [illegible] but that, if you become a candidate for re-election, you may receive the cordial support of all who know of your deserts, without distinction of party. [illegible]

[illegible] Chemistry, University of California; W. T. Lucky, Principal of State Normal School of California; A. Thurber, Superintendent of Common Schools, Contra Costa County; Theodore Bradley, Principal Boys' High School, San Francisco; [illegible] Vice-Principal California State Normal School; A. E. Dubois, Principal Market [illegible] Prior, Principal Union Grammar School, San Francisco; C. L. Metzger, Superintendent Common Schools, Tuolumne County; Silas A. White, Principal Valencia [illegible]

REPLY.

President Henry Durant and Others: I have the honor to acknowledge [illegible] counsels and united effort. I verily believe that you are the exponents of the almost universal desire of the people of California that our public schools should be kept out of the sphere and above the influence of party politics. It gives me pleasure to believe that my administration has been conducted in harmony with this principle, and that, in your opinion, I have contributed something to the growth of [illegible] any particular party, sect or class, would be an unpardonable violation of common sense, fairness and justice. The public schools belong to and are supported by the whole people—all have equal rights, and all should be treated with equal respect. [illegible] sphere of party politics, and hopes to see the day when they will be in no manner affected by the mutations of political parties. At present, it seems impossible [illegible]

cal majorities need the vigilant watch and fearless opposition of bold and powerful minorities. There is, too, such a thing as legitimate party obligation. There are offices in the gift of the people that are purely political. A man elected to a political office [illegible] gether in harmony, and the forward movement is as steady and as rapid as is compatible with safety. From our noble and flourishing University to the smallest and [illegible] distinction bestowed on other grounds. And in any event I shall always be ready to contribute to the full measure of my ability and opportunity to promote the cause [illegible] Your Fellow Worker, O. P. Fitzgerald.

AUCTION SALE OF THE NEW CITY HALL LOTS,

At Platt's Hall, on Wednesday, July 1?, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.—The [illegible] at PLATT'S HALL [illegible] DAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY [illegible]

Lot No. 1.—All [illegible] street, at [illegible] Lot No. 1 1-2—Adjoining westerly, running southwest on Market street 25 feet, northwest to [illegible] Lot No. [illegible] inches, east on McAllister street 30 feet 9½ inches, southeast to Market street 97 feet 8 inches. Lot No. 2—Commencing on the south side of McAllister street, 181 feet 9 [illegible] west of Jones street, thence west on McAllister street 123 feet 3 inches, south[illegible] feet 8 inches, northeast 100 feet, northwest to McAllister street 25 feet 6 inches. Lot No. 2 1-2—Commencing on south side of McAllister street, 315 feet west of [illegible] street, running southeast 5? feet 9 inches, southwest 21 feet, northwest to Park Avenue, which is 30 feet wide, 100 feet, northeast ? feet 11 inches to McAllister street, [illegible]

Terms of Sale [illegible] be executed by said Commissioners, for the property purchased by him. Upon the full payment of the purchase price and interest, as above provided, deeds will be [illegible]

[illegible] wide and graded [illegible] vation. [illegible]

JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, Auctioneers.

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and [illegible]

THOS. H. SELBY & CO.

The Sacramento "Union."

In the editorial conduct of a newspaper the most opposite policies [illegible] lead to an identical success. [illegible] New York *Herald* [illegible] *News Letter* [illegible] have pursued your chosen course [illegible] order, for the second is needed a quality which modesty forbids us to more particularly point out. We may remark, however, that if you do not treat the public to its [illegible] They are in fact a dozen roads to success, and it seems a trifle strange that from among them so few men are able to select at all. It is not our present purpose to assist our bone-headed contemporaries by pointing them to a prosperity that would be materially damaging to our own; our reflections were merely suggested by thinking hard at the Sacramento *Union*, which has just made a Republican candidate for Governor [illegible] upon the most powerful moneyed monopoly of all the West. [illegible] party also. In shaping public policy by dictating public [illegible] *Union is a power infinitely greater than all the balance of the press* [illegible] For all the years the writer of this article has been in California [illegible] into such a question as this, it is a trifling matter whether it comes out of such [illegible] with triumph or defeat; its end is attained in the [illegible] it has provoked, and, like Antaeus, it rises mightier from each fall. And [illegible] the *Union* is as frequently worsted as triumphant in debate. [illegible] on a single string. It picks up a subject [illegible] Whether [illegible] is a real or a fancied rat is of little consequence; the shaking goes on like Tennyson's "Brook"—forever. [illegible] tion to impartially fulfil the duties of marker. The score looks bad for the *Press*.

The Amador Strike.

[illegible] of the [illegible] of Amador county, and the usual spirit of ridicule which pervades the American mind in dealing with this, as with every subject of its consideration, has been manifested. We are not disposed to satirize, nor, on the other hand, to give undue importance to the events of the past week. [illegible] has been expected from law-abiding citizens and [illegible] It is a pity to see certain of the baser sort of the city press busy in [illegible] and caricaturing them, and flinging [illegible]

Pontifical Celebration.

The demonstration [illegible]

A Fact.

It was on an English summer day,
Some six or seven years ago [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
He [illegible] there was plenty of time—
In his work was nothing new: [points
Just to watch the signals and shift the
When the next train came in view.
He [illegible]
He was used to lounge and wait; [away,
Twelve hours at a stretch he must mind
those points,
And down-trains were mostly late!
A rumble—a roar—"She is coming now,
[illegible]
[illegible]

Not far, *but too far*. The train is at hand,
And the child is crawling there [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
His face was dead-white, but his purpose
As straight to his post he trod, [train,
And [illegible] the points, and saved the down
And trusted his child to God.
There [illegible] though the train
He gropes, for he cannot see, [has pass'd,
To the place where the laughing baby
crawled,
Where the mangled limbs must be,
But he hears a cry that is only of fear—
[illegible]
[illegible]
The train had not [illegible]!

—*Good Words, May*, 1871.

"Paris is Dead! Long Live Paris!"

We need never doubt that "hope springs eternal in the human breast," when we look at France. The people and journals of Paris, amid death and ruin (in the calm that now succeeds the hurricane) are full of the future, and are rapidly recovering from their depression, too rapidly, it may appear to us, even for [illegible] but not the less a noticeable fact. "We hope to be forgiven," says *Le Temps*, "for seeking in the very excess of our misfortunes, and even in the ashes of our dear and beautiful Paris, the hope of some future national resurrection." "Is it out of place," it goes on to ask, "in this supreme crisis of our existence as a society, to inquire whether the crisis may not become an opportunity for our salvation?" And it concludes that France will have exchanged artificial prosperity [illegible] *La Liberté* [illegible] a most remarkable sermon to the people of Paris. "Paris," it says, "is dead!" It is the end of a world, the end of a civilization! It is the [illegible] the true secret of the fall of Paris. If it be anything more than pretty sentiment, and if it be the admission of the nation as well as the expression of a journalist, it [illegible] lution, and she may with great propriety [illegible] of Romanism and the selfishness of Atheism have played in the past troubles.

Houghton.

The Republican [illegible] Congressional [illegible] of the First District [illegible] Mr. Houghton made a quiet, [illegible] violent with good morals [illegible] stickler—we trust it may bear fruit. In other words, we [illegible] imprecation *who* goes to Congress. Our political position [illegible]

Too Hard Upon Satan.

An Eastern exchange [illegible] The San Francisco *News Letter* [illegible] which they unnecessary agree to describing us the vilest of creatures—to this same busy Ruler of the Infernal Regions; and let him bethink himself of the deterioration of character [illegible]

Marshal Rand. [illegible]

—— We are happy to [illegible]

—— [illegible]

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THE WEEK.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— We have received the following dispatch from the seat of war in Amador, where the pretty soldiers have gone (under command of a staff officer) to suppress the striking miners. [illegible] will begin as soon as both sides are ready. (The wicked are requested to abstain from food and drink until both sides *are* ready.) Each embattled host is busy securing its line of retreat in case it should meet with organized resistance. The Honest Miner swears to demolish the dishonest Major. From yonder Sierras forty centuries look down upon the soldiers! A council of war was held by the military chiefs, and it was decided not to eat the dead of the enemy, but to worry along on half [illegible] still upon one leg, and the constellation Taurus licked his wide nostrils alternately, with a contemplative regularity and a uniform curl of the tongue that boded no [illegible] himself toward the enemy as if he too had an itching for fame. In the most [illegible] bottle popped without human agency, and a green rat leaped upon the table and [illegible] Here the despatch became unintelligible, as if a battle were expected. The colored troops fought nobly.

—— William Sandrope has had to pay a fine of [illegible]

—— A remarkable instance of canine sagacity has just come to our notice. A [illegible] house. As he was unable to afford the expense of a nurse, he was accustomed to leave the child in the care of the dog, who was much attached to it, while absent at a distant restaurant for his meals, taking the precaution to lock them up together to prevent kidnapping. The other day, while at his dinner [illegible] for a dog like that—if we had a baby.

—— [illegible] sands of miles, until you come to a place [illegible] reel is fastened at the side of a golden throne, upon which you sit, and it has a music box attached, that plays the most ravishing melodies. While operating it, you [illegible]

—— Theodore [illegible] has been fined [illegible]

—— [illegible] she "eats awful," and is profoundly prolific.

—— J. W. Davidson & Co., of the "White House," announce that they will give away goods to everybody except the *Town Crier*. Now, he appeals to the public if this be not a most unjust and outrageous discrimination! After [illegible] him in his holy crusade against the Dry Goods Clerks' Early Closing Association [illegible] figure, and his attitude of general dejection and discouragement, they would be [illegible] What has the *Town Crier* done [illegible] crime more atrocious than the murder of his mother, the maiming of an occasional babe with a cart-rung, the disembowelling here and there of a useless old man, and, at long intervals, the stealing of a soft corpse to feed to his needy swine. He flatters himself that in point of general morality he is no worse than he should be, considering that he is always consistently hungry, and seldom knows clearly where he is when he wakes up in the morning.

—— In connection with a recent [illegible] Sacramento, it becomes important to know how Mr. Selby stands upon the more vital questions affecting the welfare of this State. We are not in his confidence, but we feel authorized to state that he [illegible] he will wield an iron hand in the reduction of rebellious ores. Being himself addicted to [illegible] whole, that he may be trusted to faithfully perform the duties of the position to which he has been called. Mr. Selby has himself frankly and honestly stated his views upon the railroad subsidy question, and with such clearness and force that it is very unlikely they will ever be seriously refuted, or that there will be any further attempt to misrepresent his position. It would be cruel.

—— On last Tuesday evening the Knights of St. Crispin held a meeting to devise means to resist the encroachments of the Chinese [illegible] As was to have been expected, some members counseled "more effective measures than mere speech-making"—a Crispinian euphemism for splitting asunder the Chinese head and dog-chewing the Chinese muscular tissue. Resolutions were passed "embodying the sense of the Order." It is fair to presume that they were sound—and fury [illegible]

—— We were honored the other day with a visit from Mr. At Lee, editor of the [illegible] be superfluous, and its general excellence and scholarly spirit claim our sincere admiration, and have induced a desire to personally know its editor.

—— The [illegible] the Fair case. Among other things, one Dunn, a lawyer of Truckee, swears that he would not believe a certain juror under oath [illegible] an act of extraordinary [illegible]

—— We learn from an exchange that a grandson of the famous Daniel O'Connell [illegible]

—— Captain Hall [illegible] ful diversion for Captain Hall to stand and hold that thermometer and watch the mercury get down as low as it can, and then take off his coat and wrap it up warm [illegible]

—— One Pfister has been [illegible] fore that his mind was in a natural human condition—therefore unsound.

—— In his speech at New York [illegible]

—— The [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— The Anglo-American Telegraph Company [illegible] for truth. [illegible]

—— [illegible] and in all matters of consequence we prefer to consult [illegible]

—— Mr. Larry [illegible]

—— [illegible] address at the Oregon State Fair [illegible]

—— Mr. [illegible]

—— A correspondent asks [illegible] What is the cause of your hair [illegible] head, likewise the color of your goggle eyes?—and decide a bet." When we are angered the latter are pea-green. We are now angered.

Molly's Letter.

Dear Old News Letter —This has been an idle week, and the world will not settle down to its daily labor in a proper spirit till next Monday. Many that had the money and the time rushed over the rail on Saturday afternoon till Wednesday morning, and then came back dissatisfied with work, tired with unusual exercise, and some of them with more than their wonted stimulants. The Papal procession opened the ball, and if numbers are to be considered, it was a grand affair; but the most striking part to me was the very orderly behavior of the participants and the spectators. There was not a whisper of dissent. And yet it was a religious demonstration in the strictest sense of the term. As a procession it was dull, and might have been made more imposing had the Church thrown more of its pageantry into it. The Archbishop, good worthy man, was in black and white (Dominican dress), when he might have worn his rich sacerdotal robes. The French Abbé ought to have been allowed his way, and I am sure we should have had St. Peter's successor duly honored. As it was, it did one good to see the military Abbe swinging along on foot at the head of his congregation, and walking as only a man who has been drilled can walk. Of the emblematic cars that of the Sisters of Notre Dame, which bore its Oregon date of 1826, and that of the Sisters of Mercy, were much the prettiest. The Cardinal virtues were rather seedy and ragged. Perhaps the good Fathers meant to be merry at the expense of San Francisco; at all events there was a piteous apologetic look about them as if they would say, "I know I am very dull and am awfully sorry to be so good." One immense feature was a converted Jew, who was made much of; indeed, like all Apostates, he took care to make much of himself, he wouldn't cut himself off from his tribe for nothing, no, not he. The Ancient Hibernians were there, painfully respectable. The next day, sandwiched in as it was between the Pope's day and the Nation's, was not regarded at all; the Irish were getting over the effects of their devotion of the day and night previous; the Italians were mischievously celebrating the entrance into Rome of the King of Italy and the virtual overthrow of the temporal power of the Pope; and we Americans were getting ready for the morrow. Well, on the morrow there were more soldiers than I ever saw before here on a Fourth of July. The music was not good, as the bands had to be subdivided. The noble army of miners was a new feature and took amazingly, especially with the fusils. The milkmen were appropriately followed by the brewers, in the same way that strong drink succeeds weaning. Why did the brewers have so much ivy on their wagons? Was it typical of the clinging nature of those who have taken too much beer? The niggers wouldn't come. They didn't like to be put last. Couldn't I see why they shouldn't go before Colonel Barnes (by the way how handsome W. H. L. B. looked). Don't the woolly-headed numbskulls know that their place in the procession is historically last, as they were the last admitted into the Union! Politicians, Governors in the present, past and preter-pluperfect tense, lawyers and veterans, judges and consuls were there. Consuls! yes, there was one. Oh Sweden, Norway, Woden and Thor, how proud you must have been last Tuesday as you looked down on your representative. Fifty Vikings wielded with pig iron and put inside white capacious breeches, and underneath a tablecloth of waistcoat. An open barouche from which this heaven-descended man serenely gazed on the admiring mob. Gustavus Vasa, what a sight was there! What a bundle of majestic clothes! The great joke was, that many mistook the solitary Continental for McCoppin. The Hibernians might have been marching ever since Sunday, for they filed by with the same imperturbable faces, the same banners, the same bouquets. They can say in the words of the old song, "I'll take care to have a collar, if I can't have a shirt." The Irish dearly love a procession. St Patrick, any Sunday, for any charity, for any nation except England, they are ready to march to the sound of the fife and drum. Mercy on us, are our men Turks, that nothing but women are to minister to their amusements? I look on the fences surrounding vacant lots, or on available walls, and see them illustrated with gorgeous portraits and flaming posters, such as "Susan B. Anthony is coming," "Cady Stanton is coming," "Agatha States is coming," "Mrs. Lingard is here," "Miss Ella Wesner has arrived"; but there is no coming man. Verily, this must be women's Paradise. Does she come here to renew her intercourse with the serpent? The shop windows are full of lithographed shoulders and dark eyes of women, and the newspapers teem with mysterious hints of the surpassing excellence of the originals. I am but a woman, and can only look at things from a woman's stand-point, but I don't see how the Amador army is to cover itself with glory in this modern war of the league. A parcel of misguided, lawless miners commit felonious acts and the militia is called out. Why, then, did the papers treat these latter as veterans, eager for the fray? Do the people crowd round the public executioner and offer him bouquets and God speed on his way to hang a criminal? And yet these soldiers, with their "sixteen rounds of ammunition and the six-pounder loaded with canister," are going to kill, if commanded, their law-breaking fellow countrymen. I said I am but a weak woman and look through female spectacles. I think I remember something similar in "As You Like It," where Rosalind says, in answer to Le Beau's description of the wrestling, "But what is the sport that we have lost?" Yours, MOLLY.

"Prudence" on Processions, Etc.

Dear News Letter:—If San Francisco has a hobby, she rides it to death. We were in danger of being *lectured* out of our senses a short time since, and now, in turn, *processions* are the order of the day. Religious, patriotic and political processions have followed one another in quick succession, but the last bids fair to keep in the ascendency until the election is over. The event of the week in this line of entertainment was the Papal procession, because of its novelty, and also occurring on Sunday, it drew forth a greater crowd to witness or participate in it, though some of the peculiar features of the entertainment would scarcely be designated as of a particularly *religious* nature, unless a more enlightened devotee of the Romish faith than myself could suit the application to the occasion. Standing among the crowd, as the band struck up "Carry the News to Mary," I was somewhat shocked, and expressed myself rather audibly to that effect, when a more enlightened bystander remarked, "sure it is the Blessed Virgin it means." Then followed "Not for Joe," and thanks to my neighbor, who had given me the last hint, I was enabled to comprehend that *this* referred to the same family, and it was not surprising if the Pope believed the contents of the wonderful telegram, wherein "fifty thousand of his devoted children" are made to appear as celebrating the day in this city in honor of him. If his Holiness received many dispatches from America, involving such extravagant estimates, he will doubtless think it best to emigrate hither as the Mecca to which most of his followers have flocked. The greed manifested in the frequent appeals for offerings on that day was without precedent. It was announced in the papers previously that all, irrespective of their faith or religious belief in the Pope's infallibility, were expected to contribute. Two express wagons followed the procession, labeled as contribution boxes, so the faithful and unbelievers could have an equal chance to toss in the coin *ad libitum*. The usual collection was taken up as on public occasions at the Pavilion, and shortly after, when the audience were prepared to listen to the magnificent chanting of the Te Deum, a Hibernian suddenly interrupted the first strains by wildly waving the choir into silence, and in unmistakable accents demanded the delay of the "Tay Deum" until the new comers, or those who had not contributed, should take the present chance to do so. A murmur of relief at the close of this levy seemed to pass over the audience, but the besieged were not allowed a final exit without passing out between two guards armed with the everlasting contribution boxes. I must confess *my processional* contributions would have gone in another channel if my sympathies were to decide the question, and been cast to those represent ng the "forty-niners" on the Fourth of July, if there was need of it. The sight of those slapjacks flapping up and coming down "right side up," the camp scenes, pack mules, the panning out process, suggesting the tune of "Rock the Cradle, Lucy," and other reminiscences of the "early days," seemed to revive its memories, and I wished with all my heart for the good old times of prosperity, which were devoid of unfriendly, jealous, selfish bickerings and all contemptible aspirations, and every man's hand was extended to help the less fortunate than himself. In this last attempt to gain another trial of the Fair case, the additional batch of Truckee affidavits produced on the occasion excelled all former attempts at trickery in this line. This mountain town has frequently been visited and scourged by destructive fires, but since the recent development of the terrible propensity of some of its inhabitants to break the ninth commandment for the sake of replenishing their depleted coffers with filthy lucre, it would seem that a lesson was to be learned from these frequent dispensations, and unless they heed the warning, and turn from these wicked ways, we fear, like Sodom and Gomorrah of old, they will be utterly annihilated, so that if there be any righteous left, they had better heed the warning, and before a sudden destruction comes upon them. PRUDENCE.

P. S.—More fire in Truckee! More processions! and this last demonstration of the Italians to guard their flag is the prickliest of all.

Cricket—Married v. Single.

We are glad to note the earnestness with which Cricket is once more taken up. Two matches of some importance have been played within a fortnight, while others are soon to follow. Practice is now the order of the day; a sudden demand has arisen for cricketing paraphernalia, of which there is no adequate supply, and, reviewing these facts connectedly, there is a decided indication that Cricket is destined to become at last an institution. The old clubs of the "Pioneer" and "St. George" are reorganizing, new grounds are talked of if a proper ground can but be secured, and the future of Cricket looks promising. This is as it should be, and is no doubt attributable to the rapid reorganization of the California Cricket Club, with the right men in the right place as officers—witness the following: President, W Lane Booker, Esq., H B M's Consul; Vice-President, H A Fox, Esq.; Secretary, W J Macdougall, Esq.; Treasurer, J Peel, Esq.; Committee, Messrs. Davis, Gilchrist, Robinson, Butler and Powning. These gentlemen are all known to be players, as well as influential citizens, and the noble game may now be said to be in better hands than ever. The present is the second match that has taken place between the Married and Single cricketers of California, the first match (played nearly two years since) having been won by the bachelors, who at that time had Crossley, Gorman and others in their list—players of acknowledged skill. In the present match neither side was represented to its fullest strength; still, both elevens were strong, and a good contest was the result. The Married having scored 193 in the two innings, against but 57 scored in the first innings of the Single, it was expected that the latter would receive a tremendous whipping; however, by great perseverance, unusual luck, and rather loose bowling of the Married men, the Single men ran up in the second innings some 50 runs with the loss of but one wicket, when the bowling was changed—Mr Peel (fast underhand) going on at the upper end, and Mr Macdougall (medium paced round arm) at the lower. From this point the wickets of the Single men fell rapidly, Mr Macdougall taking 7 of them for 18 runs, the innings closing for 109 runs obtained off the bat—114 in all; total for the two innings, 171, 22 less than the Married. The Married men were the first to go to the bat, at which the best service was done by Davis, who scored ten after a long innings. In the second innings, however, Messrs. Gilchrist (11), Bannister (12), J Peel, Jr, (24) and Ralph (26 not out) made a very creditable display, Messrs. Peel and Ralph scoring 50 between them, in fine style, and being frequently applauded by the spectators. Among the Single men Messrs. Marshall (1st innings 25, 2d 16), Ensor (14), Hanna (9), Collins (21), Prince (13), were the principal scorers, but Marshall's playing was alone conspicuous for anything like science, he having played throughout in his usual free and dashing style. Hillard's bowling was as usual "on the spot," and though apparently easy bowling "to look at," took 7 wickets in the first and 6 in the second innings. Of the Married bowlers Messrs. Blakeley and Macdougall (both excellent round arm) were the most effective, the first named taking 6 wickets in the first innings, and the latter taking 7 wickets in the second. The day was truly delightful, and the game appeared to be an exceedingly pleasant one to all concerned. The next match, which will very shortly be played, will be between the Pioneer and St. George Clubs. The following is the score.

MARRIED.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Macdougall b Marshall	0	b Hilliard	4
Gilchrist c. Foulkes, b Hilliard	6	b Hilliard	11
Knott b Marshall	5	c Marshall b Hilliard	0
Bannister b Hilliard	3	b Collins	12
Blakeley b Hilliard	0	b Hilliard	6
Davis b Hilliard	10	run out	6
Peel Jr, c do, b Marshall	4	St by Marshall	24
Lawton b Hilliard	0	b Hilliard	0
Ralph b Hilliard	4	not out	26
Bramall run out	0	b Hilliard	7
Christie not out	7	b Hilliard	2
Hanna b Hilliard	5	run out	4
Byes 10, leg-byes 1, no balls 3, wides 3	17	Byes 8, l-bye 1, no balls 3, w 10	20
Total 1st Innings	60	Total 2d	124
		Total 1st	60
		Full total	183

SINGLE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Marshall b Blakeley	25	c Ralph, b Bannister	16
Hilliard b Davis	2	b Macdougall	9
Ensor b Davis	0	c Lawton, b Macdougall	14
Hanna b Blakeley	0	c and b Macdougall	9
Sherrott b Bannister	0	b Peel	9
Collins b Blakeley	1	b Peel	21
Williams b Blakeley	2	b Macdougall	9
Edwards b Blakeley	0	b Macdougall	11
Foulkes not out	4	b Macdougall	9
Prince c Prince and b Bannister	0	b Macdougall	13
Burgess b Blakeley	0	c Christie b Peel	0
Dyson c and b Davies	0	not out	3
Byes 4, wides 9, leg-byes 1	14	Byes 3, wides 5	8
Total 1st Innings	57	Total 2d	114
		Total 1st	57
		Full total	171

The Married men winning by twenty-two runs.

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

Single—*First Innings*. Hillard bowled 63 balls, 1 maiden over, 25 runs, no wides, 0 no balls, 7 wickets. Marshall bowled 60 balls, 2 maiden overs, 8 wides, 3 no balls, 3 wickets. *Second Innings:* Hilliard bowled 90 balls, 0 maiden over, 0 wides, 0 no balls, 6 wickets, 49 runs. Marshall bowled 34 balls, 0 maiden over, 6 wides, 1 no balls, 0 wickets, 21 runs. Collins bowled 63 balls, 2 maiden overs, 4 wides, 0 no balls, 2 wickets, 45 runs.

Married—*First Innings*. Davies bowled 42 balls, 0 maiden over, 1 wide, 3 wickets, 25 runs. Blakeley bowled 60 balls, 1 maiden over, 9 wides, 5 wickets, 17 runs. Bannister bowled 20 balls, 0 maiden over, 0 wides, 2 wickets, 10 runs. *Second Innings*. Blakeley bowled 36 balls, 1 maiden over, 4 wides, 0 wickets, 35 runs. Bannister bowled 30 balls, 0 maiden over, 0 wides, 1 wicket, 26 runs. Peel bowled 70 balls, 0 maiden over, 0 wides, 3 wickets, 22 runs. Macdougall bowled 66 balls, 2 maiden overs, 1 wide, 7 wickets, 18 runs.

A Letter from Potiphar.

Editor of the News Letter—Dear Sir: Yes, and "dear sir" I may well call you, for you have cost me many a bitter moment. My wife (as good a woman as ever lived) read in your paper that things were selling dirt cheap at the White House, so she went and looked in there. The next day she told me that she wanted some money. I gave it, of course, and in the evening a large parcel arrived. First of all, she took out some half dozen very pretty cravats for me; they really were half price. Having thus secured my good humor, she proceeded to display *her* bargains. I couldn't be particular with her. There were elegant dresses, table linen, lovely cambric handkerchiefs, and all sorts of nice things, and I assured her that she had done quite well to buy them. So far, so good; but the next day she was thoughtful; the next day after that she was positively cross, and the third day she spoke out. "Pot," said she (she calls me Pot for shortness), "you must give me some more money; there are many things that we want in the house, and I shall never have such a chance again of getting them; so now, in all reason, let us have all you can spare. The crowd is as great as ever, and I want to go to the White House early; so I will go down town with you and get the money at once." What could I do? She was perfectly right; things are selling at half price, and I do want many things; but still women are such bad financiers, they think that we are made of money; and if this selling off continues, she will want more and more, and I shall be broke. What am I to do? Yours, POTIPHAR.

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West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ — 00	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	12 75 @ — 00	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 18
Cumberland	20 00 @ 21 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	15 00 @ 17 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 25	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔	— 15½ @ — 15½	Rum Jamaica	5 10 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	— 21 @ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 15 @ —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 15½ @ — 15½	Chicken Gunnies, 200-5	— 21 @ — 22
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — 21
China, No 1, ℔	— 7 @ — 7½	Burlap Bags	— 15 @ — 16
China, No 2	— 6¼ @ — 6½	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 12
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool ℔	— 20 @ — 43
Champagne, ℔ doz	23 00 @ 33 00	Tallow	— 8½ @ — 9
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 4 75	Hides	— 15 @ — 15½
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 25 @ 2 40
OIL.		Barley	1 60 @ 2 10
Coal and Kerosene	— 40 @ — 50	Oats	1 95 @ 2 25
		Flour, ℔ 196 lbs.	6 25 @ [illegible]

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, July 7th.—Gold opened at 113¾; 11 A. M. at 113¾; 3 P.M. at 113¾. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 114½; 1867, 113½. Sterling Exchange, 110¾@111. Pacific Mail, 43½. Quicksilver Mining Company, 11½. Wheat, $1 55. Flour, $4. Pork, 15½c. Cotton, quiet, 20½c. Lard, 13½@15. Hides, quiet, dry, 21½@22c., Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 22@$1 25. Winter Bleached, $1 40@$1 45. Whale, quiet, 55@56c. Winter Bleached, 65@66c. Wool, Spring, fine, 34c.@40c.; Burry, 28c.@33c.; Pulled, 28c.@35c. Fall Clips, 25@32. Burry, 20c.@25c. Barley, 70c. London, July 7th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 8d. United States Bonds, 91½. Consols, 93½.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

San Francisco.......July 7, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	103½	104¾	Oakland 10s	106	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	101	101½	Spring Valley Water Co	73½	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	101	101½	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	89	89½	Central Railroad Company	60	—
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	61	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	110	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	18	21
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	95	—	Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co.	100	101
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	99	100	Pacific Insurance Company	113	115
Sacramento City Bonds	32	33	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	110	112
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	90	—	California Insurance Co.	108	110
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co.	110	101
Santa Clara Bonds, 7s	91	—	Occidental Insurance Co.	100	101
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	95	—	Pacific Bank	98	100
San Francisco Gas Company	77	58	People's Insurance Co	98	99
California Trust Company	130	135	The Bank of California	150	—

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Alameda				
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C S N Co.'s steamers)		3 30		1 05
Eureka (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)		3 40		8.00
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7.20	1 40		12.30
Napa Route via Vallejo				7.30
Oakland		3. 40	11.30	
Overland	7.00	3 40	9 00	3.00
Petaluma Route	7.30			6.30
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)		3 40		12 30
San Rafael	7.30	3 40	11 30	7 30
San Jose	10.40		9 00	
Southern California and Arizona	7.15	4 00	9 30	6.00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7.15 / 7.30	3.30		6 00 / 1 30
Vallejo and Benicia				6 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7.30	3 40	11 30	7 30
Coast Bellalo, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	7 45	9 00		6.00

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Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, July 7, 1871.

Wheat.—Receipts are extremely light, the harvest being late and farmers in no hurry to part with their grain, although it is difficult to see what they are to gain by holding over. We quote fair shipping lots $2 35@2 40 ℔ 100 lbs. Barley.—There is but a light inquiry, but prices are well maintained. Sales of Feed and Brewing have been made at $1 85@$1 90 ℔ 100 lbs. Oats.—There is no change. We quote $1 85@$2 ℔ 100 lbs as the range from fair to choice. Flour.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $6 50. Freights.—Market perfectly stagnant. We note the following engagements: "Woosung," 737, Liverpool 65.; "Olago," 653, Lumber from Burrard Inlet to Callao, 70; "Scotland," 411, Cedar from Mexico to this port, $4,500; "Voyager," 348, Mexican Coast; "Percy Edwards," 919, Batavia and back; "Washington Libby," 1408, R. R. Ties to Callao, ship's account. Exchange.—No grain bills in market.

Stock Review.

During the three days over which our report extends, the Board having adjourned from Saturday noon until Thursday morning, the transactions were quite large, most stocks selling at advanced rates, imparting a very healthful tone to the market. Chollar-Potosi declined at the close. The yield of ore for the week ending July 1st amounted to 1,200 tons, valued at $52 40 per ton. Savage also weakened. They took out 1,912½ tons of ore during the week closing July 2d, showing an assay value of $37 76 per ton. Crown Point is dull of sale. For the week ending July 1st they extracted 1,576½ tons, the value of which is estimated at $58,339, equal to $37 per ton.

—— The dividends of local corporations for the six months aggregated $6,476,000, of which $2,912,000 was by mining incorporations, $220,000 by Insurance Companies, $140,000, by Savings Banks, and $1,516,000 by miscellaneous institutions.

—— The receipts of domestic coin and bullion for the six months, through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, amounted to $18,643,000 from the interior of the State and Nevada, and $1,673,000 from coastwise ports.

Friday Evening, July 7, 1871.—Gold closed to-day at 113¾ and sterling at 110¾@111. Legal tenders are quiet at 89 buying and 89½ selling.

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The Mango Tree.

He [illegible] my croft: [illegible]
[illegible]

We married, and we sailed the main;
[illegible]
We marched into many a battle plain,
We sighed for many a gallant life.

But his—God kept it safe from harm.
He toiled and dared and earned command,
And those three stripes upon his arm
Were more to me than gold or land.

Sure he would win some great renown.
Our lives were strong, our hearts were [high].
One night the fever struck him down.
[illegible]

I had his children—one, two, three.
One week I had them, blithe and sound.
The next—beneath this mango-tree,
By him in barrack burying-ground.

I sit beneath the mango-shade;
I live my five years' life all o'er—
Round yonder stems his children played;
He mounted guard at yonder door.

'Tis I, not they, am gone and dead!
They [illegible] they see,
[illegible]

All things, save I, are full of life
[illegible]
The swooping hawks, the swinging nests

The lizards basking on the soil,
The butterflies who sun their wings,
The bees about their household toil,
They live, they love, the blissful things.

Each tender purple mango-shoot,
That folds and droops so bashful down;
It lives; it sucks some hidden root;
It rears at last a broad green crown.

It blossoms, and the children cry—
"Watch when the mango-apples fall."
It lives, but rootless, fruitless, I—
I breathe and dream—and that 's all.

Thus am I dead: yet cannot die;
But still within my foolish brain
There hangs a pale blue evening sky;
A furzy croft, a sandy lane.

—*Macmillan's Magazine* C. KINGSLEY

The Social Pitch Caldron.

The civil war of the last two months cannot but concentrate political thought on the vast discontent which bred it, and on the state of education among the masses which gave so much currency to Utopian delusions and aggravated the crimes of the closing scenes. It is of little use to say that the motive power is only envy—that in the nineteenth century, notwithstanding better wages and more comfort, the artisans have not got beyond the ideas which produced a Jack Cade rebellion. The phenomenon will not be got rid of by hard times, even if it deserves them, and the unstable equilibrium it creates will be a continual source of anxiety. And the actual history of the insurrection, tho' the insurgents and their allies have temporarily lost power and prestige, will certainly aggravate the discontent and danger. The misery resulting will be fresh stimulus to passion, while there has been nothing like the failure of an experiment to make the Socialist doctrine unpopular with reflecting artisans. The Commune, they may say, never had a chance. It had to fight for dear life from the very beginning, and could not get beyond the organization of a camp. The partial Socialist experiments that were tried, they may add, were so far not unsuccessful. The whole circumstances of Paris for many months were such as to necessitate a State organization for satisfying the ordinary wants of living, and the organization did not break down. Why not render permanent an arrangement which was possible under the stress of a siege, and which at least bestowed on the artisans of Paris a state of comfort which they had not before enjoyed. There is thus nothing in the history to create a distrust among workingmen of the theories to which they have been prone. The spirit in which the insurrection has been suppressed, as all must recognize, will also aggravate the evil. They were hated, the artisans will say, with a perfect hatred, because the bourgeoisie, the capitalists, the State pensionaries, the gentlemen were eager to get back to their money-getting and luxury, and would not even consider whether a more equal share for all at the banquet of life was not possible. We cannot but conceive therefore as most formidable during the next few years the state of mind among the artisan classes, not only in France itself, but by sympathy throughout the whole Continent of Europe. The discontent which bred the insurrection will have been aggravated, and even apart from the interest which the insurrection itself will rouse, should concentrate the thoughts of politicians on the means of averting the calamities involved in the existence of such feelings. No such stimulus should be necessary, but its operation may still be beneficent.—*Spectator.*

A Scotch Shepherd's Prayer.

There is no class of persons more [illegible] than the shepherds of Scotland. Among them the exercise of family worship [illegible] about with decorum, but, formality being [illegible] compositions so truly [illegible] [illegible] of Charles Mayne Young, Tragedian.

—— There is a curious story told of the recently deceased Lord Hotham, that he was indirectly the means of discovering the frauds of Redpath, the Secretary to the Great Northern Railway. That worthy, it was well known to all but the directors of the railway, lived in a style far exceeding what his salary would allow, occupied a house in a fashionable square, gave expensive dinners, and gathered round him the best society. One day Mr Denison, the chairman, coming out on the platform, saw his friend Lord Hotham shaking hands with Redpath. "I did not know you were on such intimate terms with our Secretary," he remarked. "Oh," said his lordship, "I dined at Mr. Redpath's house last night, and I am not one to cut the man who gives me a dinner over night if I find him in an inferior position next day." There was no denying the truth or manliness of this as a general maxim, but then the question recurred—How can Mr. Redpath give dinners in a style that Lord Hotham thinks it not beneath him to attend them? This caused an inquiry into Mr. Redpath's style and means of living, and it issued in laying bare the whole source of his fraud.

What is a Carat?—In speaking of gold, a carat signifies a twenty-fourth part, [illegible] is a name given to the fraction 1-24, thus, Gold of 22 carats fine, is gold of which 22 parts out of 24 are pure, the other two parts being silver, copper, or other metal. The carat, in speaking of diamonds or other precious stones, is a weight of a fraction less than four grains troy, or 71 1-10 carat grains being equal to 72 grains troy. The term or weight carat derives its name from a bean, the fruit of an Abyssinian tree, called *kuara*. This bean from the time of its being gathered varies very little in its weight, and seems to have been, from a very remote period, used as a weight for gold in Africa. In India, also, the bean is used as a weight for gems and pearls.

—— The San José *Guide* comes to hand greatly enlarged and improved.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] follos 315 to 320, inclusive, [illegible] place of the said E. B. Walsworth [illegible]

And whereas, There is [illegible] per cent. per annum upon [illegible] said Trust Deed, and entitled to [illegible] said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa [illegible] certificates so entitled;

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed:

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will [illegible] at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTEENTH [illegible]

The deed [illegible] purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

[illegible] MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, [illegible] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

New York, May [illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] of the construction, ex[illegible] of the toughest [illegible] built buggies. The ease with which they carry [illegible] new and second hand stage coaches [illegible] ous, freight wagons, army wagons [illegible] street railroad cars. Having the [illegible] lishment of its kind in the [illegible] material on hand, we are prepared to build to order on [illegible] and workmanship. Parties desiring to pur[chase] [illegible] check before buying elsewhere. The Kearny and Fourth street [illegible] and visitors at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby [given] that all infringements upon the patents of this company [illegible] C Spring and the Steel Centered Axle, and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Nov. 5.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORK

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS" [illegible] Ten dollars per share [illegible] deferred payments distributed over [illegible] from the 1st day of May next. Shares to be issued as FULL PAID STOCK. The public are assured that the Company is organized in good faith, and will commence operations immediately, not only to supply all the available mining districts with water, at cheap rates, but in due time will extend its works to this city.

San Francisco, February 23, 1871. [illegible] President

RUSSIAN IMPERIAL CONSULATE, SAN FRANCISCO.

In accordance with instructions this day received from the Minis[ter] [illegible] [day of April] [illegible]

M. KLINKOFSTROM Consul of Russia.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give no[tice] [illegible] may do [illegible] forth hold daily [illegible] Montgomery St. [illegible] all persons who [illegible]

[illegible] MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON [illegible]

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY.

The Tamalpais Hotel now Open, only 14 miles from San Francisco [illegible] as a first-class [illegible] daily (Sundays [illegible]

[illegible] San Rafael

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THE NEWS LETTER

[illegible] ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF [illegible] THE WORLD—

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; Elder, Smith & Co; Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—La Bourse.
Alexandria—Zizinia Freres
Acapulco—[illegible]
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] Thomas Terrell, Wayte [illegible] ton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. L. Hopkins.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange; Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner; Ed. Gassett; Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J Lanazeinth & Fils; Barton & Guestier; Pierre Schroder & Co.
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Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—[illegible] Martin, Dyce & Co; Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardin, Mathieson & Co.
Constantinople—Baltozzi Freres, Jacques, Alleon & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India, [illegible]
Callao—[illegible]
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; [illegible]
Dublin—Commercial Building.
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Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co, Aldrich, Walker & Co; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq; H. B. M.'s Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Gov[ernor] [illegible]
Lima—[illegible] Graham Rowe & Co, Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, [illegible] Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—[illegible]
Madrid—[illegible] Excelentisimo Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co; Theodore La Cadie & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co; Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co; Chamber of Commerce, Grice, [illegible] & Co, McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Leichman & [illegible]
Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

The Boy and the Brook.

ARMENIAN POPULAR SONG FROM THE PROSE VERSION OF ALISHAN.

Down from yon distant mountain hight
[illegible] village street,
A boy comes forth to wash his hands,
Washing, yes washing, there he stands,
In the water cool and sweet.

"Brook, from what mountain dost thou come?
O my brooklet cool and sweet!"
"I come from yon mountain high and cold,
Where lieth the new snow on the old,
And melts in the summer heat."

"Brook, to what river dost thou go?
O my brooklet cool and sweet!"
"I go to the river there below
Where in bunches the violets grow,
And sun and shadow meet."

"Brook, to what garden dost thou go?
O my brooklet cool and sweet!"
"I go to that garden in the vale
Where all night long the nightingale
Her love-song doth repeat."

"Brook, to what fountain dost thou go?
O my brooklet cool and sweet!"
"I go to that fountain, at whose brink
The maid that loves thee comes to drink,
And, whenever she looks therein,
I rise to meet her, and kiss her chin,
And my joy is then complete."

—*Atlantic Monthly.*

The Carpenters' Strike in Newcastle, England.

Twelve Flemish joiners arrived in Newcastle on Monday from Antwerp. The arrival was expected by the Newcastle operative joiners out on strike as well as the master joiners, and there was a considerable muster of both masters and men. The masters had taken measures to defeat any efforts of the strike hands to hold conversation with the Flemings, and consequently the batch of foreign workmen were carried off by their future employers in the completest security. For some weeks past the master joiners have had agents in Belgium with the view of obtaining a sufficiency of workmen to fill the vacancies in Newcastle workshops caused by the strike in the building trade. It appears that Belgian operative joiners work for 2½d. an hour, and, therefore, it may easily be supposed that the offer of 6d. an hour would seem an excellent chance of bettering their condition. The Newcastle *Express* understands that in the course of a week or so a number of men sufficient to fill all the present vacancies in Newcastle shops will be brought over from Belgium, and so bring the nine hours' dispute to an end.

Darwinism.—However startling Darwin's theory of the origin of man may be, there is no new idea involved. In Hindoostan such has been one of the creeds of certain native philosophers of old, and some men have gone so far as to aver that their doctrine of physical progression is the origin of caste in India. At any rate it may be only another ramification or branch of the ancient Pythagorean doctrine of transmigration of souls.

Ireland.—The Irish Rifle Association commenced its annual meeting lately, near Dublin, with a match between a team of eight Irish and English riflemen. There were fifteen shots at nine hundred and at one thousand yards. The Irish team scored 231 at the first and 200 at the second, while the English team scored 206 and 200. The Irish therefore won by thirty-five marks. The Lord-Lieutenant shot with the Irish team.

Prevention of Forgery.—The perfection of a recent invention in England is announced. It is a machine which, when connected with the pen of the writer, produces a duplicate of the writing so small as to be invisible without the aid of a microscope. Private marks can by this means be put on checks or deeds which, though not visible to the naked eye, can, when magnified, attest the genuineness of the document.

A Subterranean Passage.—Scientists aver that there is a subterranean connection between Mount Hecla in Iceland and Mount Etna in Sicily, as their eruptions are always simultaneous, every throb of the volcanic heart of the one being reciprocated by the other. The distance between them is something like two thousand miles.

The Heligoland Difficulty.—The latest mail advices from England state that on the 6th instant, in the House of Commons, Viscount Enfield, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, denied that there had been any correspondence with the German Government on the cession of the above island, as might be inferred from the public papers.

—— As a proof of the luck which occasionally attends a buyer who rummages the old bookshops, it is mentioned that out of a box marked "All these books 3d each," a gentleman recently picked a copy of the second edition of Henry VIII.'s book against Luther, and Bishop Fisher's defense of the same.

The Giant and Hercules Powder.—These explosives are attracting attention in New Zealand, and the papers suggest that the San Francisco manufacturers should establish an agency there.

Washington the Second.—Uncle Freddy Coombe offers to retrace his steps to the Golden State if our citizens will supply the wherewithal.

THE CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG--JUST ISSUED.

In projecting the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, it was the purpose of the Publisher to establish a [illegible] material interests of this coast. Such information will invariably be obtained from authentic sources; no pains will be spared to secure the utmost fullness and accuracy of detail. Nothing will be neglected or ignored that may tend to illustrate the industrial, monetary, agricultural, mineral and mechanical progress of California and the Pacific coast. Immigration, which is one of our greatest needs, cannot fail to be powerfully stimulated by the wide diffusion of our maps and information. As a Magazine of Business, the Mail Bag will present such views on current financial and commercial topics as may be judged sound and timely, and the aim of the Publisher will be to make it in its opinions and judgments on practical matters, no less reliable than in its statistics and statements of facts; in a word, to make it a publication which will be regarded at the East, and in foreign countries, as a trustworthy authority.

The portraits and biographies of distinguished men will constitute one of the features of the Magazine. The subjects will be selected without reference to politics or party. None but citizens who have conspicuously contributed to building up and fostering the material interests of the State will figure in this department.

The light matter, which will serve to impart interest and variety to the *Mail Bag*, will consist mainly of choice selections from the *News Letter*. This element will make the Magazine an agreeable traveling companion on the cars or steamer. The Publisher desires to acknowledge his obligations to the officers of the Central Pacific, the California Pacific, the Southern Pacific, and the Oregon and California Railways for the information placed at his disposal, and the facilities afforded for furthering the useful purposes of the Magazine.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible] tion of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands or property owned, claimed or occupied by him, as shown in the report provided for in the last preceding section, may have a summary hearing thereupon before said Board, in person, or through counsel, at any time before filing of said report, as hereinafter provided, and may be examined upon oath and [illegible] that time, be open to revision and correction by said Board."

JOHN C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON, Commissioners.

San Francisco, May 25th, 1871. June 3.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited.

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; [illegible] Charles Ferdinand [illegible] London; [illegible] on the Main. [illegible] Thomas Brooking; [illegible] of the GERMAN BANK OF LONDON [illegible] London, E.C. (May 13.) April [illegible]

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco.—Capital Stock, $1,000,000. Bankers and Agents in Financial and Trust business. Eastern Gold and Currency Exchange for sale, available in any part of the United States. Interest allowed on certificates of deposit, and average [illegible] made on bonds, stocks, merchandise, real estate and other approved securities. Valuable property and papers kept on special deposit in strong vaults and safes. HENRY L. DAVIS, President. D. W. C. THOMPSON, Cashier. TRUSTEES—H. H. Haight, John Currey, Wm. H. Sharp, J. C. Johnson, Sam'l Crim, C. W. Hathaway, H. Barroilhet, J. H. Baird, [illegible], C. J. Deering, F. S. Wensinger, W. H. Cummings, H. L. Davis, C. M. Plum, Wm. Blackwood, C. S. Hobbs, A. D. Moore, and Tyler Curtis. June 11.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank [illegible] March 25.

CALISTOGA SPRINGS HOTEL,

CALISTOGA HOT SPRINGS, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

[illegible] Proprietor

First Class Accommodations.—Eighteen Family Cottages connected with the Hotel. [illegible] Skating Pavilion is connected with the Hotel. May 6.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 518 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hour on Saturdays from [illegible] Loans made on Real Estate and other collaterals [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary. [illegible] President.

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s., held in New York, to exchange for Bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to exchange Bonds here for others in New York, can obtain any part of the above amounts by applying to the Bank of California. Jan 1.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills on the Union Bank of London [illegible] WELLS, FARGO & CO.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President. [illegible] Secretary. [April 15.]

PIPER HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts and Pints, in Bond and Duty Paid.—For sale by—HENRY LUND, Sole Agent, 214 California street, corner of Commercial. Jan. 11.

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharps, Reming[ton] [illegible] WILSON & EVANS, [illegible] San Francisco.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; [illegible] Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street. July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at [illegible] July 4.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the [illegible] HENRY OWEN, 212 [illegible] New York.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO. O. McMULLIN.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and [illegible] San Francisco. Oct 3.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days [illegible]

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,

Office, No. 321 California street, San Francisco. Jan 22.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— Scholar says: "I okasionally dabble in poetry, and my friends say that I [illegible] I send you one of my poims, wich took the prise in our town last examination:

A REVERIE.

I had a dreme,
 I thought I was alone, alone;
O it did seme
 So sad, away from home, from home!
My head upon my hand
 I lent, I lent;
My eyes upon the sand
 I bent, I bent.
I thort of other dase,
 And things, and things
Of happy, childish plase,
 [illegible]

— [illegible]

— For all persons, especially invalids, a thin material of woollen gauze, next the skin, is safest and best for clothing, because it is a non-conductor, and carries heat from the body more slowly than cotton, linen or silk. The warmer the weather the more need for woollen next the skin. All garments worn next the skin during the day should be removed at night and spread out for thorough airing and drying. Cotton is the best material to be worn next the skin at night. All changes from a heavier to a lighter clothing in summer should be made by putting on the lighter clothing the first thing in the morning. It is safer for children, for invalids, and for old persons, to have too much clothing than too little.

— The Bishop of London, at his ordination lately, in accordance with the recent decision in the case of "Hibbert v. Purchas," wore a cope. The best idea of its appearance that can be given to those who have not seen this vestment is a lady's waterproof corset. The cope of the Bishop of London is made of purple silk, lined with black silk and without trimmings. The cope was substituted for the chasuble. Remarks were made that the new dress was less dignified than the old Episcopal habit. It has, however, the merit that a Bishop is required to wear it only in the cathedral; and for such places which, even in summer, are often cold and draughty, it is not inappropriate.

— The Scottish societies of New York having recently resolved to place a statue of Sir Walter Scott in the Central Park of that city, they have arranged with Mr. John Steell, R.S.A., for a copy of a bronze of the well-known marble figure in the Scott Monument, Princes' street. The statue will, it is expected, occupy an important site in the beautiful park at New York, and will be placed on a pedestal of Peterhead granite, designed by the sculptor, and sent out from England. Mr. Steell has engaged to supply the statue in the course of a year from this date, and the foundation-stone of the pedestal is intended to be laid with great ceremony on the 15th of August next.

— The Bedford *News* says: "A Lawrence county man planted a tree in front of his house, and named it after his wife. Soon the tree died, and the wife lived but a day or two after. Now you would be surprised at the number of men that are planting trees in front of their domicils, and naming them after their respective, if not respected, wives—and the sickliest-looking trees that can be found, too—trees that, with the tenderest care, cannot possibly live more than two weeks! The dodge is too thin. The women see through it, and have resolved not to die."

— When the siege of Paris was commenced by the Prussians, the stores of wine were carefully estimated. At its close it was found that the wine had been consumed at the enormous rate of nearly eight million gallons per month. Under the reign of the Commune the consumption was even larger. This may account for some part of the terrible events we have seen, and supersede the necessity for inventing a theory of "contagious mental alienation" in the population of Belleville and Montmartre.

— A little girl, scarcely eight years of age, was arrested as she was in the act of throwing petroleum into a cellar. She said, "Ah, you will have enough to do if you want to take us all up, for there are eight thousand of us, and some smaller than I am." The police crammed the child with bonbons to elicit revelations from her which may put them on the track of these furies.

— There is a beautiful girl living near Montreal, who, notwithstanding the fact that she has lost both legs above her knees, has received over a dozen offers of marriage during the past year, and refused them all. One of her lovers is a member of the Dominion Parliament. This afflicted girl speaks seven languages, and charms everybody who comes near her.

— Some years ago a French writer said, "You will see one day of what a society without a God is capable. Paris will burn herself down with her own hands." Those who have visited the Panthéon there in past days will remember Voltaire's marble sarcophagus, with the sculptured hand thrust through the coffin-lid, waving a torch.

— The ruin caused in Paris by the civil war is estimated at 500,000,000 francs [illegible] valuables, and objects of art, and furniture burnt. 60,000,000 francs worth of property has been burnt in the docks and warehouses at Villette.

— Lady to Servant: "I think you will suit me, but seeing that you are in mourning, I hope you have not lost any dear relation?" Servant: "By no means, madam—only my three last mistresses. I never goes to a situation but the lady dies in about a month afterwards."

— Nearly all the missing pieces of the Vendôme Column have been recovered. It is thought the Column can be exactly restored. A strange proposal is made to preserve untouched the ruins of the Hôtel de Ville. It is seriously discussed, and finds many advocates.

— Bacchus, when he spent his evenings with Jupiter and choice spirits, waited on by that charming bar-maid Hebe, invariably had the blues next morning, until he got a wrinkle from Pan, who turned up fresh because he always took his *pipe* before going to bed.

— It is stated by the Sub-Governor of the Bank of France that the Communists have had from that establishment 9,401,000 francs out of its own funds, and 7,290,000 francs in virtue of an order from Versailles; or, in all, 16,691,000 francs (£667,640).

— The Communist Cluseret, who figured *not very favorably* in our late civil war, turns out to be the Fenian M'Auliff, who planned the attack on Chester Castle in 1867, and was present at the murder of Policeman Brett at Manchester.

— It is rumored in foreign and English newspapers that Moltke intends to visit England to witness the sham battle and military maneuvers which are to take place there this autumn.

— *La Verité* estimates the recent destruction of property in Paris at eight hundred millions of francs, and merchandise in addition to the extent of sixty millions.

— The contract for grading the first twenty miles of the Oregon Central Railroad has been let, and the track will for nearly all the way follow the old road back.

— The eldest son of the Duc de Gramont, who is now nineteen years old, has left England for France, and enlisted as a volunteer in the Garde Mobile.

— By the South African mail we learn that the Cape Town Parliament is considering the proposed annexation of the diamond fields

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—[illegible] safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. Dr. J. Collis [illegible] received information to the effect that [illegible] odyne.—See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864. [illegible] "So strongly are we convinced [illegible] not too forcibly urge the necessity [illegible] WELLS & CO

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution [illegible] to their [illegible] wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. [illegible] Worcester: Crosse & Blackwell, [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33 and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure C[illegible] ing the following specialties [illegible] juice: an agreeable and popul[illegible] a perfect and [illegible] care and dispatch. Foreign Agents—Calcutta, Messrs. Scott, Thomson & Co., Bombay and Poonah, Messrs. Treacher & Co.; Kurrachee, Messrs. Budgett & Hughes; Umballa and Meean Meer, and Lucknow and Simla, Punjab Trading Co., Limited.

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—[illegible] Mills, Bruges, Belgium.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE,"

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public [illegible] n, Canary, [illegible] 1s. 6d. each. May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the [illegible] wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. Liberal discount to Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle of color will dye twelve yards of bonnet [illegible]

CAUTION. BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention [illegible]

Bettsa Capsule [illegible] infringement to Notice is hereby [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers [illegible] Government stamp [illegible] the world. Also D[illegible] remedy for insect bites, [illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England and the Colonies: Joyce's Trebble Waterproof Central Fire Precussion Caps, Chemically-prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Breech-loading Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances, and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by [illegible] gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, July 8. 57 Upper Thames street, London.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered [illegible] knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition; and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labled, "JAMES EPPS & CO.," Homeopathic Chemists, London. Oct. 8.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special appointment to H. R. H., the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of Edinburgh [illegible]—The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable, warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and for flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable [illegible]

THE PATENT UNIVERSAL FILTER

An entirely new Article manufactured [illegible] For sale by [illegible]
June 10.

THE NEWS LETTER

[illegible] ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF [illegible]

Manila.—Martin, Dyce & Co; Peele, Hubbell & Co; Russell & Sturgis; Patterson, Morgan & Co.
Mazatlan.—Kelly, Myrtle & Co.
Montevideo.—Commercial Exchange; Zimmerman, Falz & [illegible]
New York—Chamber Commerce; [illegible]
Nassau [illegible]
Nevada [illegible] Lowe.
New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. Nelson—J. Hounsell, Agent.
Oporto—Banco Alianca.
Odessa—Rafalowich & Co; Zuckerbecker & Co.
Oregon [illegible] Henry Boyd.
Paris.—W. C. Watson; Henry [illegible]
Point de Galle—James Black.
Panama—Francisco Alvarez.
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co; Commercial Exchange.
St. Petersburgh—Stieglitz & Co.
Singapore—Rawson & Co; Martin, Dyce & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce; Robert Towns & Co; Gilchrist, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—P. De Lands; P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. Biederman & Co; S. H. Stamulz & Co. [illegible]
Valparaiso [illegible]
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co; Jardine, Mathison & Co; Dent & Co; Russell & Co; Augustine Heard & Co, Chamber [illegible]
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's [illegible] dent U. S. Grant.
Washington Territory—Governor William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Mathison & Co; P. Bevill; W. Birch; Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

R[illegible] corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.—Prompt attention given to all matters pertaining to Real Estate, such as buying and selling [illegible] and investing capital and man[illegible]

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. 313 and 317 Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

J[illegible]

THOMAS DAY,

G[illegible] Montgomery street

Bachelor's Buttons.

How many a man who might have dwelt
 In single bliss for life,
Before a woman's feet has knelt
 And asked her for a wife,
Because (shameful each laundress slut on)
He'd no one to sew on a button.

His peace and freedom he resigns,
 And lays his latch-key down;
Forsakes h's club (which is hard lines)
 Gives up his rooms in town
Because (return we to our mutton)
He's no one to sew on a button!

Mother-of-pearl, cut into discs,
 Mother-in-law involves.
The hapless wretch, at fearful risks,
 The bitter question solves,
(Too oft he breaks his teeth that nut on)
"Will no one sew me on a button?"

Ah, if I only knew the man,
 I'd pour down wealth in floods,
On him who hit upon the plan
 Of fixing things with studs:
I'd give h'm gold to sate a glutton,
Who taught men not to care a button.

For now no female wiles I dread,
 In single bliss nomixed;
My fate once hung upon a thread,
 But now by studs 'tis fixed.
So let these words my tomb be cut on
"This bachelor ne'er cared a button!"

The Use of a Long Nose.

The following good story is told of Mozart at the time when he was a pupil of Haydn: Haydn had challenged Mozart to compose a piece of music which he could not play at sight. Mozart accepted the banter, and a champagne supper was to be the forfeit. Everything being arranged between the two composers, Mozart took his pen and a sheet of paper, and in five minutes dashed off a piece of music, and, much to the surprise of Haydn, handed it to him, saying, "There is a piece of music which you cannot play, and I can, you are to give the first trial." Haydn smiled contemptuously at the visionary presumption of his pupil, and, placing the notes before him, struck the keys of the instrument. Surprised at its simplicity, he dashed away till he reached the middle of the piece, when, stopping all at once, he exclaimed, "How's this, Mozart! How's this? Here my hands are stretched out to both ends of the piano, yet there is a middle key to be touched. Nobody can play such music—not even the composer himself." Mozart smiled at the half-excited indignation and perplexity of the great master, and taking the seat he had quitted, struck the [illegible] that Haydn began to think himself duped. Running along the simple passages, he came to that part which his teacher had pronounced impossible to be played. Mozart, it must be remarked, was [illegible] Reaching the difficult passage, he stretched both hands to the extreme long ends of the piano, and, leaning forward, bobbed his nose against the middle key which nobody could [illegible] Haydn [illegible] laughter, [illegible] he declared that nature had endowed Mozart with a capacity for music which he had never discovered.

A Feathered Witness.

Mrs. Whitehouse, of Birmingham, passing through the Market Hall lately, saw upon the stall of a bird dealer a parrot, which she claimed to have lost only a few days previously. The dealer declared that she was mistaken as to the identity of the bird, which he had bought not long since from another dealer, and he summoned the latter to testify to the fact on oath. Mrs. Whitehouse, however, continued positive that the parrot was hers, and as a test of its identity mentioned that it could talk English and imitate the barking of a dog. The dealers daily repudiated these accomplishments on the part of the bird produced. In this dilemma, recourse was had to the bird itself; but in the presence of the awe-inspiring bench its faculties entirely forsook it, and it virtually gave the lie to both claimants by holding its tongue. The magistrates then resolved that the bird should be left in the custody of the police-inspector until it recovered its lost parts of speech, and that the issue should be decided by the language in which it chose to converse. When the inspector was called upon for his report, it appeared that the parrot had pronounced in favor of Mrs. Whitehouse by the following burst of English eloquence: "Pretty polly," "Beautiful polly," "Kiss polly," "Poor polly," "Good morning," "What a the time!" To Mrs. Whitehouse accordingly the loquacious bird was handed, and the dealer retired discomfited.

Anti-Tobaccoite Justice.

[illegible] fisted, flinty-hearted man, who had grown old and gray in money-making [illegible] moving his coat preparatory to setting at work, the laborer's pipe slipped out upon the ground, and old Judkins saw it, and picked it up. After working a while, the man thought he would smoke, but, upon looking for his pipe, it was not to be found. Judkins came out while he was searching, and asked him what he had lost. "I've lost my pipe," said the man. "Is this it?" asked Judkins, holding up the pipe. The man said it was, and reached out his hand to take it. "Hold!" said Judkins. "It is a small thing, I know, but since I am a Justice, we may as well proceed legally. In order to make a proper avowal of ownership you must be sworn. Hold up your hand." The man held up his hand, and Judkins administered the law, after which, the laborer still persisting in his ownership, the pipe was surrendered. When the job for which the poor fellow had been engaged was done, he came for his pay. He had worked half a day, and wanted fifty cents. "All right," said Judkins. "You owe me half a dollar, so we are just square." "I—I—owe you, Squire?" "Yes. The law allows me half a dollar for administering the oath. Don't you see?"

Murder Will Out—A Dramatic Scene.—A most extraordinary scene occurred in April at the Police Office, Geelong, Australia. Seventeen years ago, Bookhouse, a shepherd, was missed. Fifteen years after, his remains were found buried beneath a heap of stones, and identified by his boots, pipe and portions of his clothing. The police obtained a clue which they have been two years following up. At length they arrested a man called Geary, and his wife, and they were brought up for examination. Between the prisoner's dock and the bench, on a table, was laid the skeleton with the boots on the feet still, as found. It was covered with a rug. During the proceedings the rug was suddenly removed. The male prisoner started backward, becoming lividly pale. The woman's face was distorted with horror, and none who saw it can forget that look of terror, anguish and remorse as long as they live. Poor old Brookhouse's bones indeed arose, as it were, in judgment.

A Lady Enamoured of the Chinese Giant Chang.—Chang, the Chinese giant, who, it will be remembered, was exhibited here, is at present in Australia. A lady resident of Pleasant Valley lately presented Chang with a magnificent bouquet, and asked to be allowed to kiss his Celestial countenance. Chang blushed, but was induced to consent. The kiss settled the lady's mind on the subject, and she submitted to the tallest man in the world a schedule of her property, principally consisting of large shares in the successful North Cross Reef Mining Company, with all of which she would endow him if made Mrs. Chang. Unsuccessful in her first overtures, she has followed him to Ballarat, urging the increasing value of her property and her ardent love for him as worthy of his acceptance.

Chinese Torture.—The man who stabbed the Mandarin Ma, some time ago, was executed in a horrible manner. Upwards of a thousand slices were cut from his body before the execution gave him his *coup de grace*. He only cried out once. The torture lasted nearly three hours.

— Baron Rothschild has given the sum of £1,000 to French, the jockey who rode Favonius, the winner of this year's Derby, and has bestowed upon him an annuity of £200 for life.

— The State of Michigan contains 5,141 inland lakes, covering an area of 1,114 miles, besides a water front on the great lakes of more than 1,850 miles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF SALT MARSH AND TIDE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, com[illegible] 1868," approved April 1st, 1868, will offer for sale at public [auction] der, at PLATT'S HALL, in the city of San Francisco [illegible] THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1871 [illegible] every alternate day thereafter (Sundays excepted), until the said [illegible] of (except said sale or sales shall be postponed by order of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, in part or in whole), all the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following described property [illegible] COUNTY OF MARIN, State of California, to wit:

In Township 1 North, Range 6 West.

In Section 10 [illegible]
In Section 11. [illegible] containing 20 acres each; and Fractional Lots 4, 5, 13, 18, 19, 31 and 32.
In Section 12.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, containing 19.5 acres each; Lots 9, 10, 11, [illegible] 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, containing 20 acres each; and Fractional Lots 3, 14, 15, 19, 25, [illegible] 28 and 29.
In Section 2.—Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, containing 20 acres [illegible]
In Section 1.—Lots 1, 2, [illegible] containing 17.33 acres; Lots 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible] 29, 30 and 31; and Fractional Lots 5, 6, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13½, 14, [illegible] 19 and 32.

In Township 1 North, Range 5 West.

In Section 6.—Lots 7 and 8, containing 17.73 acres each; and Fractional Lots 5, 6, [illegible]

In Township 2 North, Range 5 West.

In Section 31 [illegible] 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, containing 20 acres each, [illegible]
In Section 32 [illegible]
In Section 30 [illegible]
In Section 19 [illegible]
In Section 18 [illegible]
In Section 7 [illegible]

In Township 2 North, Range 6 West.

In Section 25.—[illegible] acres each, and Frac[illegible]
In Section 26.—Lots 16, [illegible]
In Sec. 24.—Fractional Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, [illegible]
In Section 23. [illegible]
In Section 22.—Fractional L[illegible]
In Section 21.—Lots 2, [illegible]
In Section 13. [illegible]
In Section 14 [illegible] 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 24, containing [illegible] 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.
In Section 15 [illegible] Fractional Lots 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, [illegible] 29, 30 and 31.
In Section 16.—Lot 27, containing 20 acres, and Fractional Lots 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 12.—Lots 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, containing 20 acres each, and [illegible]
In Section 11.—Lots 31 and 32, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots 1 [illegible]

General Description. The above described Salt Marsh and Tide Lands are [illegible] Francisco Bay and San Pablo Bay [illegible] around Point San Pedro [illegible] as shown on the official [illegible]

Terms of Sale. [illegible] that if the remaining 75 per cent. of the purchase [illegible] parts—in one, two and three years thereafter—to [illegible] deed from the State of California for the pro[perty at the ex]pense of purchaser.

B. F. WASHINGTON, R. GIBBONS, L. L. BULLOCK, Board of Tide Land Commissioners.
WM. S. BYRNE, Secretary. JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.
July [illegible]

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in giving notice that we have leased our new and [illegible] Jolson's gallery, and have this day transferred to him our photographic business heretofore carried on at that place. Our friends and the public are cordially assured that the high reputation of the Gallery will be fully maintained under the new management, while their patronage is as cheerfully solicited. [illegible]
San Francisco, June 30th, 1871.

Referring to the foregoing, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to the splendid facilities he now enjoys to meet the expectation of those desiring superior photographic work performed with the most modern and improved appliances, and with a view to every progress of the art. The department of Water Coloring and Retouching will receive the exclusive attention of the popular artist, H. W. ARTHUR NAHL, making every appointment of this first-class Gallery entirely complete. [July 1.] I. W. TABER.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this date, a dividend was declared of 11 per cent. per annum on Term, and 9 1-6 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal Tax [illegible] payable on and after July 15th. Per order, GEO. LETTE, Secretary.
San Francisco, June 30th, 1871. July 1.

CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

For Sale—A very desirable Lot, commanding view, on the south side of Bush street, near Leavenworth, 55x137½. Terms easy. Apply to
July 1. LANDERS & CO., cor. Sacramento and Montgomery streets.

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The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1] REV. DAVID [illegible]

USEFUL INFORMATION

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco.
Strangers visiting San Francisco, and wishing to avoid the expense and publicity of Hotel living, can find neatly furnished rooms at the above house. Cars pass the door every five minutes. July

REMOVAL.

Edward Dillon, Chronometer and Watchmaker, has removed to 409 California street, opposite Bank of California. July 1.

Love of Children.

Lord Palmerston produced much scandal and a good deal of amusement by propounding the [illegible] theory that all people are born good. Without discussing the theological bearings of this doctrine, we may at least say that it will hardly bear inspection from a sober [illegible] point of view. [illegible] are conspicuous in little children as in mature persons. Let anybody observe carefully a child of two or three years old. There is scarcely any deed which it would not be possible for an unprincipled person to discover. Such a child may be honest, loyal, courageous and [illegible] [illegible]. But certainly it is also very apt to be sensual, selfish and spiteful, and to show these qualities with a frankness which generally disappears in later life. It [illegible] without blushing, [illegible] of its brothers and sisters with the utmost coolness, and [illegible] to discover what is the use of language. Painters generally pander themselves by portraying infant saints and martyrs, but if they were any one to indulge in realistic representations, they would have no trouble in finding models for infant Judases, Cains, or Sapphiras. We generally excuse the misdeeds on the ground that our infant darlings know no better, but if we insisted upon strict impartiality, [illegible] argument would take all the merit out of their virtues. Children, indeed, would themselves [illegible] the [illegible] of an advanced civilization with a precocity which is rather amusing. Thackeray, than whom nobody was a greater lover of children, somewhere treats an interesting [illegible]. He finds some children are playing with a puppy, and most flattering [illegible]. To them enters a companion, and exclaims, "Mary Jane, your sister has found a [illegible]." [illegible] the puppy and [illegible] down as if it were so much dross; they [illegible] are abandoned, and the [illegible] [illegible] to gather round the infant [illegible] and accompany it to the [illegible]. Were not these infants [illegible] of [illegible]? If only the Pates were [illegible] to appear in some future Book of Snobs!

In spite of all which, we may safely return to the proposition that, whatever logical justification may or may not be discovered, a love of small children is a very great test of a truly amiable character. [illegible] who [illegible] to a certain sympathy with Herod may produce a considerable body of argument in defense of their infanticidal propensities, but we cannot admit that they are in the right of the question. The doctrine, in fact, which lies at the base of their reasoning may be easily met. We have, in fact, been arguing on the hypothesis that we ought to love the most virtuous [illegible] the best. If that theory be admitted without qualification, it would be very hard to make out a case on behalf of infants. We need not, however, ask [illegible] to [illegible] the basis of the argument. It was by assuming the truth of this proposition that certain philosophers of the last century discovered that the family affections ought to be put down as antisocial. Why, they argued, should we [illegible] rather than better because he happens to be the son of our father and mother? [illegible] may be an uncultivated [illegible]. The [illegible] of admiration, they [illegible] chosen. We should prefer the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prime Minister, and the Lord Chancellor, who, as need hardly be argued, must be the most perfect specimens of human creation, to any of our relations. No family could be [illegible] if a father were always more occupied with the prosperity of [illegible] than of the welfare of his children. The parental instinct, which in its unalterable form is the basis of a love of children in general, is to be encouraged, not because it is reasonable, but because it is the most essential of all instincts to a healthy condition of society. A philoprogenitive race will, on the whole, bring up the best generation of successors; and philoprogenitiveness implies that general taste for children which is, [illegible] as [illegible] generally sometimes appears decidedly absurd. Admitting the propriety of the [illegible] at present [illegible], perhaps we may be allowed an occasional [illegible] that boys and girls differently managed. Mr. Darwin speculates upon the consequences which would ensue if human society were arranged on the plan of beehives. In that case he thinks it probable that fratricide would be considered as a virtue. When such [illegible] are under discussion, we may ask whether it would not have been as well if the dreams of those philosophers had been carried out, and each nation provided with a common nursery.

When one looks upon a baby in a purely philosophical spirit, when one considers the very [illegible] of [illegible] reasoning faculty of which it is capable, when one proceeds to remark the ecstasies which mothers, aunts and women in general are accustomed to testify on some vague invitation [illegible], one can hardly [illegible] a cynic who argues that so much good affection is discharged upon an insensible object. It is, of course, [illegible] with some surprise, a subject for [illegible] that a [illegible] fragment of humanity should have learnt the reason which the [illegible] of human beings have [illegible] and be just able to [illegible]. [illegible] the fact that an infant is gradually [illegible] to some sort of [illegible] the [illegible] to be regarded by sensible people in the light of an unprofitable [illegible]. Surely there are people enough in the world who, if we [illegible] balance, are at least as deserving of affection and would be infinitely more capable of appreciating and returning it. But we feel the danger of pursuing this vein of thought. We have no desire to shock [illegible] persons with [illegible], and we therefore freely [illegible] as [illegible] that, as things are at present constituted—and we can see no reason whatever for supposing that any material change is likely to take place within any reasonable period—mothers ought to [illegible]. Indeed, we go further: we admit that a man is the better in proportion as he feels a certain fondness for [illegible], and has something of the same [illegible] in his character; and that, in general, we would [illegible] that a love of children is [illegible] a harmless and [illegible]. [illegible] it is perhaps rather [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible], and we observe that our [illegible]—who, of course, are the best of men—are apt to be [illegible] upon this point. Let [illegible] of mankind we [illegible] that those who love children the most must be reckoned amongst the most exemplary of the species.—*Saturday Review.*

The Sutro Tunnel and the Government Commission.

The Carson *Daily State Register* says: We yield considerable space this morning to an interesting letter from Washington relative to the Sutro Tunnel Commission. The distinguished gentlemen who compose the Board, will probably arrive at Virginia at an early day. The result of their investigation is of [illegible] importance to that city, and in fact to the entire State. The Sutro Tunnel is one of the giant enterprises of the age, and important interests depend upon its success or failure. That Congress is disposed to deal with the matter upon this commission is evident from the appointment of this commission, and the high character of the gentlemen who [illegible] the ablest selection. A report from such a source, affirming the practicability of the project, would set all questions at rest; and if, as [illegible] correspondent, a report recommending the [illegible] and completion of the work will determine the fate of the proposed measure [illegible] the proceeds of the sale of mineral lands for the development of the mines of the State. [illegible] the people here to give the Commission a hearty welcome. Every facility should be extended, and every account of [illegible] that fair and correct results may be attained. This State cannot [illegible] to throw away any advantage [illegible] them by indifference or [illegible]. In reputation as well as in fact, it should stand at the head of the mining States. No more influential recommendation could be [illegible] of [illegible] and of Congress than that emanating from [illegible] of this character. The [illegible] of labor, the [illegible] of capital, the revenue of the State and the general prosperity of the people all will be affected by the result of this official examination.

Correction of Accidental Inebriation.—Under the various conditions of life many persons are at times obliged to partake of more wine and other spirituous liquors than they are accustomed to, and as a consequence they feel the influence of intoxication. When such is the case, the drinking of half a pint of cold water will soon restore them to their senses.

Born. In this city, May 28th, 1871, to the wife of Robert R. Belmore, a son.

Theatrical.

The reappearance of the Lingards has so far been a great success. There is [illegible] that the sketches of eccentric characters and the living statues of well-known individuals as given by Mr Lingard are *sui generis*. No one, since the days of the elder Matthews, has approached him in the versatile and artistic finish of each impersonation. In fact, "None but himself can be his parallel." In the [illegible] preceding and following the "sketches," Miss Alice Dunning has acted admirably and worked hard, and Miss Dickey has given life to the performance by her *espiègle* manner and bright face. Miss Minnie Watson and Mrs. Judah have also distinguished themselves by some capital comedy acting, while Harry [illegible], of course, was all there. Lingard himself as "Col. Freeze," in *The Day after the Wedding*, acted excellently, and, with his wife, gave the short farce *Trouble* in a manner suited to the operatic stage. May we ask: Why did "Mr Merryweather, the master of a merchant ship, wear the uniform of a naval lieutenant? and how could the mistaken identity on which turns the entire plot of *A Pretty Piece of Business* occur, when one of the heroes was marked and chekled with brass buttons and gold lace? But actors never take the trouble to think. *Echo answers*, "Not much." Miss Dunning played "Mrs Crumby" completely, in the true view of comedy, but was terribly over-dressed—the besetting sin of the stage—at least that of the female profession. Still the effect produced was so eye-delighting that we can forgive the *corsage decolletée* for the sake of the wearer. Next week we are to have the extravaganza of *Pluto*. Having seen this piece ourselves, in other climes, we are able to assure our readers that they need not expect a burlesque of the [illegible] school of indecency, but a bright, sparkling musical, [illegible] piece of brilliancy, in which pretty faces, splendid costumes and [illegible] take the place of lewd exposure and coarse wit. Next week we shall have a flash of amusement. Joe Murphy will open the Metropolitan with a piece called *Help*, which is constructed to help him to display his Dutch, Irish and nigger specialties, and is on the same general model as "Fritz;" and Maguire's will open with Mlle. Lea Silly, one of Jim Fisk's opera bouffeuses, in the *Barbe Bleu*. "[illegible] Bagatelle!" say we. Nevertheless we would rather be audience than impresario. The Italian opera is still in a *state* of uncertainty. But the gay and festive [illegible] is all around, and we shall no doubt be regaled with the strains of Verdi on the [illegible] once more.

Amusement and Pleasure Guide.

California Theater.—The programme of last evening will be repeated at the matinee to-day, and also this evening. On Monday next will be produced the musical extravaganza of "Pluto, or the Magic Lyre," with the principal characters cast as under: Orpheus, Miss Alice Dunning (Lingard); Aristaeus, Miss Dickey; Eurydice, Miss Minnie Watson; Proserpine, Miss Fanny Young; Pluto, Mr William H. Lingard; Charon, Mr Benjamin F. Dunning; Charon, Mr Mestayer. Celebrated Mr Charles Read his first appearance. [illegible] "Elde," is in rehearsal, and will be promptly produced.—Metropolitan Theater—Will reopen—under the management of Mr. J. H. Vinson—on Monday evening next. Joe Murphy will make his appearance in the sensation drama, by Mr. Fred. G. Maeder, entitled "Help," will assume a variety of characters, and will introduce his specialties in dancing and singing. Amongst the members of this company are Mrs. F. M. Bates, Miss Sallie Hinckley, Miss Jennie Mandeville, Mrs. Frank Rea, Miss Susie Soule, Messrs. Vinson, Hardie, Hinckley, Rea, Woodard, and many others. Matinee on Saturday, July 15th.—Alhambra Theater—The Emerson Minstrel Troupe at the matinée to-day and every evening. New programme on Monday evening and a new sensation in preparation.—Lecture—At Platt's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, Elizabeth Cady Stanton will lecture on "The New Republic."—Excursion—To Vallejo, to-morrow [illegible] steamer Capital.—Woodward's Gardens.—Saturday and Sunday [illegible], in addition to the usual attractions.—Roller Skating—At Woodward's Conservatory Hall and the Howard street Rinks.—Bella Union Theater—Miss Ella Wesner, Aline Le Favre, Marie Zoel, Johnny Manning, the Reynolds Brothers, every evening.—Anatomical Museum.—Open day and evening. A most wonderful and instructive exhibition.

Taber's Photograph Gallery.

This most complete and elegantly appointed establishment has been visited the past week by numbers of our citizens, especially by that fairer portion of them which delights the eyes, contributes to the happiness and soothes the sorrows of the stronger sex. They were [illegible] in the expressions of admiration of the [illegible] arrangement and convenience of the rooms. The pleasure felt in this visit was clearly depicted on the faces of those whose likenesses were taken, enhancing the beauty with which nature had so lavishly bestowed on many, and rendering even the homely pleasing and lovable. We predicted for the proprietor a success worthy of his abilities and name, and are pleased that in this, as in other cases, we were correct.

Hospitality.

When in Sacramento, yesterday, we heard a curious account of the hospitality shown to the Sarsfield Guard on the occasion of their visit to this city on the Fourth. The story goes that after the procession, the members of that corps, which is in the main composed of the best men of that city, were marched down by their entertainers to the What Cheer Restaurant. The first thing that met their amazed eyes was a placard: *Three Fourteenth eggs for ten cents*. What the [illegible] were we are unable to say; but if they were obtained at the same moderate price they must have been nice. The boys of the Industrial School Band dined, at any rate, in a first-floor restaurant on Montgomery street.

The Members of the Medical Faculty, it is suggested, ought to recommend and advise his Honor the Mayor (perhaps he may) to urge that all the wards to be used in the construction of the Pavilion Hospital should be treated with the vapors of the [illegible] carbolic coal tar, in order to secure the sanitary effects to be obtained from its preserving and disinfecting properties. Coal tar contains a large percentage of carbolic acid, one of the best known disinfectants, and whether the hospital is intended for a few years or permanent use it should certainly be constructed of disinfected materials. By a close mathematical calculation it would [illegible] the tax payers [illegible] per cent each to thus perfect the purpose of hospital and the cause of humanity would be cheaply served at even a much greater cost.

Drury Malone, the Republican candidate for Secretary of State, has been 18 years in California. Born in Kentucky, resided several years in Missouri. Notwithstanding his relatives and friends were of Southern blood and sympathized with its cause, he has always been a consistent Republican; has resided in Santa Clara, Sacramento, Yolo and San Francisco counties, and the best proof of his social standing is, that the [illegible] of those counties where he has resided were nearly unanimous for him in the Convention. He is popular, widely known, and his character for integrity, capacity, and probity are unquestioned.

—— The old Californian favorite Joe Murphy, who opens at the Metropolitan Theater, deserves a warm welcome from his many friends on his return to our State. In his line of business Joe has no superior. His comicalities are excruciating.

—— St John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor. The Rev. Dr. Scott will preach Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Public cordially invited to attend. Sunday School 9½ A.M.

—— The British Benevolent Society will hold its regular Monthly Meeting at the rooms, 731 Montgomery street, on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 8 P.M.

—— We notice that Francis & Valentine have the exclusive right to do all the press work in the coming Industrial Exhibition.

—— A loan of £100,000,000 is about to be raised by the French Government.

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EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter, 240 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 6.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,
Genuine at the "Boomerang," cor Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,
Merchant Tailor, 223 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect, Stiels Block, No 104 Market street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending July 6, 1871.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.]

Friday, June 30th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Bernhard Hass to Jno Brem	Lot 11 block 35 City Land Association	$ 50
F L A Pioche to Bernhard Hass	Same	50
Wm Hoots to James Kennedy	Lots 8 and 9 [illegible] Homestead Ass'n	1,175
Same to A K Hel[illegible]	Lot 20 blk 156 Central Park H Ass'n	500
P G Partridge to James E Legge	Visitacion Ave [illegible] McLain, e 25, etc	650
R J Pringle et al to N Landry	St Charles e Kearny, s 16x50	5
H Hamberger to Solomon Lipman	Van Ness Ave n Geary, n 80x120	12,000
John P Hickey to Jack J Hickey	Jackson and Dupont sw cor w 110x23	5
J Petersen to Henry Hay	Port on lot 104 Precita Valley Lands	625
Nelson M Hine to Ellen Hine	Tehama sw 4th, 37x80	Gift
Real Est Associat'n to Ed Barry	Sundry lots in Western Addition.	1
Jno D Uprun et al to Arthur Frel	Larkin n Filbert, 37 6x100	150
T Johnston to J Herrin	Geary w Parker Avenue, 40x137 6	2,500
J Ross to Man and the Wool Mis	Shotwell s 15th, 25x122 6	1,700
Jas Brooks to Henry Darrouhet	Eddy and Polk sw corner, 122 6x137 6	6,000
R R H Ass'n No 2 to A C Titcomb	Lots 1 to 6 ne n blk W	800
Henry Holaf to Wm O'Shea	Leavenworth n Eddy, n 21 6x10	185
Wm O'Shea to Bertha Levy	Same, 22 14x10	2,800
C S Swenson to Wm Fletcher	Tyler e Devisadero, 70x100	2,350
Chas A Grose et al to H H Schafer	Sw cor Spear and Mission, 40x45 10	7,000
Lucas P de Arce to Aug Durand	17th w Guerrero n 104 w 61 9 n to M line	3,000

Saturday, July 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Eliza H [illegible] to Laura J Horn	Tehama [illegible] 275 ne 2d, ne 22 6x85	Gift
Frank R Larkin to Frank Kennedy	Unlisted [illegible] Sansome and Merchant, nw corner, w 82 6x76 6 subject to mortgage of $3,500	$ 100
F J Thibault to Chas P Deane	Lots 2 and 3 and w half lot 5 blk 529 and lot 6 blk 512 W A	500
J Elde Hill to Chas H Barth	Lot 6 blk 30 New Garden Homestead	375
City and Co of S F to W H Norton	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Same to John Morgan.	Same	Prem
Wm R Smedberg to F Spreitberg.	Larkin w 127 6 n Clay w 114 6x30	Gift
F S Spring to Mary C [illegible]	Sub 30 blk 30 Hon extends on University Mound Survey	400
Felice Ghio to Bernard Cock	Colon [illegible] 231, n 25x101	800
Max Tuxas et al to A M Gray	Laguna and O'Farrell, 95x52 6	4,000
J H Colter to Pt Lobos Av Ass'n	Portion Outside Lands	15,000
Laura [illegible] to Jonathan [illegible]	Lot 1271	150
J H B McKee to Juanita M Drisco	[illegible] Van Ness, e 55 n 125 [illegible] 67 9, etc	15,500
Same to Angus Cameron	[illegible] 125 n Sacto, n 37 6 e 90 6 n [illegible] 25 n 25 w 119 9	3,000

Monday, July 3d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
U Ex H'd Ass'n to H J Hottner	Lot 5 blk 157	$ 400
Ed Rondel et al to Philip Baum	Hondel Place e 270 2 n 16th, 22 8x61 0	1,340
Mis V H Ass'n to L W Haltrope	Lots 20 and 21 blk 16	1
Wm Holte to Benjamin F Wright	El more n Sacramento, n 25x60 6	3,000
Gabriel Berger to Lewis Chirad	Stockton e Lombard, 25x100	15,000
Edwin R Harris to Maria Schiller	Sub 4 of lot 97 Precita Valley Lands	800
F L A Pioche et al to Sam Jacobs	Lot 1 blk H City Land Ass'n	95
Terance Devany to Rose Devany	Minna se 225 sw 3d sw 25x70	Gift
Pleas Val H Ass'n to H C Brainard	Lot 20 blk 325	1
W W Young to Jno F Kennedy	Lots 1 [illegible] 1077 Gift Map 4	700
Heman Bayerque to E Lecomte	Mission blk 21	60,000
E Lecomte to R Bayerque et al	Same subj of to mortgage for $22,500	17,000
Univ Ex H'd Ass'n to Wm Hulbert	Lots 1 2 and 18 blk 167	1,200
G W Harke to Jas L N [illegible]	Valencia w 19th, s 25x100	500
F M Hathaway to M S Pound	Sh sw 1st 157 [illegible] 28l, 49 6x122 6	2,500
Alex Weil to L Sachs et al	Bush e Sansome [illegible] 60x137 6, subject to mortgage for $16,150	60,000
A H Rose to Wm Holl[illegible]	Port on Potrero Nuevo	60,000

Wednesday, July 5th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Univ H'd Ass'n to W A Leonard	Alameda [illegible] 7 blk 9 Map 2	$ 500
C Leighton to Annora M Leighton	Sutter e Stockton w 57 6 n e 137 6 n, etc	500
Mich Lynch to Robert Hague	Mission n 10th n 30x126	1
Thos Anshro to Catharine Anshro	Lots [illegible] 173 [illegible] Precita Val Lands	Gift
H Sharp to Patrick McEl[illegible]	Lots 41 44 blk 9 City Land Association	140
H R Av H Ass'n to L F Walters	Lots 34 and 35 blk 29	700
Pleas View H Ass'n to W H Davis	Lot 5 blk 98	130
Hiram Tubbs to Enoch Lott	Cor Serra and Iowa, 100x100	3,200
City and Co S F to Henry Chester	Port on Outside Lands	Prem
Univ Ex H Ass'n to R Mallory	Lot 8 blk 40	400
Wm J Gunn to Michael Burke	Ellis and Scott, nw corner, w 30x75	1,300
J P Raymond to Eleanor Thomas	Lots 274 to 296 Holliday Map A	3,750
L Buarken to Wm L Farrell	Ritter se Harrison, 20x75	1,350
City and Co S F to John McBride	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Same to M A Leonard	Same	Prem
Edward R Morton to L F Heaton	Broadway n Taylor, w 70 6 n 120 e 94, etc	6
M S Latham et al to Nelson Gould	Lot 77 City Center Homestead	500
J B Morton to Geo A Raymond	Washington e [illegible] 137 6x40	3,000
F S Spring et al to Jno W Higgins	Lot 14 blk 10 Hdm [illegible] Mound Survey	600

Thursday, July 6th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
S S F H'd & R R Ass'n to W Moody	Lots 6 7 blk 133	$ 2
F S Spring et al to L Pawlicki	Sub 32 blk 30, Hudson Univ'y Mound Sy	400
Wm Bolan to C M Johnson	Ellis n [illegible] Steiner w 34x137 6	5
Same to Real Estate Associates	Sundry lots in Western Addition	1
Same to same	Sundry lots in Western Addition	1
Same to same	For numerous blks in Potrero Nuevo	1
Same to Wm Hels	Sac [illegible] 9 w Fillmore w 31 4x128	1
L H'd Ass'n to Ira G Hoitt	Lot 15 blk 97 15 16 blk 201, 11 blk 203, etc	600
L F McCrea to H L Davis	Numerous lots in [illegible] per City [illegible] 21 to 29 [illegible] O M of S F Jan 13, '51	8,000
John Satterlee to Henry Baker	Blk 607 Outside Lands	500
Wm T Coleman to J Nightingale	Lots 1 and 2 blk 11	5
Market St H'd Ass'n to G S Dickey	Clara [illegible] w Jones, w 47 9 n 137 6, etc	2,000
J H Thomas to Daniel Dalge	Folsom and 14th n cor, n 20x75	2,000
Geo W Flint to Jas Beckman	Sw cor Liberty and Dolores, w 25x114	600
Henry Casebolt to H P Livermore	Franklin and Fil[illegible], ne corner, n 120x110	700
Levi Helfer to Marcus Reinstein	Blks 31 and 32 Outside Lands	16,250
City and Co of S F to R Merritt	F[illegible] 70 e Franklin, e 40x137	Prem
Marcus Reinstein to J McFadden	8th n Clement [illegible] 25x75	11,000
Tide Land Commrs to Aaron Holmes	Lot 5 blk 27 [illegible] Survey	7
H F Myers to Wm H Ladd	Lot 11 blk 2[illegible] [illegible] from street	100
Stephen H Hand to Jas M Taylor		300

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.

As Shown by the County Records for two Weeks ending July 4, 1871.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
W K Rowell to D W Card	Oakland 50x100 n w cor 8th and Jackson	$2,000
Oakland R R Co to R H Fogg	Same—25x75 ne cor Broadway and Water	300
M T Dusenbury to R & A Meader	Same—[illegible] se cor 20th and West	1,500
Hays & Caperton to J M Vander	Same—Marsh Tract on shore n arm of Lake Merritt	100
J Chart to J T Fitzgerald	Near Oakland N city limits—W line [illegible] 133 n fr 20th, th e 75x125	75
G Bunney to G C Shreve	[illegible] fr same—3 lots near Lake Merritt	5
O V H'd Ass'n to L Versalia	Same—17x120 and lot 1 in block C, same locality	1,037
Same to M Wagman	Same—50x120 same locality	600
J Nelson to J H Smith	1 mile from same 110 e [illegible] San Pablo Road x 287	1,800
Regent St H'd Ass'n to D Perkins	2 miles from same—75 3x130	370
Same to L A Hellinsen	Same—75 3x130	370
Same to A Anthony	Same—150x130	750
G S Danforth to R W Caryl	3 miles from same—1 acre	400
Caryl & Clark to H P Livermore	Same—54 acres	15,000
J E Whitcher to A V Comstock	Near Telegraph Av and Temescal Ck—94x100	650
Same to C Coogan	Near Temescal Ck 50 w Telegraph Av	1,000
W H Harnden to C H Hallo	Brooklyn—104x250, b ded n by Sanders, s by Hepburn, and e by Antonio	12
J B Larue et al to G L Lynde	Same—lot on Washington by 100	1,100
A C Messervo et al to N H Olds	Alameda—lot n 20x120 near High st	1,500
J A Hoffmann to H Philip	Same—1 6 lot in 6 acres, e by Park st	1,200
T Mertz to D Witzgen	Same—N lin Railroad Av 28 10 e fr Concordia st, thence e 95x70 to Pacific Avenue	2,000
D Witzgen to J Scherbold	Same—W ½ of same premises	1,450
Same to A Schomacker	Same—E ½ of same premises	1,450
E A Aschenbach to M A Cohen	Same—50x150 near High street	50
J Leroy to G Harmon	San Leandro—100x143	310
E A Manning to J T Perham	Lynn—lots 41 to 46 n blk D	250
A Ward to A Unger	Near Lynn—lot in 250x137 6	1
R Manjo to J Schneider	Haywood—75x150	350
P Toney to M Logan	Alvarado—Lot 3 in blk 79	500
W H Ladd to J G Fox	Brooklyn Tp—5 acres sw corner San Leandro and Damon's Landing Rds	3,500
H S Fitch to J McTigne	Same—150x100 and 50x100, Fitchburg	800
J McTigne to Daly & Ward	Same	750
A Borel to C Bernard	Near San Leandro old road and Sausal Creek—300x150	1,200
P Thompson to W D Forrest	Oakland—N line Dornant 75 e fm Franklin, th e 50x100	1,400
J D Deming to M M Dann	Same—Part of se cor 13th and Wash'ton	5,000
T J Murphy to O A [illegible]	Same—N line 13th 100 e fm West, 50x100	4,500
D D Holland to O S Holland	Same—Interest in e line Broadway 50 s from 8th th 50x75; also n line 7th e fm Broadway th e 37 6x100, etc	4,750
First Con'l R Soc to L & Loan Co	Same—150x200 bounded e by Broadway n by 11th and s by 13th	65,000
T Johnson to A Canepa	Oakland Pt—E line Wood 166 5 n from Taylor, th e 29 7x100	700
H McCaskill to R S Farnsly	Brooklyn—150x230 Jackson nw Taylor	3,751
A D McDonald to D Harrington	Alameda—50x146 lse cor Park & Clement	750
M A & T S Fitch to A P Everett	Same—75 n to St John street	600
O P Homestead Ass'n to M Levy	1 mile n fm Oakland city limits 50x100	57
W H Irwin to P S Wilcox	Same—140x100	250
Pacific Insur Co to J Kimball	Same—50x125 near Telegraph Ave	750
O P H'd Ass'n to J Van Iesha	Same—50x100	100
G S Johnson to C A Spalding	Same—50x150	600
O V H'd Ass'n to N F Distarnell	Same—125x170 near Lake Merritt	100
Regent St H Ass'n to F Everin	2 miles from same—75 3x130	370
Waltcher & Allen to R Decam	Near Temescal Creek 100 ft on Shattuck	600
M M Dann to P Thomson	Oakland Tp—7 acres	5
J Rettington to T Neil	Near Sausal Creek—3 acres half mile from San Leandro Road	800
M J Cardoza to M Sylva	Road fr San Leandro & Haywood 6⅛ acs	1,950
H H Ellis to R Cardoso, Jr	Near High st and S Leandro Rd 50x150	175
G H Kellogg et al to F Scott	Fruit Vale Ave and Sausal Creek—7⅛ ac	5,000
N Torre to P Manticano	Near Elm Landing—⅛ lot in Sea and marsh	700

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. July 4.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,
George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webster Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept 3.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.
The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets punctually at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 3d and 18th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.
July 18th—Steamer COLORADO, Capt. W. H. Parker, calling at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting with the steamer OCEAN QUEEN via KINGSTON (Jamaica). Steamer of the 3d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA and PUNTA ARENAS.

Through passengers between classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed [illegible]. No charge for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin, $100; Second class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by rail in three hours. All the fare is in a Tropical Climate is unequalled. The route offers particular advantages to [illegible] and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. [illegible] Panama—for Central America and [illegible] for South America 3d and 18th for St Nazaire [illegible]. Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, [illegible] and Norway. Persons [illegible] can procure tickets for passage from either port to San Francisco and arrange for an advance of [illegible].

For JAPAN and CHINA. The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, [illegible] at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki. August 1—Steamer AMERICA, Captain E. R. Warsaw. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets. July 8. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

COAL OIL.—BOSTWICK & TILFORD'S "DAYLIGHT" BRAND.
The Public is respectfully informed that Messrs. Platt & Newton, [illegible], are SOLE AGENTS in California for the sale of the [illegible] brand of Petroleum, and that shipments not passing their hands are unguaranteed by [June 3.] BOSTWICK & TILFORD, New York.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE

Abbott—In Elko, July 2d, to the wife of Charles E. Abbott, a son.
Atkinson—In this city, July 3d, to the wife of Thos. T. Atkinson, a son.
Paeraehke—In this city, July 5th, to the wife of G. A. Paeraehke, a son.
Carr—In this city, July 2d, to the wife of M. Carr, a daughter.
Friedman—In this city, July 6th, to the wife of Isaac Friedman, a son.
Goldsmith—In this city, July 3d, to the wife of S. Goldsmith, a son.
Hammond—In Sacramento, July 4th, to the wife of W. D. Hammond, a daughter.
Leszinsky—In this city, July 1st, to the wife of Isaac H. Leszinsky, a son.
Middleton—In this city, June 22d, to the wife of Wm. H. Middleton, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Burg-Watson—In this city, July 1st, Emile Burg to Annie Watson.
Bray-Barrett—In this city, July 2d, Henry T. Bray to Maria Barrett.
Lynas-Miller—In this city, July 4th, John Lynas to Mary Miller.
Davidson-Clark—In this city, July 4th, B. F. Davidson to Serrita Clark.
Hamilton-Shaw—In this city, July 3d, James Hamilton to Johanna Shaw.
Hilton-Covert—In Oakland, July 5th, C. W. Hilton to Fannie A. Covert.
Leland-Bohme—In this city, July 7th, Herman Leland to Christina Bohme.
Siegler-Glass—In this city, July 2d, George Siegler to Magdalena Glass.

TOMB.

Aker—In this city, July 2d, Nicholas Aker, aged 60 years.
Bowman—In this city, July 3d, Jasper A. Bowman, aged 6 months.
Hirth—In this city, July 2d, Charles Hirth, aged 36 years.
Sanders—In Woodford county, Ky., July 2d, Lewis Sanders, aged 44 years.
Lazard—In this city, July 6th, Sylvain Lazard, aged 31 years.
Macy—In this city, July 3d, Wm. Macy, aged 26 years.
Rowane—In this city, July 1st, George Rowane, aged 43 years.
Weber—In this city, July 5th, Henry Weber, aged 44 years.

PARAGRAPHIC BUSINESS NOTICES.

While we are opposed to the strict advocates of total abstinence, and hold with the Apostle that a little wine is good "for the stomach's sake, and for our many infirmities," we are especially careful as to the quality of the stimulating liquid we imbibe, and cannot too strongly impress on our friends the injury resulting from carelessness in this particular. Recent developments in the East show the terrible adulteration which unscrupulous men have been guilty of. In view of the existing duties, we make it a rule when we indulge in a little of the ardent to inquire for the Cutter Whisky, imported solely by Hotaling, and which, for purity and flavor is unequaled. Go thou and do likewise.

A grand concert for the benefit of the Pioneer Library Association of Sacramento, will be given on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at the Metropolitan Theater, in that city. Excursion tickets to Sacramento for the day of the concert, by the various routes, will be issued to those holding tickets. Excursion tickets may be obtained at all the prominent book and music stores in this city, and of Cadwalader & Davis, 41 Fourth street, Sacramento. These tickets are only available from the 18th to the 20th of the month.

Colonel Meller's welcome, which he extends to all visitors to the Ocean Side House, enhances greatly the pleasure which his numerous friends experience when pleasure takes them to his hospitable door. The delicacies and refreshments which the Colonel provides are simply unsurpassable. We know no greater pleasure than after a weary day's work to rest awhile there and gaze westward o'er the ocean at the setting sun. We come back to the city refreshed in mind and body.

There is no pleasanter drive which you give to your intended than that to the Ocean House, where, listening to the breaking of the surf and looking on the undulating surface of the Pacific, you can whisper those vows of love and constancy which can in woman's ears be done too oft repeated. It requires then but such a lunch or supper as the host, Col. Dickey, can provide to clinch matters and get her to name the happy day.

We are so fond of sitting behind a fast trotter that even a high wind does not deter us from our ride to the western shore of our continent. Like many others, we are compelled on such occasions to alight at the Turf House, on the Ocean House road, where the polite attentions of Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff, and the good things they supply us with, are such as live in our memories. Call as you pass.

Those breakfasts and those drives at Thorpe's, on the San Bruno road, that were so much talked of in years gone by, are obtainable now in a style of excellence which is nothing diminished. The gardens which were the pride our fat friend remind us of our portly host whose mantle has fallen upon a no less worthy man. The ride is delightful, and the quiet seclusion of the place soothing after the bustle of our city.

A friend of ours, who has been staying at the Auzerais House, San José, indorses all we say of that house, and assures us that although frequently boarding at the first-class hotels of this city, everything there equals them, and even goes so far as to say that he doubts if there be a better cook in the State. Every one who sojourns at the Auzerais has nothing but praise to bestow.

We learn that Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson have secured the services of Mr. Max Bachert, from Sarony's Photographic Gallery, New York. The gentleman is reported as being one of the first operators in the profession, and we congratulate Messrs. B. & R. on this acquisition to their excellent and well-known establishment.

"Cheviot" Shirtings.—Bullock & Jones have received another invoice of these celebrated goods, to which attention is called. For traveling or business purposes these goods are the mode. Shirts made to order by Bullock & Jones are perfect-fitting. No. 421 Montgomery street.

Wright & Harmon, tailors, 523 California street, are celebrated for their pants, which is their specialty. The grace of the cut of these garments from their establishment is enough to establish their reputation. Their coats and waistcoats are perfect in their fit also.

French Shirt Factory.—In accordance with our advice, a gentleman has had some shirts made at this establishment. His wife says he never looked so attractive since she married him—eighteen years ago.

The ladies will persist in going to examine or to purchase from the magnificent assortment of shawls and cloaks at Sullivan, Fratinger & Co.'s, 14 Montgomery street, such loves of shawls, is their cry.

The Antigua Telegraph Cable.—The West India and Panama Telegraph Company have received intelligence from the West Indies of the successful laying of their cable to Antigua.

Harry Blanken's Six-Mile House is a favorite stopping place, and will continue so as long as he rules there. His refreshments are of the choicest kind.

The philosophical instruments and opticians' stock of Alger & Co. are of the finest make. Their Brazilian pebbles are of the very best quality.

There have always been in large cities opticians of note. Muller is at the head of the profession on the Pacific slope.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager.—Engagement for a limited number of nights of JOE MURPHY, THE GREAT, who will have the honor of appearing in Fred. G. Maeder's celebrated Sensation Drama, in three acts, written expressly for Mr. Murphy, entitled HELP, supported by a full and efficient Dramatic Company, embracing the following Ladies and Gentlemen: Mrs. F. M. Bates, Miss Isabel Hinckley, Mrs. Frank Rea, Miss Carrie Lipsis, Mr. J. H. Hardie, Mr. J. C. Maguire, Mr. John Woodard, Mr. W. C. Dudley, Mr. R. Swift, Miss Jennie Mandeville, Miss Susie Poole, Miss Ada Shattuck, Mr. Frank Rea, Mr. George Hinckley, Mr. H. Coi ton, Mr. H. A. Wilson, Mr. W. Richards and Mr. J. H. Vinson. MONDAY EVENING, July 10th, and until further notice, will be presented HELP! Ned Daly, a young Cousin as Pat O'Shaughnessy, Michael O'Gapp, the Fiddler, Christopher Von Lichenstein, a "Glass Pud in Man," JOE MURPHY. With the Irish song of "The Groves of Blarney," and an Irish Jig, and also his famous Sketches of Deutcherland, together with his unrivaled Ethiopian Specialties. Saturday Afternoon, July 15th, GRAND "HELP" MATINEE. July 8.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Acting and Stage Manager, E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—The truly great and wonderful WESNER has made a great hit. Artistical in dress, graceful in movements, winning in manners, and accomplished as a singer, she is taking the people by storm. See her in her Songs and Lightning Changes. The popular REYNOLD BROTHERS, ZOEL and BLANCHE in Song and Dance, Spanish Ballet "La Maba," "Lively Moke," "That Nuisance," and a "Rough Night of It," form an entertainment not excelled in any theater in the United States. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. July 8.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager Mr. John McCullough. Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith, Treasurer, T. J. French. Business Manager, Frank H. Gilley. Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Matinee this Saturday Afternoon, WHO'S TO HAVE HIM, LINGARD'S SKETCHES, and A PRETTY PIECE OF BUSINESS. Monday, July 10th, and every evening during the week, PLUTO, or, THE MAGIC LYRE, with LINGARD'S SKETCHES. In Rehearsal, Dion Boucicault's last Sensation Drama, entitled ELFIE. July 8.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and Billy Emerson, Sole Proprietors, Charles D. Griste, Manager.—THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS every evening at 8.15 P.M., and Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Engagement of the Great Ethiopian Comedian, S. S. PURDY. July 8.

FOR SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO, ANAHEIM LANDING AND SAN DIEGO.

Passage and Freight at Greatly Reduced Rates.—The Steamship "Pacific," F. Connor, Commander, will leave for the above ports, from Folsom street wharf, on TUESDAY, July 11th, at 9 o'clock A.M.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 214 Sansome street.

July 8.

BRADLEY & RULOFSON

Take pleasure in announcing that their Magnificent Photographic Establishment has been renovated and enlarged, many alterations and additions made, and new and useful appliances procured. They have at great expense secured the services of MR. MAX BACHERT from Europe, and late of Sarony's, New York, who devotes undivided attention to obtaining those inimitable artistic effects, both as regards position and expression, which lend an additional charm to those already unequaled productions. Their principal Operating Room is on the same floor, and adjoining the Reception Room, and adds to their unmatched facilities for meeting the requirements of the most fastidious critic. Separate apartments are devoted exclusively to children, thus avoiding an unnecessary delay and vexatious interruption. Mr. Rulofson is constantly in attendance, and his long experience and proverbial politeness sufficiently guarantee that every satisfaction will be given, and every wish of his patrons will be promptly met.

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE,"

127 Kearny Street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the 1st of July, 1871, as a FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE. The rooms are large, handsomely furnished, and will be rented low. Parties desiring to do so, can make arrangements to have coffee with light breakfasts, or lunches served in their rooms. Single rooms from $10 to $15 per month. Transient custom solicited.

July 8. MRS. M. GILLAN, Lessee.

GEORGE E. WHITNEY,

Attorney and Counsellor, No. 16 Court Block, San Francisco, has established connections in Washington for the protection of claims against the United States, and the transaction of all legal business there. Passports procured and requisite information given. July 8.

FOR SALE.

Handsome Homestead at No. 2117 Buchanan street, between Washington and Jackson streets, containing 7 rooms, hot and cold water, and all the modern improvements. Price, $3,700—$1,700 cash, the balance in one to five years, to suit purchaser. Streets all graded and no extra expense. Apply to J. W. TUCKER, Jeweler. July 8.

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office—611 Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8.

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; H. F. Hastings, Vice-President, Jos. Crackbon, Secretary.

SCHREIBER & HOWELL, General Agents, Home Office.

July 8

FOR MEXICAN PORTS.

The Steamship "Montana" will leave Folsom-street Wharf on MONDAY, July 10th, at 11 o'clock A.M. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

July 8.

PETER ANDERSON & IRVING,

Dealers in Gentleman's Furnishing Goods, No. 219 Montgomery street, San Francisco, under the Russ House. July 8.

NOTICE.

San Francisco, July 3d, 1871.—Mr. Henry Casanova will hold my Power of Attorney during my absence from this State.

July 8 FRANCISCO DANERI.

FIREWORKS!

American Flags, Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Blue Lights, Bengalas, Torpedoes, etc. Just received, New Maple Sugar, for sale in lots to suit. Orders from the Country promptly filled. CHURCH & CLARK,

May 13. 407 Front street.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MARS, Assayer. June 3.

CALANTHINE.

The finest Cosmetic ever used. For sale at 609 Sacramento street by [March 11.] HASELTINE & CO., General Agents.

Real Estate Transactions.—The deeds, mortgages and releases of the past week, recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co., were, deeds, 70—value, $297,216, mortgages, 49—value, $146,263; releases, 37—value, $158,027.

SHIRTS.

For the best and most perfect fitting shirt, go to the Pioneer Shirt Factory, at No. 327 Kearny street, between Pine and Bush streets, adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

McLennan, Whelan & Griser's Wool Circular.

San Francisco Wool Exchange, July 1, 1871.

Referring to our Circular of January 1st of this year and according to our custom, we beg herewith to present our friends and customers with a synopsis of the Wool Trade of California for the past six months. The wool this year, with the exception of the southern clip, which contained much less burr than in former years, did not come up to the standard of 1870, it was generally short of staple, and in many instances was tender. Of course, as might be supposed, some extra choice lots have been received, which were placed at extra prices, but such cannot be regarded as a criterion of the market, being purely exceptional. Owing to a combination of causes the spring clip of this year was bought immediately on its arrival and passed directly into the hands of consumers, represented in this market either by owners or agents of Eastern manufactories. The prices obtained were very high, the market having been considerably excited at the immediate opening of the season, an excitement which continued without intermission until its close, prices having steadily advanced from day to day. The following facts will undeniably account for the great demand and rapid advance in the price of wools. First, the great scarcity of medium wools in the Eastern markets, as well in the hands of dealers as of manufacturers, consequently California being the first source of supply open to fill the requirement, the buyers were eager to avail themselves of it. Second, the wool markets all over the world have considerably advanced their prices for that article, and as a necessary consequence the price of manufactured woolen goods has likewise increased. These causes, coupled with the fact of the large influx of Eastern buyers coming into direct collision with the local dealers, thereby creating a violent competition, had the effect of advancing prices as follows:

March, Choice Spring	25@26.
April, Choice Spring	27@28.
May, Choice Spring	28@32.

These prices as compared with the year 1870, are as follows:

March, Choice Spring	18½@19½
April, Choice Spring	17½@20
May, Choice Spring	17½@21.

We have thus far received:

January	109 bales.		
February	101 bales.		
March	1,600 bales.		
April	14,313 bales.		
May	22,206 bales.		
June	3,645 bales.		
Total 1871	41,927 bales,	weighing	12,094,510 lbs.
Shipped by rail direct from the interior	573 bales,	weighing	836,880 lbs.
Bought by the country factories			300,000 lbs.
Total			13,231,390 lbs.
Same Period, 1870	40,162 bales,	weighing	12,480,300 lbs.

Of the wool received this season, 24,175 bags were from the north of Santa Clara county, averaging 296 lbs. 17,522 bags were from the south, averaging 325 lbs. each. The spring clip of this year did not come up to our expectations as far as weight is concerned. Having had two consecutive years drouth, the feed has become scanty and the sheep suffering thereby did not yield their accustomed weight of fleece. The fleeces of 1870 averaged from 4 to 4½ lbs., while those of this year will barely give 3 lbs. So that an actual increase in the flocks does exist, although it is not shown in the production.

Exports for the six months ending June 30, 1871, 23,150 bales, containing 12,220,-014 lbs.

Shipped direct from the interior.	Bales.	Pounds.
March. By C. P. R. R.	50	30,800
April. By C. P. R. R.	92	42,488
May. By C. P. R. R.	431	256,522
Total	23,752	12,573,934
Last year's Exports for the same period were	21,950	11,105,218

To arrive at the actual amount of spring wool shipped, we have to deduct from the above.

	Bales.	Pounds.
Exports of Scoured Wools, last year's purchases	597	276,721
Exports of Pulled Wools	1,380	650,000
Total	1,977	926,721
Say Total Exports 1871	21,752	12,575,931
Less Scoured and Pulled	1,977	926,721
Total Spring Exports	21,775	11,649,201
Bought here by Factories		1,500,000
Bought by Factories in the country		300,000
Total		13,449,900

The detail of Exports and Imports is based upon gross weight. The actual tare on bales received is about 3 lbs. each. The actual tare on bales packed for Export is about 18 lbs. each. Oregon Wools begin to arrive, 2,067 bags having been received so far. It is of full average quality as compared with last year, but of course not enough of it has come to hand to enable us to pass a final judgment. The wool is held from 38@40 cts. ₩ lb., and the market seems to have an upward tendency.

—— Of our merchandise exports by sail for the past six months, $3,950,000 was for some fifty articles of *domestic produce*. During the harvest year ending June 30, 1871, our shipments of flour, wheat, wool, hides, skins and furs, leather, quicksilver and ores, by ocean routes, amounted to $11,920,000, of which $8,300,000 was for flour and wheat, $1,335,000 for wool (exclusive of railroad shipments), $705,000 for quicksilver, $602,000 for ores, $311,000 for wine, and $317,000 for hides.

—— The merchandise exports by sailing vessels amounted to $6,364,000. In addition, large quantities of freight have been shipped to the East over the railroad. The amount of treasure shipped was $8,655,000, the smallest in several years, indicating light trade balances against us. Of the treasure shipped, only $730,000 was in gold coin, whereas for the same time last year, the drain of coin was $5,700,000.

—— Our foreign imports cost us about $7,000,000, exclusive of duties and freight on the same. Our importations from New York by the Panama steamers were reckoned at $4,700,000 in currency. In addition, we had 60,000 tons of assorted free goods from New York by sailing vessels.

—— The goods received by sailing vessels cost us $1,320,000 in freight charges; of which, $720,000 was in gold on foreign cargoes. On the 1st instant there were 147 whole or partial cargoes on the way to this port, a larger number than at any other time within a year.

—— During the six months ending June 30th, there were 1,500 marine arrivals at this port, representing 472,000 tons of tonnage—146,000 tons of the amount arrived from foreign ports; 70,000 tons consisted of steamship tonnage.

—— The number of freight engagements reported during the past six months was 180, representing 106,000 tons of tonnage, mostly for wheat and lumber.

—— The coinage of the Mint was $8,060,000 in gold, and $506,000 in silver, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, $18,865,000.

COURT CHAT.

—— It is surprising the heavy betting-books that have been opened on the result of the Tichborne case. The wagering has been really quite up to Derby form. The odds have veered about a good deal; but on the whole, I fancy the claimant has the call. One ingenious young friend has taken a "thou" to a "monkey" each way, so that, as the sporting writers say, he stands on velvet, and is only anxious for the trial to finish in time to allow him to pocket his £500 before he leaves town at the end of the season. Certainly the trial will be long remembered as one of the most extraordinary in English jurisprudence, not least, perhaps, because the Judge so far forgot himself as to let some words drop after dinner that might be twisted into an opinion on the merits of the case. Certainly, we do not believe Sir W. Bovill meant to express any opinion, but the indignation caused by his *lapsus* was by no means misplaced, and is after all a pleasing testimony to the confidence reposed in our Judges by all classes, else so slight a matter would not have caused so much surprise. It is gratifying in these days of republican theories to reflect that while all the leading respectable journals of the United States openly accuse the Supreme Court of having "sold" a recent momentous decision, not even a Clerkenwell Communist has a word to say against our judicial bench.—*Court Journal.*

—— At the present moment, when the Count de Chambord has at least a chance of being reinstated as King of France, the following description of him—taken from the "Life of Sir T. Fowell Buxton, Bart," by Mr. C. Buxton—may be thought interesting. He writes to his daughter, Mr. Andrew Johnston, from Rome, January 31, 1840. "At the dinner party at Lord Shrewsbury's, I was introduced to the Duc de Bordeaux (afterward Count de Chambord. Poor fellow! he has a sweet expression of countenance. Conceive Mrs. —— with the same expression and the same extreme clearness and cleanliness of skin, but with broader features and a stouter person, and a heavier eye and you have a good picture of the man. The Pretender's course is not a smooth one. If he has either extreme of character he may do well. Let him be excessively quiet, devoid of ambition and enterprise, that may do. Or let him be clever, daring, sagacious, ambitious and commanding, and that perhaps will do. But if there is any mixture in his composition—if the least dash of adventure is coupled with his love of ease, or the least love of peace is mingled with his ambition—he will assuredly be a martyr. One cannot see the Duke without liking him, and wishing that he may have the good sense to steer clear of turbulent politics."

—— Great preparations are being made at Inverary Castle for the reception of the Marquis of Lorn and the Princess Louisa at their home-coming in August next. Considerable alterations and improvements are being effected in the interior of the castle, and some of the rooms are to be completely remodeled. The stables and coach house accommodation at Cherry Park are to be greatly enlarged, and six additional stalls fitted up for the Princess' stud. An elegant park phaeton and pair, the Inverary gift to her Royal Highness, will be presented on the arrival of the party at Inverary, and arrangements are in progress for assembling at Inverary the Argyll and Bute Volunteers, of whom Lord Lorn is Colonel. In all likelihood a camp will be formed within the castle policies. The 22d of August is the time indicated for the arrival at Inverary of the Marquis and his bride.

—— H. R. H. Prince Arthur, having now attained his majority, it is supposed that a Parliamentary grant will shortly be asked for him, and that, according to precedent, it will be £15,000 a year. As officers of his household have already been gazetted, some surprise is expressed that Her Majesty's Ministers have as yet made no proposal on the subject. Possibly the discussions which took place on the Princess Louisa's dowry (observes the *Globe*), and the opposition offered to it by the Radical supporters of the Government, may make them anxious to postpone it while their financial policy is so strongly impugned; but it is hardly possible they can defer it until another session. It is probable that H. R. H. will shortly be created a duke, and that an Irish title will be selected.

—— Every one knows that the ex-King of Hanover is a Duke in the peerage of the United Kingdom, but very few know that another German sovereign—one who ruled despotically over Paris before either of the recent sieges, and who was not without power in London—the ex-Grand Duchess of Gerolstein, is a Countess in the same roll. So it is. We are told, on very high authority, that the marriage was solemnized last week, and will very shortly be announced public. Much as her Grand Ducal Highness doted on the military, she doubtless thinks an Earl's coronet is no bad exchange, even for "the saber, the saber, the saber of her sire."

—— General Schenck, the American Minister to London, it is said, has settled the diplomatic costume problem which troubles all American representatives abroad. On state occasions he proposes to wear his uniform of Major General, which, by special Act of Congress, all officers of his rank who served in the Union army during the late war are permitted to do. It is understood that he will remain in London about a year, and will then return home to become counsel for the Northern Pacific Railway.

—— It is understood that the Queen has expressed a desire that the Scottish National Memorial to the Prince Consort should be erected in Charlotte Square, Edinburgh. Her Majesty has recently had plans of the city submitted to her for the purpose of enabling her definitely to select a site, and, after full consideration, that square has been chosen as the most suitable. The plans for the laying out of the ground are in preparation by Mr. Matheson, of the Board of Works.

—— Very few people seem to be aware what an important and powerful potentate is the Emperor now on his way to visit us from the Western Hemisphere, and yet Don Pedro II. rules over three millions of square miles of territory, and twelve million subjects. His States contain the largest rivers in the world, and his capital, Rio de Janeiro, is a city with a population of 600,000, and is justly celebrated for producing Italian Opera in a style of completeness only London can exceed, and English Opera far better than London ever did.

—— The distinguished services rendered by Earl de Grey and Ripon in connection with the Treaty of Washington will, we are glad to say, meet with suitable recognition. His Lordship is to be raised to the rank of Marquis, under the title of Marquis of Ripon. This step, it is gratifying to state, meets the warm approval of all parties, as the value of Lord de Grey's services in the negotiations so happily completed is appreciated, as strengthening the bonds of amity between England and the United States.

—— Herat has fallen. Few people are fully aware what is meant by these words; and we cannot undertake to enlighten them, but they remind us of a *bon-mot* credited to M. Thiers in, let us hope, happier times. When the King of Persia took the same Belooch town some eight or ten years ago, the French statesman is reported to have said—"*C'est très simple: le chat (Shah) a pris le rat (l'Herat)!*"

—— It is stated that the Marquis of Bute is to be married to a young Catholic lady, Miss Fox, niece of Lady Holland. Miss Fox is generally regarded as the probable inheritress of the old historic mansion, Holland House, as well as a princely fortune.

—— The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, on visiting Limerick, was presented with an address by the Corporation, attesting that Limerick, the capital of a vast agricultural district, enjoyed peace and order through recent legislation.

—— The Emperor of Brazil desires to maintain a strict *incognito* in London, and the mourning he wears in memory of his daughter has obliged him to decline the Royal hospitality which Her Majesty has offered him.

—— Lord O'Hagan, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, is about to be married to Miss Alice Towneley, youngest daughter of Charles Towneley, Esq., of Towneley Park, near Burnley, Lancashire.

—— The Comtesse de Paris was safely delivered of a princess on June 18th, at six o'clock, at York House, Twickenham. The Comtesse and infant are going on favorably.

Gathered Treasures.

I gathered roses, I gathered gold,
I am weary, but I can sing;
I gathered all in the times of old,
When ev'ry day was Spring.

I treasure the roses, but where is the gold!
I have known sorrow, but I can sing.
Out and for shame on my wealth untold,
For my riches a [illegible] wing.

Oh, treasured roses! Oh, vanished gold!
I am stout-hearted still, and still I sing.
For the roses that I hold,
Their perfume brings back Spring.

I gathered roses! I gathered gold!
I am needy, but I can sing. [fold,
And your little hands, that my hands en-
Is the sole remaining thing.

A Sensation Drama in 4 Acks.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

Ack fust.—Enter a lap dorg, carrying a boarding skool miss in his arms, about 16 hands high—it makes the dorg puff—the dorg lays down the board ng skool miss, and orders mint juleps for 2, with the usual ruckshun. The dorg begins to loll, the boarding skool miss tells him "tew dri up" (in French), and the dorg sez "he be darned if he will" (in dorg). [Grate sensashun among the awjence, with cries [illegible]. Finally [illegible] is affected the boarding skool miss kisses the dorg, with tears in his eyes. Konklusion—lap dorg [illegible] a wicked flee at work on his tale—pursues him—round and round the go—dorg a leetle ahead—sumbody hollers out "mad dorg!"—boarding skool girl faints standing—the curtain drops.

Ack number 2.—Curtin highsts—sevril blind men in the distance, looking thru a key whole—one ov them sez, "he don't see it!" A shanghi rooster cums out, with epaulets on, and crows Yankee Doodle—musik bi the band. The shankhi lays an egg on the stage about the size of a warp's nest, and then limps oph, very much tired and [illegible] curtin falls again.

Ack number 3.—Curtin rises agin—big bolona sassage on a table—belongs to a [illegible] lifts up her head, and begins tew bark—band plays "Old Dorg Tray." Cat cums [illegible] begins to smell [illegible] sassage and cat has a fite—the ole [illegible] [illegible] the stage is covered with cats and [illegible] hands and walk to the footlights—an old bull terrier reads the President's call for "300,000 more"—band plays "Go to Lemons!"—a bell rings, and the curtin drops.

Ack number 4.—A scene on the Eri Kanal—a [illegible] the kanal acks bad—sevral line botes go down hed fust, with awl their boarders on board—kant make a lee shore—the drag their ankers—sum ov the kaptins tri tew pra, but most ov them hev the best luck at swareing—the water is strewed with pots and kettles—sevral of the cook maids swim ashore, with their cook stoves in their teeth—the hev to draw oph the kanal to stop the storm. Konklusion—men are seen along on the banks ov the kanal speering ded horses and cots—band plays "A life on the oshun wave." Amid tremenduous applause the curtin falls, and the awjence disperse, single file.

An Awkward Coincidence.

"Episcopus" directs attention to the following very curious coincidence:

Anti-Religious Crusade in Paris, May 13.

The following notice has been issued by the Commune:

"Religious instruction will soon have disappeared from the schools of Paris. Male and female teachers will have to remove all crucifixes, crosses, and other symbols, the exhibition of which is an offence against liberty and conscience."

General Synod of the Irish Church, May 13.

After several amendments, a canon was passed in the following form:

"There shall not be any cross, ornamental or otherwise, on the Communion Table, or on the *covering thereof*; nor shall a cross be erected or *depicted* on the wall or other structure, behind the Communion Table in any of the churches, or other places of worship, of the Church of Ireland."

British Finance.—Those who assert that John Bull has seen his best days and is no longer able to hold his own in a quarrel, should study a little more the facts and figures. [illegible] made [illegible]

— A man about thirty years of age, giving his name as Patrick Lynch, rushed into the Coroner's office at New York, last week, and said he had been commissioned by Christ to save the life of Mrs. Laura D. Fair, now under sentence of death for the murder of Colonel Crittenden. He added that Mrs. Fair was his lawful wife, and if she was hung he would also have to suffer death. He further said he had just left San Francisco, the authorities of which had offered to build a bridge to New York for him to cross. It being evident that the fellow was demented, he was taken to the Tombs Police Court.

Wonderful Cave in Decotah.—This cave is a vertical fissure in the face of limestone rock. It varies from two to eight feet in width and considerably in hight. In winter weather there is no ice, but as summer approaches the sides become incrusted with layer after layer, till in the extreme heat of summer it is in the greatest quantity. That the coldness which causes this is dependent upon the [illegible] this one spot [illegible]

— A party of civil engineers left Omaha on the 19th inst. for [illegible] [illegible]

Ice-Making in New Zealand.—Ice-making is in successful operation in Auckland. Mr. Gledhill makes two tons per day, which he wholesales at four cents per pound and retails at eight cents per pound. [illegible] purchased from Siebe Brothers, of London, for $1,500. The expense is about $7 60 per day.

— Miss Caroline Myers, of St. Louis, a charming young lady of twenty, attended a picnic, and after swinging for some time on a rope, complained of great [illegible] and almost immediately expired. Verdict, death from apoplexy, caused by heat.

— Quality-Ladies: The influence of a fine house, graceful furniture, good libraries, well-ordered tables, trim servants, and, above all, a position to secure that one becomes unconscious of it, gives a harmony and refinement to the character and manners which we feel, even if we cannot explain.

— A telegram from New York states that Mr. J. Ashbury having challenged a [illegible] against the *Livonia* for the *America's* cup, the New York Yacht Club has consented to waive the six months notice required by the rules, and resolved to accept the challenge to race next October for the *America's* cup. The race will probably take place in October.

— Edward J. Sears, editor of the *National Quarterly Review*, New York, has been held to $5,000 bail by Justice Dowling, of New York, on a charge of attempted rape. The alleged victim is a married woman.

— A little girl at Cheyenne was killed by "drinking concentrated lye." That is the [illegible]

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1st, 1870.

Capital Stock... $1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends [illegible]

ASSETS IN GOLD.

Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,020,000 [illegible]
Cash in Banks [illegible]
[illegible]
Other Assets [illegible]

Total Assets in Gold... [illegible]

Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. J. HUNT, President. Wm. [illegible] Vice-President: A. J. RALSTON, Secretary. A. BAKER, Marine Secretary. [July 22.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 121 California St. Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. [illegible] John H. Redington, [illegible] Blurry, Secretary; N. D. [illegible] J. F. Bigelow, Special [illegible] —San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. F. Atherton [illegible] John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. H. Hobbs, H. M. [illegible] D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden [illegible] Hiken, S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus W. [illegible] H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. H. Story, A. J. Bryant [illegible] house, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce. Sacramento [illegible] Williams. Marysville—D. J. [illegible] Grass Valley [illegible] Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. W[illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS CO OF S F

The California Lloyds—Established in 1861—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. [illegible] James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Jos. A. Donohoe, M. J. [illegible] Moniegne, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, Charles L. Low, Jacob Scholle [illegible] Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence Pool, A. Wassern [illegible] Benjamin Brewster [illegible] L. Sachs, M. D. Sw[illegible] Castle, Nict [illegible] Johnson, L. A. [illegible] ville.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. [illegible] May 7

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Head Office, Shanghai, China—Capital, $2,000,000 Gold Coin; Paid up Capital, $400,000 coin.—Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world, at current rates, and losses payable at any port where the Company is represented. In addition to the usual rebate of ten per cent., this Company returns annually to the assured thirty per cent. of its net profits, as a bonus, to all contributors, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in proportion to the amount of net premium contributed. [illegible] [illegible] street, San Francisco.
April 22.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter [illegible] Massachusetts makes all its policies non-forfeitable [illegible] dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts [illegible] Law.
EVERSON & MIDDLEMISS, General Agents.
April 21.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the [illegible] Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that [illegible] for this [illegible] $5,000,000, and [illegible] Fifty Years [illegible]
[illegible] General Agent.
Wm. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 11.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—Capital $1,000,000 Gold, Paid up in United States [illegible] 423 California [illegible] Mills [illegible] Bradley, John H. W[illegible] W. H. Cooper, C. W. Kellogg, [illegible] L. Goldstein, H. W. [illegible] Deering, J. M. [illegible] [illegible] MACDERMOT, President. [illegible] HOLMES, Secretary. March 2.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Of Winterthur Switzerland.—Capital $1,000,000; Surplus $[illegible] [illegible] May 2 [illegible] street

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. [illegible] fully paid in gold coin. [illegible] reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken [illegible]. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. [illegible] D. J. Staples President, G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus [illegible] Freights, Profits and Commissions [illegible] Loss by Fire on [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash. [illegible] FALKNER, BELL & CO. Agents [illegible]
Feb 4.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Of London and Aberdeen.—Subscribed Capital $10,000,000; Accumulated Funds, $3,000,000 [illegible] paid in U. S. gold coin.
W. L. BOOKER, Agent,
May 27. 319 California street, San Francisco.

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 3 Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. Feb [illegible]

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623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter," having perfected most extensive arrangements to that end, is now prepared to do

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And, in addition, the following kinds of work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED:

Deeds, Leases, [illegible], Transfers, Bills of Sale, [illegible] Blank Notes, Bills Lading, Prices Current, Deposit Checks, Wedding Cards, Shipping Receipts, Insurance Policies, Certificates of Stock, Certificates of Deposit, Bills of Exchange, Railroad Receipts, Letter Headings, Express Orders, Business Cards, Note [illegible], Visiting Cards, Bank Notes, Checks, [illegible], [illegible] Catalogues, Newspapers, Flock Cards, Concert Bills [illegible] School [illegible] Tickets, Festival Tickets, Rail Road Tickets, Excursion Tickets, Tags of every style, [illegible] Omnibus Tickets, Dry Goods Tags, Lecture Tickets, School Records, Town Reports, Bills of Fare, Show Cards, Wood Cuts, Pamphlets, Magazines, Tax Bills, Lectures, Books.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 3.

FAVORITE VALLEJO ROUTE

California Pacific Railroad and Steamer "Capital."—Summer Arrangement. [illegible] Two Express Trains [illegible] Express Trains and all Fast Express [illegible] Front-street wharf [illegible] California Pacific Rail [illegible] Sacramento at [illegible] Baggage [illegible]
[illegible] Superintendent.
[illegible] Freight and Passenger Agent. May 1.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CALIFORNIA PACIFIC R. R. CO'S STEAMERS

The Fast and Magnificent Steamers of the California Pacific Railroad Company will leave [illegible] For Sacramento [illegible] For Stockton [illegible] For Mare Island, Vallejo, Benicia, Martinez and Suisun [illegible] Rates of Fare [illegible] Special Freight Notice—Reduction in Freights—To Sacramento, $2 50 per ton; to [illegible] Knight's Landing, $3 per ton; to Colusa, $4 per ton, to Tehama, $6 per ton, to Red Bluff, $12 per ton; to Stockton, $2 per ton. The tables of these boats are supplied with all the delicacies [illegible] To the tourist and the pleasure-seeker, the above favorite routes offer superior inducements, avoiding the fatigue, heat and dust [illegible] railroad travel, and enjoying a delightful sail on the inland waters [illegible]
WM. H. MOOR,
April 2. Gen'l Sup't Steamers Cal. Pac. R. R. Co.

CHANGE OF TIME—NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will [illegible] SENATOR—For Santa Cruz, Monterey [illegible] Leaving San Francisco [illegible] Port Orford, Coos Bay [illegible] each month the Steamer [illegible] Sailing Days [illegible] Salem, Jefferson [illegible] Portland. [April [illegible]] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets [illegible] Twenty-fifth street [illegible] 6 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes [illegible] leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11.10 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets at [illegible]. The cars run to Main street up to 6.05 P. M., after which [illegible] flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are [illegible] the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. [illegible] leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.
Nov. 12.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf of Davis street, Between Broadway and [illegible] On and after May 15th, 1871, the fast [illegible] will leave as follows, daily [illegible] 5 p.m. San Quentin [illegible] at Point San Quentin with [illegible] stages for Olima. To [illegible] and Nicasio. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [April [illegible]] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dacota," and "Moses Taylor," will sail from San Francisco on Wednesday every four weeks, carrying the Great [illegible] United States Mails for Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, and ports in New Zealand. London Mail June 1st leaves San Francisco June 21st; London Mail June 2 [illegible] leaves San Francisco July [illegible] London Mail [illegible] leaves San Francisco August [illegible] For freight, passage [illegible] apply at 111 Market street, San Francisco.
[illegible] Agent.
May 1.

SAUCELITO FERRY—SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

On and after Sunday, April 2d, the Steamer "Princess" will leave [illegible] Wharf (San Francisco), 10 a.m. [illegible] Wharf [illegible]
[illegible], Superintendent.
April 1. [illegible] street.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, [illegible] Leave Petaluma [illegible] a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.
CHARLES MINTURN
March [illegible]

NOTICE—STEAMER NEW WORLD.

On and after June 1st the Steamer NEW WORLD will leave Broadway Wharf at 3:30 p.m.
WM. H. MOOR.
June 3. Gen'l Sup't Steamers Cal. Pac. R. R. Co.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the Company [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents [illegible]
April 2

MICHAEL MEAGHER,

Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for New York, Nevada, [illegible] attention given to [illegible] CALIFORNIA STREET, [illegible] San Francisco.

IMPORTANT TO TOURISTS

Shortest Route to Yosemite Valley and the Calaveras Big Tree [illegible] Hotels [illegible]

Rates of Fare.

To Calaveras Big Trees	[illegible]
To Yosemite Valley	[illegible]
To Calaveras Big Trees and Yosemite Valley	[illegible]
To [illegible] Valley and return	[illegible]
To Calaveras Big Trees and Yosemite Valley and return	[illegible]

Tourists [illegible] it greatly to their interest to negotiate with us, as we are the only authorized Agents [illegible] Further information concerning this route can be obtained by calling at the office, or the undersigned will call personally and make arrangements for the trip.
THOS. HOUSEWORTH & CO., Agents for Yosemite and Big Tree Travel, 317 and 319 Montgomery street.
May 13.

YOSEMITE AND BIG TREES

Through Tickets via Central Pacific Railroad, for sale at C. P. R. R. Office [illegible]; C. & N. W. Ry. do., 415 California street, C. R. I. & P. R. R. do., [illegible] Montgomery street; C. B. & Q. R. R. do., 208 Montgomery street. May 2

YOSEMITE AND BIG TREES.

Through Tickets via Central Pacific Railroad, for sale at C. P. R. R. Office, 422 California street; C. & N. W. Ry. do., 415 California street; C. B. & Q. R. R. do., 214 Montgomery street; C. R. I. & P. R. R. do., 208 Montgomery street; K. C. St. J. & C. B. R. R. do., 206 Montgomery street. May 2

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TRADE-MARK.

Importers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and all others who desire the protection of the Trade-Mark under the late Act of Congress, can have their applications properly recorded in the Patent Office at Washington, and the necessary papers promptly issued, on application to
C. A. M'NULTY, [illegible]
June 17 43 U. S. Court Block [illegible]

MORTON HOUSE,

Formerly Orleans Hotel, First street, above Henry.—The above House, having been refitted and refurnished, will be conducted in every respect as a first-class Hotel, and begs the patronage of the traveling public.
May 1 [illegible], Proprietor.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 5th of July next. For particulars address
June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

THOMAS ANSBRO [illegible] DANIEL [illegible]

ANSBRO & CO.,

Private Detective and Inquiry Office, 411 1-2 California Street, Rooms 17 and 18. June 1

REMOVAL.

J. S. Hord, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from [illegible] June [illegible]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 2.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

No. 109 O'Farrell Street.—Second Year.—A Complete and Thorough Course of Musical Instruction [illegible] comprises Pianoforte, Organ, Violin, Flute, Singing and Theory. [illegible] 1 to 3 P.M. [March 23.] LOUIS SCHMIDT, OSCAR WEIL [illegible]

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Grounds, at the junction of the County and San Francisco [illegible] known, most beautiful [illegible] society, where Breakfasts and Dinners [illegible] epicurean style unsurpassable. April [illegible]

J. H. SWAIN,

Anatomical Boot Maker, No. 206 [illegible] street, between Montgomery [illegible]. The Highest Premiums for Boots [illegible] awarded to J. H. SWAIN, by each Fair of the Mechanics' [illegible] April [illegible]

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles [illegible] Wares, [illegible] to the Trade on receipt of [illegible] April [illegible]

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, [illegible] street. Nov 3.

ALBEMARLE,

No. 8 Mason Street, corner Market, San Francisco.—[illegible] E. A. [illegible]

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

First Street, between Santa Clara and St. John Streets, San Jose, Cal.
June 27 MARTIN [illegible]

E. RAYNOR,

Surveyor, Civil Engineer and Topographical Draughtsman.—Office over McLaughlin & Ryland's Bank, No. 322 Santa Clara St., San Jose. Jan [illegible]

REMOVAL.

Dr. Charles Gillingham, 103 Post street, near Kearny, San Francisco. [illegible]

WIRE

Galvanized Iron Wire, No. 1 to 14; Steel Wire, No. 1 to 14. [illegible] Front street.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN!!---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE!!!

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule.

EASTWARD — WESTWARD

San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento ... Winnemucca, Battle Mountain ... Ogden

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Ag't.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH ON WEEK DAYS

Leave San Francisco	Arrive at San Jose	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco

SUNDAYS

TRAINS NORTH ON WEEK DAYS

SUNDAYS

A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Sup't.

SHORT ROUTE.

Running PALACE Cars equipped with Miller's Safety Platform and Coupler.

Steamer Capital connecting at Vallejo with California Pacific Railroad. The following Time will take effect on Monday, May 1, 1870.

GOING NORTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

Capital Leaves San Francisco	Trains Arrive at Calistoga	Trains Arrive at Marysville

GOING SOUTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

Trains Leave Marysville	Trains Leave Calistoga	Trains Leave Sacramento	Capital Arrives at San Francisco

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Weekly Brevities.

The Post Dispatch ... at the corner ... Happy Anniversary ... Brooklyn ... Sunday, July 30 ... Massachusetts ... New York ... month of June.—There is no doubt ... for Mayor.—The Hako sent to tow up the ... The John L. Stephens has gone to ... District ... City Hall ... National Anniversary ... a pound of gunpowder ... Havana ... James Hughes has been arrested, charged with ... The Western Union Telegraph Company have extended a line to Yosemite Valley. Another convict—Thomas Stevens—sentenced last April to three years in the State Prison ... applied for pardon.—Mrs. ... New Brunswick, New Jersey, is charged with poisoning, at ... children. The proof is said to be ... the 15th inst.—The Metropolitan Theater ... Miss Swan ... are protected by files of soldiers ... California Theater, and they de... —American ... London, and Paris ... Victoria ... large numbers and paraded the streets, offering ... —The Sancelito folks had a supplementary Fourth ... procession.—There was an unusual ... termination of the San Francisco procession.—The ... of Cardinals and other church dignitaries at the Court of the King. The Kings of ... An Italian Signor Agostino writes to ... McCullough is attracting ... Washington ... The Laura May, Frances and Gazelle carried off the ... at the regatta.

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and others ... [March 2 ... THOS. H. SELBY & CO.

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ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.

Diagrams of the property will be ready April 15th. All of the above lots are graded; Market street is planked, sidewalks laid, etc. Park Avenue is eighty feet wide and graded. The City Hall is to be immediately erected on the adjoining reservation. ... City Hall Avenue—a magnificent ... New York City Hall ...

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April

VALLEJO SPRINGS.

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May 19

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

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N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve feet lengths.

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May 2

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July 31

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Feb. 6

Our European Reflex.

"Happy is the people that have no history," said the philosopher, and in verity he was right. [illegible] and this is Bismarck's opinion of France. [illegible] France, humiliated, tormented by civil war, has still an unconquerable charm, and still appeals to the hearts and imaginations of men. Consequently, in order to estimate rightly the place of France in Europe, it is as necessary to bear this in mind as it is to dwell on its recent gigantic blunders on the national short-comings indicated by the events of the war [illegible] the Badger, has made a great sensation and changed the current of public opinion.

Our Labor Exchange.

The California Labor and Employment Exchange held its third annual meeting on Thursday last, July 6th. [illegible] of pauperism in our midst [illegible] There is no fee or gratuity [illegible] at the Exchange, from either the employers or [illegible] have suffered little or no reduction. We are glad to learn that the Exchange is entirely free from the encumbrance of debt of any kind. The same Board of active Trustees was reelected, viz: Ira P. Rankin, [illegible]

The Inter-Colonial Railroad.

The Hon. Walter McDougall [illegible]

The Robin.

My old Welsh neighbor over the way
Crept slowly out in the sun of spring,
Pushed from her ears the locks of gray,
And listened to hear the robin sing.

Her grandson playing at marbles stopped,
And, cruel in sport as boys will be,
Tossed a stone at the bird who hopped
From bough to bough in the apple tree.

"Nay," said the grandmother, "have you not heard,
My poor bad boy, of the fiery pit,
And how, drop by drop, this merciful bird
Carries the water that quenches it?

"He brings cool dew in his little bill,
And lets it fall on the souls of sin:
You can see the mark on his red breast still
Of fires that scorch as he drops it in.

"My poor Bron rhuddyn! my breast-burned bird,
Singing so sweetly from limb to limb,
Very dear to the heart of Our Lord
Is he who pities the lost like Him!"

"Amen!" I said to the beautiful myth;
"Sing, bird of God, in my heart as well:
Each good thought is a drop wherewith
To cool and lessen the fires of hell.

"Prayers of love like raindrops fall,
Tears of pity are cooling dew,
And dear to the heart of Our Lord are all
Who suffer like Him in the good they do."

Our Position.

As the views of the *News Letter* and those of the *Mail Bag* upon the railroad question have lately been the subject of some curious and [illegible] Supreme Court of California [illegible] subsidies to railroads [illegible] and ours is to lose money and gain no glory. [illegible] We propose to stick to the real interest with the [illegible] and with something of the same purpose.

The President.

We have private advices from Washington that the contemplated visit of the President to the Pacific [illegible]

The St. Patrick Mine.

The *Placer Herald* of 1st of July speaks in the highest terms concerning the St. Patrick Mine. [illegible]

In Memoriam Sylvain Cahn-Lazard.

A most genial spirit has passed away from among us [illegible]

Notice.—In answer to numerous inquiries the portrait and biography of Mr. [illegible] will appear in the [illegible] *Mail Bag* for the month of July, which will be issued about the 15th inst.

— The paragraph on the "Amador War," from the pen of our talented and [illegible] We shall be glad, however, to hear from her again.

In the number of the *Mail Bag* for the current month will be an account of [illegible]

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

The American Annual Cyclopædia for 1870. Illustrated with Maps and Engravings. [illegible]
The Religion of the Present and Future. By T. D. Woolsey, D.D., LL.D. [illegible]
Wonders of European Art. Translated from the French of [illegible]
Millbank; or, Roger Irving's Ward. By Mrs. Mary J. Holmes. [illegible]
The Orpheus [illegible] A New and Complete [illegible]
At the Back of the North Wind. By George A. MacDonald. [illegible]
The Novelists and Novelists of the Eighteenth Century. By Wm. Forsyth, M.A., Q.C. [illegible]
Reminiscences of Fifty Years. By Mark Boyd. 12mo, cloth.
Charlotte Ackerman. From the German of Otto Muller. [illegible]
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W. E. LOOMIS,

Keeps on sale [illegible] Stationery [illegible] streets, San Francisco. Ap 18.

REMOVAL.
Anderson & Irving

Have removed their stock of [illegible] June 24.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— We had supposed the *Pacific Churchman* newspaper was no longer published, but the *Churchman* [illegible] Amen!

— Following is the opening speech of the oration delivered at the Mechanics' Pavilion last Tuesday [illegible] random, and was kicked out. Hooray!

— John Reed, of [illegible]

— The natives of Alsace and Lorraine living in this city have [illegible] "with all the force of their souls." If the [illegible] his shoes it can only be because he is not a man [illegible] fright.

— Miss Bertha Tozier, of [illegible] Maine [illegible] to put forth a green leaf, this dusty old highway dares to meander like a gravel walk! By Jove! It's mean of her. Why, confound her old corporation, she is legally and morally dead and damned—buried [illegible] Great Scott!

— Our private correspondent [illegible]

— An advertisement, in which we are willing to call attention gratis, states that [illegible]

— Martin Brady, of the Fire Department [illegible]

— The Pope [illegible] but that Italian was too evidently from Cork.

— If the *Bulletin* did not learn something very profound from the Fourth of July procession [illegible] shall make you suffer for this.

— It is said that the handsome daughters of Minister Schenck are causing a stir in London society. We remember that their father used to "cause a stir" in Washington society. Whenever he would beam in upon a merry assembly, the revelers would straightway depart thence, and before retiring for the night, old men bear with [illegible] daughters will [illegible] "cause a stir" [illegible]

— The *Bulletin*, in describing the enthusiasm on the Fourth, says "[illegible]" That's the kind of man we are!

— Some Kentucky [illegible] Dennis, we give it up. It is a wicked, wicked world.

— On Tuesday last there was a cricket match between married men [illegible]

— The editor of a city paper says there is no hope that the long-desired ship canal [illegible]

— A wild cat was killed in the streets of Los Angeles a few days since. [illegible] on a University Cadet.

— Among the casualties of the glorious Fourth we note the tearing off of the [illegible] scooped out by a rocket. We [illegible]

— It is currently stated that Dr. [illegible] Not wishing to appear obstinate [illegible]

— We think that in painting John McCullough as Brutus, Mr. Denny made a great mistake. Mr. McCullough should have been represented in the act of [illegible] *News Letter's* attack upon Mr. Barrett. [illegible]

— A cheerful kind of [illegible] of it, the ball went pottering leisurely about [illegible] in the jaw. As there is now a vacancy, we suggest that a recruiting sergeant be sent there.

— An Italian, writing to the *Alta* to refute some of Zach. Montgomery's nonsense at the Papal celebration last Sunday, says that an overwhelming majority of his (the writer's) countrymen are infidels and atheists. Then we summon him to show cause why they should not be exterminated.

— A Boston paper thinks the [illegible] is accustomed to act.

— A daily newspaper [illegible] New York. [illegible]

— The following is [illegible]

— Some carping busybody is inquiring what became of the [illegible]

— Mustang McLean [illegible]

— A correspondent wishes to know why people always put camphor on their [illegible]

— An Italian, forty-three years of age, has been sent to the Insane Asylum. [illegible]

— The *Bulletin* as a lexicographer. Regatta—A nautical contest.

The English Communists on Paris.

A manifesto has just been issued, followed by a good many well-known English workmen's signatures, which is, perhaps, the most significant and ominous of the political signs of the times. It bears, amongst others, the signature of George Odger, of B. Lucraft, of Thomas Mottershead, of Cowell Stepney, and of John Hales, and consists of an exceedingly vigorous and virulent defence of the Paris Commune. It is not an apology for the Commune, it is not a plea in extenuation of its violence; it is a thorough-going panegyric upon its aim and its deeds, bestowing, as far as we can apprehend its drift, implicit approval even on its most violent acts, such as the destruction of the great buildings of Paris and the massacre of the innocent hostages. The writing, as vigorous as Cobbett's, reminds us of that of earlier documents of the same Association, which have been attributed, we know not how truly, to the pen of the Corresponding Secretary for Germany, Karl Marx. But to whomsoever it may be due, it is a matter of no slight moment for England to find that ideas as violent as these are caught up and acknowledged by men who have taken no inconsiderable part in our recent English politics, who certainly sway the councils of a section, however small, of the workingmen's Unions, and who aspire (even though as yet unsuccessfully) to represent the hopes and dreams of English labor. Let it be understood that we are expressing no amazement and no regret that these shrewd and vehement men regard the cause of the Paris Commune with far greater favor than the cause of the Versailles Assembly. Nor should we feel either surprise or dismay at any man feels signed by English workingmen, which, after weighing the merits and defects of the opposite parties in the bloody civil war should have found much more that was noble in the ideal of the Commune, and much less that was malignant about its actions, than the ordinary looker on. But that would be faint language indeed, to describe the manifesto just put forth by the Council of the International Association, and approved by some of the leaders of the workingmen. This manifesto finds but one serious fault with the Commune—that it did not march on Versailles while Versailles was still undefensible. For the rest, it overwhelms the Assembly and its leaders with charges of treachery and infamy, but ignores wholly the wild explosiveness, the utter want of reciprocal loyalty and coöperation among the leaders of the Commune; it casts scorn on M. Thiers and his colleagues for their corruptness, but while intimating loudly that many of the Paris forts were bought by them from the Commune, it forgets to note in this the equal corruptness of many of the Commune's trusted adherents; it denounces massacre in M. Thiers, but approves the retributive massacre of his antagonists; it speaks of its heroes as martyrs to be "enshrined in the great heart of the working class;" and in a word, it justifies the bloody propaganda of the insurrectionary party of labor, just as the Holy Inquisition has justified the bloody propaganda of orthodoxy, or M. Thiers the ruthlessness of his purpose of enforcing "expiation." It is hardly pleasant to see words like these with the signatures of respectable English working-class leaders at the bottom of them.

"When Thiers, as we have seen, from the beginning of the conflict, enforced the humane practice of shooting down the Communal prisoners, the Commune, to protect their lives, was obliged to resort to the Prussian practice of securing hostages. The lives of the hostages had been forfeited over and over again by the continued shooting of prisoners on the part of the Versaillese. How could they be spared any longer after the carnage with which MacMahon's prætorians celebrated their entrance into Paris? Was even the last check upon the unscrupulous ferocity of bourgeois Government—the taking of hostages—to be made a mere sham of? The real murderer of Archbishop Darboy is Thiers."

Even this miserable excuse is taken away by the admitted fact that the hostages were murdered when the struggle was at a close, so that it could not exercise any restraining influence on the conduct of the Versailles Generals, while it could and did enrage the troops into fiercer frenzy. To execute a number of innocent persons as your last administrative act is a curious way of exercising "a check upon the unscrupulous ferocity of bourgeois Government;" it was, indeed, such a "check" as a bottle of pure spirits is to delirium tremens, or the plunge of a spur to a horse that is running away. To our minds, it is a very grave fact that English workingmen, however extreme, should be found to speak with enthusiasm of a party which, whatever may have been respectable and defensible in its aims, made light of the guilt of France, preferred itself to the nation, and yet was so filled with mutual distrust that it could rely on no leader, could never bring more than a small fraction of the people of Paris to support it at the polling-booths, and was forced to find its enthusiasts in a world of ruin and a sea of blood.

The ominous element in this manifesto, considered, that is, as obtaining the adhesion of any real half of the English working-class, is the firm conviction which pervades it throughout that the hands of the working class must be against those of all other classes; that the bourgeoisie of all countries are contemptible and corrupt; that humanity and the Proletariat are convertible terms; that in religion Voltairianism is the true creed of the working class; that unless the wealthy submit implicitly to be ruled by the poor, and for the apparent good of the poor, a social war is the only means of regeneration. Nor is it even easy to make out clearly what the special objects of the advocates of the Proletariat are. They denounce indeed the high salaries of office, and wish to see Government carried on by those who will accept workingmen's wages because they belong to the working class, which seems to be held to be a guarantee for honesty—but beyond this we get no clearer programme of principle than the following:

"The Commune, they [hostile critics] exclaim, intends to abolish property, the basis of all civilization! Yes, gentlemen, the Commune intend to abolish that class-property which makes the labor of the many the wealth of the few. It aimed at the expropriation of the expropriators. It wanted to make individual property a truth by transforming the means of production, land and capital, now chiefly the means of enslaving and exploiting labor, into mere instruments of free and associated labor. But this is Communism, 'impossible' Communism! Why, those members of the ruling classes who are intelligent enough to perceive the impossibility of continuing the present system—and they are many—have become the obtrusive and full-mouthed apostles of coöperative production. If coöperative production is not to remain a sham and a snare, if it is to supersede the capitalist system; if united coöperative societies are to regulate national production upon a common plan, thus taking it under their own control, and putting an end to the constant anarchy and periodical convulsions which are the fatality of capitalist production—what else, gentlemen, would it be but Communism, 'possible' Communism?"

We do not wonder at this dream, and still less do we blame it, but we do wonder that any honest Englishman should regard as the International Association evidently does all the distrust felt of it as mere selfish fear, the revolt of corrupt luxury before naked right. Why, the dream is as yet hardly concrete enough to be sketched out in the imagination. How are the land and capital to be transferred to the coöperative laborers? By whom is the amount of competition amongst different coöperative societies to be determined? Is the Proletariat to organize itself into a number of Communes, each with the sole right of producing and distributing all possible wealth within its own area? The dream is as yet a chaos which would fill, we should have supposed, even Mr. Odger with dread; and yet the spirit of the pamphlet signed by him, amongst others, is one of fierce and even deadly animosity against all who do not join to preach and teach it as a gospel of the future.—*Spectator.*

Taber's Photographic Gallery.—The enterprise of Mr. Taber is shown in the many improvements introduced at his photographic establishment, and duly appreciated by the public, as is evidenced by the numerous visitors daily to be met there. There is so much to see and admire in the artistic arrangement, and in the perfectness of those conveniences which contribute to the comfort of patrons, that the popularity of the gallery could not fail to be at once established. The abilities of Mr. Taber as an operator became so generally known when he was with Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson as to need no comment. The light in this gallery is unequaled in the State, and secures the most perfect pictures, which are colored, when required, by the talented painter, Mr. Nahl.

—— The People's Insurance Company paid a dividend of 1 per cent. on the 10th

Molly's Letter.

Dear Old News Letter:—What a strange thing color is, and how differently the same shade appears to different eyes. Philosophers try to persuade us that no such thing as color exists, that it is an optical delusion. I suppose that they know best, and when I walk along Montgomery street and see the badly assorted colors that are on the backs of some women, I do begin to think that I am dreaming. The beauty of it is, that every woman thinks herself the correct thing and criticizes other passers-by—superciliously, too. Mrs. 1860 Comstock, as she flaunts along with the last fashions from Paris, ere Paris gates were closed, looks scornfully on the quiet, sad-colored robe of Mrs. Flowery Pekoe, while she, with a quiet glance from under her curved eyebrows, looks reproachfully at the flounces, flowers and lace that glare in the sunshine. Others pass along clad in inharmonious tints. There is a French actress going to rehearsal. Her light morning dress, dragged out of a tightly-packed trunk, as you can tell by the creases, is sufficiently lifted up to show a dirty, open-worked petticoat. She is late, and goes along the pavement like all women, raising her skirts to give greater freedom of motion. Her *chapeau* has been flung on her head and a jacket on her shoulders, and yet with all this disorder the colors blend properly and naught offends the eyes. I went to the French Church last Monday to hear the solemn mass for the soul of the murdered Archbishop of Paris and his attendant priests. It struck me that they had better have prayed for the murderers. That's not what I was going to say. I noticed that the curiosity-mongers were more numerous than the faithful, and that the Heretics outnumbered the Papists. Now, there ought to be a countersign on entering, such as Free Masons use, for example, the proper manner of making the sign of the cross, in the same way that the early Christians acted. But this crowd was common and vulgar, and was disappointed because the church was all in black and the music was sad and bad. One woman, with a black hat and violet-colored feather, stood in order that she might better behold the elevation of the host, whilst the whole of the congregation were humbly prostrate. The preacher consoled his hearers by telling them that for the last three hundred years the church of *perfide Albion* has been at peace, whilst that of Rome has been incessantly torn by factions. That is neither true nor logical. A small artistical scandal took place last week. A little comfortable looking man, with a baritone voice and Eastern reputation, came here some time ago, sang at concerts, got into society, dressed in clean linen and fared sumptuously at his hotel. He was called to Sacramento to sing. He went, and days passed but he returned not. The landlord began to think that if the artist's note could be as *sostenuto* as that he had with the hotel he must be a great singer, and went to his room. There was his trunk. It was light, he shook it; something rattled within. He forced the lock and found a very old pair of boots. I picked up a volume of Anastasius, the other day, and opened at the part where the church painter, whose wife sat for his virgins, always painted her ugly when she was in the sulks. Now, we might adapt this to our domestic life. Let every household be furnished with an instantaneous photograph apparatus, and when any froward gesture or cross look comes over one's husband, turn the knob and take it off. Then carefully inscribe the date and incidents, place the illustration opposite, and put away the album for future reference. I went on Tuesday to Platt's Hall to hear Mrs. Cady Stanton. Spite of myself I could not help admiring her. With her sleek face and white curly hair she looked like a London Chancery barrister in comfortable practice. Her voice is particularly pleasing, and she has none of the shrillness of the shrew, that the foregone strong-minded ones possessed. Mrs. Pitts Stevens, who acted as bottle-holder, must have felt proud, for the vast audience applauded her. It was very unlike the last time I saw her in public, when she spun round the room in a melancholy polka with the man who had the customless tea-stand at the Fair. Mrs. Stanton spoke for more than an hour without halting, and I was amusing, if not logical, and sensible if not profound, which is more than we can say of the others. Were all women like her I would join her cause with my heart and soul, for I think I am as qualified, mentally, to vote as many men I know, but she cannot avoid this dilemma: If women are to have the franchise, all women are to vote, and Topsy, who was raised on a plantation, and Biddy, who was brought up with the pigs, have an equal right to go to the polls with Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony. By the way, Miss Anthony went bobbing around after the lecture, and she reminded me of Mr. Thiers in petticoats. Her father, poor Sacramento brother must be rather bored by the escapades of his sister. She made a mess of it when she got up the theatrical display of the mother and daughter of Mrs. Fair at her lecture. It was deservedly a failure, the audience should have laughed, not hissed. It is sad to think that women of such superior mind as these two lecturers should descend to vulgar clap-trap in order to elicit applause. If such is their argument of their cause, it is hopeless. Besides, it is harsh to talk about men alone causing women to fall, for what does a French author say, "C'est la femme qui perd la femme. Avec l'homme la femme se retrouve." Yours, MOLLY.

—— The following has been kindly communicated: "The Bongo Wongo, Australian steamship via Fiji and Honolulu, arrived on Sunday morning, having had northeast winds almost the entire passage, which was three days longer than the schedule time. We notice by Sydney papers that the Colonial authorities are in favor of giving £15,000 annually as subsidy to the steamship line from this port, which shall terminate at Sydney. Such being the case, the English line may probably get it, as they now do the Hawaiian subsidy. The *Bongo Wongo* will leave on the 18th, calling at Honolulu and Fiji. The ship *James R. Keeler*, which was ashore up at Puget Sound, having been discharged and docked at Hunter's Point, was found but slightly damaged, requiring only to be recaulked and coppered. The British ship *Donna Castle* arrived yesterday from Sydney, with a cargo of coal to Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in 61 days, being the best passage, except that of the *Hornwood*, made in 54 days, for two years. Our worthy townsman, Ralph C. Harrison, Esq., of the law firm of Jarboe, Harrison & Hepburn, with his family, arrived from the Atlantic States, whither he had been for a visit of three months to the home of his childhood, and was warmly greeted by their numerous friends. Captain Shoby, of the pilot boat *Fanny*, leaves with a party for the fishing banks off the Farallones this afternoon, at half past two o'clock. We bespeak for them a pleasant time, as Shoby knows how to do it. The editor of the *News Letter* is willing to accept proof of their success on their return."

—— The Californian Democrats have joined in the "new departure." They accept the three amendments to the Constitution as a final settlement of the matters with which they deal, but demand the strict construction of them, call for universal amnesty, denounce "unlawful combinations" and also the "bayonet bills" passed to suppress them, declare for a tariff for revenue only, and reprobate the protective system, condemn land grants to corporations, abuse Congress for not repealing the income tax, for maintaining so many tax-gatherers, and for not stopping the importation of Chinese, denounce subsidies to railroads and other corporations, call for the amendment of the State constitution for various purposes, but notably to prohibit the lending of the State credit to corporations, express warm sympathy with the workingman, and point to legislation shortening the hours of labor and restricting Chinese immigration in proof of their sincerity, again denounce Chinamen as an "inferior people," and abuse Congress for connivance at their coming.—*The Nation.*

Departure. Mr. C. H. Reynolds, formerly proprietor of the Southland *Times*, New Zealand, and latterly connected with the press of San Francisco, leaves for Australia by the outgoing steamer. One of the journals with which he was connected pays him the following handsome compliment, which we heartily endorse: "We regret to announce the departure of our friend, C. H. Reynolds, who is about to proceed to Melbourne, Australia, to rejoin his family. Mr. Reynolds has been in this State for over sixteen months, during which time he has secured a large circle of friends, who sincerely wish he may continue to enjoy in his Australian home the same decided success he has had during his stay here."

—— The telegrams announce that Mr. Frutch, an old Californian, and for many years Surveyor-General of British Columbia, has been appointed the first Lieut. Governor under the change of Government consequent upon British Columbia having joined the Canadian Dominion.

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GOLD BARS—890@900.—SILVER BARS—Par to ½ prem. Treasury Notes are selling at 89½@90¼. Mexican Dollars, 5½@6¼, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., ⅛@¼ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 11⅛ per cent. On London, Bankers 49⅝, Commercial 49¾. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1 per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, July 14th, 112⅛. Latest price of Sterling, 110⅛@110¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1½@2. Demand moderate.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	10[illegible]	110⅛	Oakland Gas	100	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	1[illegible]	112⅛	Spring Valley Water Co	5¼	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	112	102⅝	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	89⅞	90⅛	Central Railroad Company	10	—
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	10	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	51	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6 p. c.	80	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co	19	21
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	80	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	100	101
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	98	100	Pacific Insurance Company	103	105
Sacramento City Bonds	21	25	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co	113	114
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	80	—	California Insurance Co	108	110
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	110	111
Santa Clara Bonds	8[illegible]	—	Occidental Insurance Co	100	101
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	75	—	Pacific Bank	98	100
San Francisco Gas Company	71	75	People's Insurance Co	98	99
California Trust Company	170	125	The Bank of California	170	—

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MAILS FOR	CLOSE A. M.	CLOSE P. M.	ARRIVE A. M.	ARRIVE P. M.
Alameda		3 30		1 15
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C. S. N. Co.'s steamers)		3 45		8 10
Eureka (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)		1 30		12 30
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			4 30
Napa Route via Vallejo		3 0	11 30	
Oakland	9 0	9 30	9 00	2 10
Overland	7 30			6 30
Petaluma Route		1 45		12 30
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	6 30	3 45	11 30	7 30
San Rafael	6 45		9 00	
San Jose	6 15	1 00	9 30	6 00
Southern California and Arizona	6 15			4 00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	6 30	3 30		1 30 / 6 30
Vallejo and Benicia	6 30	3 40	11 30	7 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	6 45			8 10
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		9 15		

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except Sundays. N. D. STONE, P. M.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

	PRICES.		PRICES.
METALS.		**TEAS.**	
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$30 00 @ 31 00	Japan	— @ — 85
Bar Iron, assorted, ₩ lb	— 2 @ — 4	Oolong	50 @ — 90
Metal Sheath'ng, ₩ lb	— 25 @ — 26	**SUGARS.**	
Tin Plates, I. C., ₩ box	10 00 @ 10 25	China, No. 1, ₩ lb	— 10 @ — 11
Tin Plates, I. X., ₩ box	11 50 @ — —	Sandwich Island	— 9 @ — 11¾
Lead, Pig, ₩ lb	— 6 @ — 6¾	Manila	— 7¾ @ — 8
Lead, Sheet, ₩ lb	— — @ — 9	Crushed American	— 14¾ @ — 15
Banca Tin, ₩ lb	— 40 @ — 41	Muscovado	— 8 @ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 90	Peruvian	— 8 @ — 9
COAL.		**CANDLES.**	
West Hartley, ₩ ton	13 00 @ — 00	Sperm Wax, ₩ lb	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	11 5 @ — 00	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
Cumberland	20 00 @ 21 00	**SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.**	
Anthracite	15 00 @ 17 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ₩ lb	— 15¾ @ — 15¾	Rum, Jamaica	5 10 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	— 24 @ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 15 @ — —	**BAGS AND BAGGING.**	
Costa Rica	— 16 @ — 16¾	Chicken Gunnies 20-lb	— 21 @ — —
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ₩ lb	— 7 @ — 7¼	Burlap Bags	— 13¾ @ — 13¾
China, No. 2	— 4¾ @ — 4¾	Hessian, 40-inch, ₩ yard	— 11 @ — 11¾
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	**DOMESTIC STAPLES.**	
WINES.		Wool, ₩ lb	— 38 @ — 45
Champagne, ₩ doz.	20 00 @ 23 00	Tallow	— 8¼ @ — 9
Port, according to brand, ₩ gallon	2 00 @ 8 75	Hides	— 14 @ — 15¼
Sherry, do. do.	1 15 @ 7 00	Wheat, ₩ 100 lbs	2 20 @ 2 25
OIL.		Barley	1 75 @ 1 80
Coal and Kerosene	— 27¾ @ — 30	Oats	1 55 @ 1 95
		Flour, ₩ 196 lbs	6 50 @ 7 00

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, July 14th.—Gold opened at 112, 11 A. M. at 112, 3 P. M. at 112⅛. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 114, 1867, 112⅛. Sterling Exchange, 110⅛, 110¾. Pacific Mail, 44¼. Quicksilver Mining Company, 12. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $6. Pork, 15½c. Cotton, quiet, 21c. Lard, 11¾ 215. Hides, quiet, dry, 22½@25c. Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 28@$1 25. Winter Bleached, $1 35@$1 45. Whale, quiet, 55@55c. Winter Bleached, 15c @ 60c. Wool, Spring, fine 31c @ 40c. Burry, 28c @ 31c. Pulled, 3c @ 45c. Fall Clips, 28@32. Burry, 20c @ 25c. Barley, 70c. LONDON, July 11th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 6d @ 11s. 3d. United States Bonds, 93¼. Consols, 92¾.

—— Union Insurance Company held its annual meeting on the 12th inst. From the statement for the fiscal year we take the following: Assets, $1 035,848, and liabilities $943,116, showing a net surplus of $92,172.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14, 1871.

WHEAT.—The market is slowly settling down to lower prices, but gives way sullenly. Receipts count one very light for this season of the year, but may be expected to increase rapidly henceforth. We quote good shipping lots of new wheat $2 25@$2 30 ₩ 100 lbs. BARLEY.—New Barley is lower, and can be quoted at $1 75@1 75, and commands $1 95@2 ₩ 100 lbs. OATS.—We quote $1 85@2 ₩ 100 lbs. FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $6. FREIGHTS.—Business in wheat has not yet opened, but shipmasters are beginning to realize that rates must rule extremely low. It is doubtful if much will be done for a fortnight to come. We note the following engagements: *Lizzie and Rosa*, 880, Hongkong; *Rimac*, 600, Valparaiso. The *Blue Jacket*, 1,306, goes to Callao under charter for Guano.

—— The C. P. R. R. Co. have contracted with Meiggs & Gawley for 800,000 feet of lumber, and have ordered the work on the air-line—Oakland to Sacramento to be commenced forthwith. They propose to have the first thirty miles out of Oakland within sixty days from date, and will forward all bridge work and material to the head of Suisun Bay, the point of crossing, as fast as it can be put together. The length of the bridge will be three miles, and will be constructed with two drawbridges to admit of navigation. The distance will be eighty-one miles, and it is contemplated to make the trip in two and a half hours.

—— From the annual statement of the Pacific Insurance Company we learn that their assets foot up $1 515,322, being $106,256 more than the previous year. Dividends at the rate of 1½ per cent. per month, equal to $150,000, have been disbursed during the fiscal year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jonathan Hunt; Vice President, A. J. Ralston; Secretary, Charles A. Laton; Marine Secretary, A. Hand; Attorney, S. M. Wilson.

—— The Hon. M. S. Latham proceeds by this morning's train to New York. His stay there will be of short duration. We shall, like the rest of his friends, be glad to welcome his return.

—— The California Insurance Company declares a dividend of 1½ per cent. per month for the three months closing June 30th.

—— The "California Mail Bag" will be issued early the ensuing week.

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Through Life.

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Heligoland.

A correspondent writes: [illegible] your readers, for there is no place like it on the face of the earth. [illegible] rising straight out of the waters, with a sand-bank on one side. On the sand, and part of the way up the hill, is the town, or rather village. [illegible]

Post Office Control of the Telegraph.

[illegible] from the *Times*. The women clerks have the common qualifications of quickness of eye and ear, and delicacy of touch, are more patient than men during [illegible]

A Scene in the African Diamond Grounds.

[illegible] to gambling, whether in [illegible]

—[illegible] a young man, who is well known to the public by the *nom de plume* of "Natator," from his having given aquatic exhibitions at Cremorne Gardens and elsewhere, had caused handbills to be issued containing the following intimation: "Natator, the Man Frog, late of the Cirque Napoleon, Paris, Cremorne Gardens, etc., will leap from London bridge, center arch, precisely at four P.M. on Wednesday, June 14th." Several thousands of persons were assembled on the bridge at the appointed hour, the wharves on both sides of the [illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] said deed created in virtue of the pro[illegible], an amount equal to [illegible] upon the said Mariposa [illegible] posite the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate" or Fremont Grant, containing ten square leagues of land, or forty- [illegible]

[illegible] MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART [illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets San Francisco, have on hand [illegible]

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORK

The Board of Trustees of the Lake Tahoe and San Francisco [illegible] The terms of payment will be as follows: [illegible] public are assured that the Company is organized in good faith, and will commence operations immediately not only to supply all the available mining districts with [illegible]

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In accordance with instructions this day received from the Minis- [illegible]

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THE NEWS LETTER

[illegible]

Adelaide—[illegible]
Amsterdam—[illegible]
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible]
Acapulco—[illegible]
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce, Brown, Campbell & Co.; Thomas Turrell, [illegible]
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co., [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants Exchange, [illegible]
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner; Ed. Gassett; Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—[illegible]
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of [illegible]
Batavia—[illegible]
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]
Bristol—[illegible]
Belfast—[illegible] Exchange.
British Columbia—[illegible]
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial [illegible]
Calcutta—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] Bank of India; [illegible]
Chile—[illegible]
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange [illegible]
Colombo—[illegible]
Dunedin—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]
Demerara—[illegible]
Edinburgh—Chamber of Commerce [illegible]
Frankfort—[illegible]
Glasgow—Chamber of Commerce [illegible]
Guaymas—[illegible] & Co.; A. Wil- [illegible]; James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—[illegible] & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible]
Havre—[illegible]
Honolulu—[illegible] Walker & Co.; [illegible]
Havana—Crawford, Esq.; [illegible]
Jamaica—[illegible]
Jersey, England—Commercial [illegible]
London—[illegible]
Lima—[illegible]
Liverpool—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]
Lisbon—[illegible]
Madrid—[illegible]; Excellentisimo Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—[illegible]
Marseilles—[illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; Grice, Lumner & Co.; McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
Madras—[illegible]
Mauritius—James [illegible]
Montreal—St. James Club; [illegible] McNab.

Weekly Brevities.

[illegible] Mountains.—Officer Wal[illegible] was taken prisoner with them; no one would listen to her, and by a mere chance she was saved.—Miss Steen, a young lady of Mendocino county, lost herself in [illegible] Brady, playing with a pistol, by its accidental discharge shot himself in the eye, fortunately not fatally. [illegible] the influence of the priests in poor cases.—The Postmaster-General has [illegible] the discontinuance of mail steamer service to San Diego and way ports.—[illegible] shot fired in the street entered the window of a house corner of Pine and [illegible]

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and [illegible] and put on reels for shipment the same as lead pipe. Samples can be seen at [illegible], No. 116 California street. [March 25.] THOS. H. SELBY & CO.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible]

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NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s, held in New York, to [illegible]

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SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— A [illegible] story is told of three young candidates for a Scottish ministry. The first one put up in his [illegible] happened to descry an ancient [illegible] worn [illegible] of paper which proved to be a sermon upon the text [illegible] that the moon was much better than his new one [illegible] delivered it [illegible] and then returned it to its old resting place. The sermon was a good one, and pleased the hearers [illegible] they would have preferred one delivered [illegible]. Great was the [illegible] the following Sunday when a preacher number two treated them with the same sermon from the same text, but it was too much for Scottish patience when a third minister [illegible] into the same trap, [illegible] that Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents, [illegible] old woman [illegible] her full resentment by exclaiming, "Deil dwell him! he has come to bide."

— A question has long been agitated by naturalists whether animal life could exist at very great depths below the surface of the ocean. Several scientific men of great eminence, who had carried on a series of investigations with regard to the nature of the animal life at different depths, had arrived at the conclusion that none would be found at a greater distance below the surface than 300 fathoms. This opinion was long accepted as decisive, but later researches have evidenced some remarkable results. By a recent expedition the fact of the existence of animal life at the depth of 2,435 fathoms was fully established. Another important fact connected with the expedition was the discovery of the formation of a vast chalk bed at the bottom of the Atlantic. Examination of the ooze proved conclusively that, at the present moment a great chalk formation is being gradually deposited in the depths of the Atlantic and not only is it chalk which is accumulating in the ocean-bed, but it is the chalk of the cretaceous period.

— The system of drainage at Buenos Ayres is simple. In the courtyard of every house, we are told, a cesspool is [illegible]. As this is filled, a trench is led to a second pool, and then to a third [illegible] light, percolation takes place in all directions; and so the whole ground of the city at the end of sixty years has become a mass of ordure. The courtyard of the principal Club has been lately found to be so completely occupied by the thirty cesspools it contains, that it can hold no more, and the Club [illegible] removed. Is it not marvelous to reflect that the very first great public work of the old Romans was the building of the Cloaca Maxima; and that, after some twenty-five centuries, Christian people consider the making of public [illegible] as a sort of *dernier mot* of civilization and refinement not to be undertaken till clubs, and shops, and theaters, and convents, and fifty other luxuries have been provided?

— David Hoffman, of Wooster, Ohio, is to be commiserated. David is troubled with [illegible] Meanwhile [illegible].

— Some interesting evidence has been given before a select committee of the House of Commons by Mr Lambert, poor-law inspector, on the subject of expenditure for relief of the poor in London. It was stated that the total charge last year was £1,466,000, against £976,000 in 1866, and that the effect of union chargeability as against parochial was illustrated in a remarkable manner in the case of a certain City parish which, prior to the Act of 1865, maintained only two paupers at a cost to the ratepayers of £20 a year each. After the passing of the act incorporating the parish in the union it had to contribute £1,200 per annum, so that the two paupers now cost that particular parish £600 a year each.

— The sixty girls that are to welcome the returning army at the Brandenburg Gate have had a meeting at the Town Hall, in which the question of their attire was definitively settled. It is to be that of Margaret in Kaulbach's sketch of her first meeting with Faust. Two plaits of their own hair hanging down the back are indispensable. They are pledged mutually and to the municipal authorities on no account to use false hair. It is an attempt definitively to get rid of the chignon, which will probably prove successful, for they have resolved—the one encouraging the other—after once having risked it, to keep to the plaits. Sixty wealthy young ladies may do much—perhaps as much as an empress.

— Certain photographs exist of the ruins of the Vendôme Column, in which the portraits of a number of National Guards in triumphal attitudes, are plainly recognizable. Each of those heads, we learn from *Galignani*, after having been enlarged, has now been placed in the hands of the detective police. A series of views of the principal barricades also were published just before the troops entered Paris, and several hundred portraits of insurgents are given. The likenesses will in many cases lead to the condemnation of the men so depicted.

— The *Moniteur Scientifique* contains a paper, by Dr. G. Declat, "On the Preservation of Raw Meat, Fish, Eggs, or Vegetables, by the use of Phenicated Water." The process is exceedingly simple. The substance to be preserved is immersed in an aqueous solution of perfectly pure carbolic acid, and then dried. It is said that the process has been tried with much success. If sugar and salt were used at the same time, the preserved meat would have a better flavor.

— A Detroit druggist has on exhibition something that the Detroit *Free Press* calls "a strange curiosity." It is the hand and part of the arm of a man, perfectly petrified, but still showing every wrinkle of the flesh, the nails on the fingers, and the joints. The cords and muscles can be distinctly traced in the stone. It was found near a Missouri battle-field, and is believed to be a relic of surgical work, the arm seeming to have the appearance of being unjointed at the elbow.

— All traces of the late struggle in Paris are being rapidly obliterated. Numbers of visitors are flocking to the city, but few of them remain [illegible]. The majority departing immediately after seeing the principal scenes of the conflict [illegible] the prices of the restaurants have gone up about 25 per cent. since last year, though the articles themselves, so far from improving, have deteriorated in quality.

— An ingenious German has gained a great reputation in New York by his success in training coach horses to a grand gait. He used no barbarous or other cruel contrivances, and people couldn't see how he did it, until it was found that he put [illegible] upon his horses, which made cobble stones look like bowlders, and they acquired a grand tread by trying to step over them.

— The number of emigrants who left the ports of Ireland in the first four months of the present year was above nine per cent. less than in the corresponding period of last year. The numbers are 15,800 males and 9,791 females, making a total of 25,591, being 1,[illegible] males and [illegible] females fewer than in the first four months of 1870.

— At the moment a convoy of prisoners arrived at Versailles recently, one of them addressed the officer in command and claimed the right to be placed in a separate cell, stating that he was M. Dereure, a member of the Commune. The truth of his assertion having been proved, he was immediately shot.

— The table on which the Versailles peace preliminaries were signed has been presented to Prince Bismarck as a souvenir, and is placed in the reception room of the princess, a small silver plate recording its historical significance. Where is the inevitable clock?

— Sixty thousand persons are said to have arrived in Paris by the Northern Railway in the three days succeeding June 10th.

— Miners' wages at Ottawa, New Zealand, is $2 50 per day.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. Dr. J. Collis [illegible] of Physicians and J. T. Davenport [illegible] none can be genuine [illegible] at 50 cents, $1 50, and $2 25, by all chemists. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. Agents in New York—J. ASPINWALL, William street; F. C. WELLS & CO., 115 Franklin street. July 11.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution [illegible] delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name [illegible] to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way [illegible] the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," [illegible] wrapper, label, bottle and stopper [illegible] by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. Agents: [Dec 25] CROSS & CO., San Francisco.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including [illegible] Lucknow and [illegible] Limited.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.— [illegible] to attain a reputation for their prepared [illegible] thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers [illegible] Mills—Brick Lane, London. Exported by [illegible] Feb [illegible]

MAGENTA—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. [illegible] nearly equal to new by [illegible] Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Pink, [illegible] Price Sixpence [illegible] wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. [illegible] Judson's Simple Dyes.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of [illegible] Betts [illegible] 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London [illegible]

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby given [illegible] merchants in England and France [illegible] injury and injuring its genuineness. Manufactories, 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France. Feb [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated [illegible] J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford st., London.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England [illegible] every description of Sporting [illegible] gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, July 9. 57 Upper Thames street, London

BREAKFAST—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The Civil Service Gazette remarks: [illegible] knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply [illegible] Sold only in tin-lined packets, labeled, JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Dec [illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen. Purveyors by Special Appointment to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh [illegible] Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov 26.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MARS, Assayer. June 3.

THE NEWS LETTER

Is forwarded, postpaid, every Saturday, to the following Addresses and Places of Business [illegible] the World:

Manila—Martin Dyce & Co., [illegible] & [illegible] Patterson, Morgan & Co.
Mazatlan—Kelly, Myrtle & Co.
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Nevada—Charles Forman; C. Lowe.
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Paris—W. C. Watson; Henry Mails.
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Panama—[illegible]
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co; Commercial Exchange.
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Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
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Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
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Washington Territory—Governor's [illegible]
Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co., F. Bevill, W. Birch, Commercial Bank of India.

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Real Estate Agents, Room No. [illegible] corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco. Prompt attention given to all matters pertaining to Real Estate, such as buying and selling on commission, negotiating loans and investing capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. [illegible] Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received at [illegible] Bazaar, [illegible] Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec 15.

THOMAS DAY,

Gas Fitter, Plumber, etc., 732 Montgomery street.

The Rose of Kenmare.

A SONG BY SHIEL DHUY.

Ive been soft in a small way
On the gireen of Galway,
And the Limerick lassies have made me feel quare;
But there's no use denyin
No girl I've set eye on
Could compate wid Rose Ryan of the town of Kinmare.
CHORUS.
O, where can her like be found?
Nowhere the counthry round,
Spins at her wheel
Daughther as thrue,
Sets in the reel
Wide a slide of the shoe,
A slinderer, tinderer, wittier, purtier colleen than you, Rose, aroo!

H[illegible] sunshine
Neck and arm of the colleen completely eclipse,
Whilst the nose of the jewel
Stands sthraight as Carn Tual,
From the heaven in her eye to her heather-swate lips.
O, where, etc.

Did your eyes ever follow
The wings of the swallow
Here and there, light as air, o'er the meadowfield glance,
For if not ye've no notion
Of the exquisite motion
Of her swate little feet as they dart in the dance.
O, where, etc.

If y' enquire why the nightingale
Still shuns the invitin gale
That wafts every song-bird but her to the wesht,
Faix, she knows, I suppose,
Ould Kinmare has a Rose
That would sing anny Bulbul to sleep in her nesht,
O, where, etc.

When her voice gives the warnin
For the milkin in the mornin
Ev'n the cow known for hornin comes runnin to her pail;
The lambs play about her
And the small bonneens snoot her,
Whilsht their parints salute her wid a twisht of the tail.
O, where, etc.

Whin at noon from our labor
We draw neighbor wid neighbor
From the heat of the sun to the shilther of the tree,
Wid spuds fresh from the bilin
And new milk you come smilin,
All the boys' hearts beguilin, alanah machree!
O, where, etc.

But there's one swater hour
Whin the hot day is o'er
And we rest at the door wid the bright moon above,
An [illegible] in the middle
Whin she's guessed Larry's riddle,
Cries, "Now for your fiddle, Shiel Dhuv, Shiel Dhuv."
O, where, etc.
—*Dark Blue Magazine.*

The Chinese Dispatch.

Trouble is certainly brewing in China. Our Ministers may be lulled into the sleep of a false security by the peaceful asseverations of Mr Wade, whose roseate [illegible] picture of the Celestials is exciting mingled gratulation and incredulity. But others equally well-informed on affairs in China affirm that matters are hastening on to the goal of a war of extermination against foreigners. The Chinese are becoming bold as the European Powers, which formerly held them in check, are becoming impotent and imperturbable by events abroad. We offer no prediction as to the future course of events in China; but the Chinese Government has now presented its first ultimatum to the European Powers, and it remains to be seen what development this new phase of the Chinese problem will assume. The mysterious Circular of the Chinese Government, which has been the source of much apprehension, is now before Parliament, and from this it appears that the crusade is first made against the missionaries—chiefly Roman Catholic French—established in China. A more flaming excitement to popular wrath could hardly have been penned. The European missionaries are accused of all imaginable offences, whereby their presence has become odious.—*London Globe*

A Bismarckian Tradition.

Bismarck is made a Prince, and now [illegible] his forefathers' ancestral home at Schonhausen, in Pomerania. The mansion is not princely, only a country house of good proportions. The front entrance bears the Bismarck arms, a clover leaf encircled by three nettle leaves. The tradition tells us that long ago a great lord, with a hundred horsemen, came to Pomerania to win the hand of Gertrude, a beautiful Princess of the House of Bismarck. She being already betrothed, refused him. The nobleman was so enraged that he stormed the castle and slew Gertrude's father, after which exploit he entered the lady's own room, all flushed with victory, and throwing his arms about her neck, exclaimed, "I come to break you, you golden clover of my heart. You are no nettle, and do not sting. The clover leaf causes no pain." But suddenly he sank to the floor, weltering in his own blood! The fair Gertrude had stabbed him to the heart with a dagger which she had concealed about her person. "So!" cried she, "I am a nettle when I will, and can sting. And so do nettles ever sting the man who seeks to break a clover leaf of the Bismarcks."

— The *Medical Press and Circular* relates the following extraordinary mistake: "A working man, afflicted with small-pox, was removed to one of the metropolitan district hospitals, his wife applied from day to day for information respecting his state, and was told "No. —" (by which he was designated) was worse, and in time was dead, in due course a letter arrived requesting her to arrange for the removal and interment of the body. A coffin was provided, the body placed therein and screwed down to prevent infection, mourning procured for the woman and child, and the funeral duly solemnized. A week after, the [illegible] husband [illegible] the door and walked into the room in which he was at work. An error in the number had occasioned the mistake. The man and his wife are now endeavoring to obtain from the hospital authorities the amount expended upon the funeral and mourning."

— Englishmen of an [illegible] read with patriotic pride of the generous offer of the Aldermen of London to succor the capital of France in its extremity [illegible] French Government, Captain Shaw [illegible] crossed the Channel and at the risk of being summarily shot by the insurgents as a spy, rendered some assistance in the arduous work of saving the city. [illegible] Metropolitan Board of Works, so far from passing a vote of thanks to the gallant captain, expressed their indignation at his conduct [illegible] their [illegible] Paris [illegible] been less heartless a spectacle than a board ignored by one of its own officers.

THE CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG--JUST ISSUED.

In projecting the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, it was the purpose of the Publisher to establish a Reliable Distributor of practical information in regard to all the material interests of this coast. Such information will invariably be obtained from authentic sources; no pains will be spared to secure the utmost fullness and accuracy of detail. Nothing will be neglected or ignored that may tend to illustrate the industrial, monetary, agricultural, mineral and mechanical progress of California and the Pacific coast. Immigration, which is one of our greatest needs, cannot fail to be powerfully stimulated by the wide diffusion of our maps and information. As a Magazine of Business, the Mail Bag will present such views on current financial and commercial topics as may be judged sound and timely, and the aim of the Publisher will be to make it in its opinions and judgments on practical matters, no less reliable than in its statistics and statements of facts; in a word, to make it a publication which will be regarded at the East, and in foreign countries, as a trustworthy authority.

The portraits and biographies of distinguished men will constitute one of the features of the Magazine. The subjects will be selected without reference to politics or party. None but citizens who have conspicuously contributed to building up and fostering the material interests of the State will figure in this department.

The light matter, which will serve to impart interest and variety to the *Mail Bag*, will consist mainly of choice selections from the *News Letter*. This element will make the Magazine an agreeable traveling companion on the cars or steamer. The Publisher desires to acknowledge his obligations to the officers of the Central Pacific, the California Pacific, the Southern Pacific, and the Oregon and California Railways for the information placed at his disposal, and the facilities afforded for furthering the useful purposes of the Magazine.

AUCTION SALE OF SALT MARSH AND TIDE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

JOHN MIDDLETON Auctioneer.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March [illegible], and an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled 'An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California,' approved March 4th, [illegible] will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder [illegible] in the city of San Francisco, commencing on TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JULY [illegible] and continuing every [illegible] thereafter (Sundays excepted) until the said lands are disposed of [illegible] all the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following described property, situate in the COUNTY OF MARIN, State of California, to wit:

In Township 1 North, Range 6 West.

In Section 10.—Frac. Lots [illegible] and 32. **In Sec. 12.**—Frac. Lot [illegible]
In Section 11.—[illegible] containing [illegible] acres each. Lots [illegible] containing 20 acres each, and Fractional [illegible] and 32.
In Section 12.—Lots [illegible] containing [illegible] acres each, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, [illegible] and 24, containing 20 acres each and Fractional Lots [illegible]
In Section 2.—Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots [illegible] and 25.
In Section 1.—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, containing 17.23 acres; Lots 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31; and Fractional Lots 5, 6, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13½, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 32.

In Township 1 North, Range 5 West.

In Section 6.—Lots 7 and 8, containing 17.23 acres each; and Fractional Lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 21½ and 25.

In Township 2 North, Range 5 West.

In Section 31.—Lots 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 28, 29 and 30.
In Section 32.—Frac. Lots 7 and 8. **In Sec. 29.**—Frac. Lots 20, 11, 26 and 26½.
In Section 30.—Fractional Lots [illegible] and [illegible]
In Section 19.—Fractional Lots 21, 22, 23, [illegible] and 30.
In Section 18.—Fractional Lots 8 and 9.
In Section 7.—Lot 23, containing 20 acres, and Fractional Lots 23, 24 and 26.

In Township 2 North, Range 6 West.

In Section 35.—Fractional Lots [illegible]
In Section 36.—Lots [illegible] containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots [illegible] and 30
In Sec. 24.—Frac. Lots [illegible] 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, [illegible] 20, 21, 23 and 24.
In Section 23.—Fractional Lots [illegible] 14, 15 and 16
In Section 22.—Fractional Lots [illegible] 10, 11 and 21
In Section 21.—Lots [illegible] containing 20 acres each and Fractional Lots [illegible] **In Sec. 20.**—Frac. Lots.
In Section 15.—Lots [illegible] 10, 11, 12 and 13, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots [illegible]
In Section 14.—Lots [illegible] 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 24, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots [illegible] 19, 20, 21, 25, 24, 27 and 28.
In Section 13.—Lots [illegible] and 16, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots [illegible] 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 28½, 29, 30 and 31.
In Section 16.—[illegible] containing 20 acres and Fractional Lots [illegible] 19, 20, 21, 22, [illegible]
In Section 12.—Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.
In Section 11.—Lots 31 and 32, containing 20 acres each, and Fractional Lots 17, 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

General Description.—The above described Salt Marsh and Tide Lands are situated in Marin County, along the shores of San Francisco Bay and San Pablo Bay, [illegible] San Rafael [illegible] San Pedro, and on Corte Madera, San Rafael and Gallinas Creeks, as shown on the official map on file in the office of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, southwest corner of Clay and Kearny streets, San Francisco. The dimensions of the Fractional Lots will be announced at the time of sale.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, in gold coin—25 per cent. payable on the day of sale to the Commissioners, and 75 per cent. payable—25 per cent. in one year, 25 per cent. in two years and 25 per cent. in three years thereafter—to the State Treasurer at Sacramento. The Commissioners shall receipt to each purchaser for the amount of his payment of 25 per cent., stipulating that if the remaining 75 per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in three equal parts—in one, two and three years thereafter—together with legal interest, to the State Treasurer at Sacramento, he shall receive a deed from the State of California for the property purchased by him. Deed at expense of purchaser. B. F. WASHINGTON, R. GIBBONS, L. L. BULLOCK,
WM. S. BYRNE, Secretary. Board of Tide Land Commissioners.
July 1. JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this date, a dividend was declared [illegible] per cent. per annum on Term and [illegible] per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal Tax for the six months ending June 30th, 1871, payable on and after July 15th. By order, GEO LETTE, Secretary.
San Francisco, June 30th, 1871. July 1.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

REMOVAL.

Edward Dillon, Chronometer and Watchmaker, has removed to 439 California street, opposite Bank of California. July 1.

The New Version of the Holy Scriptures.

Now that the [illegible] is about to be altered in many respects, it is gratifying to know that Her Majesty the Queen has given orders that there shall be added to [illegible] Old and New Testaments, an explanation—as far as [illegible] ing—which the vulgar swallow, and priests make a living by dinning into our ears. The "secret" or "sacred" meaning has reference to the astronomical ideas of the writers [illegible] during the lapse of ages. Max Müller, Bishop Colenso, the [illegible] Greek and Asiatic [illegible] have been [illegible] to carry out this [illegible] object.

— The *Journal de Liege* states that during the late war a wine-grower in the neighborhood of Scolis had three casks of wine which he was particularly anxious to save from falling into the hands of the Prussians; but as he was well aware of their peculiar adroitness in ransacking cellars and discovering hidden treasures, he hit upon the following expedient. Having had occasion to notice the [illegible] paid by the German soldiery to the graves of their fallen comrades, he buried his three casks of wine by night in a neighboring field to imitate a grave, and the next day erected on the spot a large black wooden cross, on which was painted in white letters the inscription, "Here lie three comrades," in the German language. His ruse succeeded admirably, for on the approach of more [illegible] duly saluted and marched on, whilst the Frenchman laughed in his [illegible] and chuckled at having outwitted the enemy.

— A curious but somewhat profane experiment has recently been tried by the Free Sunday Association, a body which employs itself in counteracting the efforts of Mr. J. Bee Wright. This association has, it appears, had the audacity to apply before the Lord Mayor for a summons [illegible] his lordship's state coachman "[illegible] that, on Sunday, the 28th of May, he did, in defiance of the Act 29 Charles II., pursue his ordinary calling by driving the Lord Mayor in his State carriage from the Mansion House to St. Paul's Cathedral." This official—the coachman—is on these occasions dressed in a "red coat trimmed with gold lace, buff breeches and pink stockings, three-cornered hat trimmed with gold and red lace, etc. [illegible] prepared to contend that this occupation cannot be termed a "work of [illegible] but only "a work of display and [illegible]." The Lord Mayor refused to grant a summons, on the ground that the "offence did not come within the statute."

— The King of Burmah has announced officially that he is about to construct a system of telegraphy for the use of his subjects. The proclamation intimates that [illegible] founder of the city of [illegible] Ratapon, builder of the royal palace, ruler of sea and land, Lord of the celestial elephant, and master of many [illegible] owner of the Sekyah or Indra [illegible] lord of the power of [illegible] being exceedingly anxious for the welfare [illegible] the year 1213 will introduce the telegraph [illegible] science, the elements of which may be compared to thunder and lightning [illegible] and such as his royal ancestors in successive generations had never attempted to [illegible]

Immigrants.—The monthly report of the Bureau of Statistics for March shows that the number of immigrants arrived in the United States during the quarter ended March 31, 1871, was 20,046, of whom 17,172 were males, and 6,874 females. 4,135 were under fifteen years of age, 19,003 were fifteen and under forty, and [illegible] were forty and upward. Of the total number of immigrants, 5,500 were from [illegible] from Ireland, 1,073 from Scotland, 181 from Wales, 1,141 from Great Britain (not specified, supposed to be mostly Irish), 12,007 from Germany, 5,911 from Austria, 1,978 from Canada, and 2,461 from Nova Scotia.

Tea Culture.—The gratifying fact is announced by General Capron, Commissioner of Agriculture, that tea culture is becoming a prominent and successful industry in the Southern and Southwestern States. Over 40,000 tea plants have been distributed by the Department, nearly all of which flourished, [illegible] from plants raised in South Carolina are being sent out. If our own [illegible] turn their attention more to tea raising, it would be only a [illegible] would render herself independent of China for her tea supply. We have some of the best soils for tea culture in the world.

— We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting our old friend, General John W. Bost, and are happy to know that he has been re-nominated for the office of Sur[illegible] he has filled with so much credit to himself and our State. Had we more men of his kind to fill our public offices, we would have no reason for complaint, for if ever an honest man was elected, he is one. [illegible] will show their appreciation of integrity and ability by re-electing him to the office, the duties of which he has discharged so ably and satisfactorily during the last four years.

The Court and Law Guide. We are in receipt of the fifth number of the fourth volume of Harris & Co.'s *Court and Law Guide*, a daily publication issued at 511 Sansome street, designed to convey accurate information as to all actions [illegible] County Officers, Court Rules [illegible] principal Attorneys of this city [illegible] a complete Law [illegible] invaluable to the practising attorney. The compiler, Mr. Allan M. Harris, was formerly in the Law Office of Messrs. [illegible]

To Preserve Bouquets.—When you receive a bouquet, sprinkle it lightly with cold water, then put it in a vessel containing some soapsuds, which nourish the roots and keep the flowers as good as new. Take the bouquet out of the suds [illegible] and lay it sideways in fresh water, the stock entering first into the water; keep it there a minute or two, then take it out and sprinkle the flowers lightly by the hand with pure water. Replace the flowers in the soapsuds, and they will [illegible] as fresh as when gathered.

— Many of the French prisoners who are now returning from Germany have been in almost constant employment since their confinement, and have thus earned enough money to pay their traveling expenses home. One of them, we are told, was [illegible] medal which he had received from the Prussian Government for [illegible] of a drowning woman at the risk of his own. He was asked whether he would have the medal or one hundred thalers, and unhesitatingly selected the former reward.

— A farmer in an humble position in Kilcommon, county Mayo, has been brutally murdered by three youths named Lenighan, from Doonagh, the eldest of whom [illegible] of age and the youngest fifteen. It is stated these ruffians [illegible] their victim, and did not leave off beating him with [illegible] bludgeons till they had literally knocked his brains out, killing him on the spot. The police have made no arrests yet. The supposed motive for the crime was jealousy about land.

— [illegible]

— Wrinkled silk may be rendered nearly as beautiful as when new by sponging the under surface with a weak solution of gum-arabic or clear size; then iron it on the [illegible] side.

— Bleaching powder, the active principle of which is chlorine, is manufactured in England to the extent of 730 tons per annum, of the value of £30,000.

Born.—In this city, May 5th, to the wife of J. A. Jones, a son.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine In- [illegible]

Capital Stock	[illegible]
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses [illegible]	[illegible]
ASSETS IN GOLD.	
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,420,000	[illegible]
Cash in Banks	[illegible]
United States and [illegible] owned by the Company	[illegible]
Real Estate—Company's [illegible] cor. California and Leidesdorff streets	[illegible]
Other Assets	[illegible]
Total Assets in Gold	[illegible]

Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. J. HUNT, President. [illegible] Secretary. July 22

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 433 California st. Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Ma- [illegible] Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—[illegible] Watt. Nevada—[illegible] Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861—Nos. 416 and 418 Cali- [illegible] James Otis, [illegible] Montague, Moses Heller [illegible] L. A. Booth, [illegible]

CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary [illegible]

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Head Office, Shanghai, China.—Capital $2,000,000 Gold Coin; Paid up Capital, $400,000 coin.—Policies [illegible] world, at current rates, and losses payable at [illegible] In addition to the usual rebate [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter [illegible] It is a Purely Mutual Company [illegible] every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.

EVERSON & MIDDLEMISS, General Agents.

Apr. 22] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Fire Insurance Com- [illegible] tion, by the newly appointed [illegible] Agent. The old [illegible] has cash assets of $3,000,000, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent. Nov 2

WM. MACDONALD, Agent.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—Capital $500,000 Fully Paid up in United States [illegible] Building, San Francisco [illegible] D. D. Colton, P. Dean, J. [illegible] Bradley, John H. Wise, [illegible] C. F. MacDermot, E. L. Goldstein, H. W. Bradley, C. J. [illegible] James Phelan [illegible]

E. O. HORNER, Secretary. March [illegible]

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Of Winterthur, Switzerland.—Capital $1,000,000; Surplus, $314,000. [illegible] been appointed Agents of the above [illegible] Company, are now prepared to issue Policies of Insurance on Merchandise and on Treasure shipped on board of steamers or sailing vessels, to or from this port and to or from any part of the world [illegible] as those of any other first-class Company. All losses paid here in U. S. Gold [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk [illegible] of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible [illegible] paid in United States [illegible] J. Staples, President, G. T. Law [illegible] Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND MARINE

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, [illegible] Cargoes, Freights, Profits and Commissions [illegible] to all parts of the world. Also, Insure against Loss by Fire on [illegible] as is consistent with safety and sound policy [illegible]

[illegible] SWAIN & CO., Agents for California, 234 California street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, [illegible] in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, No. 430 California street.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Of London and Aberdeen.—Subscribed Capital $10,000,000; Accu- [illegible] funds, $3,000,000; Annual Fire Premiums, $700,000 [illegible]

W. L. BOOKER, Agent, 318 California street, San Francisco.

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commis- [illegible]

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter," having perfected most extensive arrangements to that end, is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but he has the best of facilities for executing, in a manner unsurpassed by other houses, the careful accuracy and style always observed [illegible] Among Journals will characterize the [illegible] work, and the CHARGES will in NO CASE be GREATER than those of other houses. Special attention will be given to

Banking, Insurance, Legal and Mercantile Business,

And, in addition, the following kinds of work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED:

Deeds, Drafts, Leases, Circulars, Transfers, Bill Heads, Hall Cards, Blank Notes, [illegible] Wedding Cards, Shipping Receipts, Insurance Policies, Certificates of Stock, Certificates of Deposit, Bills of Exchange, Railroad Receipts, Letter Headings, Express Orders, Business Cards, Note Headings, Visiting Cards, Bank [illegible] Check Books, [illegible] Envelopes, Billets, Bonds, Briefs, Labels, Sermons, Tax Lists, Shop Bills, Catalogues, Newspapers, Flock Cards, Concert Bills, Road Notices, School Reports, Concert Tickets, Festival Tickets, Rail Road Tickets, Excursion Tickets, [illegible] Two Reports, Bills of Fare, Show Cards, Wood Cuts, Pamphlets, Magazines, Tax Bills, Lectures, Books.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 3.

FAVORITE VALLEJO ROUTE.

California Pacific Railroad and Steamer "Capital"—Summer Ar- [illegible] miles in distance [illegible] road, by which passengers are [illegible] and Calistoga at 12:40 p.m. [illegible] reach Sacramento at [illegible] Marysville [illegible] at 6:20 a.m., Sacramento [illegible] and Calistoga at 6:30 a.m., arriving [illegible] Express Train leaves Marysville at 1 p.m., Sacramento [illegible] arriving at San Francisco at 6:20 p.m. SUNDAY TRAINS [illegible] tickets at 306 Montgomery street [illegible] and the steamer "Capital." Baggage called for and checked from residence [illegible] Express Company.

G. F. HARTWELL, Gen'l Sup't [illegible] and Passenger Agent. May [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CALIFORNIA PACIFIC R. R. CO.'S STEAMERS

The Fast and Magnificent Steamers of the California Pacific Rail- road Company will leave Broadway Wharf, San Francisco, as follows, on the [illegible] for Sacramento—YOSEMITE and CHRYSOPOLIS alternat[illegible] (Sundays excepted), connecting at Sacramento with morning [illegible] in California, Oregon and the Eastern States. For Stockton [illegible] AMADOR alternating, at 4 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted) [illegible] stages for Yosemite Valley [illegible] For Mare Island, Vallejo, Benicia, Martinez and Suisun—AMELIA, [illegible] Suisun, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at [illegible] connecting both ways at Martinez with stages for Pacheco, Clayton and Somerville. Rates of Fare—To Sacramento [illegible] Special Freight Notice. Reduction in Freights [illegible] to Stockton, $2 [illegible] supplied with all the delicacies of the season [illegible] the above favorite routes offer superior in [illegible] dust incident to railroad travel, [illegible] waters of California.

WM. H. MOSS, Gen'l Sup't Steamers Cal. Pac. R. R. Co. April [illegible]

CHANGE OF TIME—NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pa- cific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes [illegible] Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Simeon Bay and San Luis Obispo. Leave San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Simeon Bay [illegible] and Santa Cruz. Leaving San Francisco at 3 o'clock p.m. SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN [illegible] cisco at 9 o'clock a.m. For Eureka, Trinidad, Crescent City, Port Orford, Coos Bay and Umpqua River, leaving at 10 o'clock a.m. On [illegible] of each month the Steamer will extend her trip to Port Orford, Coos Bay and Umpqua River. Sailing Days—5th [illegible] a.m. Through Bills of Lading signed for [illegible] Aurora, Gervais, Salem, Jefferson and Albany [illegible] for transhipment at Portland. [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents [illegible]

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with [illegible] street, at [illegible] a.m., and thereafter every [illegible] leaving Twenty-fifth [illegible] and Market [illegible] Market street cars are [illegible] On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth [illegible] Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes [illegible]

Nov. 12. [illegible] AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broad- [illegible] San Quentin with [illegible] stages for Olema [illegible] in order to encourage pleasure travel [illegible] will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply [illegible] on board, or to

CHARLES MINTURN. April [illegible]

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Da- [illegible] from San Francisco [illegible] and United States Mails [illegible] 418 Market street, San Francisco.

I. W. RAYMOND, Agent. May [illegible]

SAUCELITO FERRY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Sunday, April 2d, the Steamer "Princess" will leave [illegible] and 12 a.m., 3 and [illegible]

C. H. HARRISON, Superintendent. April [illegible]

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, [illegible] speed and comfort, will run as follows [illegible] Sonoma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.

CHARLES MINTURN. March [illegible]

NOTICE.—STEAMER NEW WORLD.

On and after June 1st the Steamer NEW WORLD will leave Dona- hue daily (Sundays excepted) for San Francisco [illegible] leave Broadway Wharf at 3:30 p.m.

[illegible] Gen'l Sup't Steamers Cal. Pacific R. R.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date consignees will please call at the office [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome st. [illegible]

MICHAEL MEAGHER,

Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for New York, Nevada, Connecticut, etc. Deeds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, Leases, Wills, Agree[illegible] Montgomery, San Francisco.

IMPORTANT TO TOURISTS.

Shortest Route to Yosemite Valley and the Calaveras Big Tree [illegible] arrive at the Big Trees [illegible] Hutchings will reach the afternoon [illegible]

Rates of Fare.

To Calaveras Big Trees	$15 00
To Yosemite Valley	[illegible] 00
To Calaveras Big Trees and Yosemite Valley	[illegible] 00
To Yosemite Valley and return	[illegible] 00
To Calaveras Big Trees and Yosemite Valley and return	[illegible]

[illegible] concerning this [illegible] will call personally [illegible]

THOS. HOUSEWORTH & CO. [illegible] 317 and 319 Montgomery street. May 1[illegible]

YOSEMITE AND BIG TREES

Through Tickets via Central Pacific Railroad, for sale at C. P. R. R. Office, 422 California street; C. & N. W. R. do., 415 California street, C. B. & M. R. R. [illegible] Montgomery street; [illegible] R. R. do., 306 Montgomery street; [illegible] Montgomery street. May 29

YOSEMITE AND BIG TREES.

Through Tickets via Central Pacific Railroad, for sale at C. P. R. R. Office, 422 California street; C. & N. W. R. do., 415 California street; C. B. & M. R. R. do., 214 Montgomery street; [illegible] R. R. do., 208 Montgomery street; [illegible] St. J. & C. B. R. do., 306 Montgomery street. May 29.

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TRADE-MARK

Importers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and all others who desire the protection of the Trade Mark under the late Act of Congress, can have their applications properly recorded in the Patent Office at Washington, and the necessary papers promptly issued, on application to

C. A. McNULTY, Solicitor of Customs, 43 U. S. Court Block, Opposite Custom House. June 17

MORTON HOUSE,

Formerly Orleans Hotel, Post street, above Kearny.—The above [illegible] will be conducted in every respect as a first-class hotel [illegible]

May [illegible] J. M. WARD, Jr., Proprietor.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the [illegible] July [illegible]. For particulars address,

June 3 REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

ANSBRO & CO.,

Private Detective and Inquiry Office, 411 1-2 California Street, Rooms 17 and 18. June [illegible]

REMOVAL

J. S. Hand, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from No. 623 Kearny street to 61 and 63 New Montgomery street, where he can sell [illegible] than any other man on the Pacific Coast. Dress Frock Suits, from $60 to $65; Dress Sack Suits, from $45 to $55; Business Suits, from [illegible] June [illegible]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

No. 100 O'Farrell Street.—Second Year.—A Complete and Thorough course of Musical Instruction. Lessons either private or in classes. The course comprises Pianoforte, Organ, Violin, Flute, Singing and [illegible] Office hours from [illegible] LOUIS SCHMIDT [illegible] A. WEIL, Directors.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL.

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno [illegible]

J. H. SWAIN,

Anatomical Boot Maker, No. 403 Bush Street, between Montgomery [illegible]

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants Feeding Bottles, [illegible] and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' [illegible] Wares, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. [illegible]

GIANT POWDER COMPANY

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents [illegible] street. [illegible]

ALBEMARLE,

No. 8 Mason Street, Corner Market, San Francisco.—Furnished suites of rooms with or without board [illegible]

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

First Street, between Santa Clara and St. John Streets, San Jose, Cal. [illegible] Proprietor.

E. RAYNOR,

Surveyor, Civil Engineer and Topographical Draughtsman.—Office [illegible] Bank, No. 322 Santa Clara St., San Jose. June 24.

REMOVAL.

Dr. Charles Gillingham, 103 Post street, near Kearny, San Francisco. Office Hours, 8 to 9 a.m. [illegible] June 24.

WIRE

Galvanized Iron Wire, No. 1 to 14; Steel Wire, No. 1 to 18.

[illegible] HALLIDIE, 519 Front street.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

Time Schedule. July 8, 1871.

[illegible]

SAN JOSE BRANCH [illegible]

OAKLAND BRANCH [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH [illegible]

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Ag't.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule Commencing April 30

TRAINS SOUTH ON WEEK DAYS

[illegible]

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible]

TRAINS NORTH ON WEEK DAYS

[illegible]

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible]

A. C. BASSETT, Ass't Supt. H. R. JUDAH, Gen. Pas. Ag't.

SHORT ROUTE.

Running PALACE CARS equipped with Miller's Safety Platform and Coupler.

Steamer "Capital," connecting at Vallejo with Cali[fornia] Pacific Railroad.—The following Time will take effect on Monday, May 1, 1871.

GOING NORTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

[illegible]

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible]

GOING SOUTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

[illegible]

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible]

Tickets for sale at 2 Montgomery street or on board steamer Capital.

R. S. MATTISON, Superintendent.

T. F. FOWLER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
Vallejo, May 1, 1871.

FOR UNIVERSAL TRANSMISSION.—FIRST ISSUE, 25,000 COPIES.

WHAT THE Latest News [illegible] space for Private Correspondence [illegible] remainder of the space, called "Our Post Card," is filled with printed matter [illegible]

AND POST CARD.

[illegible] Latest News and Post Card. [illegible] Advertisement [illegible] Feb 4.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States. [illegible] Market st., S. F. [illegible] Sept 17.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

J. A. Amerman, President; H. A. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Horney, [illegible] Jan 14.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] CUTTER WHISKY [illegible] March 19.

CAR BUILDING.

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO. [illegible]

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 210 Sansome street. [illegible] Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office, No. 210 Sansome street. [illegible] MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents. Jan 27.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance daily from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., by the undersigned, to [illegible]

A. ROMAN & CO.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 22.

JAMES NEALL.] WM. HASELTINE & CO., [WM. HASELTINE.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar.—Also, Auction and Commission Merchants. [illegible] Jan. 4.

JAMAICA RUM.

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid [illegible] Feb 25. [illegible]

NOTICE.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Room No. 2 Donohoe, Kelly & Co.'s Bank Building, [illegible] Montgomery and Sacramento streets. Jan 6.

MADAM WALDOW COHEN,

Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, between [illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

紙聞新山唐山金

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, [illegible] the most complete and valuable newspaper [illegible] Dec. 31.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY [illegible] HALSEY & BROWN. Agent Decoto Land Company, 606 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bancroft [illegible] Office. Dec 31.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

607 Market Street, Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose.
$75,000 Rubber Clothing.
$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc.
$50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc.
$30,000 Rubber Cloth and Fancy Goods.
$25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods.

Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of Rubber Goods.

October 23. JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Mirney, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate [illegible]

FOR HONOLULU

Regular Dispatch Line, composed of the following first-class vessels: [illegible] dridge, 500 tons [illegible]

[JOHN B. ELLIS.] ELLIS & CURTIS, [JAMES F. CURTIS.

Commission Merchants, 40 California street, San Francisco.— [illegible] New York. Jan 28.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The [illegible] of every kind. Feb 18. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

M. D. CARR & CO.,

Book and Job Printers, 532 Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco. Oct 15.

MARIN HOTEL.

San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations offered. [illegible] R. S. BAILEY, Proprietor.

IRISH WHISKY.

Dunville's—In quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by [illegible] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec 24.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco. Jan 1.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent for the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery street. Oct 1.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons to Arrive. For Sale in Bond by— [illegible] Agents, 123 Front street.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

[illegible]

CONSULS

Argentine R. [illegible] 308 Front street
Belgium—[illegible] Muecke [illegible]
[illegible]
Denmark—[illegible], 529 California street
[illegible]
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible]
Guatemala—Juan Lerecia, [illegible]
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. [illegible]
[illegible]
Italy—[illegible] Cerruti [illegible]
Japan—[illegible] Brooks [illegible]
Mexico—[illegible]
[illegible]
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, 710 Sansome street.
[illegible]
Switzerland—[illegible]
[illegible]
United States of Colombia—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street

Our Crop--Our Condition--Our Prospects.

From [illegible] Circular, the standard authority on such matters on this coast, we make the following extract:

Receipts and Exports of California Wheat and Flour for Fifteen years

[illegible]

In addition to the above we have received from the [illegible] of Wheat [illegible]

[illegible]

We have the best of authority for estimating [illegible]

[illegible] and hardy, our [illegible]

[illegible] every mountain side, our [illegible] every hill, [illegible] all the fifty [illegible] in San Francisco.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in giving notice that we have leased one new and [illegible] San Francisco, June [illegible] 1871. NAHL BROTHERS.

Referring to the foregoing, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention [illegible] ARTHUR NAHL, making every appointment of this first-class Gallery entirely complete. [July 1.] I. W. TABER.

VALLEJO SPRINGS.

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs (situate about three miles from Vallejo) beg to inform the public of California that they have re-opened their establishment for the season, and are prepared to receive guests in first rate style. The Grounds have been elaborately laid out and are very attractive, new Dining Rooms, Cottages and Bath Rooms have been erected, and the proprietors hope by their efforts for the comfort and amusement [illegible] those of any other Springs in the State, while their proximity to San Francisco [illegible] them of more convenient access. A stage and carriages will connect morning and evening with the Vallejo boats, and cars of the California Pacific Railway, conveying passengers to and from the Springs at a moderate charge.
May 13. HAWKINS & SETTERBERG, Proprietors.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, [illegible] Feb 14.

THE "EVENING GUIDE."

Published Every Evening, at San Jose, Cal.—The Guide is pub[illegible] May 2. [illegible]

DRUGS, ETC.

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Druggists' [illegible] July 11. [illegible] 14 Coleman st., London.

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE,"

127 Kearny Street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the [illegible] FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE. [illegible] make arrangements to have coffee with light breakfasts, or lunches served in their rooms. Single rooms from $10 to $15 per month. Transient custom solicited.
July 8. MRS. M. GILLAN, Lessee.

GEORGE E. WHITNEY,

Attorney and Counsellor, No. 10 Court Block, San Francisco, has re[illegible] July 8.

COAL OIL.—BOSTWICK & TILFORD'S "DAYLIGHT" BRAND

The Public is respectfully informed that Messrs. Platt & Newton, [illegible] BOSTWICK & TILFORD, New York.

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars [illegible] July 8.

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; H. F. [illegible] Secretary. SCHREIBER & HOWELL, General Agents, Home Office.
July 8.

CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

For Sale—A very desirable Lot, commanding view, on the south side [illegible] July 1. [illegible] Montgomery streets.

PETER ANDERSON & IRVING,

Dealers in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 319 Montgomery street, San Francisco, [illegible] July 8.

NOTICE.

San Francisco, July 3d, 1871.—Mr. Henry Casanova will hold my Power of Attorney during my absence from the State.
July 8. FRANCISCO DANERI.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 6. [illegible] street, San Francisco.

The New York Riot.

Three or four hundred killed and wounded is a tolerably low price to pay for the privilege of trampling upon law and order in America, and we do not think those who have purchased the same luxury in the marts of the old world need grumble at our rates. If it is objected that we have refused credit and demanded payment on the spot, the low figure at which we have marked our wares must be considered in palliation. In Italy, in London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg or Madrid, such a demonstration as that made against the Orangemen would have cost some thousands of lives and some very long terms of imprisonment. So, upon the whole, the Hibernians may congratulate themselves upon having driven a very good bargain, albeit one which they will feel no disposition to repeat in the future. As for the Orangemen, they may hereafter celebrate the battle of Boyne with additional absurdities, zest and zeal. The occurrence has been an instructive as well as a destructive one. It has taught us as well how to make a good Irishman as punish a bad one. The Police of New York, which is composed, as is the force of most other American cities—principally of Irishmen, did most faithful service in quelling this mob of their own countrymen. It is probable that nine-tenths of the rioters, had they been employed upon the Police, would have been as zealous in suppressing as they were in fomenting the disturbance, and had they belonged to the soldiery would have acted just as the militia did. We may learn from this how to make a good citizen of the average Irishman: give him a permanent place in the local government of the city where he may chance to reside, pay him a good salary and he will kindly abstain from cutting your throat, and assist you to cut that of his countryman, and therefore blood-thirsty countryman. Place him where he receives a permanent compensation, and he becomes merely a gaudy and expensive [illegible] to purchase the good behavior of the average Irish immigrant; you must proffer something more substantial than a vote, a tangled suit of clothes and a right to vote. It is well that this riot occurred; it has not only taught the foreign element of our population that we will maintain against them the rights of American citizens and the dignity of American institutions, but it has also taught ourselves. The revelation of our own unsuspected manhood is the most pleasing feature of the business. Our boasted freedom is so apt to degenerate into mere pusillanimity, and the liberty we accord to all is so likely to become license to the few—a license that we suffer to go unchecked—that any occurrence which brings out the real purpose and meaning of our system, and the forgotten dignity of the American character, is wholesome and desirable. For a long time we have been idly boasting that we offer an asylum to the world's oppressed, and practically inviting them to come and oppress us. If this goes on for a few decades longer some nation may do a Christian deed and supply an existing want by offering an asylum to Americans. We hope that hereafter our immigrants will be made to understand that it is themselves we want, not their dirty baggage of political and religious animosities.

Governors Hoffman and Randolph.

The conduct of Governors Hoffman and Randolph is in consonance with the Constitution of Republican government, which gives to all citizens equal rights and privileges. A certain turbulent portion of the Catholics, whose processions have throughout the Union been countenanced by authority and unmolested by those of a different faith, have been taught a lesson of tolerance which has taken them by surprise. True, it has been at a sad price, but had it been longer deferred, the consequences would probably, on a future occasion, have been still more serious. Gov. Hoffman, as staunch a Democrat as can be found, has most properly vindicated the rights of one class, which a riotous mob, claiming to be Democrats, would have denied. Such men are a constant detriment to the great cause of Democracy. The toleration of such acts of violence tends to anarchy, and the support of those authorities which maintain the rights of all classes impartially is the duty of every honest man. It is not often our lot to agree with the Sacramento *Union*, but we cannot in this case do better than quote from an article in its issue of yesterday, which contains in itself a volume of sound sense. That paper says: "The good sense of the people will approve the course taken against these vindictive rioters. This country offers all people from all nations an asylum with liberty, but it is liberty with law, and those who cannot understand the difference between that and the license of Lynch-law must be made to do so by the strong arm. A Government can give no better proof of weakness than by yielding up the lawful rights of any portion of its citizens to the threats of the Irish Fenians and rioters. If these Orangemen wish to manifest their joy at an event which happened 180 years ago, they have an undoubted right to do so in a peaceful way, and the best way to make them ashamed of feeling such a spirit is to leave their conduct to the calm criticism and tender patience of a wholesome public opinion. The laws of the country are respected and obeyed by our own people of native birth. If foreigners refuse, they must be compelled by force. One trial of the strength of the law will suffice, and we shall hear no more of these disgraceful riots forever. The Governors of New York and New Jersey have the moral support of the whole country."

Is Instinct Inherited Experience?

Professor Joseph Le Conte, of the California University, in a recent letter to Professor Tyndall, of London, on an optical illusion, says: "Whether the seeing of objects in their true position be in man a primary or acquired faculty, may, perhaps, always be a vexed question. My own belief is that it is partly the one and partly the other—that a capacity is innate, by virtue of which the very complex knowledge is rapidly, almost immediately, acquired. The actions of all animals are determined partly by experience and partly by instinct. But instinct itself is probably but an inherited capacity, improved by the experience of thousands of generations—a sort of inherited experience. In insects the wealth of inherited experience is great, and of individual experience is small; while in man the reverse is true. I think no one can doubt that a new-born chick or a new-born ruminant sees objects in their true position. Is it improbable, then, that in man also erect vision is partly the result of inherited experience, though confirmed and strengthened by individual experience—the former inherited through all human generations, or even perhaps (Darwinians would say) through all vertebrate generations?"

Valuation of Mines.

"A company was provisionally formed in London some few months ago, with a capital of £40,000, in shares of £5 each, to purchase the mine lands, water courses, real estate, plant and property owned by the Little York Gold Mining and Water Company of Nevada, in the State of California," which it was proposed when purchased to work on a more extended scale. The purchase money (£[illegible]) was agreed to have been paid £[illegible] in cash on completion of the purchase and possession being given, and the remainder in fully paid shares, to be delivered to the vendors at the expiration of six calendar months from the 15th of May last, or on the payment of a dividend, whichever should first happen. The agent sent out has reported against this mine, and the sale was not carried out.

We copy the above from the London *Mining Journal*. The agent of our London friends has erred, we think, in advising the purchase. It is considered one of the best hydraulic mining claims in the State, covering a large area of gravel, with a good bedrock. It has the advantages of an excellent fall for successful working, together with abundance of water. In proof of this, the claim was held as a fine placer claim, and it was immediately sold at a high figure. The purchaser was a resident agent here for London capitalists, who was acquainted with its yield hitherto.

— The present inflation of the California wine market in London is working a permanent injury to our most important interest. There is an organized, as [illegible] successful attempt to thrust worthless stocks upon British capitalists and to destroy real, sound and safe ones. We have had our intelligent eye upon these stocks, and we propose to make known presently what was [illegible] and we have prepared a correct list of both classes of stocks, and are [illegible] a most unmerciful light indeed. The crafty and unscrupulous parties concerned in this swindling will come into court in no safety at no distant day.

The Weird Sisters.

Dramatis Personæ.—Laura D., *a Murderess*; Susan B., *a Maniac*; Elizabeth C., *an Idiot*; Emily P., *a Novice*.—Scene: *A Jail*.

Laura D. (*Solo*)—Now knells the midnight clock the death of day,
And on the air comes sinking another's born;
This is the hour when ghosts are wont to walk,
With pale and expectant faces all the dark—
Freezing the souls of sinners. How is this?
Unwonted tremors seize my feeble frame,
Dim darkness settles on my aching eyes—
Where are my drops? I think it is a spell. [*Enter Susan B.*]
O God! I've seen the ghost of Crittenden,
Come hot from hell, with drawn and crinkled skin,
And face to face I've met the ugly sprite
Of Colonel F—r, with bullet-shattered head;
I've sat for hours and watched the witchery
Of dimpling ugliness along the front
Of my attorney, Oleander Sypet,
But never saw I aught that could compare,
In hideous deformity of face,
With this. Speak spectre and declare thy name,
If name thy mother dared, or father dared
To give thee. It, perchance, thy parents had—
Sublime Absurdity, thy title read!

Susan B.—Fear not, sweet convert to our simple faith,
I am but a tender virgin come to speak
Words of great comfort to thy woman's heart.
The cause progresses: only yester night
A woman set upon her tyrant lord
And chopped him into stove-wood; and anon,
Out of her aged father's wrinkled brow,
With iron spoon a maiden scooped the eyes,
Then afterward a mother branded her boy
With wooden cart rung—

Laura D.— What have I to do
With childish recreations such as these?
You call these Woman's Rights—I want them not;
I deal in Woman's wrongs. The simple tasks
Are satisfied with here and there a wife
Made worse than widow, and made widow, too—
The rest for the years to borne a broken heart
And sink at last in a dishonored grave.
This, and some trifling sport with beggared babes,
Complete the measure of my simple joys.
What are man's blood and death flow from fun like this
Is merely incidental to my plan.

[*Enter Elizabeth C.*]

Elizabeth C.—Hail sisters of the Sisters Three!
Glad tidings bring I unto thee,
Of "Marriage and Maternity."

Laura D.—I know no marriage such as this you preach,
But such as that you practice. For I teach
That other is but harlotry. I hold
Him as my husband who can give me gold.

[*Enter Emily P.*]

Emily P.—Ladies, good morning; I've a lot of news
Your pardon, Laura, "news" was not the word)
This way the devil takes a midnight cruise,
And is to be admitted, as I've heard.
I know not what his mission may be here,
Unless he comes to me with a new *tale*
(You know he's writing for the *Pioneer*)
An naturally seeks me at the Jail.
But since His Seedy Highness is from hell come,
Like daughters good let's give him gracious welcome.

[*They join hands.*]

All (*Singing*).—Joy to the mortals that bow at the shrine
Of evil immortal—the Devil divine—
Christ and Morality into the night,
Flying before us, shall vanish from sight.
Different methods of wickedness we
Perfectly practice, but here we agree:
If we were the free, bars and shackles surround,
Sisterly meet we upon common ground.
By divers roads to damned places
Some of men slower, some of men faster—
All shall meet the mighty master
Shameless, shameless, who shall shame us!
Te Diabolum laudamus!

[*Satan jumps into the center of the circle in a flame of fire, and kisses them all round. He then produces from under his wing a bucket of pitch, and tars them all with the same brush. There is an earthquake and all disappear; but against the lurid East is seen the black shadow of four gibbets, and a voice is heard singing:*

Judgment is ratified,
Justice is satisfied,
Heaven is gratified,
Angels rejoice!

New Openings for Trade With the Islands of the South Pacific.

A most important move has been made here in regard to the manufacture of New Zealand flax, or hemp. Messrs. Coute Stewart & Co., of this city, received recently a large consignment of this flax, and have, after a series of experiments, arrived at the long sought problem, never before accomplished, viz.: how to extract the gum. The flax goes through a process of chemical steaming, which eventually leaves it free from gum, and it will, if so desired, take a coat of tar readily. The new rope is in demand, and we shall hear of large shipments from New Zealand ere long. The fibre is worth here $[illegible] to $[illegible] per ton.

The same firm have also recently received a small consignment of New Zealand "Coconut" ale. We tasted some of it a day or two since in the Merchants' Exchange Saloon, and unhesitatingly pronounce it a first-class article. It has more sparkle and life than lager, and, although a draught ale, more closely resembles English bottled beer than anything else. It is much less heady than English draught ale. The sample under notice was made from Otago barley and English Kent hops.

By the *Honga Honga*, which leaves on the 18th inst., the first lot of *steamer* freight ever sent from this port to the Fiji Islands will be forwarded by the agents, Messrs. W. C. Merrill & Co., who are the ball movers.

— Upward of a hundred more unfortunates from Magdalena arrived yesterday morning. The British Consul has sent forty to supplied 22 of them with food, lodging and some clothing. Old clothing of all kinds, even cast off, will be thankfully received. The janitor will call for such if word is left at the B. B. S. office.

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

Little Sunshine's Holiday. A picture from life. By the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman." 16mo, cloth.
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MONEY TO LOAN.

At one per cent per month on good City Property, by the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, cor. Market and Montgomery sts.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Nov. 24.] Treasurer.

W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

REMOVAL.
Anderson & Irving

Have removed their stock of Men's Furnishing Goods to 212 Montgomery street, under the Russ House. They have a full assortment of everything in their line. June 24.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect, Stein's Block, No. [illegible] Market street.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— To him who knows the Rev. D. D. Chapin, of the *Pacific Churchman*, merely as a decent Christian, a careful study of that gentleman's character will develop many unsuspected peculiarities. The Rev. D. D. Chapin (who does not happen to be also the Rev. Chapin D. D., because of his inability to convince any Theological Institution that he is either a Doctor or a Divinity) is not exactly of bonness all compact, nor of wisdom entirely replete. He may, in fact, be wickedly likened unto a simple donkey who has conceived the idea that it is his mission to let fly his heels at all the stone walls with which he may chance to come in contact, and who accordingly does so, to the unspeakable edification of the wondering cows and admiring porkers, but without material injury to the wall. Or, changing our simile, we may regard him as a bellicose ram assaulting with headlong impetus a pendant grindstone, which returns his sturdy battering (not in anger, but in simple obedience to the law of gravitation) until the repeated encounters leave nothing of him but a warlike tail, shaking spitefully at its unconscious foe, with lofty scorn but rather ludicrous general effect. Such comparisons as these, however, are odious—to the donkey and the ram; and we will content our soul with simply calling our Reverend subject a Chapin, and, as says Mr. Congreve, this we shall continue to call him so long as he shall deserve it, or until our fertile invention can suggest a more dishonoring epithet. Now, Chapin, dear, attend thou strictly to the holy things that appertain unto Episcopal salvation, and deviate not into matters secular. Raise thine face up to the sanctimonious snuffle of the religious editor whose meek soul is centered upon the filthy lucre of the faithful. Pitch thine cry voice to the wonted whine of the journalistic beggar pleading for pennies. Lengthen thy visage to the standard of wisdom, and weep for the damned of thine own flock. But by the good Satan who sitteth in the pit whereupon thy steps take hold, if thou keepest not thy pious impertinence for the jackasses of thine own kind, we shall make it exceedingly merry for thee! Yea, we shall afflict thee with all manner of ill; we shall glut thee with gall and fill thee with a wealth of wormwood. Ha! The reader will pardon the necessary brevity of this notice; we would say more, but don't know how Fiddle-D.-D. Chapin would take it. Commonly he takes it with sugar and a bit of lemon.

— The sentimental impracticables of both sexes—the old maids of vinegar aspect, with untold wealth of enforced virtue, equally with the bald-headed fat poltroon who nightly sup full of all commonvice; the tender virgin who knows not to be other; the sober-eyed dame, jealous of her husband's fair fame and careless of her own; the downy-faced young male with a talent for Sunday-school psalmody and a weakness for pocket dice; Paterfamilias whose stories at the club, if printed and carried in the pocket, would subject the bearer to arrest; the good parson upon whom the eyes of his flock bestow countless flannel wraps for his dear [illegible] throat—all these, and all their moral kith and kin, are piously shocked and aggrieved at a proposition of Dr. Holland to take the Social Evil by the horns instead of cowardly assailing it at the hoof with the milk-broth of pinching poodles, or baying it from afar with the clamor of tethered hounds. These are they who clutch tight the nose against the stinks of society, and swear that all is lavender and sweet clover. According to them, there is not an ill in life, but *naming it makes it so*. And that canting Chadband, the *Bulletin*, must needs cry out on this opposition to common sense, like the pious pander that it is in such poor *pas-de-fonds* as it can comprehend. The *Call*, too, hearing the *Bulletin* growl, joins in the minor key as a champion of threatened respectability. It matters not that the plan Dr. Holland proposes is undeniably beneficial wherever it has been tried; that it fetters sin and fetters disease. It is enough that its execution requires a seeming parley with the sin that our present system defies and encourages—ignores and abets. If we cannot defeat our enemy without recognizing him as a belligerent, let us submit to be ourselves defeated. So shall we preserve our blessed hypocrisy to the last and while flirting with corruption and dead men's bones, we shall point proudly to our whited exterior, whose facade is carven with Scripture texts from base to dome.

— A placid simpleton who calls himself "Ignotus Magnus," and whose peculiar affliction it is to be wildly paragraphic in Sunday's *Alta*, says that when the journalistic blackguards of Oregon have killed one another off there will be a chance for the dancers. There seems to be a chance in this city for at least one dunce—the same which it is himself. His chance here, however, is a merely ephemeral one, and he would better betake himself to Oregon with all convenient dispatch. Within the past three years we have cheerfully contemplated the rise and fall of some dozens of better imitators of the *Town Crier* than "Ignotus." They "cometh up as a flower" on every side, and for some weeks the daisies are merry with their foolery, but in the end it happens unto them that they rupture a blood vessel, and then they die as die the early Fithicons. Thus it shall be with this lordly weakling, who fain would fright us with his stride and sabre; but we know that the one is as but the martial strut of a boned turkey, and the other as the clamor of an aged hen mistaking the cast-off door knob upon which she has casually sat down, for an egg of her own. It is as impossible for a dullard to maintain the attitude of a wit, as it is for the long, white and sickly shoot of a cellared potato to stand vertical. The *Alta's* last and most limpid intellectual jelly-fish will probably beach himself high and dry in about another week.

— Mrs. Cady Stanton is led to believe that war between civilized nations is pretty nearly at an end. She thinks that because Great Britain and the United States have settled a difference by treaty and arbitration. Half the editors in the land have been preaching the same sermon to us on the same text, but we did not expect it from a man of Mrs. Stanton's good sense. We hope it may not be regarded impertinent to—not inform but remind these estimable people, that international disagreements have been settled by treaty upon several former occasions, and also that great humane [illegible] like themselves have been predicting the speedy termination of war ever since the blessed science of prophecy was known among men. And yet, of all years in the history of the world, the last has been the bloodiest year; of all decades, the last has been the bloodiest decade, and of all centuries, the last has been the bloodiest century. Christianity, the religion of peace and brotherly love, is also somewhat more widely professed than at any former period, and by a singular and most exasperating coincidence, nearly all the slaughtering is done among and by the most Christian nations. How do we explain this? We do not explain it; we refer you to His Reverence Archbishop Alemany, and His Rival Reverence Bishop Kip.

— Professor Von Schlagintweit is rather obviously of German extraction. The Professor has writ a book on California, which is a German book. The German Professor proposes to dedicate his German book to our Academy of Sciences. The Professor is not quite sure the Academians will like it, and writes them a letter as long as his leg, begging them, with such circumlocution and prolixity as he is master of, to do him the great favor of permitting him to mildly toot their horn. The Academians, not to be outdone in circumlocution, and conscious of superior prolixity, reply with a wild fanfaronnade upon the horn of the Professor, and humbly hope that he will consent to blow the blast which he has asked permission to execute. Modestly admitting our own inferiority in circumlocution, and confessing that we are but young in prolixity, we yet would wish to remark unto the German Professor and the Kanaka Academy, that we esteem them conjointly and equally ridiculous, and trust that they will lay us under an everlasting obligation by graciously accepting the assurances of our distinguished consideration.

— John Morrissey has published an edict excluding the sex from his gambling rooms at Saratoga. If it will be soothing to the suffragers we will suppose his excuse was that the presence of woman at the gaming table so elevated his male customers that they would not bet. We suppose not that her purifying influence is removed, these dens will become as immoral as the Congress of the United States, or a conclave of church deacons.

— The *Town Crier* has written a play, which he is anxious to sell to some manager. The plot is briefly as follows: Archibald Axhandle is beloved of Araminta Sweettooth, and he in turn loves Betty Mudhead, whose affections are set upon Zenas Griddlecaker, the lover of Mary Chickenfizz, who dotes upon Ilukad Bile. The parents are opposed to the match. Jabez Grabstuffer, the villain of the piece, pays the old man a large sum of money (car tickets may be used), for the privilege of breaking up the marriage, merely stipulating that if he is successful the old gentleman shall forfeit his head. By skillful manœuvering he manages to get the parties all together in front of a cannon charged with giant powder and cobblestones. He strikes an old tide and a match, and applies the latter to the vent. The cannon either goes off, or it does not, at the pleasure of the manager, and thus the play is either a tragedy or a comedy, whichever will best please the audience—always a large one. In either case Jabez Grabstuffer has done all that the manager would let him do, and with a nice sense of honor which one may admire without coveting, the old man comes forward and surrenders his head, which Jabez merely bites off, by way of formality, and then generously restores. Clement Lionel Muddletrummack, the hero of the play, then advances to the footlights and attempts to stand on his head, but failing, Jabez stands on it for him. The price of this drama is its most captivating feature. It will be sold for a debt.

— In the name of humanity we protest shriekingly against the following rule of the revised manual of the Board of Education: "Absence during days held sacred by parents shall be granted as absence for a cause." Now, if Monsieur and Madame Sweet'ctot, who came originally from Boorioboola-Gha, choose to excuse their son from school upon the day when the basswood God of their countrymen is said to have sprouted a live-oak tail, why should the youth in question be accounted sick? There is something singularly absurd in regarding the youth as an invalid, when perhaps he is perpetrating countless handsprings and throwing innumerable flipflaps in honor of his ligneous deity.

— The exercises at the State Normal School, last Wednesday, were closed by a famous debate upon the following question: "*Resolved*, that a greater amount of knowledge and tact is necessary for success in teaching than in any other profession." Resolved by the *Town Crier* that the foregoing resolution is a lie. A greater amount of knowledge is necessary in a wit than in a teacher; for whereas the latter has only to teach children the ordinary branches, the former has to teach the teacher humility. As to tact, the teacher needs only exercise it in thrashing the big girls, while the wit is compelled to display it in keeping from getting thrashed himself.

— A correspondent—a lady—would like us to flay Dr. Holland for his course relative to the social evil. It would afford us the utmost pleasure to strip the Doctor's hide from his quivering flesh, as requested, but it so happens that we think as he does regarding the subject, and must beg to be excused. If the lady will favor us with her address we will inveigle the Doctor into her toils, and she may maltreat him to her heart's content, according to the dictates of her own conscience and the promptings of her ingenuity. It would be a refinement of cruelty to kiss him.

— A writer in the "Capital" says there is a striking likeness between Lydia Thompson and Laura D. Fair. If these worthy ladies had not long since lost the ability to blush, that statement would cause them to redden instantly about the gills. By the bye, speaking of likenesses, we have detected, in a cast iron dog at Mr. Latham's place on Folsom street, a most wonderful resemblance to Susan B. Anthony. If Susan has time we wish she would step up there and take a look at that dog. It will remind her of home.

— The pious *Occident* earnestly disclaims having charged the Methodists with the sin of Antinomianism. We are glad to see this large and respectable body of Christians relieved of so terrible and degrading an accusation. If anybody should call us an Antinomianist we should bring an action against him, the action of the extensor muscles in our dexter leg. There have been men killed for calling less opprobrious names than this.

— Captain Hughes has gone to Amador to relieve Captain Woodhams in command of a company of militia. The newspapers all explain that Captain Hughes fought in the Rebellion. This, we presume, is to allay any doubt as to his ability to conduct a dance, or sustain a surprise party. The mining counties are safe in the keeping of Captain Hughes.

— We have "interviewed" the immortal part of Joseph Johnson, of Antioch, and take pleasure in making known his decision that if ever again cased in clay he will rigorously abstain from striking at a rabbit with the butt end of a loaded gun. We think Joseph is right; a mashed rabbit is but poor compensation for the loss of a fine muscular body.

— That hatchet-faced old angularity, Miss Susan B. Anthony, said in her lecture the other evening that in Boston ten thousand women earned a living by working as shoemakers. Then Boston may justly boast that it contains at least ten thousand better and more useful women than this he-hearted old termagant. And it isn't much of a boast.

— Nellie Butler has been adjudged insane and sent to Stockton. She says she has three thousand dollars in one of our city banks, and hasn't. If this is insanity, how very prevalent is that disorder; a rigid examination of the accounts of all the banks would develop more cases of aberration than the Asylum could accommodate.

— James Kip, of San José, is insane.—*Bulletin*.] So are you, confound you! You are gone clean daft in the effort to maintain a high respectability, without relinquishing the lower vices. You resemble a man who is trying hard to climb of a nice tree, and insists upon hauling up along with him the dirty cart upon which he stands.

— A parent in Illinois having held his little boy naked on a hot stove until he was done to a delicate brown, and then lashed him with a black snake whip, kindly allowed him to lie down with his sick mother to die. Such tender compassion for a suffering child is as touching as it is rare. Most fathers would have fed him to the hogs.

— The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage will visit Yosemite before delivering his course of lectures in this city. It does not make a cent's worth of difference which he does first; everybody that comes here has to do both, and it is only fair to allow them to choose if they will first afflict themselves or us.

— The Treaty of Washington having been duly ratified by both high contracting parties, the President gravely makes it public by proclamation. This is well. It has been so long since the newspapers stopped publishing it that its provisions were almost forgotten.

— The records of Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. show the following Deeds, Mortgages and Releases for the week ending July 13th: Deeds, 98; value, $259,562. Mortgages, 61; value, $451,100. Releases, 49; value, $[illegible].

— Hall's *Journal of Health* says: "The old and young delight in warmth; it is to them the greatest blessing." It is a luxury that most of them will obtain dog cheap in the next world.

— The longest pole knocks the persimmons from the political evergreen quoth the *Bulletin* with sepulchral jocularity. Persimmons do not grow upon evergreens, Smarty!

— Mrs. Stanton wishes to know if it would harm a woman to read John Stuart Mill's Treatises. Not at all; neither does it injure an orthodox cat to lie down on a Spiritualist newspaper.

Conundrum.—[By Medicus.]

Who drags hypocrisy to light
And naked lays before our sight
Most every sort of scheming wight,
Depicted truly.
Enabling us to see them right
And fix 'em duly?

Who goes for all that howling lot
Of woman's righters and what not,
Nor heeds the *Pioneer* a jot,
Or her who serves it,
But gives it to Pitts-Stevens hot,
And she deserves it!

Who from foul murder plain as day
The mask of madness tears away,
And laughs to scorn the d—— display
And special pleading
Of lawyer's tricks and law's delay
Vile and misleading?

Who'd roast alive those venal quacks
That swear away the plainest facts,
Shaming the devil by their acts,
To whom beholden
They're bound by filthy lucre pacts
And fetters golden!

Who, not in accents mild as milk,
Rates pious rogues of every ilk,
From oily elders—smooth as silk—
Striving to please us,
To Bible sharps—the biggest bilk—
Servants of Jesus!

Who shews these "pious" to a man
Since pious business first began
Have but one object, but one plan
Bumpkins or scholars—
And that's to cheat us all they can
Out of our dollars?

Who aims the best directed bits
At all these knaves, and give them fits,
Until our side with laughter splits,
And we *feel better*.
You give it up, *News Letter?* It's
Yourself, *News Letter*.

Tule Lands.

For some months past there has been a steady demand for and a large advance in the price of these lands, both for reclaimed and unreclaimed. Some were sold five months ago for less than two dollars that are superior in location to some that have been sold recently for six dollars per acre. This great advance is owing to the fact that capitalists are now convinced that these lands have, when properly reclaimed and cultivated, produced larger and more profitable crops than any other in the State, and are consequently the best property to hold for income.

The favorite locality seems to be up the San Joaquin river, from ten to thirty miles above Antioch, and extending from highland to highland. All large tracts within this limit have passed into the hands of strong holders; among them may be named George D. Roberts, Dr. McMurtry and A. O. Kimball, who own 20,000 acres on the west side of the river. Michael Castle, Stevens, Baker & Co. and E. B. Dorsey, who own 6,500 acres reclaimed on Bouldin Island. J. Mora Moss and associates, who have recently bought 4,000 acres on the Venice Tract for six dollars per acre. Sargent Bros. and Fisher Bros. own about 18,000 acres on the east side. A tract of 8,500 acres on Connection Slough, and another on Disappointment Slough of 5,000 acres, were sold last week for six dollars. These tracts, together with that owned by the "Tide Land Reclamation Company," embrace nearly all the land included in the preceding limits. As there is now many who wish to buy and none to sell within these limits, the land will probably advance much more.

This tract has undoubtedly great advantages over other tule districts, as it is distant from the floods and torrents of the Sacramento river; the San Joaquin river, which passes through it, is very wide and deep, with no current except the ordinary ebb and flow of the tide—which has here about five feet rise and fall; the water of the river is perfectly fresh. The Stockton boats to and from San Francisco pass daily each way through the tract, and the Western Pacific Railroad is only six miles distant from its eastern border.

These are probably the reasons that have made the land in this district advance so much more rapidly than that situated in other districts that do not possess these advantages.

Twitchell Island is an example of what *has been done* and what can be done on all other tule lands of this district. Two years ago Mr. George D. Roberts sold this island, containing 3,600 acres, to the the Tide Land Reclamation Company for $1 50 per acre; they reclaimed it at an expense of $7 per acre, after which they sold it to Messrs. Prather, Minor & Co. (of Kentucky) for $30 per acre. These gentlemen are now harvesting their first crop; they expect to average fifty bushels of wheat to the acre, and where it was well put in it will yield over seventy. Some reliable judges estimate their net profit at over fifty dollars per acre. Sherman Island, containing 14,000 acres, is doing equally well.

Many tule farmers will raise two crops on the same ground this year—both hay and grain sowed as late as August maturing well.

Notwithstanding the comparative high price of these lands now, they offer a greater inducement for the investment of capital than any other lands in the State, as they will be considered within five years the most valuable as well as the most profitable and productive.

Prudence on the New Departures.

DEAR NEWS LETTER: As "new departures" are the order of the day, I am not surprised at any freak the present mania for this line of action may take, whether religious, political, moral or social. We may thank the Democratic party for taking the lead in this dodging movement, but I protest against making them responsible for the departures of *all* those who strive to follow in their wake, for it would be a blunder too great for even the hardest of these old war horses to bear! The contagion is spreading rapidly, and at an alarming rate, among the sympathizers of the Woman's Rights shriekers, who caught at the idea as eagerly as a drowning man at a straw. The cunning, crafty departures they are constantly devising to further their cause occasionally develops a degree of infamy and disgusting exposure of the real cause of their efforts almost incredible to believe. The latest sensation chronicled in the daily papers of an assault made with an umbrella stick (it is the rainy season, you know) and a stair rod upon one of the strong-minded who was prowling around a lodging house late at night, unattended by her liege lord, may serve as a warning to those who take these kind of departures to be prepared for "a spell," lest they be taken unawares! The *Morning Call* was the shrewdest of all its contemporaries in seeing "where the little joker was" in this case! Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony, the champion women Candlers, have hied away to the Yosemite, and it would be well if all the *unwashed* who attended that last lecture on "Marriage and Maternity" would take a new departure in the same direction, and cleanse themselves of the taint of having listened and participated in such discussions as constituted the entertainment of that occasion. PRUDENCE.

One of the Smiths.

The being an actor is not conclusive evidence that one is a gentleman. Few actors *are* gentlemen; but this may be attributed to the fact that few gentlemen are actors. The profession does not hold out glittering allurements to people of refinement and culture. Nevertheless, we do occasionally find one of them embarking upon the boards—if that metaphor is permissible—and as he usually has a tolerably hard life of it, it is only fair to award him what measure of encouragement his merits may seem to deserve. Since Mr. J. A. Smith has left the company at the California Theater and gone East, where he will be alike indifferent to our praise or blame, we will say of him what we never would have said had he remained. He is not only a thorough gentleman in the best sense of the term, but by far the best actor we have had upon the stage of the California for some months. In his line, of course; that is, he was better in his line than anybody else in his—His Serene Majesty, John McCullough, and His Supreme Absurdity, John T. Raymond, not excepted. We are not personally acquainted with Mr. Smith, and do not clearly know why we have said this; unless it be that no other critic has had the sense to perceive it, nor would have had the grace to say it if it had been pointed out to him. In conclusion, we hope that it will be a long time before Mr. Smith returns, for we are averse to witnessing the spectacle of this pearl before the public Swine; while we can contemplate with serene satisfaction the same animal champing the paste jewels with which the California Theater has commonly supplied him.

New Books.

THE GAS-CONSUMER'S GUIDE. A handbook of instruction on the proper management and economical use of gas. Boston: Alexander Moore, 1871. San Francisco: A. Roman & Co.

A book which people who like that sort of thing will find just that sort of thing which such people like. It's a gassy book, and people who indulge in such light stuff, as a regular thing, are the very ones to read it most. As testimony to its great value, a certain gas Secretary wanted to carry it off bodily the other day, and he don't want to carry off anything that is not worth anything. But we wouldn't let him have it because he wouldn't review it for us. As might be expected, there's a great deal of talk in the book, and the subjects treated are many and various. It informs you of artificial light, of the advantages of gas, of gas-light, of gas-lighting, of gas-fittings, pendants and brackets, of gas stoves and burners, and flames, and glasses and reflectors, of wet gas meters and dry gas ditto, of gas regulators, ventilation and its chemistry, of fish-tail burners and cyanogen, of carbonic oxide and how to stop a leak, of the luminosity of gas, its safety, salubrity, utility and why it smokes, of gas hydrogen, oxygen and oxident, of how a candle burns, and of hydrocarbons, and you read, and you read, and you read till you think there's nothing in the world like gas and such things. For it will either set you asleep or keep you awake, and before you get through you'll probably think you are a philosopher or an idiot, and it will not be strange if you feel a good deal light headed, for certain true it's pretty near all gas. Roman sells it.

THE COOLIE; HIS RIGHTS AND WRONGS. By the author of "Ginx's Baby."

Messrs. A. Roman & Co. have laid this work on our table. "Ginx's Baby" having had great success, its author, an English barrister, was appointed a Commissioner to examine into the question of Coolie labor as carried on in British Guiana. So he went out to Demerara, where he was well received; went over the estates, which he describes minutely, and found, as ever is the case, oppression and kindness, comfort and misery, existing under different managements. There are always two sides to a story, and our Commissioner has endeavored to depict both. The edition before us, as he says, has been expressly prepared for American readers. Interesting features of the work are two satirical engravings, from drawings by a Coolie artist, representing the fat proprietor and the lean workman, etc. The book is a good contribution to the labor question.

TIME AND ETERNITY. A poem. By George MacHenry. San Francisco: A. L. Bancroft & Co.

This book is chiefly noticeable from the fact of its being written, printed and published in San Francisco. It is beautifully printed on tinted paper, and is the finest specimen of book-making yet produced on this coast. It is equal in its execution with the best works of Eastern and European publishers. Of the poem, which extends to nearly three hundred pages, we are not qualified to speak, having only had time to skim its contents. We should take it to be the work of an Adventist, as they now call themselves, who writes in the Spenserian stanza, and is addicted to the use of hard, compound words.

LIGHT AND ELECTRICITY. By John Tyndall, D. D. F. R. S.

Of the many works on the sciences of Optics and Electricity issued of late years from the press, this undoubtedly stands first. Though the book is of small size, it contains a vast fund of information on the subjects of which it treats. As a work of reference for the student, as an interesting book for the intelligent reader, and as affording instructive amusement to youth by describing simple and beautiful experiments in natural science, it is invaluable. The simplicity of diction and terseness of style are additional recommendations.

NOVELS AND NOVELISTS OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. By William Forsyth, M. A. Q. C.

Roman & Co. have also sent us the above. One of those books that kindly points out to unsophisticated minds the crude indecencies of the novels of the past century, illustrating the remarks by copious extracts, all under the guise of reprobation—being, in fact, a complete guide to naughty books. The author points an immorality to adorn his tale.

We have received from Messrs. Allen, Clarke & Co., 116 Kearny street, a series of engravings from the original works of Hogarth, executed in such excellent style as to command ready sale. Lovers of Art should not fail to inspect them.

Stock Review.

The product of the Comstock Lode for the first half of the present year may be set down in round numbers at $5,000,000—the actual amount being, perhaps, a little more. This compares favorably with the yield for like periods in later years, and justifies the best hopes of this source of production in the future. HALE & NORCROSS rose and fell rapidly during the period under review. For the week ending July 15th, 609¾ tons of ore were extracted. The June receipts of bullion amounted to $73,081. CHOLLAR-POTOSI also participated very freely at well-maintained rates. They took out 1,200 tons of ore during the week ending July 15th, valued at $54 40 per ton. SAVAGE sold to a considerable extent toward the close at a slight advance. They report an ore yield of 1,837½ tons for the week ending July 16th, valued at $31 15 per ton. CROWN POINT is in slight demand at an advance. During the week ending July 15th, 1,800 tons of ore were extracted, showing an estimated yield of $56,680. KENTUCK shows a bullion yield of $21,539 during the month of June. OVERMAN shows a bullion yield of $300,506 for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1871, being the product of 20,280 tons of ore, equal to $14 81 per ton. GOLDEN CHARIOT produced $11,894 in bullion during the month of June.

Woman's Rights.

Name him—said an indignant Senator to an orator who denounced corruption in high places. I cannot name him, was the reply; his name is Legion. Such has been the assertion for the last month with respect to those who have upheld their rights as women. Their name is Legion. They know best when things are good and cheap, and they flock to the White House like doves about a granary, fattening on the plenitude of the tempting offerings. And they have womanfully sustained their cause, backed as it has been by Anthony and her Cleopatra. You can't cheat a woman. She knows good from bad in the matter of dry goods. In the same way that she was the first to attain the knowledge of good and evil in Paradise; only to-day she wants the good at half price, and the evil, thanks to her refined nature, she refuses at any price whatever. So, as we have said, legions of fair dames and most gentle demoiselles besiege the White House for the goods that the presiding Providences of that establishment furnish them. But only till the 26th, mind ye, my pretty ones, for after that day well, you will see. It will be "a new departure."

Taber's Photograph Gallery.

The success attendant upon the new Photographic Gallery of Mr. Taber is one of the events in the history of San Francisco. The extraordinary advantages offered by the admirable arrangements of his establishment, the great excellence of the light which his operating room affords, account in a great measure for this. If to this we add the previously recognized ability of Mr. Taber, his numerous friends, and the artistic perfection of every likeness he produces by the accuracy of his judgment in the execution of the minutest details, the cause of his success is at once apparent. The coloring of pictures, an operation demanding from the artist the nicest perception of color and delicacy of touch, frequently from the absence of these requisites is injurious to the effect. It is sufficient to say that Mr. Nahl devotes his attention to this branch.

Real Estate Transactions.—The total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. during the week ending Thursday, July 20, 1871, was Deeds, 82, value, $152,512, mortgages, 34, value, $130,290, releases, 48, value, $247,509.

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GOLD BARS—890@900.—SILVER BARS—Par to ¼ prem. Treasury Notes are selling at 89½@89¾. Mexican Dollars, 5½@6½, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., ¼@½ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 11⅝ per cent. On London, Bankers 49¼; Commercial 49½. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ½ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, July 21st, 112¾. Latest price of Sterling, 110½@110¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1½@2. Demand moderate.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$31 00 @ 33 00
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 3 @ — 4
Metal Sheathing ℔	— 25 @ — 26
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	10 00 @ 10 25
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	11 50 @ — —
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ — 6½
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— — @ — 9
Banca Tin, ℔	— 40 @ — 41
Quicksilver	— — @ — 80
COAL.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ — 00
Australian	12 .5 @ — 00
Cumberland	20 00 @ 21 00
Anthracite	15 00 @ 20 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50
COFFEE.	
Rio, ℔	— — @ — 15½
Java, Old Government	— 24 @ — 25
Manila	— 13 @ — —
Costa Rica	— 16 @ — 16½
RICE.	
China, No. 1, ℔	— 7 @ — 7½
China, No. 2	— 6½ @ — 6½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10
WINES.	
Champagne, ℔ doz.	20 00 @ 35 00
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00
OIL.	
Coal and Kerosene	— 37½ @ — 50

TEAS.	PRICES
Japans	— 47½ @ — 85
Oolong	— 60 @ — 90
SUGARS.	
China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 11
Sandwich Island	— 9 @ — 11½
Manila	— 7½ @ — 8
Crushed, American	— 14½ @ — 15
Muscovado	— 8 @ — 9
Peruvian	— 8 @ — 9
CANDLES.	
Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 6 00
Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Chicken Gunnies, 300-℔	— 21 @ — —
Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
Burlap Bags	— 13½ @ — 13½
Hessian, 40 inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
Wool, ℔	— 28 @ — 42
Tallow	— 8½ @ — 9
Hides	— 16 @ — 18½
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs	2 20 @ 2 25
Barley	1 75 @ 2 10
Oats	1 65 @ 1 95
Flour, ℔ 196 lbs	6 00 @ 6 75

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, July 21st.—Gold opened at 112¾; 11 A. M. at 112¾; 3 P.M. at 112¾. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 114¾; 1867, 112⅝. Sterling Exchange, 110½@110¾. Pacific Mail, 44⅞. Quicksilver Mining Company, 11½. Wheat, $1 60. Flour, $8. Pork, 14½c. Cotton, quiet, 21c. Lard, 13¼@15. Hides, quiet, dry, 23½@24c., Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 23@$1 25. Winter Bleached, $1 35@$1 45. Whale, quiet, 55@55c., Winter Bleached, 65c.@66c. Wool, Spring, fine, 34c.@40c., Burry, 25c.@35c., Pulled, 36c.@50c. Fall Clips, 20@22. Burry, 20c.@25c. Barley, 70c. LONDON, July 21st.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 4d. United States Bonds, 93⅝. Consols, 93⅝.

—— The shipment of treasure through ordinary channels for the past week has been small, but the quantity which has gone through the Post Office and not reported has been considerable.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
SAN FRANCISCO.......... July 21, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862-7-8	101	100½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	102	103
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	113	103
Legal Tender Notes	89¾	90¼
California State Bonds, 7s, 7s	103	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	100	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, 7s, 8s	95	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	99	100
Sacramento City Bonds	33	33
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	80	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 8s	90	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	85	—
San Francisco Gas Company	78	80
California Trust Company	120	133

Stocks and Bonds	Bid.	Ask.
Oakland Gas	106	—
Spring Valley Water Co.	—	73
Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Central Railroad Company	60	—
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	60	61
Front St. M. and O. R. R. Co.	14	20
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	95	100
Pacific Insurance Company	109	110
Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	110	113
California Insurance Co.	108	110
Union Insurance Co.	94	100
Occidental Insurance Co.	100	101
Pacific Bank	95	100
People's Insurance Co.	100	100
The Bank of California	130	135

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. Commercial and Montgomery sts.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21, 1871.

WHEAT—New wheat comes in very slowly, the receipts from July 1st to date being only 81,000 centals, against 248,000 during same period last year. As there is a brisk demand for superfine grades of flour, and the distillers are also in the market, these small offerings are taken up as fast as they come in, and the price is consequently maintained quite firmly, notwithstanding the steady decline in Liverpool. We quote good shipping parcels at $2 25@2 37½ per 100 lbs. BARLEY—Receipts have been fair, but the market for the past week has shown considerable strength. New is worth $1 75 per 100 lbs. OATS—Good lots command $1 90@2 per 100 lbs. FLOUR—Superfine, in hf and qr sks, $6. FREIGHTS—Business continues extremely slack, and tonnage accumulates. We note the following engagements: Voyager, 302, cedar from Mexican coast to this port, owners account; Zephyros, 323, Acajutla and back, private; N. D. de la Providence, 275, and Speedwell, 401, Central America and back; Kermalo, 257, Lizzie and Rosa, 380, and Charlotte, 319, Hongkong; Maud Helen, 495, lumber from Burrard Inlet to Melbourne at 65s and back, with coal from Newcastle at 30s. The Hermon, 1016, proceeds to Newcastle in ballast to bring back a cargo of coal, on ships account. The Mary E. Packer, 787, takes guano from Bakers Island to Cork, at £3 5s. EXCHANGE—Bills are scarce at 48½d.

Railroad Rumors.

Our most ignorant, and consequently sensitive, public has been agitated this last week with rumors about the Central Pacific and California Pacific Railroads, culminating with the report of a sale of the latter to the former. We beg to assure it that such is simply Bosh. From the day that the extension of the California Pacific was mooted, such a subject has been town talk. It stands to common sense that when a new line is projected in opposition to an established one, certain negotiations and pow-wows naturally take place. That such interviews have occurred we know, and the nature of the conversations that passed we know also, but can assure the world that up to the *moment of our going to press* NO DEFINITE *action whatever has taken place*. Our sources of information are such that we shall have the *earliest information of fusion, purchase, compromise, amalgamation or abandonment*, in which case we shall publish an extra containing authentic information. One thing is certain, the necessities of our State require increased railroad facilities, and the day is close at hand when thousands of laborers will be employed in the good work.

The Cariboo Mining Company.

Some time since we recorded the action of the Governor of British Columbia in conceding for a term of years a large section of the lower part of William's Creek, Cariboo—that portion known as "The Meadows," to a California company. The ground could not be worked without steam machinery; but this the Kurtz & Lane people have provided, and it is by this time in its place, as a letter dated June 25th said that steam would be got up in about six weeks from date. In no part of the Meadows has a shaft been sunk at any time, and there were scores sunk in 1863-3-4, without obtaining paying "prospects," but there was so much water in the ground that little or nothing could be done by a large proportion of the companies with the ordinary machinery worked by water power. But now, with steam power, the ground will get a thorough testing, and it is the opinion of old Cariboolites that the new company has a big thing, and that the property is worth millions. The Colonial Government has made many concessions to the company, allowing it to import its tools, machinery, etc., duty free.

Apology.—We are obliged to postpone until our next issue a critical and synoptical notice of that really brilliant feast of unreason and flow of everything but champagne—the meeting at Brayton Hall, on Wednesday evening, of the associated alumni of the Pacific coast.

—— We regret that on account of extraordinary press of matter, the report of Alameda real estate sales is unavoidably omitted in this issue.

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How It Happened.

[BY JOHN HAY.]

I pray you pardon me, Elsie,
And smile that frown away
That dims the light of your lovely face
As a thunder-cloud the day.
I really could not help it—
Before I thought, 'twas done—
And those great gray eyes flashed bright and cold,
Like an icicle in the sun.

I was thinking of the summers
When we were boys and girls,
And wandered in the blossoming woods,
And the gay winds romped with your curls.
And you seemed to me the same little girl
I kissed in the alder-path,
I kissed the little girl's lips, and alas!
I have roused a woman's wrath.

There is not much to pardon—
For why were your lips so red?
The blonde hair fell in a shower of gold
From the proud, provoking head.
And the beauty that flashed from the splendid eyes,
And played round the tender mouth,
Rushed over my soul like a warm sweet wind
That blows from the fragrant south.

And where, after all, is the harm done?
I believe we were made to be gay,
And all of youth not given to love
Is vainly squandered away.
And strewn through life's low labors,
[illegible]
Are love's swift kisses and [illegible] and vows
And the clasp of clinging [illegible].

And when you are old and lonely,
In Memory's magic shine
You will see on your thin and wasting hands,
Like gems, these kisses of mine.
And [illegible]
[illegible]
The ghost of my kisses shall touch your lips
And kindle your heart to flame.

Opening of the New Mint in Japan.

We received last night the *London and China Mail*, from which we cull the fol[illegible] progress the Japanese are making in the introduction into their country of foreign institutions, public works and the like, as compared with the bigoted exclusiveness of the Chinese. The latest, and one of the most important of these public works, is the successful erection of the new Mint at Osaka, which was inaugurated with great *éclat* on the 4th April. Should this Mint prove to be a financial success, [illegible] also the Colonial Government at Hongkong, who failed in their attempts to coin money for general circulation by the selfsame machinery. It will be remembered that after an experiment of some two years the Hongkong Mint proved a losing concern, and it was offered for sale to the Chinese authorities, who declined to purchase. Negotiations were then entered into with the Japanese Government, which ultimately ended in their buying the whole plant and engaging the English Master of the Mint to proceed with it to Japan, superintend its erection at Osaka and bring it into full working operation. The result is reported in our last advices from Japan, which record the opening ceremony as significant of its wholesome effect upon the future financial condition of the country by the issue of an honest metallic currency. There were present on the part of the Government two high Ministers of State, two Vice-Ministers and six other officials; while the Foreign Treaty Powers were represented by Sir Harry Parkes, and the French, American and Spanish Ministers, together with the Consuls and Members of the Legations. At the entrance to the building the party formed into a group, while the Government interpreter read the following address:

"The Japanese Government, in order to meet the gradual increase of the national requirements, and desiring to further the development of foreign commerce, undertook, the year before last, the construction of a Mint, with the purpose of putting forth a new and pure coinage, in conformity with the system of coinage existing in other countries. The work in question has now been completed, owing to the zealous coöperation of the Oriental Banking Corporation, and of Messrs. Kinder and Walters. It is a great satisfaction to the Japanese Government that the ceremony of its opening has been celebrated in the presence of the foreign representatives and other gentlemen. It is a proof that the development of commerce will be assisted in the future, and we hope that the friendly feelings existing between our people and those of foreign countries will continue ever to increase."

The plain, unvarnished language of this brief address is not the least significant evidence of progress in Japan, wherein the usual style of eastern hyperbole has been discarded. Should the coinage issued by the Mint be as pure as the sentiment it conveys, there is great hope that it will [illegible] devoting to public works of [illegible] assistance of foreign [illegible] purity and excellent workmanship of this coin [illegible] struck off), the product of one of those works [illegible]

Knowing the history of this Mint, from its first planning in the [illegible] Mint at Tower-hill, and the progress of its varied fortunes to China and Japan, we congratulate the Master, Captain Kinder, who has watched over it anxiously and zealously from the beginning, at his establishing it in a haven of rest, and under a Government where [illegible] abilities are sure to be appreciated.

Something Great in Plowing and Tillage.

Mr. E[illegible] Lawrence, of [illegible] has been plowing to an extra[illegible] two feet deep. One thousand [illegible] chinery is used, imported from England. The [illegible] are drawn backwards and [illegible] fixed in one frame and worked by a [illegible] Each locomotive is attended by a negro [illegible] over each space, the next is proceeded [illegible] that one such working in the sea[illegible] far more efficacio[illegible] that such method adopted here would neutralize the effects of our dry seasons, such as this last, on our crops, or at any rate greatly mitigate its effects. We venture to predict that such treatment of our land would be most extraordinarily beneficial to the cultivation of the sugar beet.

—The Savings and Loan Society declared a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum for the six months closing June 30th, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Savings 12 per cent. per annum for term, 10 per cent. [illegible] per cent. for second-class ordinary deposits for the first six [illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, [illegible] Trustees [illegible] Deed of Trust made by [illegible] folios 313 to 320, incl[illegible] place of the said H. Walsh [illegible]

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance [illegible]

And whereas, The [illegible] signed, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by [illegible] certificates to sell the property hereinafter described [illegible]

[illegible] as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of [illegible] FOURTH DAY OF OCTO[illegible] posa Estate, or Fremont Grant, [illegible] four thousand three hundred and [illegible] Trustees [illegible]

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 17.] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible]

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORK

The Board of Trustees of the Lake Tahoe and San Francisco Water Works [illegible] and the right to lay pipes in San Francisco, [illegible] Thousand Shares of its capital stock (of $1,000 each) at $300 per share, payable as herein [illegible] purpose will open books of subscription at the office [illegible] HALL, No. 328 Montgomery street, on and after WEDNESDAY, Ma[illegible] [illegible] per share, payable on [illegible] period of nineteen months [illegible] as FULL PAID STOCK. The [illegible] in good faith, and will commence operations immediately, not only to supply all the available mining districts with water, at cheap rates, but in due time will extend its works to this city.
San Francisco, February [illegible] A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to all persons who are dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands and property owned and claimed or occupied by them, as shown in the report of said Board, and the accompanying maps, now on file in the office of said Board, and open to the inspection of all parties interested [illegible] may desire thereupon to be heard, and for that purpose the said Board will henceforth hold daily sessions from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. at their office, 1, 2, 3, in Montgomery Block, until all persons who may apply for a hearing shall have had an opportunity to be heard.
J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, L. H. FENTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, June [illegible]

VALLEJO SPRINGS.

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs, situate about three [illegible]
HANKS & SETTLEFIELD, Proprietors.

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY

The Tamalpais Hotel now Open, only 15 miles from San Francisco [illegible]
[illegible] San Rafael.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

Organized October 1870. Capital $1,000,000 Gold. President Geo. [illegible]

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose, Red and Bay State. [illegible] No. 617 Market street, Grand Hotel. JOSEPH FRAZER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 3.

CALANTHINE

The finest Cosmetic ever used. For sale at 609 Sacramento street.
[March 11.] HASELTINE & CO., General Agents.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY TO THE FOLLOWING [illegible]

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; Elder, Smith & Co.; Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—La Bourse.
Alexandria—Zizinia Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Hedges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co; Thomas Turrell; Wayte; Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange; Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins; Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—[illegible] Barton & Guestier; Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—[illegible] Martin, Dyce & Co; Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardin, Mathison & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible] Jacques, Allcon & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India; Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Pririe, Esq.; English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; Boersen.
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas—[illegible] and, Esq.; Jaisore H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Lutteroth & Co.; H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heine; Borsenhalle.
Havre—Quesnd Freres et Cie, Wanner, Langer & Co; C. De[illegible]
Honolulu—[illegible] Richards & Co, Aldrich, Walker & Co; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq; H. B. M.'s Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange; Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England; Gunn & Co, Rothschild, Bank of London, Baring, Bros & Co; Delury, Davies & Co., P'k Ans[illegible] "Public Opinion," [illegible] newspapers, Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co; Alsop & Co.; Ruth, Gruning & Co; Bates, Stokes & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co; Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, [illegible] News Room.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Union Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de P. Retortillo; Excellentisimo Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co; Theodore La Cadie & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co; Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co; Chamber of Commerce, Grice, Lumner & Co., McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Leischman & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

Weekly Brevities.—[*Continued.*]

H. G. Ramsdell and S. White, of the New York *Tribune*, and C. A. Tinker and J. A. Kirtz, of the Western Telegraph Company, have been indicted by the Grand Jury of Washington, D. C., for wilfully and unlawfully refusing to testify before the Senate Committee on certain points relating to the premature publication of the Washington treaty.—The Vienna Sunday Socialists attacked the Ultra-Montanes. The police were powerless, and the military were called out to suppress them.—There has been a typhoon in the China Sea.—The Inman steamship made the passage from New York to Liverpool in nine days, arriving at the latter port on the 17th instant.—Trial of Pork, for murdering his sweetheart at Greenwich, England, has terminated in an acquittal. The consequent excitement was great, and several fights occurred.—The terrible epidemic at Buenos Ayres has come to an end.—Paris municipal elections are reported favorable to the existing Government. Gambetta and Thiers are negotiating for the establishment of a moderate republic.—The Pavilion at Sacramento is being put in thorough repair for the coming State Fair.—British ship *Wooming* has cleared with 800 tons of wheat for Liverpool; the first ship of the season.—The mechanics at the railroad shops, South Vallejo, have been all discharged excepting two machinists, one blacksmith, and one carpenter.—Two hundred and fifty Indiana railroad men are expected to arrive to-night; so Lawler, of the Lick House, was telegraphed.—Edwin Forrest, the tragedian, has arrived, and may probably appear at the California Theater.—The jury who tried Charles P. Duane for perjury, returned a verdict of not guilty, in a few moments.—Miss Mathilde Bencia, a German actress, has arrived from the East, under a three months' engagement to the German Theater.—Mrs. Higby, after calling upon Mrs. Lane (mother of Laura D. Fair), on Monday evening last, was struck a violent blow by a man on the stairs, as she descended from Mrs. Lane's lodgings. Mrs. Higby lies in a precarious position.—An anonymous donor has presented the Mercantile Library with a painting by Dalro—"Andromache parting from her son." It is sixteen feet square, and was purchased in Paris for $8,300, or 42,000 francs.—Forty new citizens have been naturalized in the Fourth District Court in one morning. Political clubs are roping them in for the value of their vote.—B. F. Butler seems to be a great deal more ready to accept the Gubernatorial nomination than the Republicans of Massachusetts are to offer it to him.—The contract for the levee from Knight's Landing to Butte Slough, from 25 to 35 miles long, is let to Drew & Carroll. It completes the enclosure of a district, and reclaims 125,000 acres of the richest land. It is to be finished inside of four months.—Lowry and his negro outlaws in North Carolina, waylaid and murdered Daniel McLean, a prominent citizen, and his brother Hugh, a lad of only 13 years of age.—Lead mines discovered in Lowry county, Tenn., and 100 men called for to work them.—J. K. Sheffield, who was found dead in his bed and supposed to have committed suicide, it is now suspected was so severely [illegible]eded by some villain on the street as to have died in consequence.—Several passengers overland arrived last night and at once proceeded to Australia by the *Wonga Wonga*. If that steamer makes a good passage, they will land within fifty days from Europe.—Mrs. Lane has offered a reward of $5,000 for the discovery of the person who assaulted Mrs. Higby.—The [illegible] have been made as to whether her or the *Wonga Wonga* [illegible] in Australia in the shortest time.—Mrs. Stanton has gone [illegible] and Yosemite Valley, post[illegible] cross on Monday was $20 and [illegible] four days to $17.—The [illegible] decreasing in London.—The [illegible] claring all to be lost, having no further hope from man, and [illegible] God for help.—Governor Head's son, who is Postmaster of [illegible] defaulter to the amount of $17,[illegible].—The [illegible] of the jail and a turnkey at San Q[illegible] latter is suspended.—The Marine Hospital re[illegible] is everything it should be, and offers [illegible] resenting it [illegible] Monahan fell [illegible] and [illegible] the principal [illegible] has died [illegible] and Marg[illegible] Johnson [illegible] J. Hughes [illegible] by Jas. Mc[illegible] [illegible] in Sacramento have it that [illegible] Company have [illegible] that the former are the [illegible] of[illegible] a month in [illegible] Point.—Mr. Gl[illegible] sions in the Brit[illegible] Champroud, [illegible] deal of mystery about it, and not being behind the scenes [illegible] The Sazerac [illegible] has been postponed until the [illegible]

Eighth Industrial Exhibition.

Mr. Horace Dunn has been [illegible] to Japan [illegible] from on the next steamer. Among [illegible] considerable numbers of samples of Japanese manufactures in paper, leather and imitation leather, which are said to be very beautiful, and having never before been imported, possessing the additional attraction of entire novelty.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible] establish a public street in the City of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Avenue, and [illegible] March [illegible] the said report and maps shall, during that time, be [illegible] and correction by said Board."
J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, L. H. FENTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, May [illegible]

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; [illegible] Frankfort-on-the-Main. Managing [illegible] Leopold Bonn; Auditor, Geo. Thomas [illegible]

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco.—Capital Stock $1,000,000. [illegible] Haight, John Currey [illegible] Harrolthel, J. H. Ba[illegible] Wm. Blackwood, [illegible] June [illegible]

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank; in London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, [illegible] Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, [illegible] on-the-Main. Mar. [illegible]

CALISTOGA SPRINGS HOTEL,

CALISTOGA HOT SPRINGS, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
F. B. BADLAM, Proprietor.
First Class Accommodations.—[illegible] May 1.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South [illegible] Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. [illegible] from 7 to 8 P.M., for receiving of Deposits only. Loans [illegible] collateral securities, at current rates of interest.
GEO. [illegible] Secretary.

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s., held in New York, to exchange for Bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to exchange Bonds here for others in New York, can obtain any part of the above amount by applying to the Bank of California. Jan. 1.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills on the Union Bank of London, in sums to suit, at current rates of Exchange. We [illegible] Sight Bills on London, Dublin and Paris as usual. [April 1.] WELLS, FARGO & CO.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, [illegible]
GEO. HODGES, Secretary.

HENRY'S RIFLES

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharps, Remington [illegible] Cartridges of every description [illegible] Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS', [illegible] San Francisco.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made [illegible]

THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; N. [illegible] Banking House, 415 California street. July [illegible]

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manilla at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July [illegible]

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the [illegible] HENRY OWEN, [illegible] New York.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO. O. McMULLIN
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 29.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. [illegible]
Dec. 14. [illegible]

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [illegible] [illegible]

REMOVAL.

Edward Dillon, Chronometer and Watchmaker, has removed to 419 California street, opposite Bank of California. July 1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending July 18, 1871

[Compiled from the Records of the ... [illegible]]

Thursday, July 13th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Friday, July 14th

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Saturday, July 15th

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W B Heywood to F Heywood	[illegible]	5
O S Benedict et al to Mary Polack	Walter and Webster se cor. e 317:6x137:6	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P L A Pioche et al to [illegible]	[illegible]	1,000
Same to Gottlieb Fischer	Lots 1 2 4 blk 84, Noe Garden H'd Ass'n	1,500
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monday, July 17th

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Tuesday, July 18th

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lot [illegible], San Francisco [illegible]	6,000
[illegible] to Juanita Dearlove	Commercial [illegible] 100 e Drumm, e 25x59:9	150
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.
Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious imitations of Dr. [illegible] ... est and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, [illegible]

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.
Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution. [illegible] ... and Oilmen universally. [illegible] San Francisco.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.
T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA.
No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.— [illegible]

MAGENTA.—JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE.
Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. [illegible] out soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes are as 'Household Words.'" [illegible]

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS.
Are being infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention [illegible]
Betts's capsule patents.—In prevent infringement ... Notice is hereby [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.
Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated [illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.
Frederick Joyce & Co. Invite the attention of sportsmen to the fol- [illegible]

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.
The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered [illegible] JAMES EPPS & CO. [illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.
Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special [illegible]

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE.
No. 512 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. [illegible]

THE NEWS LETTER

Is forwarded, post free, every Saturday, to the following [illegible]

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co. [illegible]
Mazatlan—[illegible]
Montevideo—[illegible]
New York—[illegible]
Nassau (New Providence)—[illegible]
Nevada—[illegible] Forman, [illegible]
New Zealand—Wellington, [illegible]
Oporto—[illegible]
Odessa—[illegible]
Oregon—A. C. Whitcomb, Henry [illegible]
Paris—W. C. Watson, Henry [illegible]
Point de Galle—James [illegible]
Panama—[illegible]
Rio Janeiro—[illegible]
St. Petersburgh—[illegible]
Singapore—[illegible]
Sydney—[illegible]
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. [illegible]
Shanghai—[illegible]
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—[illegible]
Valparaiso—[illegible]
Vera Cruz—[illegible]
Victoria, V. I.—[illegible]
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & [illegible]
Washington—[illegible]
Washington Territory—[illegible]
Yokohama—[illegible] Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.
Real Estate Agents [illegible]

FALKENSTEIN & CO.
Importers [illegible]

HOLIDAY GOODS.
[illegible]

THOMAS DAY.
Gas Fixtures, [illegible] Montgomery street.

My Plea.

[illegible]
Then, whether of myself, or not, I would,
[illegible]

The Triumphal Entry into Berlin.

[illegible] the gate the Emperor halted to receive an address of congratulations from the body of Berlin young ladies, and kissed the speaker, Miss [illegible] ... [illegible]

A New Grain Country.

The grain country of North America is more [illegible] than many have supposed. [illegible]

—— The accounts of the French [illegible] ... and most sanguine friends of France, and entirely upsetting [illegible]

—— The *Nation* says: "We have had a fight [illegible]

—— The hop from London [illegible]

—— The Supreme Court of Massa[chusetts] [illegible]

—— The [illegible] of Michigan [illegible] ... osophic treatment of the many important questions of the day, and the truthfulness [illegible]

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.
The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their [illegible] ... each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Com- [illegible]
Change of Schedule. [illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.
Dr. Charles Ames Spencer is happy to announce that he has pur- [illegible]

TRADE-MARK.
Importers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and all others who desire [illegible]

MORTON HOUSE,
Formerly Orleans Hotel, Post street, above Kearny.—The above [illegible]

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.
The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will [illegible]

ANSBRO & CO.,
Private Detective and Inquiry Office, [illegible] California Street, [illegible]

REMOVAL.
J. B. Hand, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from [illegible]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.
Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.
No. 102½ Farrell Street.—Second Term.—A Complete and Thorough [illegible]

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL.
Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno [illegible]

J. H. SWAIN,
Anatomical Boot Maker, No. 204 Bush Street, between Montgomery [illegible]

S. MAW & SON,
Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible]

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.
Stage to start on Sunday, May 14th, on the arrival of the first boat [illegible]

USEFUL INFORMATION.
Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. [illegible]

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.
The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents [illegible]

ALBEMARLE,
No. 8 Mason Street, corner Market, San Francisco.—Furnished [illegible]

Our Letter from London.

JUNIOR UNITED SERVICE CLUB, London, S. W., July 1, 1871

The merry month of June is fast passing dancing, flirting, marrying and dying away, spending quickly its short life, dying bravely its early death, and this London season will soon be among the things that we remember or forget. After all, it has not been so very gay; the rain has been a persistent visitor, and it has been very difficult to perceive a silver lining beneath the black drapery of clouds that has greeted us each morning, and bade us a cold good night. Colds, the faithful attendants on damp, have seized by the throat the fairest of our friends with lamentable grasp. The best blood prima donna is unable to raise anything but a grunt, and dear Lady Mary is lost for me to her friends and her adoring, because she ventured her dainty person under a haycock at that dreadful garden party. Yes, this season will soon be only a regret; eligible sons are fleeing to Norway or to Cowes from the slow but sure foot of match-making mothers, and the dear girls themselves are thinking that with Time on their side, the breezes of Scarboro may make their roses bloom once more. Mr. Buckle has told us, in his History of Civilization, that the most valuable additions made to legislation have been enactments destructive of preceding legislation; and the best laws which have been passed have been those by which some former laws were repealed. This saying has been exemplified by the removal of commercial restrictions at various times, and during this session by the prominence given to the University Tests Abolition Bill, as a Government measure. Religious persecution is an anacronism now, we recognize that "*L'intolerance est le fils des faux dieux*," and that in the words of William Penn, "the humble, meek, merciful, just, pious and devout souls are everywhere of one religion, and when Death has taken off the mask, they will know one another, though the liveries they wear here make them strangers." We have heard of a poor curate who, refusing to read the Athanasian creed, was thereupon rebuked by his bishop, who asked him why he could not believe the creed as he (the bishop) did. The curate replied, "Your lordship believes at the rate of five thousand a year; I, only at the rate of one hundred." The Lords have at last, with ill grace, given in, and the bill has received the royal assent. The "Army Regulation Bill" has been a complete failure, verily, the law of *Hamlet*, with the part of "Hamlet" left out. A measure which was to have secured the defence of the country and give us a military organization second from that of Prussia and superior to that of France, has degenerated into a scheme for the abolition of purchase in the army. Officers are naturally disgusted, for promotion under the old regime was slow enough, but under the new system, by the time an officer would be likely to be promoted to the command of a regiment here, he would be called away to serve in that post "which no man can number." Of the bills lost this session, Mr. Bruce's Licensing Bill is most to be regretted. Its object was to limit to a certain number the public houses in the United Kingdom, a step which had not been attempted by direct legislation since the reign of Edward VI. The ratio, Mr. Bruce allowed, was one public house for each one hundred souls. As this was striking a great blow at public house property, it is not surprising that the opposition of the brewers and distillers was energetic and effectual. The bill would have tended much to decrease drunkenness, and increase the wealth of the country by diverting money into reproductive channels. Various and conflicting opinions color the discussions on the Treaty of Washington. Earl Russell has condemned it for its retrospective principles, and many are the expressions of mortification that the Canadian claims, for the Fenian raids on Canada are not included in the scope of the Treaty, but sensible men here are alive to the hostility such an amendment would have aroused among the Irish party, and greet with acclamation the restablishment of friendship, and prospect of party cooperation between the two great branches of the Saxon race. The Tichborne case still occupies a prominent position in all the journals, and, to judge from the daily attending crowds, also in the public interest. As one day pretty well "certifieth another," it will be sufficient to notice the experience of a single morning in the Court of Queen's Bench. Early rising and a quickly-dispatched breakfast are obligatory on any one whose ambition aspires to a seat during the proceedings. Myself and a barrister friend, who had undertaken to introduce me, are despatched by a handsome double-Western state Hall, about 9.15 a. m. Passing the public entrance already beset by an impatient crowd, and guarded by an imperturbable policeman, we step softly through the private entrance of the Barons of the Exchequer, and, my conductor having endued himself in wig and gown, we together form our way through a fashionable crowd of ladies, who are waiting to be let in by detachments, and are successively admitted by a complaisant usher through a side door. When I am seated it still wants forty minutes of ten, the hour at which the court sits, and that interval is amusingly employed in studying the honors of the place. I fancy that the police sergeant at the principal door must have been chosen for his ability to say "No" gracefully; at any rate, practice should have made him perfect. "Very sorry," he says. "These tickets have been cancelled. Only green tickets now." The few vacant seats are soon filled, and there remains a mass of living and moving, surging, the sea waves on an inhospitable shore. "Ladies I am sure there is room for one more on that bench! only a little one!" says the diplomatic policeman. "O, Lady Gertrude! in the 4 dread feet!" comes from the lips of a bright bodice who has been swimming round to the lame of the "Beautiful Dandie" Lita few hours ago. Indeed, it is astonishing to witness the preponderance of ladies here. I suppose they come principally from curiosity, and are the same who crowd to a French play because it is forbidden fruit. Though my neighbors are dainty enough to a gallery above is still more privileged set, amongst whom are the Prince and Princess of Wales. Now, there is room for a large number in the gallery but means of vision only through three windows placed at intervals, so these fair ones have to take their turn at peeping, presenting in this way, with their bright eyes and brilliant complexions, a kaleidoscopic view of unparalleled beauty and attraction. At last the clock strikes ten, and the Judge arrives very much like Justice Stareright in Pickwick and then the "Judge's friends" arrive, who are accommodated with seats on each side of his chair. These are usually high and mighty personages—"pillars of the State," whom the Judge delights to honor, and with whom he makes rather a parade in talking, for indeed it may be his only opportunity. A stifled hum heralds the advent of the claimant who, after a slight bow, seats his unwieldy frame in the box improvised for him. The persons twitching, so often remarked, becomes perceptible in the eyes, his gloved left hand trips awkwardly with the other glove, while his right hand rests on his ponderous thigh. The chattering of voices, which had become absolutely painful, dies away at the command of the usher, and

"Silence like a poultice comes
To heal the wounds of sound."

After a preliminary clearing of the throat, the Solicitor-General resumes the cross-examination from the previous day, and reporters' pens scratch rapidly over the paper, conveying to and appetites without the ridden e of the day. The tiresome monotony of such answers and questions as "I don't remember," "Will you swear that? Such is my impression," etc., is occasionally varied by an "objection" of Serjeant Ballantine on a question put by the Solicitor-General, then the Judge interposes to arrange matters an unpaid officer, in the discharge of which he accounts resembles a jester by who interferes in a street fight if the claimant puts in his word, the trial assumes for the nonce the appearance of a novel and animated game at battle-door and shuttlecock played by the counsel on either side with the shuttlecock. And so the trial marches steadily on, like a boat on a long straight river, a dead stance visible behind, and a dim distance ahead; and so seems likely to continue, as long as the relative parts. Bantiner, who at first did not believe in his client, is now satisfied of his identity, but does not expect to get a verdict, whereas Coleridge, who at first was very doubtful, seems now to believe in his verdict if he does not in his case. By the by, the latter who had hoped that this would go down to posterity as "Coleridge's case," has rather damaged that important by his conduct of it, having made many mistakes, and being frequently betrayed into an of temper. The presence of several of the Austria an police forbodes an unpleasant termination for the claimant in the event of his failure. The trial will be adjourned from the 15th July until the 7th November, the betting is four and five to one on the defendant.

[*Conclusion next week.*]

Theatrical.

The announcement that Miss Alice Dunning would appear in varied and splendid costumes in "Fron-Fron" drew crowded houses during this week, and verily the people was kept to the letter. Silk velvet and satin, laces, flounces and furbelows (we don't know what a furbelow is, but it is a good word and a long one), rustled, undulated, streamed all over the place, and must have made the sweepers office a sinecure. How the Jemimas' eyes in the dress-circle glored over the wealth of "materials" in the flowing trains as they swept across the scene, and, indeed, the masculine critics were no less agreeably employed in gazing at the fair inhabitant of those costly fabrics. Whether it be advantageous in dramatic art to advertise millinery and ignore acting is a question. Certainly it somewhat justified the caustic remark of an individual near us, who opined that "there was too much harness and too little action"—a speech *heavy* but significant. Sooth to say, however, Miss Dunning plays "Fron-Fron" admirably and has mightily improved upon her rendering of the part since her last visit, there is more freedom in the latter scenes, more pathos in the death, and more *abandon* generally. She is decidedly the only "Fron-Fron" who both looks and acts the *rôle*. Mr Lingard has reformed his costume, and now dresses the "Baron de Cambrai" to absolute perfection. On this evening, *Fifi*, Bouccicault's last offspring, will be produced, and the *mise en scène* is reported to be "beyond the legends," especially a lovely English rustic inn with cherry tree, horse trough, pump and all complete such as one meets in the leafy lanes of Devon. At the Metropolitan *Conte* was badly cast, always excepting Miss Kate Newton who played with chary grace and feeling, but Joe Murphy's "Eccles" was an absurdity, and we are lost in wonder that he should ever have thought of attempting the part. Why, it requires an actor Irish and no Dutch songs or Irish gags can be dragged in to boost it up. No, no Joe, me boy, stick to your specialities and leave character parts to men who have learned the actors art in the proper schools. The revival of *Help* was acknowledged by the public, and full houses resulted. Lea Silly has been fully justifying her cognomen, and a *silly* correspondence has been the result. The *opera bouffe* meanwhile is up a flume. We are sorry for Alexie who is the only artist in the lot. Agatha Slater opens in *Ernani* on Monday at the Metropolitan, and will, we believe, have a first rate season. We are hungry for music, and have been so baited lately by so-called "Flik" troupes that we turn with redoubled zest to our old friend Verdi. *The Grand Duchess*, at the Alhambra, is in the usual style of burlesque acting and singing, and needs no particular comment. Those who admire that kind of thing are pressed, those who don't are dis dittto. Graham sang a nice little ballad, words by Brougham, music by Lyster, during the week, with much applause and in a very good style; and Emerson was funny as usual.

Amusement and Pleasure Guide.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE. Last week of the Lingard Troupe. At the *matinée* today, *Fron-Fron* for the last time. This evening will be produced Dion Boucicault's last sensation, *Fifi*, or, *The Cherry Tree Inn*, with entirely new scenery, costumes and appointments and cast as follows: Fifi, Miss Alice Dunning (Lingard), "Rose," Miss Minnie Walton; "Sadlore," Mr W H. Lingard, "Bob Evans," Mr. John McCullough; "Dr Aircastle," Mr W H. S Smith, "Flory," Mr. J. T. Raymond; "Blind Joe," Mr. H. Edwards; "Deepcar," Mr James Carden; "Shelby," Mr. J. B. Torrence. *Fifi* will be played until further notice.——METROPOLITAN THEATER. *Help* at the *matinée* today, and on to-morrow evening. On Monday next a short season of Italian opera will be initiated, Madame Agatha Slater as prima donna. *Ernani* will be produced on the opening night, and will be followed by *Un Ballo in Maschera* on Tuesday evening.——ALHAMBRA THEATER. The Emerson Minstrel Troupe at the *matinee* and every evening, including Sunday.——BELLA UNION THEATER. Miss Lita Wright, Aline Le Favre, Johnny Manning, and the Reynolds Brothers, every evening.——WOODWARD'S GARDENS. Roller skating, menagerie, concerts and gymnastic performances.——LECTURE.—Platt's Hall, Thursday evening, July 27th. DeWitt Talmage will lecture. Subject, "Grumbler & Co."——AMATEUR MUSEUM. Open day and evening. A most wonderful and instructive exhibition.

[COMMUNICATED]

Grand Italian Opera.

Madame Agatha Slater, prima donna soprano, has floated in upon us, and has brought with her Mlle Ridgway, and the necessary male contingents of a good opera troupe. On Monday evening next we should appear in public at the Metropolitan Theater to give public welcome to this aki Hulari si. We gave the hint to our friends last week, and they have so far appreciated our remarks that they have already engaged the entire dress circle, and many of our lady friends have selected seats in the parquet. The Madame assumes the rôle of "Elvira," in our favorite opera, *Ernani*, on that evening, and so will doubtless personate the Duke, "Silva," and Orlando the Emperor. Sorry the troupe can't sing this opera more than once; but the season is to be short and various, with a new opera every evening of the regular season. Tuesday evening brings us the *Ballo*, with the pet Ridgway. Young fellow had better not have the sweethearts with them, for there is certainly be trouble. On Thursday we probably come that delicious opera, *Faust*, and Friday, *Crispino e la Comare*. The public may, and do, look forward to a most successful and delightful series of entertainments, and I will not be disappointed.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—A. Bierce, Cincinnati, Has none Manager.—MADAME AGATHA STATES GRAND ITALIAN OPERA. Monday Evening, July 24th, first night of the season, ERNANI will be produced, with the following cast: Ernani, Signor Lucchi Silva, Signor Parini, Charles the Fifth, Signor Orlando, Ricardo, Signor Carlos; Iago, Signor Roncoveri; Elvira, Madame States. Ernani Tuesday Evening, July 25th, second night of the season. Miss Ida AZUELLA RIDGWAY's First Appearance in BALLO IN MASCHERA. Full Chorus and orchestra, under the direction of the celebrated Composer, SIGNOR F. GUOLZA. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle, $1 & Parquette, $1; Gallery, 50 cents. Reserved seats in Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents extra. Boxes, $12 and $8. Doors open at 7½ o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock. The sale of tickets for single nights will commence Thursday, July 20th at 9 a. m., and continue until Saturday, July 22d, at Gray's Music Store. On Monday, July 24th, the Ticket Office will be transferred to the Metropolitan Theater. July 22.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Man. Mr John McCullough, Stage Manager, W H Sedley Smith, Treasurer, T. J French, Business Manager, Frank D. Utley, Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Saturday evening, July 22d, and every evening until further notice, Mr Dion Boucicault's sensational drama, FIFI, or, THE CHERRY TREE INN. The production of this sensational drama will introduce the entire resources of this establishment—dramatic, musical, scenic and mechanical. Alice Dunning (Lingard) and Wm Horace Lingard will appear in the great cast, as "Fifi" and "Sadlore," supported by Mr John McCullough in the whole strength of the mammoth company. Grand Matinee this (Saturday) afternoon July 22d FIFI FIFI. July 22.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. H. O. Marsh, Acting and Stage Manager, F. Zoemer, Musical Director.—Fourth week of the great BELLA WRIGHT, who as a beautiful singing, sparkling black eyes, vivacity, quick changes and artistic style has stamped her a general favorite. ALINE LE FAVRE has been recengaged and will appear as Rosalind, in the BLUE BOY. The popular and unapproachable JOHNNY BROTHERS, in LANGIE ZOEL and MAY KELLY, a full variety company and eccentric concert. Come along with the new play of the BLUE BOY, or, THE FALL OF CONSTANTINE. Admission, 25 cents. Dress Circle, 50 cents. Private Boxes, $7 50, $5 and $3. July 22.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and Billy Emerson, Sole Proprietors.—THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS every evening at 8 o'clock, and Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Engagement of the Great Ethiopian comedian, BILLY EMERSON. Monday Evening, July 24th, and every evening until further notice GRAND DUCHESS. July 22.

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Portrait Painter 240 Montgomery street, cor of Pine Room 5, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor Washington and Dupont. May 20

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 222 Montgomery street, San Francisco

FRENCH MUTUAL PROVIDENT SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

TWENTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT,

STATEMENT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR 1871.

December 31, 1870—Balance on hand		$346,683 49
Cash Receipts for the Half Year.—Deposits.		
January, 1871	Deposits	$263,730 45
February	Deposits	157,148 50
March	Deposits	153,491 00
April	Deposits	132,605 15
May	Deposits	167,018 18
June	Deposits	113,203 00
Total Deposits for the Half Year		$986,687 18—986,687 18
Entrance Fees and Pass Books.		
January ... 87 new members	$217 50	
February ... 49 new members	124 50	
March ... 62 new members ... and 1 dup	155 50	
April ... 62 new members ... and 1 dup	155 50	
May ... 72 new members ... and 1 dup	180 50	
June ... 65 new members ... and 1 dup	163 00	
Total Entrance Fees and Pass Books of 397 New Members		$994 50—994 50
Interest and Premiums Received.		
January	Received	$30,076 00
February	Received	31,062 17
March	Received	36,938 83
April	Received	41,870 19
May	Received	41,200 41
June	Received	77,531 95
Total Interest and Premiums Received		$261,287 24—261,287 24
Principal Reimbursed.		
January	Reimbursed	$674,872 76
February	Reimbursed	140,640 21
March	Reimbursed	135,853 23
April	Reimbursed	53,999 82
May	Reimbursed	440,823 87
June	Reimbursed	654,767 12
Total Reimbursed Capital		$2,100,003 10—2,100,003 10
Total		$3,702,217 51
Cash Disbursements for the Half Year. Deposits Withdrawn.		
January	Withdrawn	$212,885 00
February	Withdrawn	118,552 77
March	Withdrawn	133,800 70
April	Withdrawn	111,024 55
May	Withdrawn	138,131 03
June	Withdrawn	69,210 50
Total Deposits Withdrawn		$828,564 04—$828,564 04
Loans.		
January	Loaned	$221 290 10
February	Loaned	131 792 05
March	Loaned	127,100 00
April	Loaned	117 716 10
May	Loaned	125,096 90
June	Loaned	601 305 65
Total Loans		$1 928,107 80—1,928,107 80
Semi-Annual Dividend.		
January	Paid out	$106,667 90
February	Paid out	59,077 20
March	Paid out	16,274 80
April	Paid out	13,376 20
May	Paid out	14,519 75
June	Paid out	2,968 65
Total Semi-Annual Dividends Paid out		$213,544 50—213,544 50
Decennial Dividend.		
Paid out during the Six Months		3,960 75
General Expenses.		
Salary of the Director for the Half Year	$4,000 00	
Salary of Counsel, Surveyor and Clerks	7,930 00	
Office Rent for the Half Year	1,200 10	
Advertising, Printing, Blank Books, Gas, Water, Stationery	1,379 50	
Total General Expenses	$14,499 80—14,499 80	
Tax on Deposits 1-34 per cent. per month		5,674 20
Balance on hand, June 30, 1871		708,823 42
Total		$3,702,217 51

Certified correct the present Statement, balancing by Seven Hundred and Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-eight dollars and Forty-two Cents cash on hand June 30, 1871. The Treasurer of the Society (6 good) CAMILO MARTIN, Assistant Manager of the London and San Francisco Bank (Limited).

Finance Committee— (Signed) G. B. CERRUTI, Consul of Italy.
P. HUERNE, Architect.

Auditing Committee appointed by the Members of the Society—
H BARROILHET, Banker, F BERTON, Banker, N. LARCO, Merchant; F. PERRIN, Merchant, G VENARD, Merchant.

Report of the Committee appointed by the Members of the French Mutual Provident Savings and Loan Society to examine the Semi-Annual Statement of the Affairs of the Society for the first half of the Year 1871.

To the Members of the Society—

GENTLEMEN We have carefully examined the Statement submitted of the operations of the French Mutual Provident Savings and Loan Society for the first half of the year 1871. We find the Capital of the Society intact, partly in cash on hand and partly invested on good security. The Capital is divided as follows: First—The Deposits. Second—The Sinking Fund. Third The Profit for the Half Year. Fourth—Semi-Annual Dividends; and Fifth—Decennial Dividends for former years on hand not called for.

First—The Deposits.		
The total Deposits up to June 30, 1871, amount to	$14,354,914 82	
Total Reimbursed during same period	9,720,070 21	
Balance representing the actual Capital of Members of the Society		$4,634,844 11
Second—The Sinking Fund.		
On December 31, 1870, the Sinking Fund amounted to	$76,246 30	
Add Entrance Fees during half year	994 50	
Total Sinking Fund	$77,240 70—	77,240 70
Third—Profit for Half Year.		
Interest and Premiums Received	$261,287 24	
One-Third off former Dividends on Deposits withdrawn before six months	1,080 34	
Total Profit for half year	$262,367 58—	262,367 58
Fourth—Semi-Annual Dividends Still on Hand.		
On December 31, 1870, there remained on hand and uncalled for of former periods	$139,904 49	
Add Dividend for the second half of the year 1870	217,601 92	
Total	$357,006 41	
Of the last amount there has been paid since December 31, 1870	$213,544 50	
One-third off former Dividends on Deposits withdrawn before six months	1,080 34	
Total	$214,624 84—214,624 84	
Leaving net amount of Semi-Annual Dividend uncalled for	$142,381 57—	142,381 57
Fifth Decennial Dividend Still on Hand.		
On December 31, 1870, the Decennial Dividend to be paid amounted to	$20,912 89	
Paid during the last six months	3,960 75	
Leaving net amount of Decennial Dividend uncalled for	$16,952 14—	16,952 14
Total		$5,133,026 10
Accounted for as follows;		
1st Loans by the Society		$4,400,083 00
2d Office Furniture		4 902 66
3d General Expenses for the half year		14,499 80
4th Taxes		5,674 20
5th—Balance on hand, June 30, 1871		708,823 42
Total		$5,133,026 10

The Loans, amounting to $4,400,083 00, are as follows:

At 10 per cent. per annum	$1,422 441 00
At 11 per cent. per annum	182,016 00
At 1 per cent. per month	2,747,295 00
At 1½ per cent. per month	12,000 00
At 1¾ per cent. per month	40,750 00
Total	$4,400,083 00

We have counted and verified the notes subscribed by borrowers, and the mortgages and securities guarantee to the loans of the Society, and find them in good order. The Dividend to be paid is derived from the profit made and carried by the Society during the first half of the year 1871, as shown by the following accounts:

Interest and Premiums received during the first half of the year 1871	$261,287 24
One-third off former Dividends	1,080 34
Total	$262,367 58
Disbursed as follows	
Dividend 10 per cent. net per annum	220,145 00
Five per cent of dividend appropriated to the Sinking Fund, pursuant to Article 20 of the By-Laws	11,022 29
General Expenses for the half year	14,499 80
Tax on Deposits	5,674 20
Appropriation to the Furniture Fund	227 69
Total	$252,367 58
Our Sinking Fund amounts at present to	$88,702 98
On December 31, 1870, it amounted to	76,246 30
It has, therefore, been augmented during the last six months of	$12,516 78

GENTLEMEN The above Statement on the situation of our Savings Bank proves the prosperity of the Institution. The regular manner in which the accounts of the Society are kept facilitated our duty of audit ng and at the same time gave us a proof of the correctness and devotion of the administration. We recommend, therefore, gentlemen, that the Statement and accounts submitted be accepted, and that a resolution of thanks be voted to our officers for their faithful attention to the interests of the Society.

San Francisco, July 17, 1871.

H BARROILHET, Banker, F. BERTON, Banker, N. LARCO, Merchant, F. PERRIN, Merchant, } Auditing Committee.
G. VENARD, Merchant.

Certified as correct copy: GUSTAVE MAHE, Director.

FRENCH MUTUAL PROVIDENT SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Twenty-Third Semi-Annual Dividend.

A Dividend of Ten per cent. per annum net (10 per cent.) upon the operations of the French Savings and Loan Society for the six months ending Jun 30, 1871, has, in conformity with the report of the Committee of Verification, appointed by the members of the Society, been declared by the Board of Administration at the Semi-Annual Meeting, held on the 17th inst. This Dividend will be payable on and after the NINETEENTH INST at the office of the Society, 411 Bush street.

GUSTAVE MAHE, Director of French Savings Bank.

E. BAYNOE,

Surveyor, Civil Engineer and Topographical Draughtsman.—Office, over McLaughlin & Hyland's Bank, No 22 Santa Clara St, San Jose. June 10

REMOVAL.

Dr. Charles Gillingham, 103 Post street, near Hearny, San Francisco. Office Hours, 8 to 9 a m, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p m. June 10.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

First Street, between Santa Clara and St. John Streets, San Jose, Cal. June 17 MARTIN CORCORAN, Proprietor

The Late George Grote, the Historian.

On Saturday, the 24th of June, the remains of George Grote, the Historian of Greece, were consigned to their last resting place, in Westminster Abbey. The brief requisition to the Dean of Westminster, in compliance with which he sanctioned the interment of the great historian in the Abbey, expresses not only the wish of the eminent and distinguished signers, but that of the entire educated community, and was as follows:

"We, the undersigned, considering the eminent services rendered by the late Mr. George Grote to literature and learning by his published writings, and to the cause of education by his unremitting exertions through life, earnestly request the Dean of Westminster to allow the remains the honor of sepulture within the walls of the Abbey: Devonshire, Granville, Stanhope, Henry Holland, H. D'Orleans, Duc D'Aumale, [illegible], Derby, [illegible], Hatherley, S. H. Walpole, W. Smith, Salisbury, Henry Reeve, Edward Sabine, [illegible], Robert Lowe."

Some petitions there are which carry more force than edicts, and this was one. England, nay, the civilized world—owes a debt to a great scholar whose felicitous application of genuine philosophy to historical narrative can never be discharged and a fit acknowledgment of which is his entombment in the national shrine. Critics, generally more famous for their smartness than for depth, have accused Grote of want of vivacity, and of that rhetorical ability which fascinates a certain class of readers, but true criticism cannot fail to admire his clearness of illustration, and the animation of his earnest argument. The decease of so ripe a scholar is a loss to literature which cannot be soon replaced, and the admiration in which he was held is evidenced by the eminent men of letters who came to pay their last tokens of esteem and reverence at the side of his tomb.

Peacefully he lies in the grand old Abbey; he wants neither marble nor bronze, his history will be an imperishable monument to his fame. His pall-bearers were Earl Granville, Earl Stanhope, Lord Overstone, Lord Belper, Lord Romilly, the Right Hon. Robert Lowe, Mr. John Stuart Mill, and Mr. Jowett, and the mourners were Mr. Jos. Grote, Mr. Arthur Grote, Mr. Andrew Grote, Mr. J. Major, Prescott, Capt. Stockwell, Capt. Lewin, F. D. Lewin, Sir J. Trelawney, Mr Cave, M. P., Dr W. Smith, Mr. Baine, Mr. Murray, Wickings Smith, Dr De Mussey, Mr. Hayward, Q. C., and Mr Reeve. The service in the choir, with the lessons, was read by Lord John Thynne. At the grave the singers chanted that sublime passage, "Man that is born of a woman," and the remainder of the service was read by Dean Stanley in a manner which may be strictly defined as impressive. When the anthem, "His body is buried in peace," the music of which is by Purcell and Croft, had been faultlessly sung, the Dean concluded the service by pronouncing the benediction; after which Mr. Turle played the Dead March in "Saul" upon the great organ; and, having taken a last look into the grave, the mourners—there were none other than mourners there—departed and left the Abbey to the silence of death. People who gazed down on the coffin-lid saw that it bore this inscription, "George Grote, born 17th November, 1794; died 18th June, 1871." The death of Mr Grote is a great loss to the London University, of which he was for many years Vice-Chancellor, as also to the cause of unsectarian education. In early life he was an active politician and an ardent supporter of the ballot, and he just lived to see this measure, once so derided, patronised and godfathered by Cabinet Ministers, and the fruition of his hopes at hand.

PARAGRAPHIC BUSINESS NOTICES.

— "And every gate she bars to Hate
She opens wide to Love."—*J. G. Whittier.*

No allusion to Governor Haight, or to Mr. John Love, the Republican nominee for Attorney General—merely to the charming effect upon the human stomach of the tonic and carminative "Excelsior."

The line of stages which has been established by Mr. J. Kenney between Saucelito and San Rafael offers a fine opportunity for a most pleasant drive through delightful scenery to the beautifully situated town of San Rafael, and after a few hours stay returning again to the city the same day. The trip is thoroughly enjoyable as a change from the everlasting steamers on our bay, or the rushing transit upon the railroads, as one is enabled to get a close view of the beauties of nature through which we pass. A private party engaging all, or the greater part of the stage to themselves for the trip, could not but have an excellent time. The stage for San Rafael connects with the first Saucelito boat from this city, and with the last from Saucelito on its return.

There is no more delightful trip of an afternoon than that to the Ocean Side House. The numbers that flock there on afternoons and upon moonlight nights sufficiently attest the popularity which the worthy proprietor, Colonel Mellor, has obtained for his pleasant resort. The thorough change of scene is to the busy citizen a charm sufficient to attract him where he can feast his eyes upon the grandeur of Nature as depicted from the windows of the Ocean Side House. There the happy faces he sees around him released from the cares of business tends to elevate his own spirits and cause him on his return home to feel, both mentally and physically refreshed. The delicacies of the table and the choiceness of other refreshments furnished are proverbial.

The War in Amador, the Communists of Paris, the New York riot, and State nominations, have lately been in everybody's mouth, and the opinions on these topics have of course been various, but no matter how many mouths the Cutter Whisky gets into, there is no diversity of opinion as to its merits. On these points all judges are singularly unanimous. The purity of this spirit is no less appreciated than is the exceeding richness of its flavor, for which reasons it is endorsed by the medical faculty as most beneficial to the process of digestion when taken with judgment, and also by connoisseurs in liquors. It is for sale by Hotaling, the sole agent, Jackson street.

To those who from the bustle of business and the noise of the city would seek a brief respite, Thorpe's, twelve miles on the San Bruno Road, offers the greatest inducements, celebrated as it has been for years for the beauty of its tastefully laid-out gardens, its quiet seclusion. The attractions of these are in no wise diminished. The delicious appetising breakfasts and *recherché* dinners are no less noted, and are still furnished in the same thoroughly perfect manner as when the house first obtained thereby its well-earned fame in days of yore. The same admirable judgment is still shown in the selection of the wines and other liquors dispensed to visitors.

Taking mine ease at mine inn is nowhere more thoroughly understood than at the Auzerais House in San José. It is simply the perfection of comfort and luxury. Of the viands it were superfluous to speak. No house in the Union can excel it in this particular; and as for breakfasts, whether it be in the freshness of the products or the manner of serving them, they are everywhere unequaled. If ever a man understood the different arts of keeping a hotel, that man is Mr. H. S. Greeley, who throws his soul into it as thoroughly as does his namesake, Horace, throw his into journalism.

If you want a pair of pants to set off your nether extremities, then get them made by Wright & Harmon. They are positively unrivaled. Other garments, as coats and vests, they make equal to any in the city.

Alger & Co.'s assortment of mathematical and philosophical instruments is of the finest kind. Stereoscopic views, and Brazilian pebble glasses in elegant frames.

The finest fitting shirts to be got in California are made at the French Shirt Factory, 423 Kearny street. Ready-made shirts and undershirts in great variety.

We are glad to notice that E. R. Highton and R. O. Oakley, of 306 Montgomery street, have established an agency for the sale and purchase of real estate, negotiation of loans, collection of rents, and the general management of property in the city or the country, belonging to residents or absentees. They respectfully ask the public for their patronage and influence, which we are confident they will endeavor to justify by strict and assiduous attention to any business confided to them.

John J. Hayden has removed his old-established hair-dressing saloon to the new and spacious store, 218 Bush street, in the Mercantile Library building, which is fitted up regardless of expense, and we venture to say is the finest on the Pacific Coast.

The Six Mile House continues to be, as it will always be when conducted by Harry Blanken, a favorite stopping place for refreshment.

Muller understands the eyes. He is *par excellence* the optician of California. Get his Brazilian pebbles and nothing else, and save your eyes.

AUCTION SALE OF THE NEW CITY HALL LOTS,

At Platt's Hall, on Friday, July 14, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.—The Board of City Hall Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a City Hall in the City and County of San Francisco," approved April [illegible], in accordance with the provisions and directions of said Act will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at PLATT'S HALL, in the City and County of San Francisco, commencing on MONDAY, AUGUST FOURTEENTH, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, and continuing every alternate day thereafter (Sundays excepted) until [illegible] ... situated in the said City and County, the same being that portion of the certain tract of land known and designated as "Yerba Buena Park," [illegible] ... of which said lots and subdivisions have been prepared by the City and County Surveyor, and one of which said maps is deposited in the office of the said City and County Surveyor, and one in the Recorder's office [illegible] **Lot No. 1**— [illegible] ... **Lot No. 4**— [illegible] ... **Lot No. 3**— [illegible] ... **Lot Nos. 8 1-2**— [illegible] ... **Lot Nos. 4, 5, 6** [illegible] ... 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, [illegible] ... fronting on Market street each [illegible] ... **Lot No. 67**— [illegible] ... **Lot No. 68**— [illegible] ... **Lots**— [illegible] ... **Lot 97**— [illegible] ... south corner of Larkin street and Park Avenue, running [illegible] feet 3 inches, northeast 95 feet 1½ inches, northwest 300 feet [illegible] west on Park Avenue 25 feet [illegible] Larkin street [illegible] form depth of 100 feet. **Lot 70**—Forming the [illegible] Hall Avenue, fronting 25 feet on Park Avenue by [illegible]

Terms of Sale: [illegible] ... for the property [illegible] full payment of the purchase price and interest, as above provided [illegible] prepared, executed and delivered by said Commissioners [illegible] evidence of the regularity of the proceedings [illegible] shall be evidence of title and right [illegible]

[illegible] Board of City Hall Commissioners.

Diagrams of the property will be ready April 15th. All of the above lots are graded. Market street is planked, sidewalks laid, etc. Park Avenue is eighty feet wide and graded. The City Hall is to be immediately erected on the adjoining reservation. The main entrance of the Hall will front City Hall Avenue—a magnificent Avenue 200 feet wide running from Market street to Park Avenue. Market street is the main business artery of the city and is destined to continually improve. Investments now made in that street are sure to repay many fold the money laid out. A just comparison of value can be made by taking into consideration the present value of lands surrounding the New York City Hall. Special attention of capitalists [illegible] is called to this sale. The property surrounding the New City Hall [illegible] most desirable that has ever been [illegible]. A design of the building [illegible]

JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, Auctioneers.

EIGHTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Will be open to the public at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 8th, 1871, with the usual ceremonies. HON. MILTON S. LATHAM has consented to deliver the opening address. The [illegible] UNION SQUARE, in the heart of [illegible] ... [illegible] FRUITS and [illegible]

Prices of Admission.—Season Ticket admitting gentleman and one lady, $5; Season Ticket admitting one person, $3; Season Ticket admitting juvenile under 14 years, $1.50. The above Tickets are not Transferable. Single admission, 50 cents. Children under 14 years, 25 cents.

Children must be in charge of guardians or parents. Tickets can be [illegible] of the Managers, at the Mechanics' Institute, [illegible] Post street, at the Pavilion, [illegible] By order.

[illegible] A. S. HALLIDIE, President.

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,
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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— Imports for the past week have been unusually large, comprising a full cargo of sugar, etc., from Java, including 1,564 baskets sugar, 2,078 pkgs rattans, etc. The steamship *America*, from China and Japan, brought 23,215 pkgs of tea, of which 10,857 pkgs were in transit for Eastern cities, overland, besides 514 pkgs silk for the East by rail. In addition to this very large cargo of teas and silk, the steamer also brought 800 bales hemp, 300 bags coffee, oils, spices and chow chow, and of treasure $81,000. The *Ajax*, from Honolulu, brought 5,026 pkgs sugar, 1,400 pkgs hides and skins, etc.; and from Sydney, 161 bxs lemons, 700 cs Kami Gum, etc. the *D. C. Murray*, from Honolulu, 5,000 pkgs sugar, 225 bales pulu, 366 pkgs molasses, etc.; the *Norseman*, from Liverpool, had 200 tons pig iron, 810 bags salt, etc. *Theodore Ducos*, from Bordeaux, 2,200 pkgs wine, 1,000 cs oil, 490 cs prunes, 1,600 cs soap, etc. Then we have five vessels from New York—*Sierra Nevada*, *Mary E. Packer*, *Ellen Austin*, *Quickstep* and *Yosemite*. These ships brought large and well-assorted cargoes of general merchandise, including 10,000 bxs candles, 23,700 cs coal oil, 10,631 kegs nails, 6,280 cs oysters, 3,600 kegs powder, etc. To this must be added goods, wares and merchandise by rail overland, and our coast steamers carrying heavy cargoes to and fro of considerable value show the rapidly increasing commerce of the port. Exports for the same period other than treasure include the *Woosung's* cargo of wheat to Liverpool, valued at $50,000; the *Selma's* and *Marama's* cargoes for Tahiti, valued at $15,000; the *Colorado's* cargo for New York via Panama, valued at $160,517; also, by same to Panama and way ports, $10,000. The *Wonga Wonga* for Sydney carried 5,000 qr sks flour, and to other Colonial ports general cargo, valued at $20,000; *Delaware*, to Burrard Inlet, $1,700 cargo. Then to this add divers cargoes of general merchandise by steamers to Oregon, etc., north, to San Diego and other southern coast ports a like considerable supply.

— Supplies of high wines overland comprise 150 barrels. This is more profitable than purchasing grain for distillation at present current rates. Purchases of molasses have lately been made for making of spirits. There is no special demand for French Brandies or other imports; prices quite nominal. Nor is there any sale for Whiskies, either domestic or foreign, worthy of special reference. Stocks liberal. Imports of Wines from January 1st to July 16th: Cks, 317; qr cks, 1,34[illegible]; cases, 19,493; baskets, 1,966; bbls, 1,809; hf bbls, 182; half cks, 32; hhds, 601; ¼-cks, 1,236; pps, 46; qr pps, 40. As before intimated, the Lake Vineyard Wine Company has closed its San Francisco agency by purchase to Morrow, Chamberlain & Co., of New York City, they and their associates having made this and other large contract purchases of Wines with a view to a very considerable extension of this business in New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. The success which has hitherto attended the introduction of fine Wines at the East by this house encourages increased efforts to meet the rapidly growing wants of the Atlantic trade for pure California Wines. We also note a continued good demand for Landsberger's California Sparkling at established rates. At present, the demand for French Clarets, Champagne, etc., is very light; stocks are ample, the ship *Theodore Ducos* adding 700 cs Champagne and 1,500 pkgs Red and White to our previous liberal supplies, and now the *Andre*, also from same port, adds as much more to the aggregate. Sales include 65 pkgs Louis Roederer & Co.'s Burgundy Port at agents' rates. Our Wine shipments overland by rail for six months past, 112,980 gallons.

— Report of Bureau of Statistics No. 10 shows for the ten months ending April 30, 1871. Imports, $434,681,677; exports domestic, $423,822,619; foreign, $31,196,181. For the ten months ending April 30, 1870: Imports, $381,717,855; exports domestic, $315,777,234, foreign, $25,535,520. Tonnage of vessels entered and cleared, engaged in foreign trade for the twelve months ending 1871: Entered, American tonnage, 3,552,473 tons; foreign, 5,972,911 tons; cleared, American tonnage, 3,652,710 tons; foreign, 5,890,822. For the twelve months ending April 30, 1870: American tonnage entered, 3,431,800; foreign, 5,737,835; cleared, American tonnage, 3,463,191; foreign, 5,790,793. This number contains a statement of great value, showing the foreign countries to which the principal commodities, the growth, produce and manufacture of the United States were exported (by quantities and values) during the calendar year ending December 31, 1870.

— The amount of money forwarded East through the post office as ordinary mail matter has undoubtedly been greatly exaggerated. It is quite possible that some parties have taken advantage of the greater cheapness with which they could make remittances in this manner when exchange was high; but when it is affirmed that $6,000,000 have been so shipped it is simply a preposterous statement. Neither the Postmaster, nor any of his assistants, can possibly know how much coin has been forwarded through the post office. None but the shippers themselves can possibly know, and they are not likely to make a public statement of the facts. A package, weighing perhaps a little less than four pounds, is brought to the office, duly stamped according to law, and conveyed by mail to its proper address. Nobody but the sender and receiver knows its contents, and the whole thing is the merest guesswork.

— We know of no other grain charters, and no other vessels have yet been placed on the berth to load breadstuffs for the United Kingdom, the alleged reason therefor is the prevailing high prices, current rates for flour and wheat being far above English limits, even at the low and nominal freight rates at which desirable vessels could be secured at this date. There is, however, an increased demand for superfine flour for the Hongkong market, and at the recent concessions in price two or three small vessels have been secured to load in Macondray's line. A small and unexpected shipment of 5,000 qr sks flour was also made to Sydney by the *Wonga Wonga*. This, however, may prove to be the entering wedge for a reciprocity trade of some moment growing out of semi-monthly steam service with the Colonies.—*Commercial Herald.*

— Money is very plentiful in this market, and the demand for commercial purposes is far more active than for a long time past. The new crops are also requiring money to market them, and nearly all kinds of business has assumed a healthier aspect. Rates in commercial banks are 1 per cent., and the savings institutions ask 9@11; but we hear of recent loans effected at 8 per cent., the security being unexceptionable. The Branch Mint is fully employed in coining, being kept up to its greatest activity by the heavy supplies of bullion from the refineries.

— In our markets we have no changes of importance to note, no considerable transactions in merchandise having come to our knowledge. Business, however, is active for the season, and nearly all trade departments show life and animation. Money for all legitimate purposes of traffic is plentiful. Our cereal crops are beginning to move outward, putting considerable coin into general circulation. Our fruit markets were never more copiously supplied than at present, and all business marts are astir with life and animation.

— Bullion is in good supply. Gold bars, 890@900; silver bars, from par to ½ per cent. premium, currency bills on Atlantic cities, 111½, sight drafts, payable in coin, ½ per cent. premium, telegraphic transfers, ¼ per cent. premium, sterling exchange, 48½d; commercial exchange, 49d, Mexican dollars, 5@6 per cent. premium; gold in New York, July 20th, 112½; legal tenders in San Francisco, 89¼@90.

— One of the most gratifying features of the past six months has been the remarkable development of our tea trade. Samples of new crop teas were lately sent from this city to Eastern markets, and proved so much finer, fresher, stronger and more aromatic than anything of the kind previously exhibited there, that dealers were afraid to exhibit them for sale until their stocks were exhausted.

The Rev. Dr. Scott will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor; also, at 7½ P. M. Subject of evening lecture—"The Bible, the only infallible rule and standard for human belief and conduct." The public cordially invited to attend. Sunday School at 9½ A. M.

Agatha States.

Nine years ago this lady made her debut in San Francisco. It was her first appearance in the musical world. Her voice was a pure soprano, with a volume and compass rare even in Europe. At that time she was only possessed of Nature's gift, and required years of study. She followed the advice of her friends and of many professors of music in this place and went to Italy. For three years she devoted herself exclusively to the study of her profession. At the end of that time she was allowed to appear in public. From that day her reputation was established in Europe. She performed in Italy, Germany, two entire seasons in Paris, and now returns to the scenes of her first efforts to prove to Californians the justice of their early appreciation of her. San Francisco has given her a characteristic welcome. Without any solicitation or canvassing, but simply by the means of an announcement that season tickets were procurable at Mr. Gray's, nearly one-half of the seats were taken in two days, and none will be left on the day of performance. The opera will be *Ernani*, the same in which she appeared ere she went forth to mature her voice, and those who remember her then will be able to note the change that study and practice have effected.

The Operatic Fizzle.—Lea Silly's efforts in the vocal line came to a sudden pull-up on Tuesday last, and a portion of the press likened Corbyn unto Jonah—although it was the *whale* which possessed the ability to gobble up the *genus homo*. How long will managers be in learning the fact that an opera *company* must possess some stronger material than one or two *artistes* of mediocre ability and an orchestra and chorus of worn-out San Francisco hacks? By way of contrast, the Agatha States troupe should really be able to accomplish something—but *nous verrons*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A HOUSE FOR OFFICES ON THE NEW CITY HALL GROUNDS.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, July 12th, 1871.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners until 12 o'clock M. of THURSDAY, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1871, for the erection of a building for offices on the "City Hall Reservation," as [illegible] ... No bids will be entertained or considered unless accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of $500 United States gold coin, conditioned for the due entering into the contract [illegible] ... No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of the bids [illegible] ... The expense of advertising will be charged to the successful bidder.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,
July 22. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR PUTTING IN CONCRETE BED FOR THE NEW CITY HALL BUILDING.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, July 12th, 1871.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Room No. 2, Donohoe, Kelly & Co.'s Building, southeast corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, until 12 o'clock M. of SATURDAY, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1871, for Putting in Concrete Bed for the foundation of the New City Hall Building [illegible] ... days from the date of the signing of the contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. No bid will be entertained or considered unless accompanied by a good and sufficient bond, satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, United States gold coin, conditioned for the due entering into the contract of the party to whom it may be awarded. To preserve uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary at their office [illegible] ... Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed, in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund, which warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration. The expense of advertising will be charged to the successful contractor. P. H. CANAVAN, J. G. EASTLAND, C. E. McLANE,
July 22. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

FOR SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO, ANAHEIM LANDING AND SAN DIEGO.

Touching at San Luis Obispo for Passengers Only.—Passage and freight at reduced rates.—The Steamship PACIFIC, F. Connor, Commander, will leave for the above ports, from Folsom-street wharf, on SUNDAY, July 23d, at 9 o'clock A.M. [July 22.] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

FOR VICTORIA,

Connecting with Steamers for Puget Sound ports.—The Clyde-Built Steamship PRINCE ALFRED [illegible] Wharf FRIDAY, July 28th, at 1 o'clock P.M. For passage or freight inquire of
July 22. JOHN ROSENFELD, corner of Folsom and Spear streets.

E. R. HIGHTON.] **HIGHTON & OAKLEY,** [R. O. OAKLEY.

Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, Negotiation of Loans, Collection of Rents, and the general management of property in the City or the Country. [July 22.] OFFICE, 306 Montgomery street.

TO BANKERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

A young man, with eight year's experience in Banking, wishes for a situation in a Bank or Merchant's office, in this city, with the highest testimonials. Moderate expectations. Address, E. M., "News Letter" Office
July 22 [illegible] S. F.

FOR MONTEREY, SAN SIMEON, AND SAN LUIS OBISPO.

The Steamship "Gussie Telfair" will leave Folsom-street Wharf, for the above ports, on SATURDAY, July 22d, at 9 o'clock A.M.
July 22d. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

Weekly Brevities.

Proposed treaty between Japan and China is the subject of some anxiety in the Orient.——By the *America*, from China, Mr. Horace Dunn has arrived, bringing 170 packages from Japan and 12 from Shanghai, for the Industrial Fair here. The contents are of a novel and most interesting character, and will form a new and attractive feature of the Fair.——Twenty-four thousand chests of tea arrived by the *America*, the heaviest importation ever received by one vessel in the United States. More Japanese Princes have arrived by the same vessel.——Isaac Yoakum was fined $500 for aggravated assault on one of the Moraga girls in Contra Costa. He has given notice of appeal.——Thomas (known as "Tad") Lincoln died on the 15th. Mrs. L. [illegible] ——The [illegible] arrived [illegible] after a passage of [illegible] days and eleven h[ours] from New Zealand. Her passage from San Francisco was twenty [illegible] days [illegible] Auckland [illegible] Sydney [illegible] Her captain, Harding [illegible] the American [illegible]——They have got a road steam [illegible] Lieutenant Cardona, of the [illegible] were attacked by Irishmen, but they [illegible] ——Ed. Gaffney, of the [illegible] the New York [illegible] hearing his absence was commented upon, became so excited that he cut his throat from ear to ear, killing himself instantly.——Irish Brigade Association protest against the body of Irish residents of New York being held accountable for the riot.——[illegible] Eighty-fourth Regiment [illegible] and to bring him to Court Martial for cowardice.——General Varian informs the Eighty-fourth Regiment that he exonerates them from any blame in firing without orders, they having been first assaulted by the mob with stones and firearms.——Five more rioters have died of their wounds.——It is proposed in the Spanish Cortes to send 30,000 troops to Cuba to put down the insurrection.——Michigan and Illinois river canal is completed. The rush of water from Lake Michigan completely cleansed Chicago river, and supplied it with pure water; the cost was $3,000,000.——Patrick Burk, whose death sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment, insists on being hung. The Court gives him a week to think of it.——The Los Angeles *Star* advocates compulsory education.——The *City of Melbourne* made the passage hence to Honolulu under nine days.——Mr. Voles, on his return from Stockton to his home at Knight's Ferry, was relieved of $250 and a watch and chain by two road agents, who are known. Parties are in pursuit of them.——The grading of the railroad between Portland, Oregon, and Hillsboro, is progressing fast.——Guest at the International had his valise cut open in his room and $400 and a quantity of jewelry abstracted. What are hotel safes for?——A man in custody in Contra Costa for stealing horses is suspected of being Wells, the Sacramento murderer, who escaped by shooting two officers who had him in charge, 12 years ago.——The Guadalupe Island ownership is decided, and the shipment of goat hides [illegible] It is estimated there are 150,000 wild goats on the island.——It is rumored that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the California Pacific Railroad by the Central Pacific.——Governor Randolph, of New Jersey, was serenaded, and addressed a large assemblage of people of all parties, who enthusiastically cheered [illegible]——The [illegible] of Spain has been arrested.——Harry Meiggs has contracted with a San Francisco firm to send to Peru 600 Chinamen to work on the railroads there.——Archbishop Guibert, of Tours, has been appointed Archbishop of Paris.——[illegible] mittee that there is such an organization in that State, the object of it being to con[illegible] the riot have resolved only to support citizens of American birth for office hereafter.——Meeting of citizens of Indianapolis condemned the conduct of Mayor [illegible] New York [illegible] fifty persons.——Some folks over the bay have been calling up for firewood the piles floated into the north side of Oakland Creek, belonging to the Central Pacific Railroad Company.——Aunt Harriet Tinoin, a colored woman, formerly a slave and long resident at Jackson Valley, and who befriended many a sick miner in early days [illegible]——[illegible] pers are to be started in Portland, Oregon, one as a railroad organ.——Five of the Moraga girls in Contra Costa have been arrested on a charge of riot.——An important [illegible] years old.——[illegible] is a calico dress.——California fruits, wines, cigars, saddles, boots, shoes, blankets, etc., are in great demand in Colorado.——San Diego shipped $2,000 worth of bullion the past week.——A request against the removal of the troops from the Reser[vation] [illegible] several times; they were fined $40 each.——Mrs. Sheridan, who has a [illegible] for breaking neighbors' windows has to pay $30 for indulging in that past[ime].——[illegible] the entry of the King and Government into Rome.——Col. W. H. L. Barnes lectures [illegible]——Hon. Wm. Vogel, Treasurer and Postmaster of New Zealand, has arrived with his family from Europe. He easily obtained the loan of $6,000,000 he went to negotiate for.——The orange crop in Los Angeles promises to be heavy.——The *Monitor*, the only strictly Catholic newspaper in the city, condemns the Catholic rioters in unqualified terms.——Madam Agatha States and troupe arrived last night, in good health and spirits. [illegible] $300,000 in four days, the last clean up. It averages $500,000 every fortnight.——A new evening paper is announced to oppose Governor Haight's election.——The Amador army have returned, and had a reception from their brothers in arms.——[illegible] deceased wife's sister, has received Queen Victoria's signature.——An oakum factory has been started in this city, with first-class machinery.——Alice Dunning Lingard's dresses for *Frou-Frou* are said to be something stunning.——The Central Pacific Railroad Company is sued for $50,000 for causing the death of Margaret A. Jacobs.——The Catholic priests in New York on Sunday generally denounced the rioters.——A terrible storm in New York and vicinity on the 16th instant. The Yorkville bell tower, 130 feet high, was blown down.——The Pioneer Library Lottery, Sacramento, is drawn to-day, the 18th instant.——The sloop-of-war *Cyane* is under repair at Vallejo.——Three children at Castroville pitched into a beehive and [illegible] at Agricultural Park.——The horse disease in the mountain country north of the San Joaquin river is spreading. Valuable animals sicken and die daily.——Eight hunters near Chico killed eight grizzly bears and four cubs in one day.

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER.

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and [illegible] the same as lead pipe. Samples can be seen at [illegible] [March 25.] THOS. H. SELBY & Co.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. [illegible] July 1st, 1871. [illegible] $1,000,000 [illegible] Real Estate—Company's property cor. California and Leidesdorff streets [illegible] Total Assets in Gold [illegible] July 22.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine. [illegible] John H. Redington, President [illegible] Secretary [illegible] Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—David Williams. Marysville—H. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 18.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds, Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. [illegible] L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, L. H. Winchester, James Phelan, [illegible] Castle, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, Patrick McAran, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, William Smith, Marysville. [illegible] Charles D. Haven, Secretary. [illegible] May 2.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
EVERSON & MIDDLEMISS, General Agents,
April 22.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California [illegible] by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,032,390, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
Wm. Macdonald, Agent. Nov 21.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—Capital, $200,000, Fully Paid up in United States Gold Coin. Cash Assets, Half a Million Dollars. Office, No. 433 California street [illegible] R. Haight, J. [illegible] W. Kellogg, W. [illegible] J. M. Barney [illegible] Mar. 25.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Winterthur, Switzerland.—Capital $1,000,000; Surplus $114,000. The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared [illegible] on Treasure shipped on board of steamers or [illegible] and to or from any part of the world. Rate of premium [illegible] other first-class Company. All losses paid here in [illegible] in Europe, at the option of the insured. [illegible]
San Francisco, May 25th, 1871. [May 27.]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; [illegible] Vice President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,100,000.—Marine Policies issued to cover Cargoes, Freights, Profits and Commissions, from and to all parts of the world. [illegible] paid in United States Gold Coin. [illegible]
Nov 9. Agents [illegible] California street.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—ODD FELLOWS SAVINGS BANK

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Savings Bank [illegible] Annual Term ending [illegible] 20th instant. San Francisco, July [illegible] Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION,

532 California street, corner of Webb.—A dividend has been declared for the half year ending with 30th June, [illegible] ten (10) per cent. per annum on term deposits, and nine and one [illegible] free of Federal tax on deposits, payable on and after MONDAY, July [illegible] By order. [July 15.] LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, [illegible]
Feb 8. FALKNER, BELL & Co., Agents [illegible] street.

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 2 Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. Feb. 25.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter," having perfected most extensive arrangements to that end, is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but he has the best of facilities for executing, in a manner unsurpassed by other houses; and the careful accuracy and typographical beauty which have always distinguished the [illegible] Among journals will characterize the [illegible] Work issuing from the same Establishment, and the CHARGES will in NO CASE be GREATER than those of other houses. Special attention will be given to

Banking, Insurance, Legal and Mercantile Business,

And, in addition, the following kinds of work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED:

Deeds, Drafts, Leases, Circulars, Transfers, Bill Heads, Ball Cards, Blank Notes, Bills Lading, Prices Current, Deposit Checks, Wedding Cards, Shipping Receipts, Insurance Policies, Certificates of Stock, Certificates of Deposit, Bills of Exchange, Railroad Receipts, Letter Headings, Express Orders, Business Cards, Note Headings, Visiting Cards, Bank Notices, Check Books, Stock [illegible] Bills, Catalogues, Newspapers, Flock Cards, Concert Bills, Road Notices, School Reports, Concert Tickets, Festival Tickets, Rail Road Tickets, Excursion Tickets, Tags of every style, Apothecaries' Labels, Order of Exercises, Rewards of Merit, Omnibus Tickets, [illegible] Lecture [illegible] Town Reports, [illegible] of Fare, Show Cards, Wood Cuts, Pamphlets, Magazines, Tax Bills, Lectures, Books.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 3.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—— That better instruct [illegible] The [illegible] states that nine-tenths of his scholars belonged to the agricultural laboring class, and of these three-fourths left home and pushed their way in all parts of the world. To take one example—a collier family paying only [illegible] for their bit of land. [illegible] daughters. James became a cartwright and worked on the railway or factory in France, Italy and Austria. John, [illegible] became partner with Messrs. Brassey & [illegible] A [illegible] France [illegible] Wm. [illegible] a railway constructor. [illegible] India, [illegible] emigrated to New Zealand; the other [illegible] dressmaking in Edinburgh at her [illegible] London [illegible] prosperity which though remarkable was no doubt well earned.

—— A certain good-natured old Vermont farmer preserved his constant good nature, [illegible] One day, one of his [illegible] came in, [illegible] that one of his [illegible] was dead. [illegible] "W. D., he always was a beauty cuss! Take his hide off and carry it down to Fletcher's. It will fetch the cash." An hour or so afterwards the man came back, with the news that "Linebeck" and his mate were both dead. "Are they?" said the old man. "Well, I took them of B. to save a bad debt that I never expected to get. It is lucky that it ain't the brindles." After the lapse of another hour the man came back again, to tell him that the nigh brindle was dead. "Is he?" said the old man. "Well, he was a very old ox. Take off his hide, and take it down to Fletcher's. It is worth cash, and will bring more than any two of the others." Hereupon his wife, who was a very pious [illegible] reprimanded her husband severely, and asked him if he was not aware that his [illegible] was a judgment of Heaven upon him for his [illegible] "Is it?" said the old fellow. "Well, if they will take the judgment in cattle, it's the easiest way I can pay it."

—— No more graphic and terrible picture of a plague-stricken city was ever contemplated by horror-stricken mortal eyes than is now presented by the fearfully afflicted capital of the Argentine Republic—Buenos Ayres. For a second time within a few months has the fell scourge of our race, the yellow fever, visited the city. At the first dread visitation 25,000 human beings fell beneath the deadly disease, then the fatal epidemic abated, and was thought to be over; persons who had fled from the devastated town returned, but no sooner had business been resumed than the infection broke out with renewed force and malignity. All communication is now cut off with the doomed capital. It is only known that men, women and children are dying there by thousands, and a correspondent from Montevideo forcibly remarks that Buenos Ayres is a "City of the Dead." Never has the yellow fever performed its work of death as effectually as in this unfortunate city.

—— The London *Telegraph's* Versailles correspondent states that one insurgent prisoner of note boasts that the burning of Paris is nothing, but that when London, with all its docks and wealth, has been destroyed by fire and petroleum, the middle classes throughout Europe will understand that they must now give way to the laboring classes as the nobles gave way to them in 1789. Numbers of the better [illegible] of the insurgents boast that London, Liverpool and Bristol will be the next scenes of action of the secret societies that have sworn to regenerate the world. They declare that England will protect them, and that from there they will be able to carry on the war of labor against capital. The same correspondent asserts that a member of the International Association has turned informer; and a correspondence between the chiefs of London, Berlin and Paris has been discovered, which pretends that everything done in the city was directed from the former place.

—— The following is an approximate estimate of the number of the earth's inhabitants addicted to cannibalism. The Battas, according to Friedmann, may be reckoned at 200,000 souls; the cannibals of the Niger Delta at 100,000; [illegible] in the Fleuriot de Langle, at 80,000; the cave-dwellers of the [illegible] country (about a tenth of the whole population) [illegible] the Niam Niam at about 500,000; the Miranhas and the Messayas [illegible] Marius, at 2,000; the South American cannibals at 1,000; the Australian aborigines at 50,000; the Melanesians (without including New Guinea), 1,000,000. This calculation gives a total at the present time of 1,913,000 human beings addicted to anthropophagy, the 690th part of the whole population of the earth.—*Glasgow Herald.*

—— In connection with the extraordinary death of Mr. Frederick Moon, the London correspondent of the *Elgin Courant* learns that among the facts that have transpired it is stated that Mrs. Davey, who is charged with the murder, had during the last twelve years received as much as from £15,000 to £20,000 from Mr. Moon, while for several years past she was in receipt of large sums of money from at least three other gentlemen, including Captain Davey, who, by the way, is considered in well-informed quarters as more sinned against than sinning. Not the least singular thing in the history of this woman is that, though she occupied a house of only eight rooms, she had three female servants and a page, and lived at the rate of [illegible] a year.

—— Kings, priests and capital, according to one of the recent manifestoes of the International Association, are the natural enemies of the working classes. Several manifestoes have been issued by the Association, and in France there are at least three sections having various opinions about the destruction of Paris, but all pretty much agreed with representative committees in other countries, that the old order of society must be destroyed—"ought to perish—shall perish." The worst enemies of the Commune were within its own body, but the misleaders of the working classes never fail to teach that the so-called lower classes ought to [illegible] and the natural pillars of society destroyed. The fact must be noted as a sign of the times. Is there a worse sign?

—— Some people extract the most abundant gratification out of trifles light as air. A Transatlantic gentleman, visiting the Cumberland Lakes, says, "I was not a little gratified to find that the best omnibus" at Windermere station "bore the American flag." "This omnibus," says the correspondent triumphantly, "rapidly filled, while the others were forced to start with almost empty benches—a gratifying tribute to the popularity of the flag."

—— A lad named Barton, the son of an omnibus driver in London, lately picked up in Great Winchester Street a case containing notes and securities of the value of £5,000, belonging to a firm in Fenchurch street. On handing over the property, [illegible] spent about two hours in finding the owners, was rewarded with the sum of [illegible]

—— A gentleman of eighty married a young wife, and in due course of time she presented him with a son. On the day of christening him the nurse handed baby round with the usual remark, "the very image of his papa." "Very like, indeed, about the mouth," said a lady, "he has no teeth."

—— "Why do you not hold up your head as I do?" inquired an aristocratic lawyer of a neighboring farmer. "Squire," replied the farmer, "look at that field of grain; all the valuable heads hang down like mine, while those that have nothing in them stand upright, like yours."

—— It is stated that the French police have received nearly 80,000 anonymous denunciations of alleged Communists. The number of Communists killed, wounded or captured, is estimated roughly at 100,000.

—— Dugald—"Did ye hear that Sawney M'Nab was ta'en up for stealin' a coo?" Donald—"Hoot, toot, the stupit bodie! Could he no bocht it an' no paid for't?"

—— There is much talk of a certain "Battle of Dorking." [illegible] so named is illegal. Is not the "Battle of Dorking" a cock fight?

FAVORITE VALLEJO ROUTE.

California Pacific Railroad and Steamer "Capital."—Summer Arrangement.—Shortest and most comfortable line. Fares [illegible] and Vallejo [illegible] Marysville and [illegible] to Sacramento [illegible] SUNDAY TRAINS AND BOAT [illegible] Sacramento at 2:30 p.m. [illegible]
G. P. [illegible], General Freight and Passenger Agent.
Vallejo, July [illegible] May 1.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CALIFORNIA PACIFIC R. R. CO.'S STEAMERS.

The Fast and Magnificent Steamers of the California Pacific Rail[road] [illegible] For Sacramento [illegible] For Stockton [illegible] cepted), connecting at Stockton with stages for [illegible] For Mare Island, Vallejo, Benicia, Martinez and Suisun. [illegible] Rates of Fare [illegible] Special Freight Notice—Reduction in Freights. [illegible] inducements, avoiding the fatigue [illegible] and enjoying a delightful trip on the inland waters [illegible]
WM. H. MOOR,
April 22. Gen'l Sup't Steamers Cal. Pac. R. R. Co.

CHANGE OF TIME—NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pa[cific] [illegible] on the following routes: [illegible] Salem, Jefferson [illegible] without expense for transfer [illegible]
[April 15.] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 217 Sansome st.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Valencia streets [illegible] cars will leave the [illegible] Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broad[way] and Vallejo streets [illegible] will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [April 1.] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dakota" [illegible] June 21st, London Mail June [illegible] leaves San Francisco August 16th. For freight, passage [illegible] apply at 414 Market street, San Francisco.
May 13. [illegible] RAYMOND, Agent.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

On and after Sunday, April 2d, the steamer "Princess" will leave [illegible] Meiggs' Wharf [illegible] On Saturday there will be no 6 p.m. boat from Meiggs' Wharf. Sunday morning first boat at [illegible] a.m. SUNDAY TIME: Meiggs' Wharf, 9 and 12 a.m., and [illegible] Fare—Twenty-five Cents.
April 1. [illegible], Superintendent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warren, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery [illegible] (Sundays excepted) [illegible] at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Duncan's Mills.
March 11. CHARLES MINTURN.

NOTICE.—STEAMER NEW WORLD.

On and after June 1st the steamer NEW WORLD will leave [illegible] for San Francisco at 5:30 a.m. Returning, will leave [illegible] Wharf at 3 p.m.
June 7. WM. H. MOOR, Gen'l Sup't Steamers Cal. Pac. R. R.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome st.
San Francisco, April 5, 1870. April 8.

MICHAEL MEAGHER,

Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for New York, Nevada, Connecticut, etc. Deeds, Mortgages [illegible] carefully and promptly [illegible] special attention [illegible]
OFFICE: [illegible] CALIFORNIA STREET.
April 2. South side, two doors [illegible]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN!!---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE!!!

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Passenger Express, Sunday excepted	Train Daily	Time Schedule. June 1871	Express Train Daily	Passenger, Sunday excepted
4 00 P M	8 00 A M	San Francisco	5 45 P M	12 30 P M
4 [illegible] P M	8 40 A M	Oakland	5 12 P M	11 5[illegible] P M
5 30 P M	7 30 A M	San Jose	5 0 P M	12 [illegible] P M
7 [illegible] P M	12 [illegible] P M	Stockton	1 [illegible] P M	9 30 P M
9 35 P M	7 1 P M	Sacramento	11 45 A M	7 00 A M
	1 10 P M	Marysville	9 10 A M	
	7 30 P M	Reno	3 40 A M	
EASTWARD	1 20 P M	Sacramento	11 45 A M	WESTWARD
	1 25 P M	[illegible]	4 [illegible] A M	
	1 15 A M	[illegible]	1 00 A M	
	9 10 A M	Winnemucca	1 05 A M	
	12 30 P M	Battle Mountain	1 25 P M	
	4 40 P M	Elko	8 45 A M	
	6 30 A M	Ogden	5 [illegible] P M	

SAN JOSE BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco at 9.10 a.m. daily (Sundays excepted), and 3.00 p.m. daily. Returning leaves San Jose at [illegible] a.m. daily, and [illegible] p.m. daily (except Sundays).

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco *6.50, [illegible], 10.30 and 11.10 a.m., 12.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.00, 5.15 [illegible] and [illegible] p.m. [illegible] 10 and [illegible] to Oakland only. Leave Brooklyn [illegible] and [illegible] a.m. [illegible] p.m. Leave Oakland [illegible], 7.20, 9.00, 10.10, 11.00, 11.50 a.m., 1.10, 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 6.20, and 10.20 p.m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7.20, 9.00 and [illegible] a.m., [illegible] and 5.00 p.m. [illegible] Leave Haywards [illegible] and [illegible] a.m. and 5.20 p.m. Leave Fruit Vale, [illegible] a.m., 1.30, 4.00, and 5.30 p.m.

*Trains don't run Sundays.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

T. H. Goodman, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agt.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—ON WEEK DAYS

Leave San Fran'co.	Arrive at San Jose.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at Gilroy.
8.[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	1 [illegible] a m	11 [illegible] a m
3.30 p m	5.45 p m	5.40 p m	7.00 p m
4.40 p m	6.[illegible] p m		
ON SUNDAYS			
8.30 a m	10.50 a m	10.50 a m	2.10 a m
8.[illegible] a m	12.10 a m		
2.30 p m	5.[illegible] p m		

TRAINS NORTH—ON WEEK DAYS

Leave Gilroy	Arrive at San Jose	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Fran'co
6.40 p m	7.45 p m	[illegible] a m	9 [illegible] a m
2.40 a m	3.15 p m	[illegible] a m	10.10 a m
		5.20 p m	[illegible] p m
ON SUNDAYS			
1 15 p m	2.55 p m	8.10 a m	[illegible] a m
		3.10 p m	[illegible] p m
		6.20 p m	8.40 p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 2.30 p.m. and arrive at Gilroy at 6.0 p.m.

†Will run as an Express Train—for first-class fares only—stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible] a.m. arriving at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] a.m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3.45 a.m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 a.m.

A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Supt.

A. C. Bassett, Ass't Supt. J. L. Willcutt, Gen. Ticket Agt.

SHORT ROUTE.

Running PALACE CARS equipped with Miller's Safety Platform and Coupler.

Steamer "Capital," connecting at Vallejo with Cal. fornia Pacific Railroad.—The following Time will take effect on Monday, May 1, 1870.

GOING NORTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Capital Leaves San Francisco	Trains Arrive at Calistoga	Trains Arrive at Sacramento	Trains Arrive at Marysville
8.00 a m	12 45 p m	12 30 p m	2.15 p m
4.00 p m	8 00 p m	8 30 p m	9 30 p m
ON SUNDAYS			
8.00 a m	12 30 p m	1 00 p m	6 00 p m

GOING SOUTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Trains Leave Marysville	Trains Leave Calistoga	Trains Leave Sacramento	Capital Arrives at S. Francisco
6.00 a m	7.30 a m	7.15 a m	11 30 a m
1.00 p m	2.30 p m	3.15 p m	7 00 p m
ON SUNDAYS			
10.15 a m	2.00 p m	2.30 p m	7.00 p m

Tickets for sale at 406 Montgomery street, or on board steamer "Capital."

R. S. MATTISON, Superintendent.

L. C. Fowler, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

Vallejo, May 1, 1871.

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By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, comprising Routes and Modes of Travel [illegible] Fares; Concise descriptions of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc. Tourists' Guide to Yosemite, Tahoe, the Geysers and [illegible] by the great Pacific Railroad [illegible] [illegible] Ocean [illegible] via Panama and Nicaragua to New York, all Inland and Oceanic [illegible] [illegible] by A. L. BANCROFT & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 721 Market st., S. F. Sent by mail [illegible] and sold by all Newsdealers. Sept. 17.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. A. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors: L. A. Amerman, Wm. Harney, H. H. Byrne, J. C. Pennie, [illegible], H. Traube, [illegible], H. A. Herbert, J. W. Mekenney, J. C. Lergion, J. T. [illegible], Adna Ball [illegible]. HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. Office 605 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan. 16.

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them [illegible] The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of [illegible] J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon. Owing to its deserved [illegible] various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the finest Whisky in the United States. March 29.

CAR BUILDING

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] Freight and Passenger Cars of any required design [illegible] than the [illegible] guaranteed [illegible] any make in the United States. KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO., April 9. Corner [illegible] and Bryant streets.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants. No. 217 Sansome street. [illegible] [illegible] Jan 7. [illegible] SPEYER & CO., General Agents.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the undersigned, to [illegible] relating to the Society. [illegible] 221 [illegible] 729 Montgomery street.

ANTON ROMAN.] **A. ROMAN & CO.,** [F. A. HOFFMAN

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 22.

JAMES NEALL.] **WM. HASELTINE & CO.,** [WM. HASELTINE

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar.—Also, Auction and Commission Merchants, No. 609 Sacramento street, second store above Montgomery street. OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid by [illegible] Feb 9.] MACONDRAY, FOULKES & CO. 412 Front street.

NOTICE.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Room No. 2, Donahue, Kelly & Co's Bank Building, southeast corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets. June 4.

MADAM WALDOW COHEN.

Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, between Washington and Jackson.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

紙聞新山唐山金

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Shipping [illegible] complete summary of Telegraph News to date. Latest Eastern Market Reports [illegible] The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission [illegible] correspondents. Dec. 31.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY [illegible] manufacturing purposes [illegible] of the Central Pacific Railroad [illegible] Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, [illegible] [illegible] an investment I consider the property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN.

Agent Decoto Land Company, 6.1 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 31.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

607 Market Street Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. $50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc. $75,000 Rubber Clothing. $30,000 Rubber Combs & Fancy Goods. $50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc. $25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods. Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of **Rubber Goods.**

October 21.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new, is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo [illegible] [illegible] the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in [illegible] hours. June 11.

FOR HONOLULU,

Regular Dispatch Line, composed of the following first-class vessels: [illegible] Ethan Allen, [illegible] J. C. MERRILL & CO., 204 and 206 California street.

JOHN R. ELLIS.] **ELLIS & CURTIS,** [JAMES F. CURTIS

Commission Merchants, to California street, San Francisco.— Dealers [illegible] 27 Murray street, New York. Jan 28.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get [illegible] show work and printing of every kind. Feb. 16. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

M. D. CARR & CO.,

Book and Job Printers, 532 Clay street, between Montgomery and [illegible] San Francisco. Oct. 15.

MARIN HOTEL.

San Rafael, Marin County California.—Superior accommodations offered. [illegible] J. S. BAILEY, Proprietor.

IRISH WHISKY.

Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by [illegible] Feb 21.] MACONDRAY, FOULKES & CO.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 321 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial [illegible] Dec. 21.

ADARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan 1.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent for the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct. 2.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons to Arrive. For Sale in Bond by HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 423 Front street. March 25.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES.

POLICE COURT—City Hall, Kearny st.
JUSTICES' COURT—Montgomery st.
COUNTY COURT—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—413 Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND CO. ATTORNEY—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—15 Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants' Exchange.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
COMMISSARY—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
CLERK BOARD OF STREETS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
RECORDER—City Hall.
SUPT. [illegible]—City Hall.
STATE [illegible]—City Hall.
AUDITOR—City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny.
[illegible]—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
[illegible]—[illegible] Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
POUNDKEEPER—Jackson and Van Ness Av. and Franklin st.
QUARANTINE—Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible].
HARBOR POLICE—Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS

AUSTRIA—H. Hochkofler, No. 200 Front street.
BADEN—[illegible] Moecke, 109 California.
DENMARK—[illegible] McRue, 421 Battery street.
BELGIUM—J. Gillar, 171 Powell.
CHILI—[illegible] 324 Montgomery street.
COSTA RICA—[illegible] Greene (absent).
DENMARK—[illegible] Taafe, 334 California street.
ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf (absent).
FRANCE—[illegible] Breo, 434 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, [illegible] street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 400 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. [illegible] street.
HESSE—[illegible] street.
HANOVER—[illegible] street.
ITALY—[illegible] Ferrari, [illegible] Powell.
JAPAN—[illegible] Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. Rivas, 524 Kearny.
NORTH GERMAN—[illegible] Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—[illegible].
NICARAGUA—[illegible] Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.
PERU—[illegible] Sabirat [illegible] Lick House.
PORTUGAL—Francis Berton, cor. Clay and [illegible] sts.
RUSSIA—[illegible] 125 Montgomery street.
SAN SALVADOR—[illegible].
SPAIN—[illegible] 423 California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—[illegible] Battery street.
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton.
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera.
WURTEMBERG—[illegible].
BOLIVIA—[illegible] Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.
CHILE—D. J. Williamson, 320 Drumm street.
COSTA RICA—[illegible] Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.
GREECE—[illegible] Fisher, 423 Montgomery street.
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION—C. A. [illegible], [illegible].
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C Baum, 510 Battery street.
ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION—[illegible] Moecke, 109 California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.

COURT CHAT.

—— Their Imperial Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Brazil arrived in London June 24th and took up their residence at Claridge's Hotel. Their Imperial Majesties arrived by the ordinary train, which reached Charing-cross at 6:25. His Excellency the Brazilian Minister had gone down the previous evening to receive his Majesty on landing, accompanied by the Princess de Joinville. On their Majesties arriving at Dover, they were received by their Imperial and Royal Highnesses the Countess d'Aquila and Count d'Aquila, attended by General Marcel and Mdlle. de Lisboa; also by the Duke de Nemours and the Duke d'Alençon; likewise by his Excellency the Brazilian Minister and Mdme. Almeida Arêas, and the members of the Brazilian Legation. After their Majesties had alighted from the saloon carriage, a number of Brazilian subjects crowded forward to welcome him and his illustrious consort. The Emperor and Empress, who were attired in deep mourning, gave a most gracious reception to those belonging to their country who had met them at the railway terminus. There was no guard of honor, and none of the Queen's carriages in attendance, as was the strict wish of their Majesties, being in mourning, to avoid any unnecessary display. Their Majesties dined privately at their hotel with a few of the principal members of the Imperial household.

—— The very courteous and proper act on the part of the Queen in sending a complimentary message to the Pope has begot a few ill-natured remarks. When it is remembered that the Pope is still a sovereign in the eyes of monarchs and the world at large, and how vast a number of Queen Victoria's subjects are of the Roman Catholic religion, withholding from [illegible] pressing Her Majesty's congratulations on the auspicious day would have been much more remarkable. We are reminded that a Pope did once send a very remarkable message to Queen Elizabeth expressing his regret that he and she could not be united in matrimony, as such an alliance would be sure to enrich the world with a progeny of marvelous intellectual and moral power. We have not heard that the Lioness of Protestantism lashed herself into a rage over this somewhat pointed compliment. It was, indeed, a little in her own style of broad humor, and she probably took it pleasantly.

—— It is said that a deputation of gentlemen from the Isle of Skye has waited upon the Emperor at Chiselhurst, with the purpose of inducing his Majesty to visit the island in order to pursue a cure for the obstinate rheumatic gout to which he has become a martyr. The discovery of the existence of ozone in the atmosphere to a greater degree than in any climate in the world is declared to be the cause of the non-existence of rheumatism amongst the inhabitants of Skye, where rain, fog and mist are perpetual, and yet no man was ever heard to sneeze, cough, or snuffle, and where a cold in the head or inflammation of the chest, or rheumatism or bronchitis, are things unknown. Inspired by philanthropic ideas, of course, a company of speculators are about building an elegant hotel on the western coast of the island.

—— Lord Penzance has granted probate of the will of the late President Lopez of Paraguay to Madame Lynch. The Paraguayan Government had asked that letters of administration might be granted to them, on the ground that by a decree of the Government of Paraguay made on May 4 1870 all the property of Lopez, wheresoever situate, was declared to be the property of the nation of Paraguay and that by the law of Paraguay no will of Lopez is entitled to probate, or has any validity in England or elsewhere. Lord Penzance, however, held that no change made in the law of Paraguay after the death of the testator could by the law of this country be recognized as affecting the distribution of personal property in England, and gave judgment for Madame Lynch, with costs.

—— The Princess Royal of England is a great favorite with all classes in Berlin, and great consideration is shown to her Royal Highness by her father-in-law, the Emperor-King, on every public occasion. At the gala representation at the Opera, for instance, his Majesty was observed to address the Princess several times, listening with smiling attention to her observations. Her Royal Highness has adopted the German style of coiffure and attire, eschewing French chignon, and disdaining French [illegible]. Her dress on the occasion previously referred to was of pearl grey satin, and her forehead was adorned by the splendid tiara of diamonds, the wedding present of her mother, Queen Victoria.

—— The Emperor and Empress of Brazil, who had repaired to Paris with the intention of remaining for several days, for the purpose of visiting the ruins, have been so utterly overcome by the sight of the havoc made in the beautiful city that they could not support it, and left for London long before the appointed time fixed for their departure. Their Majesties go to Italy at once after their visit to England. They will remain at Rome till the middle of February, when they will repair to the United States. The entire abolition of negro slavery in Brazil is resolved upon, and the deed of abandonment will be executed at Rome and signed by the Pope.

—— The charming daughters of the United States Ambassador to the English Court made the *début* at Court at the ball given at Buckingham Palace. The graceful costume of Miss Julia Schenck was particularly noticed, and was composed of rich poult de soie, skin color, cut en traîne in the Louis XV style. It was trimmed with a profusion of ruches of illusion tulle of a shade deeper than the poult de soie; also with Spanish blonde, called blanc de lumière, and running through the blonde and tulle were several garlands of brown leaves, flesh rosebuds, and blush roses.

—— In the library of the Palace of the Louvre, Paris, recently burnt by the insurgents, more than one hundred thousand volumes were destroyed, comprising manuscripts, historical documents, rare editions, missals, etc. All the public libraries, except that of the Louvre, however, are preserved. The archives are saved, and with them the history of France. The members of the Commune went daily to the Mont de Piété, but they apparently forgot the literary treasures that were lying within a stone's throw, for it would have required but little petroleum to destroy them.

—— His Excellency the Swedish Minister and Baroness Hochschild has left the Swedish Legation in Great Cumberland-place, for the Continent, on his way to Sweden, his Excellency having obtained leave of absence for a few months. During the absence of the Minister, Count Oxlo Sterne [illegible] charge d'affaires.

—— After three months of delay the election of the Orleans Princes was validated, and at the same time the laws of banishment against the exiled Princes of both branches of the House of Bourbon were repealed. The vote for the latter measure was [illegible] to [illegible]. The majority was perfectly compact.

—— We understand that his Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Sweden intends to shortly pay a visit to England. His Royal Highness was expected about the 13th of the present month, attended by a limited suite, and during his stay he will reside at the Swedish Legation.

—— An industrial exhibition will be held next year at Moscow, in honor of the 200th anniversary of Peter the Great. The boat of the great Emperor, which is still kept in a good state of preservation at St. Petersburg, will be shown in the naval department.

—— The credit of inventing one of the "tallest stories" in plain English, on record, is due to the New York *World*, which announced the projected marriage of "Prince Fred," son of President Grant, to the [illegible] niece [illegible].

—— The Imperial First Grand Master Prince Hohenlohe, it is reported, went to Rome with an autograph letter of congratulation from the Emperor of Austria to the Pope, on the 25th anniversary of his ascent of the Papal throne.

—— The Crown Princess of Prussia will visit her Majesty during the autumnal sojourn at Osborne. It is understood that the stay of their Imperial Highnesses in this country will be entirely of a private character.

—— It is now, we understand, determined to exhibit the electric light to denote the nightly sittings of the House of Parliament on the summit of the Victoria Tower.

—— The Pasha of Egypt is going to Paris *incog.* to see the ruins. He will be accompanied by a suite of only three or four persons.

BRADLEY & RULOFSON

Take pleasure in announcing that their Magnificent Photographic Establishment has been reinstated and enlarged, many alterations and additions made as new and useful appliances proved. They have at great expense secured the services of MR. MAX BACHERT, from Europe, and late of Sarony's, New York, who devotes his [illegible] to the production of those inimitable artistic effects [illegible] an additional charm, to [illegible]. Their principal Operating Rooms are on the same floor, and adjoining the Reception Room, and added other unmatched facilities for meeting the requirements of the most fastidious critic. Separate apartments are devoted exclusively to children, thus avoiding all unnecessary delay and vexatious interruptions. Mr. Rulofson is constantly in attendance, and his long experience and proverbial politeness sufficiently guarantee that every satisfaction will be given, and every wish of his patrons will be promptly met.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in giving notice that we have leased our new and commodious Art and Photographic Gallery, No. 11 Montgomery St., opposite the Masonic Temple, to the well known artist I. W. TABER, late of Bradley & Rulofson's gallery, and have this day transferred to him our photographic business heretofore carried on at that place. Our friends and the public are cordially assured that the high reputation of the gallery will be fully maintained under the new management, while their patronage is as cheerfully solicited.

San Francisco, June 20th, 1871. NAHL BROTHERS.

Referring to the foregoing, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to the splendid facilities he now enjoys to meet the expectation of those desiring superior photographic work performed with the most modern and improved appliances and with a view to every progress of the art. The department of Water Color and [illegible] which receive the personal attention of the popular artist, H. W. [illegible] NAHL, making every appointment of the Gallery entirely complete. [July 1.] I. W. TABER.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for the same in any quantity [illegible]. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 400 pounds to the inch. [illegible] per cent per foot per running foot [illegible] Samples of the pipe under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff street, near California street.

N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve feet lengths. Feb 18.

THE "EVENING GUIDE."

Published Every Evening, at San Jose, Cal.—The Guide is published at San Jose, and is distributed throughout the City and Valley Free of Charge. The Guide is used as the exclusive House Programme at all places of amusement. Business men in San Francisco cannot find a better advertising medium in this valley than the Evening Guide. Orders for advertising left at this office. May 2. STOCKTON & HASSBROUGH, Publishers.

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, Drugs, Fluids, Dry Goods, Surgical Instruments, Sponges, Perfumery, Colors, Lozenges, Glassware, Chemicals, Gums, Spices, Medicine Chests, Storekeepers' Sundries, Veterinary Sundries. Thirty thousand pieces of the above forwarded free of all charge, monthly, by July 11. BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE."

127 Kearny Street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the 1st of July, 1871, as a FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE. The rooms are large, handsomely furnished, and will be rented low. Parties desiring to do so, can make arrangements to have coffee with light breakfasts, or lunches served in their rooms. Single rooms from $10 to $15 per month. Transient custom solicited.

July 6. MRS. M. GILLAN, Lessee.

GEORGE E. WHITNEY,

Attorney and Counsellor, No. 19 Court Block, San Francisco, has established a connection in Washington for the prosecution of claims against the United States, and the transaction of all legal business there. Passports procured and requisite information given. July 8.

COAL OIL.—BOSTWICK & TILFORD'S "DAYLIGHT" BRAND.

The Public is respectfully informed that Messrs. Platt & Newton, of San Francisco, are SOLE AGENTS on the Pacific Coast for the sale of the Celebrated [illegible] Brand of Petroleum and that all [illegible] are unguaranteed by [illegible] BOSTWICK & TILFORD, New York.

YOSEMITE AND BIG TREES.

Through Tickets via Central Pacific Railroad, for sale at C. P. R. R. Office, 422 California street; C. & N. W. R. R. do, 401 California street; C. B. & M. R. R. do, 314 Montgomery street; C. R. I. & P. R. R. do, 208 Montgomery street, K. C. St. J. & C. B. R. R. do, 308 Montgomery street. May 20.

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THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office—5.1 Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8.

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; H. F. Hastings, Vice-President; Jos. Crackbon, Secretary. SCHREIDER & HOWELL, General Agents, July 8. Home Office.

CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY

For Sale—A very desirable Lot commanding view, on the south side of Bush street, near Leavenworth, 35x137½. Terms easy. Apply to July 1. LANDERS & CO., cor. Sacramento and Montgomery streets.

PETER ANDERSON & IRVING,

Dealers in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 210 Montgomery street, San Francisco, under the Russ House. July 8.

NOTICE.

San Francisco, July 20, 1871.—Mr. Henry Casanova will hold my Power of Attorney during my absence from this State. July 8. FRANCISCO DANERI.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 6. No. 423 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

"The California Mail Bag."

The second number of [illegible] magazine [illegible] the [illegible]. [illegible] interests and the more rare [illegible] of the mere [illegible]. The former have a department to themselves in the first pages of the book, under the heading of "Foot-Prints of Progress West of the Rocky Mountains," and as to the higher qualities are treated with rare thoughtfulness and [illegible]. [illegible] The first piece is a capital [illegible] of Mr. [illegible], the finest specimen of lithography ever executed in America. A biography [illegible] what we suppose to be a correct [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] character and a necessarily imperfect [illegible] of his achievements. The sketch [illegible] as good as that of Leland Stanford in the first number. [illegible] "Wine and Vineyards," [illegible] of the Northwest," [illegible] "Beet-Root Sugar." Certainly this is a very fair "lay out" in the way of solids. As for *entrées, dessert* and wines, it is only necessary to say that they are from the establishment of *News Letter & Co.;* spiced meats, rich creams, ices (very cool ones), "lucent syrups tinct with cinnamon," dry old Hock and sparkling Moselle—no Angelica—with coffee as black as your hat. That is the kind of feast for which the publisher of the *Mail Bag* modestly demands the price of [illegible]. [illegible] The [illegible] are the best [illegible]. [illegible] we profess to know as much about this particular periodical as anybody. We learn that [illegible] to make the *Mail Bag* an official organ of the common-carriers—a sort of center from which is to radiate all trustworthy information [illegible]. We heartily commend his enterprise and public spirit, and wish him success.

Steam Organ Grinding Company.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. The petition of [illegible] "The High Pressure Steam Organ Grinder Company" respectfully [illegible] for the San Francisco public [illegible]. [illegible] for the last five years they have been [illegible] by means of one of the [illegible] attached to a certain steamer [illegible] the waters of the bay. That during that time they have [illegible] and they have thus far met with no adequate [illegible] on the part of the public. [illegible] to appear to your honorable body is said owing to the great expense the production of new [illegible].

[illegible]

Your petitioners feel that this is not the place to enlarge upon the merits of steam music [illegible] refer to some of the advantages that are likely to arise from a favorable consideration [illegible]. Our instruments are as well adapted for use on land as water, and with two or three of them we could supply the music for an ordinary Fourth of July procession at much [illegible]. Trusting that you will favorably regard our petition [illegible]

THE HIGH PRESSURE STEAM ORGAN GRINDER COMPANY.

The Huge Extinguisher.

Some time ago the *San Francisco News Letter* had good reason to [illegible] [illegible] the meek and gentle Wm. [illegible] Mary's dear friend W[illegible]am.

The China Telegraph.

We cannot [illegible] that are [illegible] between two [illegible] the [illegible] that news could be received in such a short space of time [illegible] no can foole me."

True Womanhood.

Not to know thee! Not to know thee! What other path have I?
The form of woman's feet must tread beneath one fair, free sky,
[illegible] her love, and have I [illegible] thee!
Then wherefore bid me turn aside thy love in [illegible] constancy!

Ah! tell me not I am [illegible]. The heart knows no [illegible]
Once let the true, pure [illegible] flame of love must [illegible] increase,
[illegible] a nature is its shrine—its altar is her heart.
Then dream not I can ever change—bid me not hence depart.

There may be those who craftily [illegible] the marriage vow,
Who to pomp or pride or power their inmost spirits bow,
[illegible] womanhood below; be woman a truth—
'Twas no mere mercenary [illegible] I pledged thee in youth.

Myriads of weak hearts desecrate yet own the name of wife
[illegible] the deed that wrecks a trusting life,
I loved but thee [illegible] days [illegible] a [illegible]
And [illegible] can know no change to bridge's latest time.

And yet, if it a wouldst be [illegible] when parted from my side,
If [illegible] the path might [illegible] provide,
I yield thee back thy marriage vow, be free as summer air
I would not be the cause of [illegible] there with a care

But ah! when once again a heart is wedded to thine own
When thou perchance hast older far, as well as happier, grown,
Let no indifference chill that heart, no time thy love exhaust;
Oh! cherish well affection won at such a fearful cost!

Think not upon my wasted years, the [illegible] of my soul
[illegible] casket were the gems beyond control
[illegible] grief of mine [illegible] breath
Rather than thy [illegible] Mine be the bridal, Death!

Yet [illegible] that I am! "Our Father," hear my prayer
Let me [illegible] work on Earth for hope beyond despair
While there are [illegible] to bless,
The [illegible] that doth good [illegible] will yield me happiness.

San Francisco, July 21, 1871. ISABEL A. SAXON.

The Hon. Julius Vogel.

The Hon. Julius Vogel, Treasurer and Postmaster-General of New Zealand, arrived in San Francisco from London on Monday last. While in this country some months ago, he concluded a contract in behalf of the Government of New Zealand with Mr. W. H. Webb and [illegible] for a monthly mail service between San Francisco and New Zealand. He then proceeded to London to negotiate a loan of [illegible] the expenditure of this large amount will have [illegible] The family of Mr. Vogel remain in this city [illegible] the departure of the next steamer.

The Merc. Lib.

If ever there was a case in which the end just did the means, the Mercantile Library [illegible] before the [illegible] "gentlemanly and accommodating" became hackneyed and meaningless [illegible] government officials uniformly insolent, it would have described these gentlemen [illegible] librarian as courtesy in a railroad ticket agent. Somebody has recently presented to the Library a painting which is [illegible] upon the [illegible]. They must be very weary; they are certainly very weak.

A Poem.

The poem delivered at the University commencement was too long. After the first half [illegible] [illegible] will give us one less [illegible] the better for it.

Lewis Cook.

Yokohama, June 20, 1871.

Editor News Letter: Sir: It might be of some [illegible] to the friends of [illegible] to know that he is in business here as pawnbroker, on the main street, etc. He has been here since February last, sporting high, especially at the May races, where he lost considerable [illegible], etc. I remain yours, etc., VERITAS.

NEW BOOKS
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REMOVAL.
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Have removed their stock of Men's Furnishing Goods to [illegible] Montgomery street, under the [illegible] House. They have a [illegible] assortment of everything in their line. June 24.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect, [illegible] Block, No. 108 Market street.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— There is published in Pekin, China, a sort of *Journal Officiel* of the Empire, from which the English newspapers of Hongkong and Shanghai are accustomed to translate certain passages of public interest. Here is one that is charming. [illegible] [illegible] and delight.

—— We suppose that through an entire lifetime one retains a tender affection for his own wit[illegible]. [illegible] stands to speak for itself.

—— There are nearly a million more men than women in Great Britain and probably [illegible] to read the *News Letter.*

—— The women teachers in our High Schools have had the superhuman audacity to petition for an increase of salary [illegible] these teachers yet to learn that they are female in sex? Are they blind to the fact that their stature is considerably less than ours, and their muscles, as a rule, not so largely developed; that they are beardless, and wear their hair long; that their flesh is soft, and in many cases even flabby! Let them once realize these and all kindred anatomical differences and then dare to assert that persons who are essentially unlike should be equal in salary. The petition is preposterous, and so are they. They might as well try to draw out Leviathan with a hook, or bind Arcturus and his sons, as convince an enlightened Board of educational males that there is any sense in their demand. We are fatigued of them—the rascally, insolent, misguided, well-meaning, interesting, nice, sweet, lovable darlings! Give them whatever they want you antique duffers of the Board, or we shall make it very warm indeed for you.

—— On last Monday the funeral of the Rev. James Byrne took place from the Church of [illegible] [illegible] be curious [illegible] and thy [illegible] more.

—— The Young Men's Christian Association gave a social party last Monday [illegible]

—— A really earnest man, says a contemporary, is always a man of mark [illegible]

—— On last Monday evening Mrs. Bigby—who, a contemporary informs us, is best known as [illegible] was [illegible] to Brooklyn and received some doubtful [illegible]. It is sought to impress upon us that Mrs. Bigby [illegible] [illegible] are we hasty in assuming that they are more or less nearly akin to inspissated bosh and the quintessence of blather?

—— For the memory of the late John Ridd, of Lincoln, we entertain the liveliest contempt. Mr. Ridd recently dispatched himself with a firearm for the following reasons, set forth in a letter that he left behind: "Two years ago I discovered that I was worthless. My great failings are: no probity of character and strong [illegible]. Any one who watched me a little while would discover my miserable nature." Now, it is not that Mr. Ridd was worthless that we hold his memory in reprobation; nor that he was no[illegible] It is because possessing these qualities he was fool enough to think they disqualified him for [illegible] stood in the way of his being an ornament to society and an honor to his country. That's what makes us despise him.

—— A religious weekly, published in the interest of Associated Idiocy, apparently, appeals to the universe to [illegible] for the [illegible] of the Devil. If the Devil is not careful he'll get frightened at some of these threats. We suggest that our pious contemporary, when he shall have perfected his organization, call it the [illegible] Society. [illegible] after getting the tail salted, their own [illegible] would prompt them to cease their [illegible] long enough to cook and eat it, and the main body of the enemy would escape.

—— A misguided gentleman, who confesses himself "an admirer," writes the *Town Crier*, wishing to be told how he can serve us. It is difficult to say; we can think of nothing we stand in present need of. But stay! In glancing over a list of prizes awarded to the successful [illegible] at the late regatta, we notice that one received a barrel of beef, a fog horn and a ham. We will accept a barrel of beef, a fog horn and a ham. The barrel of beef will be nice to present to a friend who has just buried a fat wife, with the fog horn we can startle this peninsula out of its boots, and the ham—the ham will make a meal for the Rev. D. D. Chapin, who is to dine with us as soon as he shall receive an invitation. "Them pious eats awful."

—— Professor Knowlton, who is an incorrigible gabbler, with just a touch of the pretender in his composition, and in his conversation a splice of the fool, has been making himself conspicuous [illegible] again in the mismanagement of school matters, at least so it is said. We do not believe that Knowlton means other than well, but he is a regular duck. He is to Education what [illegible] is to Literature, Marple to Art and Larry Murray to Politics. We wish that, merely for the sake of retaining our good will and the peace consequent thereupon, Mr. Knowlton could make it convenient to mend his ways. Otherwise, we shall be compelled to do a little tinkering at them ourselves, and we are such a bungler.

—— The bottom of Journalism has pretty nearly been reached when a woman advertises and [illegible] [illegible] of degredation, etc.

—— A correspondent of the *Bulletin*, writing from Kansas City, Missouri, complains of the high rate of interest and taxation [illegible] Mr. Thomas Mooney [illegible] and don't take any of it.

—— It is again vigorously asserted that the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia is about to visit the United States, and among the gratifying circumstances of the visit is the fact that he will unbend in a buffalo hunt on the Plains. It is not stated if he will also fish for salmon in our northern rivers and trap muskrats in the mountains. We hope his imperial curiosity will not [illegible] he shall have conducted at least one campaign against the edible grasshopper of Nevada, and exhumed the succulent leek of Oregon.

—— A convivial party, sixty-five years bad, fell off a wharf the other night and spattered loudly for succor, which he finally obtained. He was pulled out very much [illegible] to have known it all the time. They were not believed, of course, and have been unmercifully guyed for [illegible] who will probably die in less than five years anyhow.

—— A party by the name of Tunnage is advertised to babble at Platt's Hall next Thursday evening. The public has been carefully informed that the party is called "The [illegible] of America." [illegible]

—— Preparations are making to have California represented at a national reunion of the Howe family which is to take place in Massachusetts in August [illegible] deprived of the liberty of San Quentin.

—— The Rev. Samuel [illegible] [illegible]

—— Michigan has [illegible]

—— The ministers of the Gospel in this city, irrespective of creed, have formed an association for the introduction and dissemination of Christliness. Each binds himself [illegible] these peculiar statements will [illegible] riety under the name of "*News Letter* lies."

Called by the Angels.

Is it *thy* dear voice, beloved,
That is calling me to-day?
Art thou lonely there without me,
In that home so far away?
Angels voices, sweetest music!
Seem to reach my listening ear;
But above them all, beloved,
Comes *thy* voice to me, so clear!

Ah! the world grew strangely dreary,
When it held thy form no more!
And my heart is, oh, so weary!
As the days pass o'er and o'er.
But I gather comfort, darling!
When I know that up above
There is *one* among the angels
Who is watching me with love.

Yes, I hear the angels calling!
Ah! I knew the time would come,
When thy dear, dear voice among them,
Would call my spirit home.
And my heart gives speedy answer
To the summons sent me now.
Let *thy* hand, my own beloved,
Place the crown upon my brow.

—*Mary Brine.*

Molly's Letter.

Dear Old News Letter:—Mark Antony addressing, "Friends, Romans, countrymen," with a short pipe in his mouth; Hamlet dancing a jig whilst delivering his soliloquy; Cleopatra with the small pox, anything you can fancy absurd, went beat Count Almaviva in a store-pipe hat. Did the man mean to insult us? First of all he came on in those boots, which were out of place in *Fresnal*, and which he evidently intends to reserve for Edgardo. Then, again, he came on like a seedy Napoleon, after Sedan, and finally the gallant, seductive, witty Count, of Rossini's creation, appeared with a silk hat, evidently borrowed, for it was too large for him. I was amused at the audience; the men daren't disapprove, for fear it might be all right; would not applaud from a feeling that it was wrong. It was the same all the week. The first night of opera there was uproar of applause from the Italians in the Gods, so the *dilettanti* down stairs clapped their hands. The second night they were quiet anyward, and the mortals below were dumb. The outside world must have a poor opinion of us. Why is it that all the worn out, effete, broken down and broken-winded lecturers come out to California with a bundle of ragged aphorisms and a parcel of placards, and forthwith publish themselves as so many Messiahs? Good, quiet, learned Emerson merely a sojourner by the way, was prevailed upon to give two or three lectures, barely announced and as little noticed, whilst the Rev. Boanerges Windbags is before our eyes everywhere, and we are bullied into going to hear nothing. Nothing but politics now-a-days, and what jolly excuses for the husbands to get out at night. Ward meetings, my dear—ant ification, null fication, all for the good of the nation, and Goliah of Gath leading the hosts of Armageddon and primaries. How the politicians come out on the streets! Avenue Dick is everywhere, and the swarms round the City Hall are as thick as bees in a hollow tree. The mob leaders know their power and candidates cringe to them. Now that the Dames Stanton and Anthony have departed, Pitts-Stevens has resumed her usual ragged garments. I was passing up California street when I spied her talking vehemently to Hygeian Smith, of the Water Institute; she had her everlasting satchel on her arm, and was trying to wheedle an advertisement out of the quack. It was no go. Strong-minded woman, as a general rule, don't bathe. In fact Mrs. P. S., if I might judge by her nails, was no exception to the rule. Sacramento is fearfully afraid of being left out among the category of cities. She sits by the wayside like the Hebrew maiden of old, and her former lovers, in the shape of railroad directors, pass by and heed her not. In vain she points to her villa residences and beautiful gardens, and woos with the soft enchantments of shady groves. Nothing but being the Capital saves her. For the rest, she is a doomed city, like those ancient ones of the plain—*ausgespielt* is the word, I think. We have had a real beauty here last week, such a pretty blue-eyed Britisher, only a bird of passage. Many anxious to catch a glimpse of her, but she was shy as a fawn. I have a weakness for pretty girls, and ought to have been a man. Most women pick out the blemish in their sister's face, and then draw attention to it as their beauty. For instance, if a girl has one of those open, snub-nosed, bright faces that please you as you look straight into their clear eyes, these others will direct your notice to their profile, more especially if the speaker thinks that to be her *specialité*. The town is so dull that I will only say, I am, as ever, Yours, Molly.

Reverend T. DeWitt Talmage.

San Francisco has recently been visited by a good number of lecturers of divers sorts and with sundry, and some of them cut-and-dry, manners. There was Ralph Waldo Emerson, with what Tennyson calls his "electrified gruel," advising us to have old Lempriere's Classical Dictionary in our libraries. Then there was John B., the *semper idem* of lecturers, who says to-day just what he said a quarter of a century ago. "Be virtuous and you'll be happy," says John B., and so say we, only the *News Letter* says it with some slight suspicion of originality and with occasionally a new illustration and a story less antiquated than John B.'s first lecture. It is refreshing to have at last a talking visitor who has something to say, both in the pulpit and upon the platform. DeWitt Talmage has a backbone of wit and humor which we are glad to recognize. He can move to tears or laughter, as he will. He has drawn the biggest crowds to church ever known in this city. His lectures are as good-humored as they are witty, and are able satires on some of the smaller peculiarities of society. His versatility is wonderful. His *ab ovo usque ad mala* with him. Those who heard him last Sunday night at Calvary Church could scarcely believe it was the same man who made their sides ache with "Grumbler & Co.," on Thursday, at Platt's Hall. As a serious talker his imagery is brilliant and gorgeous. His language is wonderfully graphic and forcible and seems to produce an electrical effect upon an audience. He preaches to, at and for the times. On those who have been accustomed to ordinary pulpit mannerism, and to tame, old-fashioned discourses the effect is magical. We have never seen in any man so great a power of bringing his hearers exactly to accord with himself. His sway is for the time absolute, whether he is proclaiming gospel news or describing the idiosyncracies of social and commercial life. One of his most famous sermons was on stock-gambling, the miseries induced by which he depicted in words as Hogarth alone could depict in very with the pencil. A New York paper, the other day, with the exact veracity characteristic of the daily press, said that among those who might be beggared at one moment owing to their Wall-street transactions, was Rev. DeWitt Talmage. The passage was cut out and sent to Mr. Talmage by his family, and caused him much merriment and surprise, inasmuch as he never bought stock nor had any business in Wall-street in the whole course of his life. Whatever feelings one may have on hearing Talmage, listlessness and satiety are never among them. We are kept in laughter and good humor from beginning to end of his lectures. His fund of wit and pleasantry is inexhaustible. As a preacher one can fancy him George Whitefield risen from the dead and mighty works showing forth themselves in him. Talmage doesn't keep time to the orthodox Church clock nor care for broad phylacteries and to be saluted by the world as "Rabbi." His own clerical shadow does not unconditionally pursue him as it does so many of the cloth. He discards also white choker and stove-pipe, and needs no linen gown to give a semblance of reality to his faith and preaching. Among the dry bones of clerical orthodoxy Talmage is a live man, and we are only sorry that his stay among us is to be so brief. Next to the San Francisco *News Letter* DeWitt Talmage is the most powerful and original of modern preachers. This evening Mr Talmage will lecture at Platt's Hall, on "Our New House, or the Pleasures of House-hunting."

Taber's Photographic Gallery.

Notwithstanding the number of visitors to this gallery, lately opened by that accomplished artist, the proprietor, the cry is, "Still they come!" and day by day the popularity of the establishment seems on the increase. This is hardly to be wondered at; the ability and taste of Mr. Taber being so well known and understood in our community. Besides this, the services of Mr Nahl, as colorer of photographs, is an inducement to those desiring artistically finished pictures, which has the greatest weight.

Harte vs. Miller.

Mr. Bret Harte allows no rival near the throne. He claims to be the poet of California. His kingdom extends from the Sierras to the Pacific. Consequently we are not astonished to find the following in a late number of *Every Saturday*, which is edited by that gentleman:

"A somewhat careful examination of Mr. Joaquin Miller's 'Songs of the Sierras' has not, we must confess, explained to us the *furor* which he and his poetry have created in England. Here and there, amid a vast amount of verbiage, not always rhythmical or grammatical, we have found a happy epithet, or a fresh crisp line, but seldom a passage of any length not disfigured by some glaring blemish. We should say that Mr Miller was a man of strong poetical temperament, without culture or taste. Yet Mr William M Rossetti, in the last number of *The Academy*, pronounces him an 'excellent and fascinating poet, qualified, by these his first works, to take rank among the distinguished poets of the time, and to greet them as peers.' *The Saturday Review*, *The Spectator*, and the rest of the leading critical authorities have one voice in his praise. Whether or not America will indorse her new poet is a question that will be answered soon, Messrs Roberts Brothers having in preparation an enlarged and corrected edition of Mr Miller's poems."

And he is right. The man who, after beating his Indian bride, and driving her out of his house, could write such rubbish as the following—

"She stood like a bronze bent over the river,
The proud eye fixed, the passion unspoken;
When the heavens broke like a great dyke broken * * *
The tasseled tops of the pines were as weeds;
The red woods rocked like to lake-side reeds,
And the world seemed darkened and drowned forever"—

is not fit to hold a candle to the inspired bard who sang for our delight—

"'We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor,' said Bill,
And he went for that heathen Chinee."

Nor when, after the storm is over, and the man finds the drowned girl, can such driveling verbiage as the following description of her when—

"She lay with the wave on the warm white sand,
Her rich hair trailed with the trailing weeds;
And her small brown hands lay prone or lifted,
As the wave sang strophes in the broken reeds,
Or paused in pity"

compare with the deep pathos that speaks to the very heart, describing the miner's loss in the following simple lines:

"Then I looked up at Nye,
And he gazed upon me,
And he rose with a sigh
And said: 'Can this be?'"

It may be objected that we have somewhat unfairly quoted from Mr. Harte's most famous poem, whilst Joaquin Miller has only as yet published one work, but we wish to refer to a work familiar to the public.

The Hudson Bay Company.

The nett profits of this Company for the year ending 31st May, 1871, was £97,337 as against £21,221 the previous year. The balance of undivided profits was £61,417 as compared with £61,061 last year. The interim dividend paid in December, 1870, was £30,000. Of the total receipts, £35,411, from which the profit of £37,357 was realized the past year: £11,420 was due to the balance of gain on the Company's premises in Fenchurch street; £5,080 represented the income derived from investments, and only £14,351 arose from the profits of the fur trade. Loss of property during the disturbances on Red River has affected the accounts to the amount of about £30,000. As regards the fur trade, the Directors believe that great economy may be effected by steamers upon some of the lakes and rivers, and by a reduction in the staff of officers. As to the other business, they have a large landed interest in a territory which is now beginning to attract emigrants. The Directors consider it desirable to employ some of the officers in the management of the land. They propose to purchase the respective interest of that body, which has been calculated at £75,256, and to add to it £31,980, or two-fifths of the Oregon money, after deducting expenses, spreading the payments over three years. The great object of reorganizing the establishment on a thoroughly satisfactory footing could not be obtained at a lower cost. The Directors recommend that a further dividend of six shillings per share be paid, thus reducing the balance to £31,417.

The Tyranny of Change.

The O R R C have reduced their fares from six and a half to four cents, and our only child is insolvent. He had invested the savings of his weekly dime in one hundred tickets of the company, receiving the usual discount thereon, and firmly relying on the stubbornness of the directors to maintain their prices. These tickets he retailed daily to us, and now finds his capital reduced at one fell stroke thirty-three per cent., and his only customer gone. Is there no remedy against such flagrant injustice? Ichabod, Ichabod, the glory is departed from California. With my two thousand dollars I lived in idleness when interest was ten per cent. a month; now that it is one per cent. I am obliged to work. This depreciation of railroad currency will create a general mistrust at home and abroad, and the confusion that has ensued is indescribable. The Market-street conductors won't take the Omnibus Railroad's tickets, and the North Beach and Central turn up their noses at both. It was bad as traveling in Germany amidst florins and guldens, and kreutzers, and thalers, all of different values in different States. I shall be obliged to wear a waistcoat with labeled pockets, and when I think of my poor ruined boy, I am sad.

The New Hose.

The carbolized combination hose recently introduced into use on this coast is not an India rubber hose simply. It is composed of four plies of canvas, impregnated with carbolic acid, coated and lined with a composite material made of caoutchouc and gutta percha combined. The carbolic acid renders it proof against mildew or rot. The composition of the hose is almost identical with that of the Atlantic Cable coating. At this moment it is used almost exclusively by the Fire Departments of Brooklyn and New York. Our Fire Department will give it a thorough testing. Marysville has ordered 3,000 feet, having proved it at the recent fire, where every other kind gave out. It is being used by, or has been ordered for testing, by the Central Pacific Railroad, the California Steam Navigation Company, the California Powder Works, and the Blue Gravel Mining Company. One special quality in its favor is that it does not and cannot leak. At a fire it can be taken through the most elaborately furnished parlor without doing damage to anything. The agent here is J W Taylor, 109 California street.

The Cricket Match—Pioneer v. St. George Club.

This match was concluded last Saturday, and, as was expected, proved exceedingly interesting. We regret, however, that we have not sufficient space this week for a report, and we must beg our cricketing friends to be content with a few brief comments. The Pioneers were victorious with six wickets to go down, and several of them showed marked superiority both as batters and bowlers. The finest batting was made by Messrs. Marshall, Fox, Salter and Ralph of the Pioneers, and Messrs. Williams, Blakeley and Hillard of the St. George, while in bowling Messrs. Hilland (underhand) and MacDougall (round-arm) were the most successful, the latter taking six wickets in the first and seventh in the second innings of St. George. The highest score was, as usual, made by Marshall in a masterly manner. Of the fielding we cannot speak very highly for either side, although that of the St. George Club was decidedly the best. We are informed that the return match between these two Clubs will be played this day week at the Recreation Grounds.

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Lead, Sheet, ℔	— — @ — 9	Crushed, American	— 13¾@ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔	— 40 @ — 41	Muscovado	— 6 @ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 80	Peruvian	— 8 @ 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ — 00	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½@ — 30
Australian	12 25 @ — 00	Adamantine	— 13½@ 18
Cumberland	15 00 @ 21 00	SPIRITS AND LIQUORS	
Anthracite	15 00 @ 20 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔	— — @ — 15½	Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	— 24 @ 25	Brandy, French	1 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 15 @ —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 16½@ — 16½	Chicken Gunnies, 300-℔	— 21 @ — —
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ —
China, No. 1, ℔	— 7 @ — 7½	Burlap Bags	— 13 @ — 13½
China, No. 2	— 6½@ — 6½	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔	— 25 @ — 40
Champagne, ℔ doz.	20 00 @ 23 00	Tallow	— 8½@ — 9
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 18 @ ½
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.	2 20 @ 2 25
OIL.		Barley	1 50 @ 2 00
Coal and Kerosene	— 30 @ — 45	Oats	1 45 @ 1 90
		Flour, ℔ 196 ℔s.	6 00 @ 6 75

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, July 28th.—Gold opened at 112, 11 A. M. at 112, 3 P. M. at 112. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 114; 1867, 112¼. Sterling Exchange, 110@110¼. Pacific Mail, 45. Quicksilver Mining Company, 11½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $8. Pork, 14½c. Cotton, quiet, 21c. Lard, 13@13½. Hides, quiet, dry, 22½@23c.; Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 25@$1 35. Winter Bleached, $1 35@$1 45. Whale, quiet, 55@55c., Winter Bleached, 65c.@67c. Wool, Spring, fine, 31c.@40c.; Burry, 28c.@35c.; Pulled, 38c.@50c. Fall Clips, 28c.@32. Burry, 20c.@25c. Barley, 70c. London, July 28th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 5d. United States Bonds, 92¾. Consols, 93¾.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

San Francisco July 28, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	101	100¾	Oakland 10s	100	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	102	103	Spring Valley Water Co.	71	71
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	107	109	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	89¾	90	Central Railroad Company	80	—
California State Bonds, 7s, 7s	10.		N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	60	61
S. F. City Bonds, 6, 1-55	100	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	18	19
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, 7s	94	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	98	100
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	99	100	Pacific Insurance Company	108	110
Sacramento City Bonds	31	35	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	110	112
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	80	—	California Insurance Co.	1.8	1.0
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co.	98	100
Santa Clara Bonds	90	—	Occidental Insurance Co.	100	101
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	85	—	Pacific Bank	98	100
San Francisco Gas Company	52	—	People's Insurance Co.	100	100
California Trust Company	1.5	—	The Bank of California	1.5	136

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. Commercial and Montgomery sts.

London Compared with Other Cities.

The late census of London gave a total population of 3,883,092. Some idea of the comparative size of the British metropolis may be formed when it is known that its aggregate population is greater than that of the eleven largest cities in the United States. Here are the figures:

1—New York	927,436	7—Boston	250,964
2—Philadelphia	673,791	8—Cincinnati	218,000
3—Brooklyn	400,077	9—New Orleans	191,688
4—St. Louis	312,963	10—San Francisco	150,351
5—Chicago	298,970	11—Buffalo	118,050
6—Baltimore	283,070		
Total			3,828,575
London			3,883,092
Excess of London			54,517

London has a greater population than the three next largest cities in Europe and America:

Paris	2,000,000
New York	927,436
Berlin	810,000
Total	3,737,436
London	3,883,092
Excess of London	145,656

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, July 28, 1871.

Wheat.—The receipts continue very light, and as the millers are all in the market no accumulation of stock is possible. The market therefore remains quite firm. Millers are paying $2 25, but contracts for cargoes could be made at $2 29½ per 100 ℔s. Barley.—In view of increased receipts the market has declined sensibly, and sales of good New have been made at $1 55 per 100 ℔s. Old Brewing is worth $1 50@1 65. Oats.—The best are hardly worth $2 per 100 ℔s. Flour.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $6. Freights.—There is no improvement to note, and the prospect for increased business is not encouraging. We note the following engagements: John Bright, 1,297, Cork for orders; Romeo, 641, Liverpool; Quickstep, 830, Hongkong; Andre, 296, Callao via P. R. The Tewksbury, 1,018, has been laid on for Callao. The Mary E. Packer, 787, takes guano from Jarvis Island to Cork. Exchange.—Grain Bills, 48½@49d.

The Railroad Transfer.—The rumors of railroad transfers have now lasted a fortnight at least. The daily press, entirely at fault, could only be mysterious in their announcements regarding the fact of negotiations being closed between the Central Pacific and California Pacific. Some even went so far as to assert that *the papers were signed.* We can only say that such reports are utterly without foundation, and furthermore, we assure the world that there is no one in this city authorized to treat in the matter on either side.

—— The reports of the San Francisco Savings Banks, for the half year ending June 30, 1871, show: Depositors, 38,870; amount of deposits, $31,511,587; outstanding loans, $33,313,571; gross earnings, $1,777,146; expenses, $133,131; reserve fund, $1,485,030; cash on hand, $2,758,325; amount dividends, $1,392,022.

—— The tea sale at Poulterer & Co.'s, on Thursday last, was a complete success. Some, perhaps, were disappointed at the low prices bid. Thomas sold the whole line; besides, the teas were not of the new crop, but a balance of last year's importation, and were all of second quality.

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A Valley Memory.

Waking I dream, and dreaming see
[illegible]
[illegible] through the haze
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
Where, golden under burning skies,
Outsweeps the plain.

The bleating and the tinkling bells
Show where, about the water's brink,
[illegible] women watch the sheep
That wade and drink.

All freshly fair and bright the scene
[illegible] coming vast before [illegible]
The Alps gigantic grow, [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] in my heart,
[illegible]
Naught else in life or space has part—
They make the whole.

They wrap the heavens round their forms,
Arrest the clouds upon their march,
And into gleaming ruins break
The rainbow's arch.

From the deep valley's purpling gloom
Ever their summits rise sublime,
Bright with the sunsets of the world
Since Time was Time.
—*William Sawyer*

[*Concluded from last week.*]

Our Letter from London.

JUNIOR UNITED SERVICE CLUB, London, S. W., July 1, 1871.

The zeal for theatrical management here is every year on the increase, and the failure of one enterprise seems only to suggest another. In fact there are too many theaters and too few actors. Burlesques, sensational and scenic effects, with the display of feminine charms, make up the bill of fare at most of the houses. As lessons in the anatomy of the female frame, these exhibitions would be nearly perfect, for the costumes are devised rather to express than to conceal, commencing late and terminating, to say the least, prematurely; while the girls, who are condemned by their rôle to wear the ordinary garb of woman, seem to feel they are acting at a disadvantage, and long to throw off the oppression of decency. One thing we *have* gained by the late war, and that is the immigration of the company of the Théâtre Français. This company, established in the latter days of Louis XIV., has handed down intact for nearly two hundred years the traditions of Molière and Racine, of Corneille and Beaumarchais. Few evenings can be spent more delightfully by a French scholar than in the company of these eloquent interpreters of the French drama, blending as they do instruction with amusement, and loving art for its own sake, and not as a vehicle for adventitious coloring or meretricious adornment. Innocently we enjoyed the artistic pleasure, and thought it no ignoble sermon to see beautiful Virtue triumph in the person of Mme. Farguell, but our great censor of morals, the Lord Chamberlain (who perhaps does not understand French), takes us under his paternal wing, condemns Victorien Sardou, and sends us back to the enjoyment of pink tights and bad puns. He is probably not acquainted with Gibbon, or has forgotten that "A censor may maintain, he cannot restore the morals of a State; it was easier to vanquish the Goths than to eradicate the public vices, yet even in the first of their enterprises Decius lost his army and his life. Music has had many charms for us this season. In addition to Patti, "ever fair and ever young," piquante Lucca, that most exquisitely provoking of cherubims, [illegible] we have Mdlle. Marie Marimon as a most charming sonnambulist, and Capoul, the handsome tenor from the Opera Comique, of Paris, of whom the late M. Auber foretold great things. The other night in "Dinorah," Patti was commencing the "ombra leggiera," when suddenly the shadow, which was thrown on by a lime-light, disappeared, and the beautiful apostrophe became meaningless. Mdme Patti went on singing and smiling as gracefully as ever, but I hear that the gentleman who managed the mechanical effects was told the next day that his services were no longer needed. The Grand Duke Vladimir, second son of the Emperor of Russia, has been for sometime our guest. He is advertised as having been present at the Greek Chapel and the French play, Westminster Abbey and Covent Garden, and the other day that veracious but obtrusive channel of intelligence, the *Court Newsman*, informed the world that the previous evening the Grand Duke and suite had been at Cremorne Gardens, a very pleasant lounge after a ball or a hot night, but not exactly mentioned in polite society. There are still a good many balls going on, all unpleasantly crowded, for ladies will have the bad taste to ask twice as many people as their rooms will hold; most of the balconies are roofed over with canvas to afford an asylum to a few couples out of the heated ball-room. This is almost a sure method of getting a cold, but they do not care.

"Regardless of their doom,
The little victims play,

and as you pass, mingled with the rippling of the dresses, you hear gently fall the *[illegible]*. The following curious story is in private circulation, having originated at the house of Lady E——, a well known entertainer. It must be known that Lady E——, though of high rank and position, is naturally vulgar and ill-bred. Anyhow, it occurred to her to imagine the other night that a certain gentleman whom she saw dancing in one of the sets at her house had not received a card of invitation from her, and acting upon the spur of the moment she walked [illegible] marked rudeness, "I never asked you. Go away!" The gentleman protested he had received his invitation in due course, but professed [illegible] card of invitation to [illegible] my brother and [illegible] physical organ [illegible] and assured that at the very moment I felt the [illegible] in my arm, his arm had been pierced in a duel with a journalist who had calumniated me." At the request of his brother, M. Charles Blanc bared his arm and showed the company the scar. Among the marriages in "high life" is reported that of Captain Martin Van Buren Bates, of Kentucky, and Miss Ann Hannen Swan of Nova Scotia. They were married on the 17th of June, at St. Martin's Church, Trafalgar Square, and were each over eight feet in hight.

—— The *American Register*, we are happy to find, after being issued in London during the late civil war, is again published simultaneously both in London and Paris. The last number consisted of [illegible] matter, and cannot fail to form a marked era in the foreign literature of A[illegible].

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] annum upon the Mariposa Certificates [illegible] Deed and entitled to the benefit [illegible] such dividends from the trust by said deed created [illegible] of the provisions therein contained, an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa Certificates so entitled.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY [illegible] 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building [illegible] and nearly opposite the United States [illegible] San Francisco, in the State of California [illegible] such Trustees [illegible] shall be paid in cash [illegible] sions of said Trust Deed.

[illegible] J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART.

New York, May 22d, 1871.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner South and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches, Clarence Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Chariots [illegible] Delivery Wagons, Vegetable [illegible] els, Hogs, Whips, Lamps, Robes, Lap and Horse [illegible] braced Wood C Spring Buggies [illegible] always, which are rapidly superceding the old-fashioned makes and styles, both on account of their remarkable lightness, durability, and the new and highly ornamental style of body mountings. Having but little metal in their construction, except in the tires, they have only the weight with all the strength, of the toughest ash and hickory woods, and run without the usual creak and clatter of iron [illegible] built buggies. The ease with which they carry [illegible] unequaled. The company have for sale new and second hand stage coaches, stage wagons, farm wagons, beaded wagons, freight wagons, army wagons, ambulances, horse carts, hand carts, and also street railroad cars. Having the largest and most complete manufacturing establishment of its kind in the United States, with large supplies of the best seasoned material on hand, we are prepared to [illegible] on short notice, and in all cases guarantee the material and workmanship. Parties desiring to purchase are invited to call and inspect our stock before buying [illegible] Kearny and Fourth street cars going south will land visitors at the [illegible] given that [illegible] infringements upon the patents of this company [illegible] Spring [illegible] the Steel Centered Axle, and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORK

The Board of Trustees of the Lake Tahoe and San Francisco [illegible] from the Central Pacific [illegible] right to lay pipes in [illegible] Shares of its capital [illegible] ganized in good faith, and will commence [illegible] all the available mining districts with water, at cheap rates, but in due time will extend its works to this city.

San Francisco, February [illegible] A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice [illegible]

San Francisco, June 16, 1871. J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. BAY, [illegible] Commissioners. [June 16.]

VALLEJO SPRINGS.

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs (situate about three miles from Vallejo) beg to inform the public of California that they have re-opened their establishment for the [illegible] first rate style. The Grounds have [illegible] new Dining Rooms, Cottages [illegible] are unsurpassed by [illegible] to San Francisco make [illegible] and carriages will connect morning and [illegible] Vallejo boats, and cars of the California Pacific Railway, conveying passengers to and from the Springs at a moderate charge.

May 13. HAWKINS & NETTERBERG, Proprietors.

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY.

The Tamalpais Hotel now Open, only 11 miles from San Francisco. Comfortable and cheerful rooms can be had at this house, which has been handsomely furnished throughout, and will be kept as a first-class Hotel. Visitors will take the Steamer "Contra Costa" at the foot of Broadway, at 9:20, 1, 4:15 and 6:20, [illegible]

R. PARDOW, Jr., San Rafael.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

Organized October 1870. Capital $1,000,000 Gold. President [illegible]

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. Manufactured by New York [illegible] Rubber Clothing Co., No. 107 Market street, Grand Hotel. JOSEPH FRASER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 3

CALANTHRINE.

The finest Cosmetic ever used. For sale at 609 Sacramento street by [illegible] [March 11.] HASELTINE & CO. [illegible]

THE NEWS LETTER

[illegible]

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; Elder, Smith & Co.; Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—La Bourse.
Alexandria [illegible]
Acapulco—L. D. Hedges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co; Thomas Turnell, Wayle; Up[illegible]
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, [illegible]
Baltimore—James T. Watkins [illegible]
Boston [illegible]
Bordeaux [illegible] Barton & Guestier; [illegible] Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce
Batavia [illegible] Martin, Dyce & Co, Dummler [illegible]
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce [illegible]
Brussels [illegible]
Belfast [illegible]
British Columbia [illegible]
Canton—Jardin, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople [illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial [illegible]
Calcutta [illegible]
Callao [illegible] English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin [illegible]
Edinburgh [illegible]
Frankfort—M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce [illegible]
Guaymas [illegible]
Geneva [illegible]
Hamburg [illegible]
Havre—Quesnel Freres [illegible] Wanner, Langer [illegible] bois & C[illegible]
Honolulu—W[illegible] Co, Aldrich, Walker & Co; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq; H. B. [illegible]
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial [illegible]
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England, Genn & Co, Rothschilds, Bank [illegible] newspapers; Private Secretary [illegible]
Lima—William Gibbs & Co; Alsop & Co, Huth, Gruning & [illegible]
Liverpool—Chamber of Commerce [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce [illegible]
Lisbon—Unias Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de P. Roler[illegible]
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co; Theodore Le Cadie & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co; Roun de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co [illegible] Lamuer & Co; [illegible]
Madras—[illegible] & Co; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Leitchman & Co, Chamber of Commerce.
M[illegible] M. McNab.

COURT CHAT.

—— The preparations at Inverary Castle for the grand reception to be given at the home-coming next month of the Marquis of Lorn and his Royal bride, which it is now understood will take place about the 23d of August, still proceed with the utmost activity. The alterations which have been going on within the castle are nearly finished, and the erection of a fine covered way at the north and principal entrance is now being proceeded with. The large reception-hall erected on the castle lawn for the accommodation of the numerous guests expected to take part in the demonstration is now approaching completion. As to the expected visit of Her Majesty the Queen to the Duke and Duchess of Argyll about the same period, nothing definite is known. It is believed that Her Majesty's arrival may precede that of the young couple by a day or two, so as to afford an opportunity for gratifying her desire to witness a real Highland reception. There is understood to be considerable rivalry amongst the several steam-boat companies for the honor of conveying Her Majesty to the West Highlands, but it is possible that one of the Royal yachts may be sent round to convey the Royal party from Wemyss Bay.

—— "The Communist period through which Paris has just passed," says the *Constitutionnel*, "gives a momentary interest to an incident of the Revolution of 1848. Baron James de Rothschild was one morning seated in his cabinet when two fellows from the faubourgs, armed to the teeth, entered, and asked to be shown in to Citizen Rothschild. 'Gentlemen,' he asked, 'what can I do for you?' 'Well, this is what we have got to say. You have millions of money, and the people want bread, so you must share, or if not——.' 'Share; very well. How many are you in France?' 'Perhaps thirty millions.' 'And how much money do you suppose I have?' 'Say a hundred and fifty millions.' 'Well, then, among thirty millions that makes five francs a head. You are two; here are ten francs for you, and now we are quits.' The men were so confounded by the argument and by the rapidity with which the whole incident occurred, that they took the money and disappeared."

—— Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, as patroness of the Alexandra Institution for the Blind, paid a visit lately to that institution in Queen-square, Bloomsbury, accompanied by Princess Mary Adelaide of Teck, and at the same time her Royal Highness inspected the Exhibition of Blind Industries which is on view for a few days in a marquee at the back of the institution. The exhibition consists of several hundred specimens from Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht, Christiania, Dublin, York, Bath, Worcester, etc. The visit being strictly private, and no company invited, by her Royal Highness' order, the duty of explaining the objects exhibited devolved on Mr. Edward Moore, the hon. Secretary, and her Royal Highness was conducted over the institution by Mrs. Moore, the Superintendent. Their Royal Highnesses made several purchases from the exhibition, and at her departure the Princess of Wales expressed herself as deeply interested in what she had seen.

—— [illegible] Prince [illegible]

—— The will of her Imperial Highness the Princess [illegible] at Viterbo, in Italy, daughter [illegible] relict of the Right Hon. [illegible] Cabinet, M. P. for T[illegible] The personal property [illegible] from the Italian, and [illegible] of Milan, and [illegible] Thomas Wyse, by whom she leaves a family.

—— The ex-Emperor of the French seems inclined to resume his old habits at the West-end. He walked about [illegible] the other day, accompanied by one friend only, and recognized by comparatively few. He afterwards dined at the Junior United Service Club, whose members, with proper feeling, took no notice whatever of his presence *incognito*, save an old acquaintance who was favored with a recognition. The ex-Emperor has the air of a man thoroughly disembarrassed of care, and ready to be amused with any new incident that may present itself.—*Court Journal*.

—— The much-admired costume lately worn by her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was composed of the richest ruby velvet, with [illegible] in old point lace, and studded in diamonds [illegible] jewels and diamond [illegible] lace. The coiffure was of ruby velvet, [illegible] and rows of pearls, with long veil fasten[illegible]

—— [illegible] and Princess of Germany (Princess Royal of England) and their family, arrived at Gravesend from Antwerp on June 6th about five o'clock. The royal yacht steamed slowly up the reach, and brought up at the mooring buoy [illegible] Russian corvette, which was dressed out in colors [illegible] Count Bernstorff, the German Am[illegible]

—— [illegible] the arrangements, every effort having been made by the committee conducive to the pleasure of the visitors.

—— [illegible] ceremony was to take place on the [illegible] this purpose, at [illegible] tations, have [illegible] undertaking [illegible]

—— The annual meeting of the Prince Consort's [illegible] Association, [illegible] by his late Royal Highness, was held in Windsor Home Park [illegible] inst. Their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Christian distributed the prizes at four o'clock in the afternoon. The day's proceedings included a grand flower show, an exhibition of cottage handicraft and horticulture, and a dinner to a number of prizeholders.

—— The [illegible] Prince [illegible] made a triumphal [illegible] Hanover. In the evening the town was illuminated, and a grand banquet was given, at which the Crown Prince replied to the toast of the Emperor of Germany, whose absence was caused by indisposition.

—— [illegible] Imperial Highnesses the Grand [illegible] Alexandrovitch, and Paul [illegible] Their Highnesses con[illegible]

—— The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Grand Duke Wladimir and Prince John of Glucksburg, have visited the "Two-headed Nightingale Combination" at Willis's Rooms.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible] before said Board, in person, or [illegible] report, as hereinafter provided [illegible] and produce and [illegible]

[illegible] MAYNARD [illegible] HINTON, Commissioners.

San Francisco, May [illegible] June 1

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited.

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London [illegible] GERMAN BANK OF LONDON [illegible] Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Lane, [illegible] May [illegible]

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco.—Capital Stock, $1,000,000. [illegible] Financial and Trust business. [illegible] HENRY L. DAVIS [illegible] THOMPSON [illegible]

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CALISTOGA SPRINGS HOTEL.

CALISTOGA HOT SPRINGS, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

[illegible] Proprietor.

First-class Accommodations—Eighteen Family Cottages [illegible] Baths of every description. [illegible] The renowned Foss & Connelly's Stage Line leaves Calistoga Hotel daily for the Geyser Springs, one of the most remarkable places in the world. Free Coach and Baggage Wagon to and from the cars. A mammoth Skating Pavilion is connected with the hotel. May 6.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hour on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m. for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest. [illegible] L. GOTTIG, President.

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s., held in New York, in exchange for Bonds [illegible] change Bonds here for others in New York, can [illegible] by applying to the Bank of California.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills on the Union Bank of London, in sums to suit, at current rates of Exchange. We also continue to draw Sight Bills on London, Dublin and Paris as usual. [April 1.] WELLS, FARGO & CO.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, [illegible] [April 1.]

HENRY'S RIFLES

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid [illegible] Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street. July 17.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; [illegible] Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House 415 California street. July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited)

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila at sight or on time, in sums to suit.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States, [illegible] [Nov. [illegible]]

ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. [illegible] Front [illegible]

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. Cash advances on consignments. Dec. 14. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1] REV. DAVID McCLURE [illegible]

REMOVAL.

Edward Dillon, Chronometer and Watchmaker, has removed to [illegible] Bank of California. July 1

FRENCH MUTUAL PROVIDENT SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

TWENTY-THIRD SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

STATEMENT FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR 1871.

December 31, 1870—Balance on hand.... .. .. $346,555 49

Cash Receipts for this Half Year—Deposits.

January, 1871	Deposits	$[illegible] 45	
February	Deposits	157,[illegible] 51	
March	Deposits	1[illegible] 20	
April	Deposits	1[illegible] 15	
May	Deposits	1[illegible] 19	
June	Deposits	113,[illegible] 01	
Total Deposits for the Half Year		$[illegible] 18—	9[illegible] 18

Entrance Fees and Pass Books.

January.......87 new members.		$217 50	
February......49 new members.		1[illegible] 40	
March	62 new members, and 1 dup	1[illegible]	
April	62 new members, ...and 1 dup.	1[illegible]	
May	72 new members and 1 dup..	1[illegible]	
June	65 new members ..and 1 dup.	1[illegible]	
Total Entrance Fees and Pass Books of 397 New Members....		$991 50—	991 50

Interest and Premiums Received.

January	Received	$[illegible]	
February	Received	[illegible] 17	
March	Received	[illegible]	
April	Received	[illegible] 19	
May	Received	[illegible] 41	
June	Received	7[illegible] 95	
Total Interest and Premiums Received		$261,287 24—	261,287 24

Principal Reimbursed.

January	Reimbursed	$[illegible] 76	
February	Reimbursed	[illegible]	
March	Reimbursed	[illegible]	
April	Reimbursed	[illegible]	
May	Reimbursed	[illegible]	
June	Reimbursed	[illegible] 12	
Total Reimbursed Capital		$2,106,[illegible] 10—	2,106,[illegible] 10
Total			$3,[illegible] 61

Cash Disbursements for the Half Year.

Deposits Withdrawn

January	Withdrawn	$[illegible]	
February	Withdrawn	[illegible]	
March	Withdrawn	1[illegible] 70	
April	Withdrawn	[illegible] 55	
May	Withdrawn	[illegible]	
June	Withdrawn	[illegible]	
Total Deposits Withdrawn		$828,564 01—	$828,564 01

Loans.

January	Loaned	$821,296 10	
February	Loaned	131,792 05	
March	Loaned	127,400 00	
April	Loaned	117,[illegible] 10	
May	Loaned	1[illegible]	
June	Loaned	604,206 65	
Total Loans		..$1,928,107 80—	1,928,107 80

Semi-Annual Dividend.

January	Paid out	$106,[illegible] 90	
February	Paid out	[illegible]	
March	Paid out	[illegible]	
April	Paid out	[illegible]	
May	Paid out	[illegible]	
June	Paid out	2,[illegible]	
Total Semi-Annual Dividends Paid out		....$213,641 50—	213,541 50

Decennial Dividend.

Paid out during the Six Months. 3,360 75

General Expenses.

Salary of the Director for the Half Year.........		$[illegible]	
Salary of Counsel, Surveyor and Clerks		[illegible]	
Office Rent for the Half Year..		[illegible]	
Advertising, Printing, Blank Books, Gas, Water, Stationery		[illegible]	
Total General Expenses		$14,490 80—	14,490 80
Tax on Deposits 1-24 per cent. per month.....			5,672 20
Balance on hand, June 30, 1871			708,468 42
Total..			$[illegible] 61

Certified correct the present Statement, balancing by Seven Hundred and Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-eight dollars and Forty-two Cents cash on hand June 30, 1871. The Treasurer of the Society — (Signed) CAMILO MARTIN, Assistant Manager of the London and San Francisco Bank (Limited).

Finance Committee— (Signed) G. B. CERRUTI, Consul of Italy. P. HUERNE, Architect.

Auditing Committee appointed by the Members of the Society—H. BARROILHET, Banker; P. BERTON, Banker; N. LARCO, Merchant; F. PERRIN, Merchant; G. VENARD, Merchant.

Report of the Committee appointed by the Members of the French Mutual Provident Savings and Loan Society to examine the Semi-Annual Statement of the Affairs of the Society for the first half of the Year 1871.

To the Members of the Society—

GENTLEMEN: We have carefully examined the Statement submitted of the operations of the French Mutual Provident Savings and Loan Society for the first half of the year 1871. We find the Capital of the Society intact, partly in cash on hand and partly invested on good security. The Capital is divided as follows: First—The Deposits. Second—The Sinking Fund. Third—The Profit for the Half Year. Fourth—Semi-Annual Dividends and Fifth—Decennial Dividends for former years on hand not called for.

First—The Deposits.

The total Deposits up to June 30, 1871, amount to	$11,[illegible] 72	
Total Reimbursed during same period.	[illegible] 21	
Balance representing the actual Capital of Members of the Society		$1,631,844 11

Second—The Sinking Fund.

On December 31, 1870, the Sinking Fund amounted to...	$76,246 20	
Add Entrance Fees during half year.	991 50	
Total Sinking Fund	$77,240 70	77,240 70

Third—Profit for Half Year.

Interest and Premiums Received.........	...$261,287 24	
One-Third off former Dividends on Deposits withdrawn before six months.	1,060 34	
Total Profit for half year...	$2[illegible] 58—	262,[illegible] 58

Fourth—Semi-Annual Dividends Still on Hand.

On December 31, 1870, there remained on hand and uncalled for of former periods	$179,[illegible] 49	
Add Dividend for the second half of the year 1870	217,[illegible]	
Total	$357,[illegible] 41	
Of the last amount there has been paid since December 31, 1870	$213,544 50	
One-third off former Dividends on Deposits withdrawn before six months	1,060 34	
Total	$214,624 84—	214,624 84
Leaving net amount of Semi-Annual Dividend uncalled for	$142,381 57—	142,381 57

Fifth—Decennial Dividend Still on Hand.

On December 31, 1870, the Decennial Dividend to be paid amounted to	$20,212 80	
Paid during the last six months	3,360 75	
Leaving net amount of Decennial Dividend uncalled for	..$16,852 14—	16,852 14
Total		...$5,133,680 10
Accounted for as follows,		
1st—Loans by the Society		4,400,083 02
2d—Office Furniture		[illegible]
3d—General Expenses for the half year		14,490 80
4th—Taxes		[illegible]
5th—Balance on hand, June 30, 1871		708,468 42
Total		$5,133,680 10

The Loans, amounting to $4,400,083 02, are as follows:

At 10 per cent. per annum	$1,422,441 02
At 11 per cent. per annum	182,000 00
At 1 per cent. per month	2,[illegible] 00
At 1¼ per cent. per month	[illegible]
At 1½ per cent. per month	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

We have counted and verified the notes subscribed by borrowers, and the mortgages and securities guaranteeing the loans of the Society, and find them in good order. The Dividend to be paid is derived from the profit made and cashed by the Society during the first half of the year 1871, as shown by the following accounts:

Interest and Premiums received during the first half of the year 1871..	$2[illegible] 24
One-third off former Dividends	1,060 34
Total	$2[illegible] 58
Disbursed as follows	
Dividend 10 per cent. net per annum...	230,445 02
Five per cent. of dividend appropriated to the Sinking Fund, pursuant to Article 29 of the By-Laws.....	11,[illegible]
General Expenses for the half year	14,[illegible]
Tax on Deposits	5,[illegible]
Appropriation to the Furniture Fund	[illegible]
Total	$2[illegible]
Our Sinking Fund amounts at present to	$[illegible]
On December 31, 1870, it amounted to....	[illegible]
It has, therefore, been augmented during the last six months of	$12,516 [illegible]

GENTLEMEN: The above Statement on the situation of our Savings Bank proves the prosperity of the Institution. The regular manner in which the accounts of the Society are kept facilitated our duty of auditing, and at the same time gave us a proof of the correctness and devotion of the administration. We recommend, therefore, gentlemen, that the Statement and accounts submitted be accepted, and that a resolution of thanks be voted to our officers for their faithful attention to the interests of the Society.

San Francisco, July 17, 1871.

H. BARROILHET, Banker, P. BERTON, Banker, N. LARCO, Merchant, F. PERRIN, Merchant, G. VENARD, Merchant. } Auditing Committee.

Certified as correct copy GUSTAVE MAHE, Director.

FRENCH MUTUAL PROVIDENT SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Twenty-Third Semi-Annual Dividend.

A Dividend of Ten per cent. per annum net (10 per cent.) upon the operations of the French Savings and Loan Society for the six months ending June 30, 1871, has, in conformity with the report of the Committee of Verification, appointed by the members of the Society, been declared by the Board of Administration at the Semi-Annual Meeting, held on the 17th inst. This Dividend will be payable on and after the NINETEENTH INST. at the office of the Society, 411 Bush street.

GUSTAVE MAHE, Director of French Savings Bank.

E. RAYNOR,

Surveyor, Civil Engineer and Topographical Draughtsman.—Office, over McLaughlin & Ryland's Bank, No. 222 Santa Clara St., San Jose. June 21

REMOVAL.

Dr. Charles Gillingham, 103 Post street, near Kearny, San Francisco. Office Hours 1 to 2 a.m. 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p.m. June 21

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

First Street, between Santa Clara and St. John Streets, San Jose, Cal. June 24. MARTIN CORCORAN, Proprietor.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES AND PLACES OF [illegible] THE WORLD:—

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co; Peele, Hubbell & Co; Russell & Sturgis; Patterson, Morgan & Co.
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Montevideo—Commercial Exchange, Zimmerman, Fair & Company.
New York—Chamber Commerce; Astor House; Metropolitan Hotel; St. Nicholas Hotel; Fifth Ave nue Hotel.
Nassau (New Providence)—H. [illegible]
Nevada—Charles Forman; C. Lowe.
New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. [illegible]
Oporto [illegible]
Odessa [illegible]
Oregon—A. C. Whitcomb; Henry Boyd
Paris—W. C. Watson; Henry Mai[illegible]
Point de Galle—James Black.
Panama—Francisco Alvarez
Rio Janeiro—Wright Maxw[illegible] & Co[illegible] Exchange
St Petersburgh [illegible]
Singapore [illegible] Dyce & Co Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce, Robert Town & Co, Gilchrist, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Landa; P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. Biederman & Co. [illegible] "Free Press"
Valparaiso—La Bolsa; Cross & Co; [illegible] & Co; Wm. Gibbs & Co; Huth, Gruning & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co.
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co; Jardine, Mathison & Co; Dent & Co; Russell & Co.; Augustine Heard & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Washington—[illegible] President [illegible] Grant
Washington Territory—Governor William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Mathison & Co; F. Bevill; W. Birch, Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents, Room No. 2, Stevenson's Building, N. W. corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.—Prompt attention given to all matters pertaining to Real Estate, such as buying and selling on commission, negotiating loans and investing capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. 315 and 317 Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received at Mayer's Bazaar, 422 Montgomery street, [illegible] of Pine. Dec 15

THOMAS DAY,

Gas Fitter, Plumber, etc., 732 Montgomery street.

If Truly.

If truly thou art still the same,
Deep-eyed, soft-speaking as of old,
[illegible]
Nothing hinting of grief untold,
Nothing that one might name or might not name,
Meeting thee after these flown years, be seen
To [illegible] of thy m[illegible],
Then surely 'tis not mine to chide
Harsh fate, being satisfied.

If truly thou art happy, this
Alone suffices unto me.
If all that I might ever be
That other has become; if he
Awakes the glad pure thrills of utter bliss
I had believed one only cou'd awake;
If he has found the secret which can make
Thy days to music glide—
Enough; I'm satisfied.

—*Edgar Fawcett.*

Help for the Women of Germany.

The Secretary of the Labor Exchange has received a letter from a lady making known the destitute condition of thousands of women reared to industry and trained to perform the various duties pertaining to domestic life, and who have been deprived of their husbands and fathers, and left without means or employment. She asks whether California can offer employment to cooks, nurses, house servants, teachers, dress makers, seamstresses, etc., and if so, whether the money requisite to defray the expenses of such can be furnished. In regard to the want of servants there can be no question, and the want is felt throughout every portion of every State on the Pacific. There is a want of women who have *been trained* to perform the services for which they engage, and who have not been demoralized by "set tubs," "hot and cold water," "a woodshed at the door," and who have no objection to go [illegible] country, even to the mountains. The want [illegible] [illegible] thousand dollars, would suffice to start the concern—the [illegible] raised in a few hours. The money would not be *required* [illegible] loan, without interest, [illegible] the prosperity of our own country. A plan [illegible] nearly two years ago in the *News Letter* for the settlement of the San Joaquin Valley.

In Committee of the Democrats

Mr. McCoppin offered the following resolutions, which were adopted without discussion; Mr. McNeal, Pilot Commissioner, voting no: *Resolved*, By the Democratic County Committee of San Francisco, First—That we recognize the perfect truth of the proposition recently enunciated, namely: That "the untrammeled exercise of local self-government by the people is the salt which preserves our whole system." Second—That the creation of numerous non-elective Commissions which require a swarm of officers who, in the present depressed condition of things in our city, harass our people and eat out their substance, is, in the opinion of this Committee, inconsistent with the untrammeled exercise of local self-government by the people, and is, therefore, undemocratic and wrong. Third—That this Committee, which, for the time being, is entrusted with the direction of the destinies of the Democratic party in this county, and being anxious for its success, doth explicitly declare that this city ought to be taken out of Commission at the earliest moment practicable, and we hereby call upon the Democracy, first of San Francisco and afterwards of the whole State, to unite with us in the work of abolishing said Commissions and the establishment, upon an economical basis, of a Board of Public Works in lieu thereof. Fourth—That for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion upon this subject at the approaching primary election, the people of the respective Wards and Precincts are hereby requested, in making up their tickets for Delegates to the Legislative Convention, to have them so printed that the electors can vote upon this question of Commissions to the end that all candidates for the Legislature shall be pledged in the most direct and unequivocal manner to use their influence, if elected, in favor of repealing the laws creating said Commissions.

Thrilling Adventure with a Bear in India.

Recently a [illegible] on the Grand Trunk Road to Raneegunge, in a palkee, was suddenly [illegible] his palkee in the middle of the road, at [illegible] "Bear, bear." On looking out, he saw a bear within a few yards of the palkee. [illegible] reached the palkee. The [illegible] came close to the small aperture left open between the palkee doors to watch the enemy's movements, the traveler raised his fatal weapon and fired at Bruin's eye. The result was *nil*. Again the bear sniffed at the small aperture, as if in search of another egg, or something more substantial in the shape of human flesh. Happy thought! Wild animals dread fire. Seizing a box of Bryant and May's fusees, the traveler struck two or three of them on the box, and thrust them through the aperture into Bruin's nostrils. Happy result! Bruin fled. Traveler escaped. Moral. Always carry Bryant and May's fusees. This is not an advertisement, but a fact.

—The *American Register*, published in London and Paris, says: "The Messrs. Appleton, of New York, have agreed to pay Mr. Darwin the same per centage on the sales of his recent work, the "Descent of Man," as they would pay to any American author of the same standing. This is all the more creditable to them, as there is no legal obligation to do so."

—Ladies, beware! there is small chance for you as Quakeresses; out of 14,018 there were only 82 weddings last year.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A HOUSE FOR OFFICES ON THE NEW CITY HALL GROUNDS.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, July [illegible] Hall [illegible] D. 1871, for the erection of a building for offices on the "City Hall Reservation," according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Board. Proposals will state the price [illegible] complete, according to the plans and specifications, and will name the time within which it will be completed [illegible] manner, under the direction of the Architect and to his satisfaction. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. No bids will be entertained or considered [illegible] ing into the contract of the party [illegible] award [illegible] formity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary at their office. No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of [illegible] all contracts entered into upon the express [illegible] shall be used in the [illegible] failure to comply with said provision of said contract [illegible] contract." Payments will be made from time to time [illegible] estimated amount of the work done, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed, in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund, which warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent. per annum [illegible] the order of their presentation and registration. The expense of advertising will be charged to the successful bidder.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,

July 21. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR PUTTING IN CONCRETE BED FOR THE NEW CITY HALL BUILDING.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, July [illegible] under the immediate direction and superintendence of the Architect, and to his satisfaction, and complete [illegible] contract. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. No bid will be entertained or considered unless [illegible] P. H. CANAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,

July 21 Board of City Hall Commissioners.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco [illegible] where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. April 15.

[illegible] **HIGHTON & OAKLEY,** [R. O. OAKLEY.

Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, Negotiation of Loans, Collection of Rents and the general management of property in the City or the Country. July 21 OFFICE [illegible] Montgomery street

TO BANKERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS

A young man with eight year's experience in Banking, wishes for a situation in a Bank or Merchant's office, in this city, with the highest testimonials. Moderate expectations. Address, E. M. News Letter Office, July 22 [illegible] Montgomery st., S. F.

J. H. SWAIN,

Anatomical Boot Maker, No. 204 Bush Street, between Montgomery and Sansome, opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel. The Highest Premiums for Boots and Shoes have been awarded to J. H. SWAIN, by each Fair of the Mechanics' Institute. April [illegible]

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.

Stage to start on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito, and run regularly every day until further notice. [July 15.] J. KENNEY

USEFUL INFORMATION

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. Strangers visiting San Francisco, and wishing to avoid the expense and publicity of Hotel living, can find neatly furnished rooms at the above house. Cars pass the door every five minutes. July 1

TRADE-MARK.

Importers, Merchants, Manufacturers, and all others who desire the protection of the Trade Mark [illegible] the late Act of Congress, can have their [illegible] at Washington and the necessary papers promptly issued, on application to

C. A. McNULTY, Solicitor of Customs,

June 17 43 U. S. Court Block, Opposite Custom House.

REMOVAL.

J. S. Hand, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from [illegible] Kearny street to [illegible] Montgomery street, where he can sell fine goods at lower prices than any other man on the Pacific Coast. Dress Frock Suits, from $60 to $65; Dress Sack Suits, from $45 to $55; Business Suits, from $35 to $55 June 24

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale payable in Gold or Currency in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec 24

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 21.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MARS, Assayor. June 3.

The Opera Season.

We have had a week of opera, and feel much better for it. It has been truly a good thing to have about the house, and the house has every night been about as full of beauty in many ways, that is in music, women and editors, as it could conveniently and pleasantly hold. We were there the first night. The second night our smiles outlasted the dress-circle. The third night we were [illegible] among the fair [illegible]. The fourth and fifth [illegible] of the opera [illegible] have [illegible] but [illegible] our [illegible] with the twins [illegible] of our own dazzling sweetness. We are going [illegible] the time Madame States [illegible] consider that we are holding her hand and pressing [illegible] tenderest congratulations. She has been good enough to bring herself and companions, forming the best troupe we have ever had here, and we ought to be proud enough to say [illegible], and we do. The Madame has shown [illegible] an admirable artist. The [illegible] Italian climate [illegible] her by the throat and made her cough, but she has a [illegible] part of [illegible] and poured out the bright music as if there was nothing but a great big deposit of melody down there and she was going to crowd out all the bronchitis. It made us weep to know she could hardly speak on Thursday, but she came out in the evening a bright and [illegible] "Leonora," and never faltered in a note [illegible] beyond our [illegible] in her programme. She is a splendid little woman, and she [illegible] everybody's praise [illegible] before the season is over, if, indeed there are any [illegible] old grumblers around now. And she has had so much pluck on hand that she has passed it around where it was needed, and [illegible] Cecchi, who was [illegible] the first night [illegible] the [illegible] at the *Masked Ball* and is now fast approaching the charm and strength of voice of the original Cecchi [illegible]. The [illegible] Ridgway has just won our heart, but then we knew she would. She is graceful, pretty, bright, saucy, and made for an operatic artist. Her voice is clear, pure, sweet and [illegible], and takes hold of one [illegible]. It caught our heart-strings in the *Ball* and made them tremble and the people thought it was her natural [illegible]. She was born to play the part of the page and as "Oscar" she will play many a chap who thinks he is young and good-looking. She certainly [illegible] a good deal and [illegible] for [illegible] again. Her first appearance as "Annetta," in *Crispino*, showed she could do wonders at short notice, and could be as fascinating [illegible] as in a page's attire. Wonder if she would not just for fun, play [illegible] to please two or three old fellows. Susini has been [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] artistic interpretation and capital [illegible] as an actor. [illegible] has come back more than [illegible] refined and complete as an artist than ever. His work is all [illegible] and equals in finish, and [illegible] the tale of his [illegible] and successful acting [illegible]. He came a favorite and has made impression deeper. He [illegible] in favor every time he sings, whether as "Charles Fifth," "Renato," "Il Barbier" or "Crispino." Bencovieri has had an artist's work imposed upon him, and, in spite of an overtaxed nature to contend against, he has shown himself "native and to the manner born," in the "Barber" [illegible]. More [illegible] had [illegible] to do and has [illegible]. But we mustn't go on as if we were a critic. That kind of work is for the chap who writes in another place. We suppose it wouldn't be quite fair to hit Signor Gloria with a bludgeon for the short-comings of a part of his orchestra, for, as a true musician, he [illegible] but the chap who [illegible] as if he were [illegible] orchestra and the [illegible] who get paid and don't practice their parts [illegible] will be [illegible] darkness and inharmonious sounds. May they meet no greater damnation.

Theatrical.

During the week *Elfie* has had a fair run at the California Theater. The scenery is perfectly lovely and [illegible] reflect [illegible] credit upon Mr. Porter, the clever artist of the theater. Nor can we refrain a word to Mr. [illegible], the property maker, for his wonderful [illegible], [illegible] Mr. M[illegible] face, in the mask worn by Carden as a disguise. The [illegible] was one [illegible] that [illegible] the [illegible] one down. Mrs. [illegible] played [illegible] character than in any other of her impersonations, and looked good enough to eat. Miss Minnie Walton acted "Elsie" with grace, feeling and expression, playing naturally and never descending to stage tricks in order to draw applause from the "great unwashed" in the gallery. Mr. McCullough was "Jack Lennox" himself, the hearty, wholesome sailor, and invested the part with an individuality due to his own sincere and manly acting. [illegible], we have something to object to. Whoever saw an English policeman with a [illegible] and white [illegible] a cap? or a British postman in an artillery uniform? Look to it, Oh costumer, or you will catch it hot. Mr. Edwards was very good as [illegible] save that he [illegible] turned his face to [illegible]. [illegible] Mr. Carden [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] "Dr. [illegible]" [illegible], while both Miss Thompson and Miss Johnson deserve praise for their [illegible] performance of the two [illegible]. Mr. Raymond [illegible] made a great character out of [illegible] and makes us the more regret his approaching departure. By the way take notice, that his benefit occurs to-night, and all, in this [illegible] of *New York* are hereby commanded to assemble in force at the California Theater [illegible] John [illegible]. For the past two years Raymond has kept us laughing, and not only that his "Caleb Plummer" in *Dot* and his "Rip Van Winkle" proved him to be something far above the ordinary comedian, whose [illegible] efforts are devoted to the sole purpose of making us grin. No, Raymond is in the [illegible] artist in every sense of the word, and although we have occasionally [illegible] [illegible], we believe him to be one of the most versatile artists of the day. [illegible] son and [illegible] are doing well at the Alhambra, and Vivian comes out [illegible]. And now "to fresh fields and pastures new." The new season at the California Theater commences next week with Mrs. Lander as star and two leading [illegible] from Wallack's, the only legitimate theater in New York. Messrs. Williamson and Marlowe, both of whom are reputed A 1, copper-fastened.

Amusements and Pleasure Guide.

California Theater. At the matinee to-day *Elfie*. This evening benefit and last appearance of Mr. J. T. Raymond and last appearance of Miss M. E. Gordon (Mrs. Raymond) and Mr. and Mrs. Lingard. Dion Boucicault's play of *Dot* will be performed. "Dot," Miss Alice Dunning (Lingard); "Bertha," Miss M. E. Gordon; "Caleb Plummer," Mr. Raymond. Mr. McCullough will recite "The Little Hero," Mr. Lingard will give his impersonations for the last time, and the performance will conclude with *The Spectre Bridegroom*. On Monday evening next, Mrs. F. W. Lander will [illegible] a short engagement, and on that and Tuesday evenings will personate "Medea" in the classic play of that name. To conclude on each evening with the comic drama of *The Irish Emigrant*, in which Mr. Williamson will make his first appearance at this theater. On the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday next, Mrs. Lander will appear as "Elizabeth," and the after-piece will be *Cool as a Cucumber*, in which Mr. Owen Marlowe will appear. On Friday, August 4th, *Masks and Faces*, Mrs. Lander as "Peg Woffington," and Mr. Marlowe as "Sir C. Pomander."—Metropolitan Theater. Italian Opera performances.—Alhambra Theater. The Emerson Minstrel Troupe at the matinee to-day and every evening.—Bella Union Theater. The sparkling, piquante, charming and vivacious Ella [illegible] sketches and [illegible] Le Favre [illegible].—Theater Comique. Maggie Knight the "Little Wonder" [illegible] [illegible] dances and changes, every evening, [illegible] with a [illegible] entertainment.—Hayes Park. Grand performance Sunday [illegible] Minstrels [illegible].—Roller Skating. At [illegible] and the Howard-street Rink.—Anatomical Museum. Open day and evening. A most wonderful and instructive exhibition.

— The sales at the Stock Board for the past week aggregate $2,857,[illegible].

Italian Opera.

Last Monday was the first night of the season. We went prepared to be pleased, remembering the fine voice that Madame Agatha States possessed when she left San Francisco. We knew also that she passed some years in Europe, playing before the most difficult [illegible] critical audiences in the world, and had been well received by all. Milan [illegible], Madrid, Paris and London had severally [illegible] her and she and Patti sang together. *Ernani* was the opera chosen for the opening night in San Francisco. There was but a hum of welcome when the prima donna appeared, which changed to rapturous applause after the first aria had been sung, for our great expectations were surpassed by the full volume of vocalization that thrilled through the whole house. Agatha States possesses a dramatic voice in the highest sense of the term, a voice rarely found. At the present time its tone is pure, full and rounded, of great compass, extending nearly over three and a half octaves. Her change of register is very even, and it is difficult whether to admire most her high notes or her chest notes. In the *Ballo in Maschera* [illegible] on Tuesday [illegible] part of "Amelia," she sang [illegible], *Saro [illegible]* so very well that the same [illegible] notes were particularly fine. Thursday night, *Il Barbiere*. We have seen it better played, and the prima donna was [illegible] from a cold. Cecchi [illegible] to costume which [illegible] good taste. Mlle Ridgway [illegible] the second [illegible] very [illegible] and pleasing. She [illegible] what they call [illegible] with good taste. Of Orlandini we have spoken before [illegible] and can only say that he [illegible] and every [illegible] to [illegible] troupe [illegible] and acted splendidly in *Ernani*. The tenor, Signor Cecchi, is the only one not hitherto known to us. He belongs to a good school, but it would be premature to judge of his voice at present, as, like many artists on arriving, he suffers from our California climate. In *Crispino*, Mlle Ridgway surprised the house by her excellent acting and vocalization. She appears to have studied music so thoroughly that it comes from her [illegible].

— We are glad to see that Maguire & Emerson, of the Alhambra Theater, have procured, regardless of expense, the services of Chas. Howard, the great Ethiopian comedian, as well as Sheridan & Mack, the two best song-and-dance men that can be found. We hope to see full houses on their arrival (August 7th), for they are deserving of success.

— On Monday next, Mr. Fred Lyster will assume the position of Business Manager of the California Theater, [illegible] Mr. Coan, who [illegible], and extended [illegible] of the [illegible], attended by the best wishes of all who know him.

Real Estate Transactions.—The total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. [illegible], for the week ending Thursday, July 27, 1871, was as follows: Deeds 97, value $[illegible]; mortgages 57, value $[illegible]; [illegible] $141,[illegible].

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors. The best variety entertainment in the United States. A New [illegible] every week. [illegible] MAGGIE KNIGHT, the LITTLE WONDER [illegible] JOHNNY [illegible] FRANK JONES [illegible] [illegible] appears nightly with [illegible] Ladies and Gentlemen [illegible] Admission [illegible] Cents. [illegible] at Hayes Park every Sunday [illegible] at Theatre Comique. July 22.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. [illegible] Marsh, Acting and Stage Manager. [illegible] Musical Director. [illegible] MLLE ALINE LE FAVRE [illegible] JENNY LEATHE [illegible] JOHNNY MANNING [illegible] JENNY LIND AT LAST. Admission 25 cents. Dress Circle [illegible] July 22.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough. Stage Manager, W. H. Smith. Treasurer, T. J. French. Business Manager, Frank [illegible]. Musical Director, Charles Schultz. [illegible] J. T. RAYMOND and [illegible] MRS. F. W. LANDER [illegible] MEDEA [illegible] WILLIAMSON [illegible] OWEN MARLOWE [illegible] COOL AS A CUCUMBER. Wednesday and Thursday, ELIZABETH. Friday, MASKS AND FACES, "Peg Woffington," Mrs. F. W. Lander. Saturday [illegible] July [illegible].

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—A. Kleem, [illegible] Business Manager.—MADAME AGATHA STATES' GRAND ITALIAN OPERA. This [illegible] CRISPINO E LA COMARE [illegible] Admission, to all parts of the house, one dollar. July 22.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.

Washington street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Sole Proprietor and Manager, Mr. Thomas Maguire. [illegible] Monday August [illegible] LA BELLE HELENE. Prices of admission [illegible] July 22.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and [illegible], Proprietors. [illegible] Wetherill, Treasurer. Monday evening, [illegible] SMITH, when CHARLEY BACKUS will have his first and [illegible] THE [illegible] INN. The [illegible] August 7th CHAS. HOWARD, the great [illegible], and SHERIDAN and MACK, the two best song-and-dance men in the world. July 22.

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER.

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and others is called to our new Pipe for conveying water. It is lighter than ordinary [illegible] [illegible] our office, No. [illegible] street. March 25. THOS. H. SELBY & CO.

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Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 325 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for Three Weeks ending July 25, 1871.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
T [illegible] & wife to W Higby	Oakland—[illegible] cor 10th and Chestnut	$4,000
J Beatty to W Martin	Same—[illegible]	1,400
J B and E Coleman to W H Norton	Near Oakland N city limits—100x115 se cor 30th and Logan	650
O V H'd Ass'n to E Hannon	¼ mile fr same—50x98 near Lake Merritt	383
Same to E Smetherst	Same—50x120 same locality	125
J D Mullikin & wf to H P Watkins	3 miles from same—50x100 nw cor 39th and Telegraph Av	500
Regent St Hd Assn to G Tourmaine	Same—2 lots each 75.6x120	740
Whitcher & Alden to M P Benedict	Near Telegraph Avenue and Temescal Creek—50x1[illegible]	400
Same to M A Mullikin	Same—¼ acre	1
J W Brannagin to J A Trask	Same—1¼ acres	1,500
J Davis to W Finn	Brooklyn—[illegible] from Madison, th [illegible] 50x150	1,050
W Maxwell to C Maxwell	Same—[illegible] cor Madison and Pierce	
E Tripler to H L & H Tubbs	Same—[illegible] Adams, se by Clay and [illegible] by Washington	3,500
J P Stein to C H Schroer	Same—150x75 w cor Polk and Lacey	600
H Tubbs to H Nedderman	Same—140x50 w cor Clay and Washington	1
C Lindsay to Mrs W Taylor	Alameda—Lots 1 to 6 in blks 6, 24, 40	325
G H Parker to J Lippman	Alameda—[illegible] 50x150, in Fitch Tract	2,500
J Lippman to A Dirking	Same—same	2,500
W G Badger to C J Deering	Bounded by Fruit Vale Av, Sausal C'k and San Leandro Old Road	13,000
W Mendenhall to E C & I Hays	Livermore—Lots [illegible]	5
F Pacheco to G W Bond	Alameda Creek—Interest in a Tract	410
P Garcia to S Lemos	Near Haywood—14 acres	1,000
H Hoss to F Schultz	Near Mount Eden—[illegible] acres	900
W P Schultz to A Allen	Near San Leandro—56¼ acres	4,200
A Higgins to E F Palmer	An interest in Rancho Agua Caliente	450
G H Van [illegible] to J Wheaton	Lynn—Lots 5 to [illegible]	330
G W Armes to W S Bartlett	Near Berkeley—10 acres	7,000
C A Emerson to M C Lavarage	San Leandro—50x100 near Ward Av	1,187
S A Anderson to H Greenman	Oakland—S line 10th 125 e from Webster thence e 75x100	$1,800
S Merritt to F J Crane	Same—W line Jackson 157½ n fr 12th st thence n 100x172	5,000
Wilcox and Hall to J McElroy	Same—50x75 ne cor Broad and 3d	1,000
A Bond to C A Paula	Same—E line Broadway 50 n fr 7th th n 5 x75; se line 25 75 w fm Clay th w 25x145; 150x100 nw cor 1st and Clay	3,000
P S Wilcox to T W Williams	Same—W line Franklin 100 s from Durant th [illegible] 100x150	3,000
G Foard to G Evans	Same—N line 12th 171 w from West st thence w [illegible] 100	2,200
L Texas Contract & Finance Co	Same—16¾ acre lots 412 and 414	500
C Curtis to F S Page	Same—50x125 near Union st and R R Av	250
L Yonsalg to R H Lloyd	Oakland [illegible] 72x76 [illegible] cor Bay and and R R Avenue	1,000
A Pel[illegible] to J Hawkins	Same—75x135 [illegible] cor Everett and Willow	2,750
D S McDougal to M A Smith	Near Oakland n city limits—90x75 se cor 28th and West	725
O V Hd Assn to T Carney	¼ mile same—40x100 near Lake Merritt	400
F A Kimball to W C Bartlett	Same—[illegible] Ave 500 e from Telegraph Av thence [illegible] 140x47	4,500
C T S Assn to F D Wadsworth	1 mile from same—125 on Tel Ave x 90	1
E E Worth to J W Pearson	8 miles from same—10 acres	6,000
J E Whitcher to J S Parker	Near Telegraph Ave and Temescal C'k [illegible] x100 etc	2,500
T Pancoast to G Leviston Jr	Alameda—102 Eagle and Buena Vista x 172	5
A Lecerre to H Ernst	Same—N line R R Ave 366 e fm Walnut thence e 50x150	600
A de Harro to E Donaldson	Near Haywood—5 acres	
P H Stabbs to J Emmerson	Near Mission San Jose	631
S Harris to Wilcox & Hall	Oakland—100x150 nw cor Isl and Bway	6,000
T J Murphy to H P Babcock	Same—50x100 nw cor 10th and Washington	8,000
E R Eschenburg to A E Rodman	Same—E line Webster 300 n from 14th, thence n 25x100	.
Same to M M Eschenburg	Same—E line Webster 800 n from 14th, thence n 25x150	..
W P Kelsey to J Dods	Near Oakland North city limits—S line Sycamore 130 w from Grove, thence w 75x150	3,000
G W Dam to J T Stewart	Same—S line Sycamore 400 w from Grove, thence w 50x100	500
E Bigelow to French & Gilman	Same—¼ lot [illegible] 60 w line San Pablo Av	2,500
O V Hd Assn to C J Lucas	¼ mile fm same—[illegible]x130 n Lake Merritt	914
J E Whitcher to M White	Same—[illegible] on Grove st	400
P S Wilcox to H Greenman	1 mile from same—50x10[illegible] near San Pablo Avenue	350
Same to M Sheridan	Same	350
H Barry to J Barry	1½ miles from same—7 acres	600
Regent St H'd Assn to O Lafferty	2 miles from same—75x120	770
M Curtis to S A Powell	[illegible] from same—1 acre	4,000
J A Whitcher to J E Whitcher	¼ mile from same—[illegible] on San Pablo Av, Oakland—100x100 ne corner 8th and Washington	2,500
S E Allen to W W Tobin	Near Telegraph Avenue and Temescal Creek—50x150	500
J E Whitcher to M Fitzgerald	Same—100x1[illegible]	950
J H Larned et al to G Garlan	Brooklyn—35 [illegible] Washington near Commerce x 100	1,400
E C Sessions to E Koenig	Same—N line Saunders 525 e from Alameda, thence e 99x140	800
O Wilson to L Wilson	Same—S ½ blk 28 and l'ts 13 to 20 blk 11	
Dorman & McKeown to J Chipman	Same—[illegible]	
A Mendenhall to G Bernal	Near Pleasanton—1076 acres	150
P Tebroy to M Bonner	Alvarado—Lot [illegible] blk 75	40
M Frender to C Schurman	Near Haywood—6 acres	300
J A Spaulding to E D Sawyer	Brooklyn Tp—[illegible] acres nr Damon s [illegible]	100
A J Gladding to G W Dam	San Leandro Av [illegible]—¼ 015 acres	2,000
J Dods to same	Same—¼ int in [illegible] acres	3,000
		4,500

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. July 22.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, who is properly qualified by Profession, capability and several years' experience, to search on the records of that County. Office in Webster [illegible], near the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 24th of July next. For particulars address, June 3 REV. CHARLES H. LOOPE, Benicia, Cal.

Perdita.

Her fair young arms embraced the cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
The star of faith beams on her brow,
The anchor-hope is by her side.
Her parting lips are moved in prayer,
Her falling tears are not of woe,
For, in communion with her Lord,
She finds her heaven begun below.

Oh, better never earthly love
Had robbed the cross of such a saint!
That faith should dim and hope decline,
Or prayer be changed to sad complaint.
Her arms embrace—but not the cross;
Her lips are [illegible] but not for prayer,
She holds common [illegible] with her lord—
But Love is lord and master there!

How still and cold the marble lies!
What sculptor wrought that statue grand,
So beautiful, so like divine!
No workman of unskillful hand,
In every clime, his art was learned;
And all the world has owned his fame;
For God Himself his master was,
And Death the grim old artist's name.

—*Appleton's Journal*. —S. T. Clark.

Hurlingham Park Club.

To this now favorite English resort, established for the lovers of the sport of pigeon shooting, it is difficult to do justice either to the beauty of the place or to the club rate character of the preparations for the triumph which it is [illegible] to chronicle. Let the reader imagine a fine country house, neither new nor old, standing in spacious grounds, and with all appropriate appurtenances and decorations. An avenue of magnificent trees, a spacious courtyard with spreading foliage for its main walls, an entrance-hall with decorations which are a happy medium between the florid and the severe, lofty chambers to right and left, in which the ornamentation and arrangement speak of the time when Hurlingham was a first-rate private mansion, a conservatory filled with choice plants, handsome furniture, courteous attentive servants, wine lists and bills of fare, are the chief features of the club house and its approach. Its French windows open on to a trim lawn; beyond this is a pretty meadow, and beyond this the silver Thames. To the left the view is bounded by giant trees, but to the right the eye follows many a graceful undulation in the velvety turf, and it is seen at once that the art of the landscape gardener has been exercised with considerable skill. There are bowers and alcoves, terraces and artificial retreats, any one of which is enough to inspire an amateur gardener with envy. The air is redolent with sweet scents, roses are trained by artificial supports, so that the eye may be regaled with the full beauty of their flowers, and flower beds of variegated color, and trees, which have been so carefully trimmed and tended during their long lives as to resemble [illegible], all testify to the care which has been and is taken to preserve and augment the beauties of Hurlingham. There is nothing parvenu or too new, about this very charming place. The visitor [illegible] at once that it has taken years as well as money, taste and experience to produce the exquisite result to be seen. There are also glass houses, and kitchen gardens, and lovers' walks in plenty, and the whole superb place is maintained in order that a select number of the noblemen and gentlemen of England may [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] while the [illegible] at [illegible] look on. There is a bow [illegible], and there are apartments for private dinners, also [illegible] dining, and drawing-rooms of former days, which have been converted into club coffee-rooms now; but, delightful as the whole place seems, and pleasant as it would appear to be to run down there for dinner when Pall Mall is at fever heat, and the club proper resembles a Turkish bath, these things are not worth mentioning when we seek its raison d'être. It is pigeon shooting, and pigeon shooting only, for which and by which it is outside, and the knowledge of this gives a marked significance to the sharp crack, crack of the guns, which comes over yonder wall, while you wander among the flowers.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their first-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 3d and 18th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

Aug 3d. Steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. J. M. Cavarly, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, LA UNION and PUNTA ARENAS, connecting with the steamer RISING STAR.

Steamer of the 18th calls at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

There are three [illegible] classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare [illegible] and privileges. Passengers at either [illegible] berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York including every expense: Cabin, $[illegible]; second class $[illegible]. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All expenses from [illegible] [illegible] advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master accompanies each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult passenger. Each ship carries a surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama for Central America and [illegible] for South [illegible] 3d and 18th, for St. Nazaire [illegible].

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August [illegible] Steamer AMERICA, Captain E. R. Warsaw. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

July 22. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

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Take pleasure in announcing that their Magnificent Photographic Establishment has been renovated and enlarged, many alterations and additions made and new and useful appliances procured. They have at great expense secured the services of MR. MAX [illegible], from Europe, and late of [illegible] New York, who devotes his whole attention to [illegible] artistic effects [illegible] as regards position and expression which [illegible] charm to [illegible] productions. Their principal Operating Room is on the same floor, and adjoining the Reception Room, and adds to the [illegible] facilities for meeting the requirements of the most fastidious critic. Separate apartments are devoted exclusively to children, thus avoiding all unnecessary delay and vexatious interruptions. Mr. Rulofson is constantly in attendance, and his long experience and proverbial politeness sufficiently guarantee that every satisfaction will be given, and every wish of his patrons will be promptly met.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing to stand any required pressure [illegible]. [illegible] pipe under pressure can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Ledesdorff [illegible] [illegible] street.

N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb 18.

Thomas Ansbro   [illegible] Allis   Henry J. [illegible]

ANSBRO & CO.,

Private Detective and Inquiry Office, 431½ California Street, Rooms 17 and 18. June 1.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

No. 1004 O'Farrell Street.—Second Year.—A complete and Thorough Course of Musical Instruction. Lessons either private or in class. The studies [illegible] Piano, Organ, Violin, [illegible] Singing and [illegible] [illegible] March [illegible] LOUIS SCHMIDT, OSCAR WEIL, Directors.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Altshaler—In this city, July 19th, to the wife of L. Altshaler, a son.
Barnes—In this city, July 16th, to the wife of Wm. Barnes, a daughter.
Borchard—In this city, July 10th, to the wife of the late C. Borchard, a daughter.
Blum—In this city, July 16th, to the wife of M. Blum, a son.
Cone—In this city, July 19th, to the wife of Wm. H. Cone, a son.
Christian—In this city, July 16th, to the wife of A. Christian, a daughter.
Gibbon—In this city, July 17th, to the wife of Dr. J. P. Gibbon, a son.
Rosenbaum—In this city, July 19th, to the wife of Moses Rosenbaum, a daughter.
Ginsberg—In this city, July 23d, to the wife of A. Ginsberg, twins.
Hunter—In this city, July 25th, to the wife of David Hunter, a son.
Soanes—In Vallejo, July 25th, to the wife of Joseph Soanes, a son.
Bauch—In this city, July 25th, to the wife of F. G. Bauch, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Elliot-Sherwin—In this city, July 15th, A. T. Elliot to Mary Jane Sherwin.
Grimwood-Crockett—In Oakland, July 15th, A. D. Grimwood to Lucy Crockett.
Husselman-Hemasth—In this city, July 18th, Thos. Husselman to E. Hemasth.
Hall-Burnside—In this city, July 18th, Edward Hall to Mary Ann Burnside.
Morgenstern-Bauman—In this city, July 16th, A. Morgenstern to H. Bauman.
Paine-Carothers—In Petaluma, July 19th, Charles Paine to Cassie Carothers.
Pratt-Lewis—In this city, July 20th, John H. Pratt to Calista T. Lewis.
Shuham-Good—In this city, July 16th, Henry G. Shuham to Lizzie M. Good.
Dysart-Beatty—In Sacramento, July 20th, David Dysart to Josephine Beatty.
Cook-Escobar—In this city, July 25th, Charles E. Cook to Maria Escobar.
Gardner-McCormick—In this city, July 27th, E. Gardner to Nancy McCormick.
Quin-Owner—In Santa Cruz, July 23d, John Quin to Hattie Owner.

TOMB.

Byrnes—In this city, July 15th, Rev. James Byrnes, aged 39 years.
Cohn—In Stockton, July 13th, Samuel Cohn, aged 35 years.
Depass—In this city, July 19th, Alexander Depass, aged 29 years.
Johnstone—In this city, July 20th, Sarah Johnstone, aged 32 years.
Leyden—In this city, July 18th, Cornelius Leyden, aged 4 months.
Monks—In this city, July 15th, Mrs. Susan Monks, aged 77 years.
Parsons—In this city, July 17th, Hattie Parsons, aged 4 months.
Schenck—In this city, July 18th, Michael Schenck, aged 38 years.
Baker—In this city, July 25th, Frank B. Baker, aged 15 years.
McIntosh—In this city, July 25th, Isabella McIntosh, aged 16 years.
Rankin—In this city, July 20th, John Rankin, aged 35 years.
Stromdahl—In this city, July 26th, Carl Stromdahl, aged 34 years.

PARAGRAPHIC BUSINESS NOTICES.

—— "And every gate she bars to Hate
She opens wide to Love."—*J. G. Whittier.*

No allusion to Governor Haight, or to Mr. John Love, the Republican nominee for Attorney General—merely to the charming effect upon the human stomach of the tonic and carminative "Excelsior."

The Pope, whether he abdicates or rules as a temporal sovereign in Corsica, does not particularly affect the welfare of California, but the prevention of the imbibing of injurious liquors is a matter of vital importance to the health of the community. Temperance advocates will preach, but men will drink, and if moderate, in this they show their sense. It is, then, a matter of importance to know where undeniably pure whisky can be obtained. Unjust charges have been brought lately against a dealer for selling deleterious liquors. It is, therefore, satisfactory to know which is, and where to obtain, the purest spirit of the finest flavor. Unquestionably the Cutter Whisky stands in these particulars unrivaled by any other brand; it is for sale by Hotaling, sole agent, Jackson street.

Illumination by Gas of the Mills Seminary.—The Maxim Gas Company have achieved a very notable success in lighting the Mills Seminary with gas. No less than 300 burners, with a full flame and the branches turned to the windows, had a most magnificent effect, far beyond that usually obtained by the use of coal gas. The simplicity and perfection of its working is the more remarkable in view of the shortcomings of other experiments in this line, and shows that home gas supply is *un fait accompli*.

At no place in our State can the weary traveler or the seeker of pleasure and relaxation from the toils of business find a more delightful hotel than the Auzerais House, at San José. Here we find in every department the impress of thorough system and management, comfortable rooms, beds, the very appearance of which invites repose; breakfasts that would tempt the appetite of the most dyspeptic. Indeed, under the management of Mr. Greeley, nothing less could possibly be expected.

Away from the busy throng, in lovely gardens and with pretty surroundings, at the end of the San Bruno Road lies, the famous Thorpe's, which, for the excellent manner in which it is kept, has no superior. The drive there, skirting on the bay for several miles, is of just sufficient length to make a pleasant halting place most acceptable. Its quiet seclusion is most attractive to small select parties, or to enamored pairs anxious to discuss their future prospects.

Quite a large party met at the Ocean Side House by accident one afternoon last week. There was nothing preconcerted, but by a coincidence they all happened to take a trip to Col. Mellor's most popular hotel. While they enjoyed the fresh sea breeze and splendid view [illegible] thorough enjoyment could be found near the city.

New Music.—We have received from Mr. Gray songs and sketches by the Great Vivian, which includes "Castles in the Air," "Wait for the Turn of the Tide," and "Ten Thousand Miles away," so enthusiastically received at the Alhambra. The photograph of Vivian, on the frontispiece [illegible]

John J. Hayden has removed his old-established hair-dressing saloon to the new and spacious store, 218 Bush street, in the Mercantile Library building, which is fitted up regardless of expense, and we venture to say is the finest on the Pacific Coast.

Harry Blanken, who is the presiding genius at the Six-Mile House, by keeping the very finest of liquors, has established the reputation of his house so that strangers halt there to see Harry and test his samples.

The Rev. Dr. Scott will preach Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor; public cordially invited. Sunday School at 9½ A. M.

Brazilian Pebbles in every design of frame, philosophical and mathematical instruments [illegible] highest finish, photographs and stereoscopes in great variety at [illegible]

Those beautifully-fitting shirts that frequently attract your notice are made at the French Shirt Factory, 121 Kearny street. Excellent ready-made shirts and underclothing.

In optical science Muller has no equal in the State. His Brazilian pebbles are of the finest, and his judgment in suiting the eyesight is perfect.

AUCTION SALE OF THE NEW CITY HALL LOTS.

At Platt's Hall, on Friday, July 14, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.—The [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] east on McAllister street [illegible] feet 1½ inches [illegible] to the point of commencement. Lot No. [illegible] running southwest on Market street 25 feet, northwest to [illegible] east on McAllister street 3 feet 8¾ inches, southeast [illegible] Market street [illegible] feet [illegible] commencing on the south side of McAllister street, 101 feet 9 inches west of Jones street; thence west on McAllister street 123 feet 5 inches, south [illegible] Market street by 100 feet on [illegible] Lots [illegible] fourteen lots, fronting on Market street, each lot 2 [illegible] Forming the northeast corner of Larkin and [illegible] Hayes street 3 feet 4 inches to Market street, northeast [illegible] inches, northwest 100 feet [illegible] west 100 feet to Park Avenue [illegible] Terms of Sale: [illegible] as aforesaid, he [illegible] be executed by [illegible] evidence of the regularity of the proceedings in the said Act provided for, and shall be evidence of title and right of possession in the grantee, his heirs and assigns, upon which actions for the recovery of real [illegible] and defended in all the Courts [illegible] having jurisdiction [illegible] on the part of any purchaser to comply [illegible] and the purchaser so failing to comply [illegible] to have forfeited whatever [illegible]

P. H. CANAVAN, J. G. EASTLAND, C. E. McLANE,
Board of City Hall Commissioners.

ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.

Diagrams of the property [illegible] Park Avenue is eighty feet [illegible] a magnificent [illegible] Park Avenue. Market [illegible] A just comparison of [illegible] value of lands surro[illegible]

JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, Auctioneers.

EIGHTH INDUS EXHIBITION OF THE MECHANICS INSTITUTE

Will be open to the public on Tuesday, August 8th, 1871, with [illegible] Flowers of California, occupying [illegible] gentleman and one lady [illegible] are not Transferable. Single admission, 50 cents [illegible]

A. S. HALLIDIE, President.

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL

Dr. Charles Ames Spencer [illegible] instructions in [illegible] drawing, etc., free of charge. [illegible] will be required [illegible] tions for entrance and promotion to the several grades [illegible] will enter the Preparatory Department. The grounds [illegible] the accessibility of the [illegible] fifteen minutes from the [illegible] from San Francisco. A Catalogue [illegible] several grades, fees, etc., will be [illegible] boarding pupils will be received. The [illegible] FRIDAY [illegible] at 9 a.m. Application for seats and for further information may be made at [illegible] by addressing [illegible] Lock Box 33, Oakland, Cal.

July 8.

SHIRTS.

FOR THE BEST

And Most

Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 127

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush,

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful [illegible]

—— The close of the second quarter of the current year finds the mining interest upon this coast in an extremely healthful and prosperous condition. The speculative spirit continues to be held well in check, prudence and caution being still the rule with those adventuring in mining enterprises. Investment, however, continues free, especially on the part of English capitalists, who have of late manifested a preference for the deep placers of California; a number of extensive claims of this kind, some of them ranking among the best in the State, having recently passed into the hands of these and other foreign capitalists. Admonished by their losses in vein mining, more particularly through the purchase of undeveloped properties, they have been led to seek in a new field more secure openings for investment. That they have been fortunate in their choice seems probable: the channels of the buried rivers and the deep beds of auriferous alluvium that cover so large a portion of our northern gold fields having now been thoroughly explored and their character for profitable and permanent production fully established. No other class of our mines has been so well proven as these, and to no other has the element of stability and certainty been found to so largely attach. After years of disastrous experimenting the proper levels upon which to drive in the tunnels for reaching, as well as the most efficient and economical methods for washing, these deposits have been determined; and, as applied to them, the costs and results of extended operations can now be calculated with approximate exactness. Through the use of more powerful streams of water, effected by means of a greater head and an improved style of nozzle, the impacted gravel found in the deep placers is now torn to pieces and thoroughly disposed of, obviating the necessity for the aid of cement-mills in many localities. Hence the reason that so many of these mills are now standing idle in certain sections of the mines, and not that the deposits have become themselves impoverished, as some have supposed and ignorantly reported. Even the correspondent of a London journal has, we see, fallen into the ludicrous error of imputing the results of a valuable improvement in the working of this gravel to an exhaustion of the material itself. Wherever the conditions were favorable to the introduction of the hydraulic method, the services of the cement-mill have been dispensed with. The unusual drought prevailing throughout the past winter and spring has proved detrimental to every branch of placer mining in this State, except river-bed and bar operations, which the low stage of water has tended to favor, [illegible] their chances for a long working season. It may be observed that a novel plan has recently been hit upon for reaching these deposits under the beds of running rivers. [illegible] of excavation is carried on under the river-bed, the auriferous earth and debris being removed through this opening. By this method the Great Crevice—a remarkable fissure crossing the American river, and known to be rich in gold, but which [illegible] explored. Since the heavy investments made by English capitalists in White Pine, affairs in that district have undergone a complete revolution, most of the leading mines now being actively worked and yielding large quantities of high-grade ores [illegible] promise to turn out well, indicating that their value was not, after all, so much over-estimated, in the first instance, as many had supposed. Early in the present month, a heavy body of ore was developed in the North Aurora, that has since continued to give a working yield of $92 per ton, large quantities of fair-grade ore being also raised daily from the Ward Beecher and Eberhardt mines, owned by the [illegible] tion, the ore has accumulated to such an extent that no more will be sent at present. Similar accumulations of ore from the South Aurora have taken place at the Stanford mill, with large amounts on the dumps at the mine. The Ward Beecher Consolidated, under the able management of Governor Blasdel, is also being rapidly developed into a first-class property, sending 35 tons of high-grade ore daily, with large reserves in sight. Many claims, on and about Treasure Hill, upon which work was commenced during the period of the White Pine excitement, and afterwards suspended, are, without further exploration, proving themselves to be properties of value, the same being the case also with many ledges located in the outside districts. The Monte Cristo mine and property, the pioneer enterprise in the White Pine district [illegible] improvement in the condition of this interest has taken place. Especially has this been manifested in the Eureka, Mineral Hill, and adjacent localities. The results of late smelting operations in the Eureka district are quite without precedent in this department of mining. The Eureka Consolidated Company, notwithstanding [illegible] quantities of crude bullion, it being estimated that their product will be not less than 600 tons for the current month, with ore in sight to make 3,000 tons. J. E. Clayton is now making an examination of many leading mines there, and we see it stated by the local press that English capitalists are investing there freely on his judgment. It is fortunate for all parties that they can avail themselves of the services [illegible] have all the guarantees that this business, from its nature [illegible]

—— The quartz mines the past quarter afford some cases of very remarkable production, a four-stamp mill running on ore from the Green lode, near Auburn, Placer [illegible] being a mere pocket vein, because of the large quantity of free gold it carried, is [illegible] limitous vein of good size, and carrying high-grade ores, having been developed in all its shafts and levels at a depth of 220 feet. About Grass Valley, as well, also, [illegible] turns. Throughout the State of Nevada, and in the vicinity of Salt Lake, the silver [illegible] very flourishing and promising condition [illegible] the Cottonwood, and other mines in [illegible] tion are being turned out. Heavy deposits [illegible] found in that section of country, presenting a new and important feature in its mineral developments. The Silver Cloud mine in the Camp Floyd District, fifty-two miles south of Salt Lake, carrying a solid six-foot vein, yields the heavy black sulphurets, scarcely distinguishable from the top deposits first found on the Comstock lode. The most of the argentiferous ores heretofore found in that section have consisted of the carbonates and sulphurets of lead, this being the first instance of the finding of a class thought to indicate more fully the presence of true veins.

—— In vein mining cheering reports come to hand, more mills and reduction works being now run with profit than ever before. Our gold and silver-bearing lodes are almost everywhere increasing in volume and richness with depth attained, creating confidence in their continued wealth and permanence. Progress is steadily being made in the right direction, every month witnessing the introduction of some improvement. In the treatment of rebellious silver ores very important gains have been effected through the introduction of the Stetefeldt furnace, the utility of which [illegible]

—— Money is plentiful, and farmers obtaining loans at one per cent. on security of their grain, are holding it with a view to greater gains. Receipts of cereals are therefore light.

—— The volume of merchandise sold for shipment into the interior is unusually large, and our jobbing merchants, not only in the grocery line, but in other leading trade departments, are actively employed most of the time executing orders, thereby giving increased assurances of an enlarged area of country that is constantly calling upon us to supply their needed wants. There is no question but that our consumption of Coffee, Sugar, Tea, etc., is rapidly increasing upon this coast, and other imports in like ratio, save of those goods which we are now producing in increased quantities. Our home manufactures do not, however, increase as rapidly as they ought; nevertheless, there is a steady advance in many lines of goods.

—— The receipts of bullion at San Francisco, exceeding nine millions of dollars for the past quarter, sufficiently attest the healthful condition of this industry generally, especially when it is considered how large a percentage of our silver is now diverted eastward through overland channels without being reported at this point, as formerly.

—— The sale of a half share in the immense deposits of borates of soda and lime in Nevada, and which was described in a former issue, to an English Company, is probable. The terms of the negotiation are said to be £500,000 and the advance of sufficient funds to put up refining works, etc.

—— At present we are receiving considerable quantities of railroad iron overland, several hundred tons now being *en route* to this coast, the freight on the same reaching about $40 per ton.

Stock Review.

Hale & Norcross is in slight request at lower rates. The ore taken out during the week ending July 22d amounted to 429½ tons. Savage is also quiet at uniform figures. They took out 2,250 tons of ore for the week closing July 22d, valued at $32 98 per ton. Chollar-Potosi sold very largely toward the close at a reduced price. They extracted 1,131 tons of ore during the week ending July 22d, showing an average assay value of $48 30 per ton. Meadow Valley shipped $103,000 in bullion up to the 22d, for account of July.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCURSION BOAT AND TRAIN

Between San Francisco and Healdsburg every Sunday until further notice [illegible] will run a Sunday Excursion [illegible]

July 29. Superintendent [illegible]

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO SHERMAN ISLAND AND SACRAMENTO.

On Sunday morning next, July 30th, at 11 o'clock a.m., the steamer CHRYSOPOLIS will leave Broadway Wharf for Sacramento and intermediate landings. The Steamer YOSEMITE will leave Sacramento the same morning for San Francisco. Passengers leaving this city on the CHRYSOPOLIS will connect with the steamer YOSEMITE at Sherman Island, giving them the opportunity of seeing the scenery of the bay and river; also the improvements and fine crops now being harvested on that island. Fare, $1 50, through to Sacramento or to Emmaton (Sherman Island) and return. July 29.

LIBERAL LECTURE.

B. F. Underwood, of Boston, reputed one of the ablest Speakers of the Free Thinkers, will lecture on the subject [illegible] Christianity and Free Thought [illegible] this evening, and at [illegible] a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) morning. On the latter occasion Mr. Scheunemann will follow in the German language. July 29.

LECTURE BY DE WITT TALMAGE.

At Platt's Hall this Saturday Evening, July 29th, 1871. Subject: [illegible] THE PLEASURES OF HOUSE HUNTING. Tickets, [illegible] July 29.

FOR SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO, ANAHEIM LANDING AND SAN DIEGO.

Passage and Freight at Reduced Rates.—The North Pacific Trans[illegible] SATURDAY, July 29th [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

FARE REDUCED.

On and after this date the Fare on the Omnibus Railway Company will be reduced to FOUR CENTS, instead of six and one-quarter cents, or 6 Tickets for 25 Cents, and 25 Tickets for $1.
PETER DONAHUE,
July 29. President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, corner Montgomery and Market [illegible] EDW. MARTIN, Treasurer.

REMOVAL

Of Central Pacific Railroad Ticket and Freight Offices from 422 California Street to southwest corner of Market and New Montgomery streets, August 5th, 1871. July 29.

VIVIAN'S GREAT SONGS.

Ten Thousand Miles Away, Wait for the Turn of the Tide, Building Castles in the Air and The Lion of the Season are the most popular songs of the day [illegible] July 29.

FOR MONTEREY, SAN SIMEON, AND SAN LUIS OBISPO.

The Steamship Donald Telfair will leave Folsom-street Wharf [illegible] SATURDAY [illegible]
July 29. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. Confers degrees in engineering. Grounds ample. Boarding scholars received. Send for circular and terms to CHARLES AMES SPENCER, LL.D.,
July 29. Lock Box 33, Oakland, Cal.

JOHN W. BOST,

Present Incumbent, Democratic Nominee for Surveyor General. July 29.

MONEY TO LOAN

By the Life Association of America, Legal Tenders, payable in same, for a term of years.
E. M. HALL, Treasurer,
July 29. 408 Montgomery street.

REDUCED RATES OF INTEREST.

Sums of $10,000 and upward at low rates upon improved real estate.
JOHN T. LITTLE,
July 29. No. 1 Stevenson's Building, S. W. cor. California and Montgomery sts.

Weekly Brevities.

The weekly ... [illegible]

MORTON HOUSE,

Formerly Orleans Hotel, Post street, above Kearny.—The above ... [illegible]

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despatcheur.

Jan 22 ... [illegible]

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

[illegible]

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

[illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE—UNION INS CO OF S F

The California Lloyds—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California ... [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter ... [illegible]

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY

The public are notified to take notice that the ... Insurance Com- ... [illegible]

Wm. Macondray, Agent

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—Capital $500,000 Gold; Paid up in United States ... [illegible]

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Winterthur Switzerland.—Capital $1,000,000; Surplus, $810,000. ... [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Firemen's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal. ... [illegible]

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND MARINE

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus. ... [illegible]

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—ODD FELLOWS SAVINGS BANK.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Savings ... [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION,

532 California street, corner of Webb.—A dividend has been de- ... [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash. ... [illegible]

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commis- ... [illegible]

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter" having perfected most extensive arrangements to that end is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but he has the most ample facilities for executing, in a manner unsurpassed by other ... the careful accuracy and typographical beauty which have always distinguished the ... issues from the same Establishment, and the CHARGES will in NO CASE be GREATER than those of other houses. Special attention will be given to

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And in addition the following kinds ... ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED

Deeds, Drafts, Leases, Circulars, Transfers, Bills of Lading, Wedding Cards, Receipts, ... Certificates of Stock, ... Newspapers, ... Tax Bills, Lectures, Books.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal Sept. 3.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The Maharajah Satyaprira has addressed a letter to ... the native princes, ... [illegible] ... Many millions of English money are at present annually invested in Russian, American, and other foreign public works, which with some Government encouragement, would ... [illegible]

— The ... for the division was a pure local and arbitrary ... merged into the ... and ... contained more people of lawless lives and reckless habits than were to be found for miles around. There was not a resource of her ingenuity she had not employed for years back, to bring these refractory subjects into the pale of a respectable tenantry. Every process of the law had been resorted to. ... [illegible]

— The ... are a part of the face company ... [illegible]

— ... [illegible]

— ... [illegible]

— There was a man in my very young days whose name I forget, very clever ... [illegible]

— ... [illegible]

— The population of London ... [illegible]

— ... [illegible]

— Not long since a certain lady in Canterbury ... [illegible]

— ... [illegible]

— It is said ... [illegible]

— ... Board of Education.—*Watch paper*

— A converted clown is the latest social novelty in England. We have seen ... disappearing into a sausage machine.

FAVORITE VALLEJO ROUTE

California Pacific Railroad and Steamer. Capital.—Summer Ar- ... [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CALIFORNIA PACIFIC R. R. CO'S STEAMERS

The Fast and Magnificent Steamers of the California Pacific Rail- ... [illegible]

April 22

CHANGE OF TIME—NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pa- ... [illegible]

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the ... [illegible]

THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broad- ... [illegible]

CHARLES MINTURN

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dakota" ... [illegible]

May 20

SAUCELITO FERRY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

On and after Sunday, April 2d, the Steamer "Princess" will leave ... [illegible]

April

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warren, ... [illegible]

CHARLES MINTURN

NOTICE.—STEAMER NEW WORLD

On and after June 1st the Steamer NEW WORLD will leave Pacific ... [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, our steamers will please call at the office ... HOLLADAY & BRENHAM ...

MICHAEL MEAGHER,

Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for New York, Nevada ... ments, Affidavits, etc., carefully and promptly drawn up. ... depositions.

April 22. OFFICE, 420 CALIFORNIA STREET, South side, two doors below Montgomery, San Francisco.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

Passenger Sunday excepted	Express Train Daily	Time Schedule. July 1871	Express Train Daily	Passenger Sunday excepted
4 00 P M	8 00 A M	San Francisco	5 45 P M	12 20 P M
4 45 P M	8 45 A M	Oakland	5 12 P M	11 [illegible]
7 30 P M	10 30 A M	San Jose	3 [illegible] P M	12 [illegible] P M
7 [illegible] P M	12 [illegible] P M	Stockton	3 [illegible] P M	[illegible] P M
9 [illegible] P M	2 [illegible] P M	Sacramento	11 [illegible] A M	7 00 A M
	4 [illegible] P M	Marysville	9 10 A M	
	[illegible] P M	Reno	5 40 A M	
	[illegible]	Sacramento	11 [illegible] A M	
	[illegible]	Colfax	8 45 A M	
	[illegible]	Reno	1 [illegible] A M	
	9 [illegible]	Winnemucca	[illegible] A M	
	12 [illegible]	Battle Mountain	1 [illegible] P M	
	4 [illegible] P M	Elko	5 [illegible] A M	
	6 [illegible]	Ogden	5 [illegible] P M	

EASTWARD. WESTWARD.

SAN JOSE BRANCH. Leave San Francisco at [illegible] a m. daily, Sundays excepted, and [illegible] p. m. daily. [illegible]

OAKLAND BRANCH. Leave San Francisco, [illegible] [illegible] 5,30 and 10:00 [illegible] Leave Oakland [illegible] 1.40, 2.50, [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7.30, [illegible] Leave Haywards [illegible] Leave Fruit Vale [illegible]

*Trains do not run Sundays.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agt.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave San Fran'co	Arrive at San Jose	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	11 [illegible] a m
*[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	7.00 p m
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m		
ON SUNDAYS.			
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	10.50 a m	[illegible] a m
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m		
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m		

TRAINS NORTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Gilroy	Arrive at San Jose	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco
		[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
ON SUNDAYS.			
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at [illegible] p m. and arrive at Gilroy at [illegible] p m.

†Will run as an Express Train—for first-class fares [illegible] Santa Clara [illegible] Menlo Park, Fair Oaks [illegible] San Mateo [illegible] San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible] a.m. and stop [illegible] arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at [illegible] a m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at [illegible] a m.

A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Sup't.
A. C. BASSETT, Ass't Sup't. T. H. WILLIAMS, Gen. Pas. Ag't.

SHORT ROUTE.

Running PALACE CARS equipped with Miller's Safety Platform and Coupler.

Steamer "Capital," connecting at Vallejo with California Pacific Railroad—The following Time will take effect on Monday, May 1, 1871.

GOING NORTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Capital Leaves San Francisco.	Trains Arrive at Calistoga.	Trains Arrive at Sacramento.	Trains Arrive at Marysville.
[illegible] a m	12 [illegible] p m	12 [illegible] p m	1 [illegible] p m
4 [illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	9 [illegible] p m
ON SUNDAYS.			
[illegible] a m	12 [illegible] p m	1 00 p m	5 [illegible] p m

GOING SOUTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Trains Leave Marysville.	Trains Leave Calistoga.	Trains Leave Sacramento.	Capital Arrives at S. Francisco.
6.00 a m	7.30 a m	7 15 a m	11 [illegible] a m
1 00 p m	2.00 p m	[illegible] p m	7 [illegible] p m
ON SUNDAYS.			
[illegible] a m	3 30 p m	2 [illegible] p m	7 00 p m

Tickets for sale at 76 Montgomery street, or on board steamer "Capital."

R. S. MATTISON, Superintendent.
I. C. FOWLER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
Vallejo, May 1, 1871.

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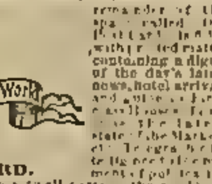

WHAT THE Latest News and Post Card [illegible] blank space for [illegible] remainder of the space called the Post Card [illegible] with printed matter containing a digest of the day's latest news, hotel arrivals and [illegible] the latest state of the Markets [illegible]

AND POST CARD.

[illegible] One Ten Cents [illegible] Five Cents [illegible] Office, 421 Montgomery street. Feb 4.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway Stage and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, [illegible] New York, all [illegible]

A. L. BANCROFT & Co. [illegible] 721 Market st., S. F. [illegible] Sept 17

DECOTO LAND COMPANY

L. A. Amerman, President; H. S. Herbert Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. [illegible] Office No. [illegible] Montgomery street, Montgomery block, next to [illegible] Jan 11.

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] CUTTER WHISKY [illegible] the best Whisky in the United States. March 9.

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KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO., Corner Fourth and Bryant streets.
April 9.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants. No. 310 Sansome street. [illegible] Insurance Company [illegible] General Agents. Jan [illegible]

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance daily, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., by the undersigned, to [illegible] information relating to the Society. Oct 21 [illegible] 730 Montgomery street.

ANTON ROMAN.] **A. ROMAN & CO.,** [J. A. HOFFMAN.

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NOTICE.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Room No. 2, Donohoe, Kelly & Co's Bank Building, southeast corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets. Jan 4.

MADAM WALDOW COHEN,

Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, between Washington and Jackson.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

金山唐山新聞紙

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current; Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Political [illegible] Telegraphic News to date [illegible] Dec 24.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY. [illegible]

HARVEY S. BROWN,
Agent Decoto Land Company, 421 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block [illegible] Dec 21

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$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing, and Hose.
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Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of Rubber Goods.

October 23 | JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

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Feb 14. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

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[illegible] 42 Montgomery st.
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PROBATE [illegible] City Hall
[illegible] DISTRICT [illegible] City Hall
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—[illegible] Montgomery street
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall
CITY AND COUNTY ATT'Y—City Hall
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall
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CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—[illegible] Merchants Exchange
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
CORPORATION [illegible]—Sacramento street, near [illegible]
MAYOR—City Hall
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—[illegible] Place
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall
SUPT. [illegible]—City Hall
STATE [illegible]—City Hall
AUDITOR—City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall
SURVEYOR—City Hall
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—[illegible] Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall
[illegible]—Jackson st. [illegible] Van Ness Av. & Franklin st.
QUARANTINE [illegible]
HARBOR MASTER [illegible]
HARBOR [illegible]—Cor Pacific and Davis streets

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—R. [illegible], No. 220 Front street.
BADEN—[illegible] Muecke, [illegible]
BAVARIA—[illegible] Mebius, 1 [illegible] Battery street.
BELGIUM—[illegible]
CHILI—[illegible] Montgomery street
COSTA RICA—S. H. Greene (abs't).
DENMARK—G. O'Hara Taafe, 230 [illegible]
FRANCE—Daniel Weil (absent)
FRANCE—[illegible] Breuil, 434 Jackson street
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, [illegible] California street
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance [illegible] Front street
HESSE—[illegible] Rosenberg, 311 Sacramento street
HONDURAS—Wm. [illegible] Wells, 35 Second.
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti 1015 Powell
JAPAN—C. W. Brooks Grand Hotel
MEXICO—[illegible] Kearny
NORTH GERMAN—C. A. C. Dueisenberg, [illegible] Sacramento street
NETHERLANDS—[illegible] De Bremery, [illegible] street
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.
PERU—De la Fuenteny Sobiral Federico, Lick House
PORTUGAL—[illegible] Clay and [illegible]
RUSSIA—[illegible] Montgomery street
SAN SALVADOR—B. J. Dorsey.
SPAIN—[illegible] Martin, 423 California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—G. C. [illegible] Battery street
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton [illegible]
WURTEMBERG—J. Wormser
BOLIVIA—[illegible] Herrera [illegible] Montgomery street
CHILI—D. J. Williamson, 220 Brannan street
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street
[illegible]—Geo. Fisher, 423 Montgomery street
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION—[illegible] Sacramento street
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, [illegible] street
AUSTRIA—[illegible] Muecke, [illegible] California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.
U. S. OF COLUMBIA—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending July 25, 1871.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Wednesday, July 19th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
A Hemme to W H J Dove	Commencing 137 6 from nw cor Taylor and Tyler, w [illegible]	10,000
John Reynolds to Jesse D Carr	Undivided 1/24th commencing 137 6 fm nw cor Harrison and Main, ne 137 6 [illegible]	1,000
Wm J Bryan to same	Undivided [illegible] Main or Harrison, 37 6x137 6	9,000
R R Av [illegible] H Ass'n to M Mag[illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 79	443
Park H'd Ass'n to Wm J Gunn	Lots 63 67 and 64 blk 347	170
Same to Lovell White et al	Lots 77 78 79 blk 119	1,710
R R A E H Ass'n to E Briguardello	Lots 3 to 25 inclusive blk 19 and 22 23 blk 79	4,430
Park H'd Ass'n to F Daneri	Lots [illegible] blk 416	1,140
Same to Henry Cassin [illegible]	Lots [illegible] blk 416	1,140
Same to J C A Hill et al	Lots [illegible] and 10 blk 417	1,140
J C Winners to Ferdinand Heis	West End [illegible] blk 513	5
R J Eagan to Annie Eagan	Lot 66 San Francisco H Union 4th purch	Gift
R R Av Ex H Ass'n to G Abraham	Lot 22 blk 71	443
Same to Jos Schmitt	Lots 11 and 12 blk 79	884
John [illegible] to Jno T Glock	Webster and Fulton, se cor, 137 6x137 6	10
Geo Treat to Jas Rush	Lot 154 Central Pacific Homestead	250

Thursday, July 20th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Wm Rafferty to Michael Flood	[illegible] Geary, s 25x60	$ 1
A F Prince to Frances M Prince	[illegible] 22 6x[illegible]	Gift
Wm M [illegible] to H Norman	[illegible]	950
J Vanderlith to Hans Sommers	Portion lot 5 blk 66 Excelsior Homestead	250
John Stapleton to Ann Stapleton	[illegible] also all interest in [illegible] Hd Ass'n	Gift
Park H'd Ass'n to S P Taylor	Lots 61 and 62 blk 316	1,140
Same to Chas I Crowell	Lots 37 and 38 blk 115	1,140
R R Av Ex H Ass'n to E J Hall	Lot 17 blk 2	442
Hugh Dolan to Henry Baker	Bryant s 20th, 37x100	5
Henry Baker to Hugh Dolan	Same	5
Park H'd Ass'n to H C Swain	Lots 71 72, 61 and 64 blk 347	2,280
[illegible] Ex H Ass'n to W H [illegible]	Lot 5 blk 1 2	400
Martin Dunn to Catherine Dunn	[illegible] 27 6x137 6, also sw 8th [illegible] 25x75	Gift

Friday, July 21st

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Martha [illegible] to W C Dimick	Lots 16 and 17 blk 254 [illegible] Villa Ass'n	$ 700
Walter C Dimick to M Rosenbohm	Larkin e [illegible] Pacific [illegible], also, Bernard s. 114 6 w Taylor [illegible]	2,500
Rich H Hildreth to Thos C Banks	Lots 8 and 9 blk R R H H Hd Association	150
R R H Ass'n to R Hildreth	Same	615
R W Keal to Benj M Hartshorne	Undivided 1/2 of cert prop on Clark [illegible]	2,500
Mary B O Connor to T O Connor	Lot [illegible] blk 75, Lafayette Pk H Ass'n; also O Farrell and Hyde sw corner [illegible] 57 6x25	Gift
John Center to John L Collo	[illegible] 23d, s [illegible]	1,500
E J Wilson to Mary Ann Church	Powell s O Farrell [illegible] 137 6	15,000
Wm J [illegible] to Chas Schroth	[illegible] Fillmore, w 27x137 6	1,125
Chas Schroth to Martha [illegible]	Same	Gift
M R Roberts to Mary Waldron	Stockton and Filbert, 70x27 5	9,000
[illegible] to [illegible] Husson	[illegible] Tehama [illegible]	1,400
Wm Hayes to E W [illegible] et al	Portion of blk 249 Outside Lands	1
City and Co of S F to Wm Hayes	Same to correct error in former deed	Prem
Same to Jos G McKeown	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Park H'd Ass'n to T H Robinson	Lot 76, blk 415	570
J C Moore to Hugh Fraser	Pine w Fillmore, 25x137 6	1,500
A [illegible] to J H [illegible]	Columbia and 23d sw corner, n 101x25	1,500
J C Moore to Anna L [illegible]	Pine w Fillmore, w 25x137 6	1,000
Patel Phillips to Dora Keesing	Bush w Dupont, w 22x57 6	3,100
Park H'd Ass'n to H G [illegible]	Lots 73 and 74 blk 415, lots 73 74 blk 319	2,280
Chas H [illegible] to G H Ferguson	Broadway w Octavia, 27 6x100	4,000
Same to Thos Burdon	Octavia [illegible] Broadway 25x137 6	4,100
Same to A C [illegible]	Broadway e Octavia, 27 6x100	4,000
Same to D W Ross	Broadway e Octavia, 25x[illegible]	4,000
Same to M M Baldwin	Broadway and Octavia, nw cor, 130x27 6	6,000
Same to George A Young	Broadway w Octavia, w 27 6x[illegible]	3,750
[illegible] to A Lexington	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Park H Ass'n to Antonio Daneri	Lots 33 and 34 blk 415	1,140

Saturday, July 22d.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Geo Hearst to Wm Hollis	Undivided [illegible] sundry lots in Potrero Nuevo	$8,000
M [illegible] Headley to S S Emery	Bush w Broderick, w [illegible] 6	400
John Wade to Sarah A Anthony	Stockton n Washington, [illegible] also [illegible] Hough & Haight [illegible] corner	[illegible] 1
Earnest Zahn to Same	Stockton n Washington, n [illegible]	1
Jno H Van Seat to Lloyd Tevis	Portion Franklin Merida Tract	5
Univ Ex H Ass'n to [illegible]	Lots 1 2 7 and 8 blk 160	1,600
R Lot Assoc [illegible] to Wm Hollis	Portion Potrero Nuevo	8,000
Jemima Heath to Emma H Conly	[illegible] also Leavenworth [illegible] O Farrell [illegible] 137 6	Gift
A H Crew to Jemima J Heath	O Farrell w Jones, [illegible] 137 6	1,000
Jacob Schneider to John Lawless	[illegible] McAllister, w [illegible] 6	1,300
J S Polack to G S Benedict	Walter and Buchanan [illegible]	10
Watson A Bray to E S S [illegible]	Turk w Scott, 80x137 6	1,550
Thos Pollinelli to Louis Blanci	Natoma n 15th, 25x80	1,200
Great P k H [illegible] Ass'n to M Callahan	Lot [illegible] blk 35	250
Ludwig [illegible] to J [illegible]	[illegible] Railway Av [illegible] 50x110	2
A Schwabacher to L Schwabacher	Undiv [illegible] R Bey s, 145 Valencia, 135x100	5

Monday, July 24th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
F L A Pioche et al to John Henry	Lot 22 blk 91 Horna Vista H Association	$1,200
Same to C R Hell[illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 19 New Garden H'd Ass'n	500
Same to John H [illegible]	Lot 10 blk 19 same	500
H [illegible] H'd Ass'n to R W Baxter	Lot 42 blk 115	500
Martin A B Dana to Geo S Dana	[illegible] Larkin [illegible] 101x34	2,000
[illegible] Ware to Peter Healey	Undivided 1/2 [illegible] Jessie [illegible] 2d, [illegible] 22x60	725
Same to R Ware	Jessie [illegible] 22x60	1,250
Horace [illegible] to Wm Pierce	[illegible] and [illegible] 5th 17x100	1,125
Henry F Havens to W C G Meyer	[illegible] 1st [illegible]	1,100
Willows Land Ass'n to M Doro	[illegible] Map A	9,200
Same to H A Cobb	Lots 90 to 99 inclusive blk 68 Map A	4,550

Tuesday, July 25th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
F L A Pioche to Isaiah Hinckley	Lot 17 blk 93 City Land Association	$ 93
Great P k H Ass'n to [illegible] Ingraham	Lot 19 blk 357	250
Same to Sarah F Pillsbury	Lot 20 blk 357	250
Univ Exten H'd Ass'n to S Plato	Lot 3 blk 181	400
M Kenny to Jas G Carson	Fronting on Hayes, Scott and Grove, 50 1 by depth of 137 6	5
Wm Canham to Ira S Parker	California s w Van Ness, w 22 11x137 6 and right of way to alley adjoining	3,000
R R Av Ext H Ass'n to M A Brown	Lots 24 25 26 27 blk 71	2,210
Annie Merrill et al to R P Clement	Jones n Chestnut, n 20x68 3	75
R P Clement to George Turner	Same	150
Simon Hart et al to Edwin Foster	San Francisco and Pt Lobos road, etc	1
J H Plock to J C Richardson	Lots 5 and 6 blk 13 sec 22	6,000
Samuel J Hopkins to W H Hopkins	Sacramento s w Van Ness, s 137 6x[illegible]	1,000
Isaac T Mi[illegible]ken to Emily F Ary	Lot 1 blk 2 Excelsior H'd Ass'n	750
Wm K Benjamin to Wm Canham	Pacific n Franklin, 30x[illegible]	1,025

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in giving notice that we have leased our new and [illegible] Art and Photographic Gallery, No. 1 Montgomery St., opposite the Masonic Temple, to the well known artist I. W. TABER, late of Bradley & Rulofson's gallery, and have this day transferred to him our photographic business heretofore carried on at that place. Our friends and the public are cordially assured that the high reputation of the Gallery will be fully maintained under the new management, while their patronage is as cheerfully solicited.
San Francisco, June 20th, 1871. NAHL BROTHERS.

Referring to the foregoing, the undersigned would respectfully call public attention to [illegible] photographic work [illegible] The department of Water Color [illegible] the popular artist H. W. [illegible] NAHL, making every appointment of this first-class Gallery entirely complete. [July 1.] I. W. TABER.

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July 11 BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

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July 8. MRS. M. GILLAN, Lessee.

GEORGE E. WHITNEY,

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July 8. FRANCISCO DANERI

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University of California--The Alumni Banquet.

[illegible] unavoidably omitted last week.)

They may talk of Oxford and Cambridge, Harvard and Yale, but we will back the late meeting of the Alumni of the Pacific coast, in [illegible] Hall, against all the older institutions [illegible]. That [illegible] John B. Felton presided [illegible] Barnes, [illegible] Tompkins, Ames and [illegible] kept the ball of fun rolling [illegible]. The President [illegible] water made it [illegible] man and wife should not be parted [illegible] wit [illegible] to the President, who read it [illegible]:

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[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]

Felton after reading it, said he thought it was hard for a man to keep both [illegible] *News Letter* [illegible] Barnes [illegible] the first [illegible] Barnes [illegible] Newton [illegible] Washington [illegible] flash [illegible] point, for we observe [illegible] the fun of the Doctor, for he also said some good things, though Barnes, seasoned with the profanity of law courts, was rather too heavy for him. On the whole, we congratulate the Alumni on the brilliancy of their banquet. Although it was with difficulty we got the fleshless backbone of what had once been a venerable hen, and a cup of coffee in somebody else's cup, we more than made up in the digestion of *Felonian facetiæ*.

Plain Politics for Beginners.

When there are absolutely no important questions involved in a political canvass, it is cheering to know that the opposing candidates are equally incapable and dishonest, and that the principles for which they struggle are similarly bad. When such is the case—and commonly it is the case—an outsider may feel a chilling indifference as to which party shall win—serenely confident of a corrupt administration, whatever may be the result of the voting. The present canvass in this State does not present exactly this aspect, inasmuch as the leading candidates upon either side are gentlemen of considerable ability, and of spotless private character. But with regard to the utter [illegible] principles professed by each—and in respect also to our own indifference as to which shall beat—the situation is about as we have intimated. Both parties have "advanced backward" [illegible] and have placed themselves in square hostility to civilization and common sense. Each [illegible] made; obscurity and ambiguity being the only saving qualities in either. The anti-railroad-subsidy resolutions are [illegible] discourage the internal improvement of the State, and pull the [illegible] progress with a vengeance. Probably nothing more generally injurious to the best interests of the State could have been devised. A cowardly surrender to the ignorant prejudices of the unthinking multitude is this whole pitiful anti-subsidy movement, upon the part of the leaders of both [illegible]. We have heretofore said so much (and to so little purpose) against the [illegible] hatred of the Chinese which disgraces our State, that [illegible] fact that both Democrats and Republicans have chosen to claim it as a [illegible] virtue, we shall express our opinion of them with [illegible]. It was to be expected that in deference to the [illegible] would take its cue [illegible] at the competing brethren; but that the Republicans should deliberately [illegible] was a surprise and a [illegible]. The "party of liberal ideas" may now boast as clear a title to the contempt of all thinking men as has ever been enjoyed by [illegible]. We are [illegible], too, that they are securing the lasting infamy [illegible] so high. The better class of their own [illegible] sharply and unmercifully lashed them for their "new departure." And the frostiest joke of it all [illegible] Haight and Booth, who have sworn that their respective platforms embody exactly their sentiments, anti-coolie and all, had previously placed themselves [illegible] "upon the record" in favor of Chinese immigration—as the Republican journals have indisputably proven of Haight and the Democratic have unquestionably established of Booth. Upon the whole, the present political canvass in California is mildly interesting and reasonably contemptible.

Bolan.

We submit that it is high time for the suppression of Dr. Bolan, of the City and County Hospital. Ever since his appointment as resident Physician, that institution has been in a condition of [illegible]. At nearly every meeting of the [illegible] the greater part of the session has been consumed in hearing [illegible] against him, from the patients, nurses, [illegible] trons and apothecaries, for whose benefit and behoof the hospital was erected and [illegible]. He has had to be whitewashed so often that it is difficult to determine [illegible] color; but we do not believe he ever bore any very striking chro[illegible] moral rainbow painted [illegible]. Of course all that has been [illegible] against him by the inside and outside [illegible] with whom a hospital is [illegible] infested, is not to be implicitly believed; but after making [illegible] more than the usual allowance for lying, there remains a strong probability that the man is not only inefficient but brutal. The affair of last Wednesday, in which he three times refused to admit an almost dying woman and children, who were sent to him by competent authority, was sufficient in itself to justify his instant removal.

—— Ole Bull is writing a book entitled "The Soul of the Violin." If it can be proven that a fiddle has an immortal part, instead of being held in holy horror by [illegible] will be regarded with tender respect—a respect that will ripen into [illegible] so soon as Mr. Bull shall prove that it is also able to pay pew rent.

The Death Struggle.

My back is to the wall,
 And my face is to my foes
That surge and gather round me,
 Like waves when winter blows.
The ghosts of bygone errors,
 The faults of former years,
That [illegible] arrows
 And pierce my heart like spears.

But let them do their utmost,
 For these I can endure
And meet and overcome them
 By suffering made pure.
Against all other foemen
 I'll fight with fiery breath,
And if, all done, I'm vanquished,
 Go gloriously to death.

My back is to the wall,
 And my face is to my foes,
I've lived a life of combat
 And terror which no one knows.
But in this mortal struggle
 I stand [illegible] speck of dust,
Defiant [illegible]
 To die if die I must!

—*All the Year Round.*

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

[We have the supreme privilege, occasionally, of riding a lady's boudoir, and of ransacking her papers. Her notes, [illegible] almost daily, will well bear transferring to our columns, and although we have no direct permission to do so, we think our readers as well as the lady herself will pardon the seeming theft.]

July 23d. [illegible]. Was rather glad that my new dress was finished, for the [illegible] East [illegible] Sunday [illegible] the opera season [illegible] had a stereotyped phrase. Went to hear Mr. Talmage preach [illegible] the idea of being a fearful [illegible] faith in the invisible world.

July 24th. Went to [illegible] tired with the repetition of [illegible] Yosemite and Russian River Valley? [illegible] heard of any other [illegible] it very much. It was a treat to hear Agatha States [illegible] looking than she was [illegible]. There are two [illegible]. At the [illegible] the corners of their mouths, and a [illegible].

July 25th. What a [illegible] paper when one comes home late. I [illegible] "The most honest man [illegible] a virtuous woman twenty times, a man of the world a hundred times a day. But it is impossible to number the stories that a woman of the world tells daily." I kept thinking of this all the time I was listening to long tales apropos of nothing with my body at the proper angle of forty-five degrees with my legs; to lean further back would appear to be thinking of something else; to stoop more forward would give the idea that one was counting the stitches in the carpet. Went to see *Il Ballo* in the evening, and was vexed at Mrs. Julia Melville spoiling the whole performance.

July 26th.—No opera to-day, so dined with the G——s, and we got up a dance afterwards. It became almost a ball near the end, so many came and everybody stayed. I think the news got abroad and all the neighbors came. I like these impromptu affairs. After all, balls are useful commodities. Empty words; but those strange animals, man and woman, become acquainted, and that infinite mystery of attraction, one for the other, is developed.

July 27th.—Even now Saucelito is pleasant, burnt, and parched and brown as it is. I enjoyed the view over the bay. It was a lovely day, with hardly any wind. Mamma rather cross at being dragged up the hill, but she had to come after me. Rather nice party, but few cared about the scenery. The men talked about lots, and what a good bargain honest old Throckmorton had made, and the women looked lunch—I was awfully hungry. Opera again, amused by looking at the way [illegible]. The majority enter with a *frou frou* of dress and fuss, and take a long time to settle down, like a hen on its nest. Others come in awkwardly, and don't know where to find their seat, get warm, and in everybody's way. Few know how to glide gracefully and with quiet dignity into their allotted place. The [illegible] hardly know how to do it.

Death of Major John F. Bronson.

The many friends of John F. Bronson, Major of the First Infantry Regiment N. G. C., will regret to learn of his death, which took place Thursday night, at 11 o'clock. Major Bronson has for years been known and highly esteemed in our city. He has long been an active and efficient member of the State militia. He was in command of the troops that recently went to Amador, and his death was the result of exposure while on that trip. At the time of his death he was Assistant Secretary of the State Harbor Commissioners. The funeral will take place Sunday, the 30th, at two o'clock, from the Regimental Armory, corner of Montgomery and Howard streets. It is expected that the brigade will be called out for the occasion.

Second Street.

[illegible] The Board of Supervisors at their last meeting added ten per cent [illegible] of the property [illegible] Second street [illegible] gest a more effectual mode of [illegible] city indebtedness. If, after doing this, they should be caught about their former possessions, shoot them down without any further notice. I do not see that the property owners could have any object ons.

[illegible]

—— An exchange says that at Bethel, Maine, a freshly married couple declined to serve out sufficient rum for a horde of serenaders, and in consequence of this parsimony the bride got knocked senseless with a stone. This ought to do much good, if taken in the form of a lesson; people newly wedded are very apt to be selfish and regardless of the comfort of others, and an occasional wholesome protest with a paving-stone is necessary in order to make them thoughtful. At her next wedding, the lady will probably have abandoned the economy trick; that kind of dodge will not suffice to evade a flying bowlder.

—— [illegible] decency attributable to newspaper [illegible] women." Women write more [illegible] lecture stand before mixed audiences that which men say not among themselves. Why is this thus? Because.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— If there is any one thing that is more pleasing than other things equally agreeable, it is the musical criticism of the daily newspaper. Compared with this, the [illegible] trumpeting of a jackass in love is flatly uninteresting, and the steely squeaking of a tortured mill-saw is baldly dreary. We could sit all day and read such things as this, from the *Bulletin's* critique of *Un Ballo in Maschera*: "Her vocalization of the naive *arias* of the part she assumes was exquisite in its way, pointed, arch and bright." Now, by "vocalization," we suppose our critic means singing, but having been reared on a "high plane of [illegible]" we do not feel quite [illegible] "Naive *aria*" [illegible]. But how can singing be "pointed?" If it is pointed, how can it be "arch?" But admitting that it is both pointed and arch (as one sees Gothic window will assist the imagination), how the demon can it be also "bright?" But supposing it to combine the three qualities (by putting glass in your Gothic window, and a wax candle behind the glass, you can form a tolerable conception of it) it yet remains for the critic to explain *why* he has dragged the [illegible] a heartless public. [illegible] so basely detailed, we have carefully suppressed [illegible] have scrupulously avoided all allusion to her probable malady—which is insanity of the [illegible]. We regret that we cannot exercise a similar forbearance with regard to the critic himself, but his is so peculiar a disease that in the interest of [illegible] feel it our duty to mention it. He suffers from [illegible] by a flux of words.

—— Director Meagher, of the Board of Education, has unfolded an astonishing [illegible]. It was proposed to award to the firm of A. L. Bancroft & Co. the contract for furnishing black-board rubbers to the public schools. The gentleman in question violently opposed the award, for the reason that the articles were made by Chinese. "Misther Prisident," said he, "shall we inkerridge the dom Cholnaman [illegible] kum over here an' take the brid an' pertaties from the mouth o' the poor wurrukin' mon! Shall we bethray the laborin' ilimint, what voice, and pathronize the Haythen that'll give us the divil a lift at the proimaries! Och! to the divil wid the murtherin' thafe as kin spake nivir a worrud av Ainglish! Howly Mother! an' has it kum to this, now, that the intilligent Oirish Amerikins are to [illegible] o' the kounthry o' ther adop[illegible] the forrin' iliment. the Dutch wid 'ts corner grocery, the Nagur wid [illegible], and the dhirty Haythen wid 'is pig-tail! [illegible] roolin' the kounthry and fillin' all the offices intirely! Niver while I have a tong shall the spalpeens make the black-board rubbers for the skhools; the childern shall shpit on the hands o' them, and rub out the sums wid the tail o' their coats before [illegible]. D'ye maind that now?" And the impassioned orator sat down, crossed his hind legs, and nervously stroked the long convexity of his upper lip. The matter was finally referred to the Committee on Sponges and Slate-pencils.

—— The *Examiner*—which hath ever a keen eye—hath detected inefficiency in the management of the State Lunatic Asylum, and administers the following pointed rebuke, every word of which we cordially indorse: "Some driveling idiot, weakly squealing to the *Town Crier's* roar, is making an ass of himself in the *Alta*. [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— Solomon Gump has been fined five dollars for obstructing the street. In [illegible], the Judge made the solemn remarks following—or ought to have made them: "[illegible] it is with deep regret that I see you here before me. But you have had a square trial and I find you very guilty indeed. The price of your offense is seven dollars, but out of pity for your surname—a name which I am convinced you had no hand in devising—I will let you have it at a reduced rate. [illegible] are fined five dollars, and you've got off dog cheap. The peculiar misfortune that has provoked my compassion would have exasperated any other Judge, and he would have stuck you for ten. Solomon Gump—vanish!" And the person whose name starts in with so brilliant a promise, and expires in so hopeless an absurdity, laid down his half-eagle and went Solomonly away.

—— [illegible] the Boston *Gazette* looks, not to [illegible] What a political blessing it would be to this distracted land if some voyager should discover an island coated as thickly with deposits of "eternal equipoise" as some others are with guano!

—— The head bibleshark of the New York *Independent* has resigned his position because the world'y proprietor [illegible] of that sheet in a secular manner, with an eye to the goods that [illegible] party wished him to ignore the filthy lucre of this world, and [illegible] treasures in heaven, but the sordid wretch would seize every covert opportunity to reach out his little muck-rake after the gold of the gentile, to the neglect of the things that appertain unto salvation. Therefore did the conscientious driver of the [illegible]. Will the editor of our own blessed *Pacific* do likewise? or hath he a more elastic conscience? For behold, the muck-rake is likewise visible there.

—— We boast vaguely of our Laura Fair, but compared with the intelligent and discriminating pride of Connecticut our own [illegible] has a woman who has poisoned a half-dozen persons including three husbands. [illegible] must be unto her soul a keen satisfaction. [illegible] as a trifle in the matter of she-assassins. [illegible]

—— *The Pacific Youth.* [illegible] Which the same was an ass."

—— Gov. Haight complains that the Republican press has misrepresented him. This *can't* be true; Governor Haight being a candidate for reëlection, it is quite obvious that the newspapers of the opposite party are bound by the [illegible] universal custom to treat him with the utmost candor, courtesy and forbearance. We have never known an instance in which this rule has been disregarded, and we call upon the Governor to take back his hasty accusation. It would be painful to think that we might some day become a Republican editor, if we would come in for a share of this unmerited reproach. It would be painful anyhow.

—— Mayor Selby announces that he will grant no more permits to fire cannon in populous districts of the city. Invalids, whose sensitive nerves have been shocked into paralysis, and people generally whose tympana have been rent and riven like a paper-covered hoop through which a circus tumbler has thrown a flip-flap, will see in this something strikingly akin to hard sense. The fashion of [illegible] powder every time a candidate chooses to empty his shallow soul of its [illegible] political sediment for the edification of the *canaille*, may advantageously be [illegible] to fall into active neglect.

—— The Canadians have been detected in fitting out a filibustering expedition against Cuba. It would be an act of kindness to inform these [illegible] that Cuba is held to belong to Spain, and an active prosecution of their design would probably bring them into conflict with that power. This view of the [illegible] will be a novel one north of the St. Lawrence; but we assure the good people who thereabout do dwell, that we have devoted much thought to the matter, and [illegible] unwavering confidence in the soundness of our opinion.

—— The other day two of the superior race started for the Middle Yuba to drive off some Chinamen from a claim at Kanaka Creek. Their success was commensurate with the boldness of the undertaking: Kanaka Creek murmurs [illegible] its pebbles, uninsulted by the reflection of a single Asian in its [illegible]. But the bodies of Messrs. Sherlock and Schwartzwalter are a ghastly spectacle a moderately fastidious hog would exalt his nose at either of them.

—— With regard to the recent arsenal explosion at Washington [illegible] learn by three thousand miles of an efficient and trustworthy [illegible] fire having got in among some uncharged shells, the disaster would have been much greater had these been loaded with powder. This statement appears incredible, but we accept it with the child-like faith of a silky-sided pig a span in length gaming at the irresponsive dug of a bronze lioness.

—— There has been a zephyr in India that lifted a herd of cattle into the blue empyrean, and a local newspaper published by a British resident briefly alludes to it as "another high wind." We infer from this that in India it is no unusual [illegible] to see a flock of cows sailing athwart the noonday sky. If such a spectacle should be presented here, everybody would be staring at it through a piece of smoked ham.

—— Our Government has an Agricultural Commission *en route* for Japan to learn what there is to be known about the capabilities of the soil. It is not [illegible] how our Government means to profit by this knowledge; probably by [illegible] corn in Japan on shares. The Commission needs not proceed any further [illegible] know all about Japan. It takes a quarter-section of land to sprout a buckwheat cake.

—— Deborah Swift sues I. T. Swift, and alleges as cause of action [illegible] that threw her violently upon a pile of redwood logs. He probably mistook her for a piece of useless timber—deceived doubtless by her "bark." Her bite will convince him of his error. There is too much of this piling up women like logs, and it ought to be stopped; it cumbers the sidewalks and interferes with travel.

—— Of all the attempts to damage the character of Thomas Devine in the eyes of the Jail-Smelling Committee, the most successful was that of several persons who testified that, having been initiated into the sacred mysteries of "[illegible] Reform," Mr Devine had not been expelled. This implies that he is a [illegible] trial Reformer, and that implies that he is a lunatic of high rank.

—— A gentleman in the wholesale liquor line advertises that some persons have been circulating the falsehood that his whiskies contain foreign and unwholesome matter, and adds: "To those accustomed to use these whiskies the slander needs no refutation." True; they rest quietly in their peaceful graves, and the [illegible] of the traducer impresses them not.

—— In the case of one Brooks, who was shot in the mouth so that he died, a *post mortem* prospecting operation developed the fact that he had come to his death by [illegible] poisoning. It is a little rough on Brooks that after being shot like a gentleman he had to be poisoned like a rat. Perhaps it is some consolation that he was permitted to furnish the bane himself.

—— The blackguard who was shot some days ago at Sutter Creek was named McMenomy, up to Thursday; but now that he is dead it appears that his name was McManoman all the time. This we regard as a swindle, it does not make so much difference up here, but it will play the mischief with the hotel register at the [illegible] House.

—— The workingmen of New York are going to "agitate" for the enforcement of the Eight-hour law, which is become a dead letter. [illegible] the disease by agitating for the suspension of the laws of nature. [illegible] will tell them that it is impossible to cure bacon without first removing the [illegible] of it.

—— The Methodists are forwarding a select invoice of assorted Gospelers to Alaska, with the pious design of converting such Aleuts as have not [illegible] *corralled* by the Greek Church. They would better act [illegible] is a counter-movement on foot: the Government intends to establish schools there.

—— Last week's *Occident* begins its regular weekly begging [illegible] in the manner following: "Several subscribers to this paper [illegible] tinued it." It is certainly very creditable to that sheet to have incurred the [illegible] pleasure of people who were such geese as to subscribe for it.

—— Judge Sawyer threatens to cling to the Committee that [illegible] County Jail abuses "as the shirt of Nessus clung to his body." [illegible] cial pardon, we will explain that it was not to the body of Nessus that that [illegible] cal garment clung.

—— Speaking of Mr. Raymond, at the California Theater, the *Chronicle* [illegible] open exaggeration and vulgarity to make his points. True, [illegible] his staple merits, and to "make his points" he employs caricature and [illegible].

—— A woman in Maine is mother to twenty-three children, all grown up. [illegible] may be regarded, in these times of political excitement, as a party that has raised many living issues.

—— The *Barnacle* as a lexicographer,—Gas: "Material for illuminating purposes." This is very neat speech.

Abon Ben Bricky.

[The following lines have not the remotest reference to Mr Pomeroy; they refer pointedly to "the man in the wagon."]

Abon Ben Bricky, one night of disease,
Lifted his night-cap from his pillow's grease,
And saw within the lard-light of his cell—
Making it rank with a villainous smell—
A buzzard tugging at some carrion meat.
Exceeding hunger brought Brick to his feet,
And to the songster in the cell he said
"What gobblest thou?" The "varmint" raised his head,
And while his throat exhaled a scent of death—
"A sovereign antidote for poison breath,"
Answered him back. Then Bricky spake him quick:
"That's what's the matter with your Uncle Brick!"
The feathered fiend gave up the stinking meat,
Which Brick proceeded gratefully to eat;
And since then by the morsel, sane or drunk,
Has ever since been taken for a skunk.

Our European Reflex.

The French loan of eighty millions sterling, and the eagerness with which it was taken up by the nation, are matters of history. But this month of August, France will throw another loan of twenty-four millions of pounds sterling, for the city of Paris, upon the market. Let us see what is and what will be the addition to her national debt. First of all, there is the issue of July, 1870, which was £31,000,000 sterling; then there is the loan of last Autumn in England, £7,500,000. The last loan, with expenses, etc., £81,600,000. The loan of this month, £24,000,000; future loans, £120,000,000; or, say, in round numbers, including interest, expenses, etc., three hundred millions of pounds sterling. The question arises: Can France meet this enormous liability? The country says that it not only can do so, but will meet its payments before maturity, and redeem the country ere the days of its bondage have expired. Put this down to a natural exultation at the success of the last great financial experiment, the taking up in one day of the greatest loan that has ever been offered to the world, the subscriptions amounting to more than twice that amount; put it down to the natural vanity of Frenchmen, and that certain arrogance which belongs to a beaten foe. It may be attributed to all this, but that we will leave aside and see how the world looks upon French credit. The late loan is at a premium of from five to six per cent. Already negotiations are pending to take up the whole of the approaching loan. But the premium is offered to, not by, the French people, and the negotiations to take the new loan come from the foreigner. The French nation, with its pardonable self-esteem, is a hard-working, saving nation, especially in the north of France, and its prudence is never entirely mastered by its patriotism. The foreigner prior to the late loan asked nervously whether so large a sum could be covered at one sweep. Now that it is evident that a much larger amount would be forthcoming if required, the French man has become European; but as it was the little purses that lent the money, so now the investment will give them the first chance of investing their savings. Besides, it ensures tranquility, for no man is so anxious for peace as a bondholder. Another evidence of the prosperity of the country is to be found in the fact that whilst the bills payable held by the Bank of France in September, 1870, were sixty-four millions of pounds sterling, they were only thirteen millions last June. In other words, the commercial community of France has transacted its affairs, paying off forty-eight millions sterling of its indebtedness in nine months. A new era has arisen in the relations between Germany and France. The Marquis de Gabriac has left Versailles for Berlin to arrange matters respecting the occupation of French territory by the German troops, and he remains there as permanent *chargé d'affaires*. A Minister, with like functions, is sent from Germany to Paris. The late French supplementary elections present the strange anomaly of a country electing four-fifths of a Chamber upon one issue, and four months later half the country electing one-fifth upon hardly an issue at all, except a general disapproval of what the other four-fifths have been doing. In February the question at issue was, peace or war, and a Republic of peace was elected. Since then the same Chamber, the peace question being terminated, shows marked tendencies in its disposition to support the temporal power of the Pope against the King of Italy, and monarchical tendencies in leaning towards the Bourbon or Orleans dynasty. The consequence is that of the hundred and twenty new members, two-thirds are strong supporters of Thiers. We do not mean to say that Thiers has not a strong majority, but that there was a growing party, already one-quarter of the Chamber that leans to a limited monarchy, and the consequence is that we now see Paris conservative and the country Liberal. Thiers' budget has strengthened his position, and he can rely upon five hundred votes. On the other hand, the ease with which he paid the first installment of the indemnity makes the task of a new government much lighter, and a king can mount the throne with the power of precedent to support him. Still it is more than probable that we may see Thiers' tenure of office extended, perhaps for life, with the title of President of the nation. Strangers are flocking to Paris as of yore, and the stories of infection during the war and of the pale mosquitoes, or a pestiferous malaria arising from unburied bodies, are being forgotten. At all events, the tradespeople are more greedy than ever, and foreigners complain that prices in Paris are double what they are in London, with one exception, and that is the Grand Hotel, which, having been used as a hospital, was rather shunned at first, but the proprietors reduced the prices, and parsimony conquered fear. Rome presents the strange spectacle at present of duplicate Legations from the same potentate. One to the Pope, as Spiritual Head, and the other to the King of Italy. A proviso has been adopted that no two Legations of the different heads shall occupy the same palace. The Chamber of Deputies in Belgium has continued the law relative to the expulsion of incendiary political refugees. Much has been said about the late Ministerial crisis in Spain. The whole thing is a mystery, and the facts are as follows: After a warm discussion on the message to the throne, which lasted more than a week, the Ministry obtained a majority of 161 to 96; and upon the other debated question—namely, that of a levy of 35,000 men to fill up the army—their majority was 180 to 27. To the astonishment of all, upon the numbers being announced, the Prime Minister, Serrano, rose in his seat and announced that he should tender his resignation to the King. The King called a council, satisfied himself of the strength of his Ministry, and refused to accept their resignation. This was followed by a Papal riot. The procession of Pius the Ninth was announced, but the manner of expressing their devotion, by the promoters of the Jubilee, was so unmistakably political that the members of the Government refused to illuminate, and the mob rose and broke their windows. Sagasta explained in the Cortes that had the procession been purely ecclesiastical, it would have been their pride and duty to have joined it. Serrano is stronger than ever, and can now dictate to the House.

Stock Review.

Mining stocks generally show a considerable recession during the period under review, and at these depressed rates large sales of various prominent stocks have been effected. The aggregate sales in the San Francisco Board of Brokers from 27th July to the 3d August amounted to $2,352,504. CHOLLAR-POTOSI shows a decline under very large sales. For the week ending July 29th, 1,010 tons of ore were extracted, showing an assay value of $42 13 per ton. HALE & NORCROSS is in light request. During the week ending July 29th the ore yield amounted to 1,215½ tons. CROWN POINT continues slow of sale at a slight recession. The ore extracted during the week ending July 29th amounted to 1,471½ tons, the estimated value of which is given at $51,503, equal to $35 per ton. SAVAGE is selling slowly under a decline. For the week ending July 29th they extracted 1,074 tons, giving an average assay value of $29 25 per ton. MEADOW VALLEY has shipped $147,400 on July account.

The Opera—(Communicated.)

We are fast arriving at the conclusion that the opera season is coming too soon to its termination. Because, if it's a trifle off color one night, it is brilliant and pleasant enough the next to amply make up. Because opera is always nice, and a fellow can make a point at an opera that perhaps he can't otherwise. Because States is brilliant and ringing and clear-toned, and Ridgway is charming and all the time making new points, and Cecchi is getting up a good reputation, and because we don't get tired of good operas and nobody else that we know of. The second week has given us three more operas—*Trovatore* and *Faust* and *Lucia*. The first wasn't anything to brag of, because the orchestra was abominable, and we can't help saying so, and it's plainly no ones' fault but the dull fellows who can't learn and won't be taught. Then the chorus is indisposed to do anything but strike for higher wages and blunder. The Azucena was pardonable, considering, but then we don't want to have to consider. States herself was never better than during the last acts, and Cecchi did his very best in the *Miserere*, but when we wanted it over again how the stupid chorus stumbled and got out of tune and were feeble and sick; but there's no doctor in the world can cure them. While we wanted to praise States and Cecchi and the other artists, we came away with a bad taste in our mouth because of that orchestra and chorus. Wish we could have opera without them. *Faust* Wednesday night, and an excellent performance it was. Susini's "Mephistopheles" was a piece of capital acting, and his voice was clear and full-toned. Orlandini's "Valentine" was excellent. Madame States' "Marguerite" was one of her best impersonations, and Miss Ridgway was a most sweet and charming "Siebel." We were taken by her flower song particularly. The opera made a most excellent hit, and Bianccolani and the Madame had better put their heads together and give it to us again next week. As to *Lucia*, we might say it was perfectly delicious, which would be true, but the fact is we always get up these opera notices Friday afternoon, and we are getting too old to write after the performance is over—want to go to bed early. Next week we'll have to make the most of the opera, for the end of the week will see the end of the opera. Monday we will have *Rigoletto*, and little Ridgway. Tuesday, dunno. Thursday, an off-night, benefit of the Madame in *Traviata*. Better go, sure to be good. Friday, another off night; guess the demoiselle Ridgway will have to have a benefit. How will the *Ballo* do? A mighty pretty "Oscar." Saturday, last night of the season, *Sicilian Vespers*, and then we'll have to go to bed and no more opera for many a long day. Wish we could sleep till the next season, life is getting to be so dull without opera. *Au revoir.*

Leaves From a Lady's Diary.

August 1.—Went to spend a day or two at the B——'s country house with a large party. We all got as much as possible together in the railway cars, although I prefer looking out of the window at the ever-changing landscape. Carriages were waiting for us at the station. The house is large, but the grounds not well laid out. Too much formality, which, however, may disappear as trees grow up. Very kindly received, but somewhat too *empressé*; too much desire to show us everything, even to the pigs. I like to wander about and find out for myself. The dinner was too towny and the conversation too loud. I think that men get more boisterous in the country. Air and exercise may be the cause. After dinner the gentlemen went into the billiard room and we sat in the verandah. It was a lovely, calm, moonlight night, and Emily and I got quite sentimental. We agreed that the reason why there is more social intercourse and amiability among the inhabitants of warm climates than those of cold, is the custom of sitting out of doors. This rest at the porch necessarily creates intimacy between neighbors, either through children or some little office of kindness. Thus it is that a habit of frank hospitality springs up, and your house is literally at your neighbor's service, whereas we of the cold climate of San Francisco shut out cordially when we close our doors against the wind and the fog. Our interior may be all that is charming, but we miss the softening intercourse with the outside world.

August 2.—H—— came to breakfast, and for a wonder was talkative, consequently very agreeable. Some people are like the century plant, they only bloom on rare occasions. Had a long ride and came back to a large dinner party. There is no greater test of good breeding than the dinner table. It was a saying of Louis XIV., "Let me see a woman eat to judge if she is refined in her tastes and if she is a lady." The animal in the shape of appetite should be there, but under perfect control. It is a test of selfishness, sobriety and politeness. At the same time one should at least *seem* to enjoy the feast. Nothing disturbs a hostess more than a guest who lets dish after dish pass by untasted. In the course of conversation H—— said: "Women marry in order to enter into society, men in order to get out of it." I believe that in most cases he is right.

August 3.—I think it is in one of Dickens' stories where a man says to some other men who have got hold of an obnoxious person, "My friends, I implore you don't pump upon him." They hadn't thought of it, but immediately did so. It is something like the Catholic priests last Sunday imploring their hearers not to stone the Italians during their procession. I read in a book to-day, "There are four kinds of people in the world: Those who are in love, the ambitious, the observers and the stupid; and the happiest of these are the stupid." I thought of this when I looked on C——'s placid, unmeaning face as he was calmly enjoying vacancy.

August 4.—Went out to see a whale stranded on the beach near the fort, and was amused at the different remarks people made about it. Some that it was not worth coming all that way to see. Some said it was not as large as reported and verified the measure; but none of them, as it seemed to me, pictured this unshapely mass in the plenitude of its life, dashing through the waves or plunging to the depths of the great ocean. Bulk and power become graceful when endowed with velocity. Came home to find Anne waiting to give me warning; how tiresome, just as she was getting accustomed to the house and our ways.

I. W. Taber's Photographic Gallery.

Not content with having established one of the finest galleries in the United States, this talented artist, whose motto is "onward and upward," has invented a new style of picture, which he terms the "Cloud Photograph." This new style is extremely beautiful in effect, tasteful in design, and at once strikes the most unobservant. The style of photographic cards now taken by Mr Taber are superior to anything he has ever executed in his life, and knowing the previous preëminent excellence of his likenesses, this is saying a great deal. Mr Nahl attends exclusively to the coloring of pictures—a guarantee of their artistic finish.

The celebration of the completion of Italian unity, with Rome as its Capital, promises to be, if not as large a procession as some others, one of unbounded enthusiasm amongst our Italian residents. That the natives of a country so long subjugated to foreign oppression in some parts, and to different tyrannical despotisms in others, should be now united under a Constitutional Government, is indeed a subject of congratulation and rejoicing. It marks an era in the history of Sunny Italy welcomed by all true lovers of liberal progress. It is to be hoped that no ignorant prejudice will be allowed to mar the forthcoming demonstration.

Real Estate Transactions.—The total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. during the week ending Thursday, August 3, 1871, is as follows: Deeds 92, value $162,296; mortgages 63, value $250,858; releases 40, value $372,185.

—The immense column of granite, twenty-nine feet long and four feet six inches in diameter, intended for our New Mint Building, recently arrived from New Castle Island, British Columbia, was safely conveyed, on Wednesday, from the schooner *W. H. Meyer* to the building on Fifth street. It is a wonderful cutting.

—The Rev. Dr. Scott will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street. In the evening at 7½ o'clock, the Rev. Robert Scrimgeour, of the Scotch Church, recently from New Zealand, will preach. Public cordially invited. Sunday School, 9½ o'clock.

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GOLD BARS—890@900.—SILVER BARS—Par to ¼ prem. Treasury Notes are selling at 89½@90. Mexican Dollars, 5½@6¾, premium.

Exchange on N York, ½ per cent. prem for Gold; Currency, 11¾ per cent. On London, Bankers 48¾; Commercial 49¾. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ¾ per cent.

Latest price of Gold at New York, August 4th, 112¾. Latest price of Sterling, 110@110¼.

Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1½@2. Demand moderate.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PRICES	TEAS	PRICES
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$31 00 @ 35 00	Japans	— 45 @ — 85
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 3 @ 4	Oolong	— 30 @ — 80
Metal Sheathing, ℔	24 @ 24½	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	10 00 @ 10 25	China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ 12
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	11 50 @ —	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11¾
Lead, Pig, ℔	6 @ 6½	Manila	[illegible] — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— — @ — 9	Crushed, American	— 11¾ @ 15
Banca Tin, ℔	— 40 @ — 41	Muscovado	— 8 @ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ 80	Peruvian	8 @ 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton,	13 00 @ — 00	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	12 50 @ 00	Adamantine	13½ @ — 18
Cumberland	[illegible]	SPIRITS AND LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	[illegible]	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	9 50 @ 9 75	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	8 50 @ 8 25	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ — 05
Rio, ℔	— — @ — 15½	Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	24 @ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 15 @ —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	16½ @ — 16½	Chicken Gunnies 30-℔	— 21 @ — —
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ℔	— 7 @ — 7½	Burlap Bags	12 @ — 12½
China, No. 2	— 6¾ @ — 6½	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ 11½
Hawaiian	9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔	— 34 @ — 42
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 35 00	Tallow	— 9 @ — 10
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 14 @ 15½
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s	2 20 @ 2 25
OIL.		Barley	1 25 @ 1 50
Coal and Kerosene	— 28 @ — 45	Oats	1 45 @ 1 50
		Flour, ℔ 196 ℔s	6 00 @ 6 75

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug 5th.—Gold opened at 112¾, 11 A. M. at 112¾, 3 P. M. at 112¾. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 114½, 1867, 113½. Sterling Exchange, 110@110¾. Pacific Mail, 46¾. Quicksilver Mining Company, 11¾. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $6. Pork, 13½c. Cotton, quiet, 21c. Lard, 10¾@10. Hides, quiet, dry, 22½@23c.; Salted, 11@11¾c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 25@$1 26; Winter Bleached, $1 35@$1 45. Whale, quiet, 55@56c.; Winter Bleached, 65c.@67c. Wool, Spring, fine, 31c.@40c.; Burry, 25c.@35c.; Pulled, 33c.@50c. Fall Clips, 25@32. Burry, 20c.@25c. Barley, 70c. LONDON, Aug. 4th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 6d. United States Bonds, 92¾. Consols, 93¾.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
SAN FRANCISCO, August 4, 1871

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862-'65	111	112¾	Oakland 10s	105	
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1868	112	105	Spring Valley Water Co.	71	74
U. S. Bonds, 10-40s 1865	107	107	Omnibus Railroad Company	—	50
Legal Tender Notes	89¾	90	Central Railroad Company	—	60
California State Bonds 7s '57	100	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	25	35
S. F. City Bonds, 6s 1855	100	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	18	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s	94		Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co.	98	100
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	99	100	Pacific Insurance Company	101	110
Sacramento City Bonds	31	35	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	108	110
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	80		California Insurance Co.	109	110
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co.	88½	90
Santa Clara Bonds, 8s	90	—	Occidental Insurance Co.	98	99
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	85	—	Pacific Bank	99	100
San Francisco Gas Company	82	84	People's Insurance Co.	100	100
California Trust Company	115	—	The Bank of California	135	136

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. Commercial and Montgomery sts.

Exit Berton.

California is a bad climate for frauds. Somehow our police can catch a counterfeiter, and our press demoralize a scheming adventurer quicker and more effectually than any similar powers in any other communities we have known. This man Berton undertook months ago to levy tribute on the mining interests of this State and the Pacific Coast generally. He established a mining bureau, under whose yoke he sought to make all marketable and unmarketable mines pass and pay him tribute, and boldly declared that no California mine could or *should* be sold in Europe without his indorsement. A more pretentious, sounding, noisy braggart never has come upon us since the days of the "KING OF PAIN" than this same CONSUL DE FRANCE. What with his lottery, which we believe has not yet been drawn, and his mining bureau, he made himself an utter nuisance. We still have on hand his fulsome, flatulent puff of himself, which he endeavored to get into our columns as editorial matter, by means of a bribe in the shape of a lottery advertisement, and which in itself would be proof conclusive to the commonest understanding that he was a colossal humbug. We noticed it briefly in its day, and have waited and waited since then to see what would be the result. We are happy to announce that Consul Berton, of the mining bureau, is sick. Somebody has got him down flat, and has trampled on his spine. He is not convalescent, either. He will never be. The moribund swindle of the mining bureau was so disreputable that its death-bed was surrounded by no friends, and it has left no goods for administration except a trifle of sounding brass and two tinkling cymbals, much worn. For all which let the decent miners of this part of the world be thankful, and for our part in gibbeting the concern, and in making an ante-mortem examination of it, we are extremely disposed to receive the congratulations of the public.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4, 1871

WHEAT—The market has ruled firm throughout the week, the millers and distillers absorbing the receipts as fast as they come to hand. Good shipping parcels command $2 25 per 100 ℔s. BARLEY—Receipts have been lighter than during the previous week, and the market has more tone. Bright Bay Feed is selling for $1 60 ℔ 100 ℔s.; old Brewing, $1 95. OATS—The demand is merely local, and the best are selling at $1 90 ℔ 100 ℔s. FLOUR—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $6. FREIGHTS—We note the following engagements: "Lady Cairns," 1273, Liverpool, £2. "Doune Castle," 887, Cork for orders, £25; "Theodore Ducos," 818, 650, "Gem of the Ocean," 818, 650, and "Chine et Havanne," 715. Lumber from Burrard Inlet to Valparaiso, $20; "B. Aymar," 616, ditto from Trinidad to Valparaiso; ships account; "Oreola," 822, Coal from Nanaimo to Honolulu, "M. Nottebohm," 1163, Coal from Newcastle, N. S. W., to this port, owners account; "Ellen Austin," 1812, R. R. Ties to Pacasmayo, and Guano to North German ports. DISENGAGED—"Allahabad," 1156; "Aurora," 1859; "Challenger," 699; "Castlehead," 825; "Cornwallis," 1914; "Emma C. Beale," 600; "Globe," 730; "Houghton Tower," 1596; "Jessie Stowe," 506; "Nereide," 859; "North East," 997; "Norseman," 918; "River Krishna," 1060; "Rokeby Hall," 1044; "Sierra Nevada," 945, "Southern Cross," 1129; "Yosemite," 1154.

The Effect.

Although the railroad freight tariffs between the Atlantic and Pacific States are fifty per cent. more than they will be five years hence, the trade over the Union and Central Pacific is steadily increasing. Estimating from the 1st of July, it is shown that the Isthmus steamers for the first six months of each year have done the following amount of business: 1868, value of goods brought to San Francisco, $23,437,000; 1869, value of goods, $20,530,000; 1870, value of goods, $6,103,000; 1871, value of goods, $4,721,000. The falling off in sailing vessels by way of Cape Horn is equally remarkable. The sailing vessels brought into San Francisco, during the first half of 1871, 60,200 tons of merchandise, against 68,000 tons in 1870, and 150,000 tons in 1869. The freight paid on importations by steamer and sail vessels was $3,250,000 in 1869, $2,031,000 in 1870; $1,320,000 in 1871. This proves that a very large proportion of transportation has been diverted from the sea to the land.

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The Last of His Race.—[Fifteenth Century.]

BY [illegible]

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California's New Poet.

The new California poet, who is creating a sensation in English literary circles, and receiving the commendations of the *Times*, *Athenæum*, *Pall Mall Gazette* [illegible] Eugene City, in Lane county, Oregon, nearly twenty years ago, when the subject of this sketch was a boy. Miner went to California, probably in 1850, and spent a [illegible] shot at the Sheriff of Siskiyou county. On returning home he attended [illegible] running a pony express and carrying letters and papers from the nearest post-office, a distance of two or three hundred miles over the mountains [illegible] ter his departure, in which she criticized him in severe terms. One of his brothers, Dr. John D. Miller, left Oregon to serve in the Union Army in Virginia [illegible] and noble friend. In his farewell he predicted that he would have "a name among the princely few," which may yet be verified.

A Veteran Rewarded.

An interesting [illegible] is not dependant upon the pension for a living, but thinks it can be utilized in the payment of his bill for stimulants.

The Steamship City of Adelaide. [illegible] *Hall* Australian line [illegible]

Transfer of the Suez Canal. [illegible] purchase the Suez Canal for six millions sterling. This great undertaking cost the French company who constructed it £22,000,000.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] folios 315 to 330, inclusive; the said John A. Stewart having been duly substituted in place of the said [illegible] Trust Deed [illegible]

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Belfast—[illegible] Exchange.
British Columbia—[illegible]
Canton—[illegible]
Constantinople—[illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial [illegible]
Calcutta—[illegible]
Callao—[illegible]
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange [illegible]
Colombo—[illegible]
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce, [illegible]
Dublin—[illegible]
Edinburgh—[illegible]
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Guaymas—[illegible]
Gibraltar—[illegible]
Hamburg—[illegible]
Havre—[illegible]
Hongkong—[illegible]
Havana—Crawford Esq.; [illegible]
Jamaica—[illegible]
Jersey, England—Commercial [illegible]
London—[illegible]
Lima—[illegible]
Liverpool—[illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce.
Lisbon—Union Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de P. Hectorillo; Excellentissimo Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co.
Marseilles—[illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—[illegible]
Madras—[illegible]
Mauritius—James Leichman & Co.; Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; O. M. McNab.

Weekly Brevities.—[Continued.]

[illegible] was paid [illegible] stand it is a mystery.—[illegible] from a man's pocket.—Miss Rea is the first *female* citizen to make a preemption purchase of 160 acres in Montana Territory.—It is said that the claimant of the [illegible] water.—The proposed statue to the memory of Balf, composer of the *Bohemian Girl* and other popular operas, is to be placed in the vestibule [illegible] The opera of *Faust*, at the [illegible]

Industrial Fair.

[illegible]

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act in [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, [illegible] Commissioners.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London [illegible]

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco.—Capital Stock, $1,000,000. [illegible]

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills President; W. C. Ralston Cashier [illegible]

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CALISTOGA HOT SPRINGS, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

E. H. BADLAM, Proprietor.

First-Class Accommodations.—Eighteen Family Cottages connected [illegible]

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 312 California Street, South [illegible]

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s., held in New York, in exchange for Bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to exchange Bonds here for others in New York, can obtain any part of the above amount by applying to the Bank of California. Jan 1.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills on the Union Bank of London [illegible]

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital, $130,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic [illegible]

HENRY'S RIFLES

Smith and Wesson's Pistols Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharps, Remington [illegible] WILSON & EVANS [illegible]

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made [illegible]

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President. [illegible]

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JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the [illegible]

ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 223 Front street [illegible]

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House 204 and 206 California street. Sale days [illegible]

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 312 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Fran[illegible] of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. [illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending August 1, 1871.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Wednesday, July 26th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Park H'd Ass'n to Wm J Lower	Lot 18 in block 417	$ 670
R R Ave Ext H Ass'n to A Brown	Lot 13 blk 39	442
R R H Ass'n No 2 to M J Rochefort	Lot 18 blk G	370
Wm C Alckley to Dennis Ryan	York 75 s Solano, e 25x100	1,000
Chas Hinkel to John Hinkel	Fell n 110 e Octavia, e 27:6x120; also, [illegible]	[illegible]
Park H [illegible] to Patrick Kerr	Lot 60 [illegible]	570
Jas Meagher to Wm H Thompson	Shotwell w, 65 s Franklin, s 30x122:6	2,250
Z Hellman to Levi Friedman	Lots 200 to 1707 incl blk 23 S B Water Lot property	150
Same to Jos S Friedman	Lots 2 and 3 blk 38 S B & Water Lot Surv	5
Levi Friedman to same	Same	550
Max W Hellman to same	Same	600
A H Jayne to John Reynolds	Undivided ½ commencing 187:6 nw fm [illegible] Harrison and Main [illegible]	5

Thursday, July 27th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
P J White to Ole Bergson	Sundry lots in S San Fran H Association	$6,000
A Mccartney to C P Robinson	Lots 5 6 and frac lot 11 blk 455 S S F H'd	25
C P Robinson to Ole Bergson	Same	1
Great Park H Ass'n D Payran	Lot 20 blk 399	250
Same to Wm G Burke	Lot 1 blk 396	250
Univ Ex H'd Ass'n to J M Morris	Portion fractional blk 173	400
Jas Daley to J D Lynch et al	Portion lot 61 Precita Valley Lands	520
John McComb to Emilia Goldberg	Leavenworth and Washington, 60x87:6	2,500
[illegible]	[illegible] Broadway [illegible]	1
R P A [illegible]	[illegible]	464
Jas Glinden to Jas P Wason	Harrison and Ritch, n cor, ne 80x75	6,000
P F Hausmann to R Ollingsworth	Dupont e, 147:6 s Filbert s 20 e 137:6, etc	6,000
Jno O'Neil Smith to Jas E Smith	Portion lot 7 blk 136 S San Fran H'd	5
Same to Jno J Smith	Same	5
Same to Frank D Smith	Same	5

Friday, July 28th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H Lab Av H Ass'n to J Decamps	Lots 15 and 16 blk [illegible]	$ 750
Same to Timothy Sheehan	Lot 29 blk 641 and lots 19 and 20 blk 643	1,000
R R Av Ex H Ass'n [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	412
Univ Ex H Ass'n to J S V Doran	Lots 3 and 4 blk 167	800
P E Av H Ass'n to M L Spring	Lots 22 and 23 blk 35	700
John Atrutz to Wm H Patterson	Yerba Buena w, 60 n Sacramento, 55x20	2,000
Thos O'Connor to M B O'Connor	O'Farrell and Hyde sw cor, w 87:6x25; also, lot 39 blk 372 LaFayette P H'd	Gift
Geo Wight to Samuel Hancock	Eldis w Leavenworth, 20x60	15
F L A Pioche et al to P H Curren	Lot 23 blk 4, City Land Association	55

Saturday, July 29th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Thos Henderson to L T Adams	Bush s, 87:6 e of Taylor, e 25x137:6	$7,000
Hiram Ebright to M P Jones	Undivided 3-8ths portion Potrero Nuevo	9,500
Nalls Atkinson to T H Henderson	4th e Minna, e 22:6x75	180
Morris W Davis to Mary Hayes	Por lot 6 blk K Pacific Sav and H Ass'n	400
Hiram Ebright to Samuel Crim	Undivided ⅛ portion Potrero Nuevo	55,600
Tide Land Com'rs to J C Bockman	Folsom and 14th, 50x75	15
George W Ellis to same	Same	600
Jno G Klampke by D V Q Fisher	Sundry lots in Southern and Western Additions to the city	1
Willows Land Ass'n to Thos Berry	Jessie e, 160 n 19th, n 25x80	74
F L A Pioche to F P Hafford	Portion San Miguel Rancho	1
Wm Hollis to Henry Scammon	Portion blk 212 New Potrero	75
City and Co S F to T B Valentine	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
F J C Lavilan to M L McDonald	Van Ness and California, 137:6x137:6	5
Jas M McDonald to Ira S Parke	Same	24,000
L Bouestel to Mark L McDonald	California w Van Ness Ave, w 20, etc	1
D C M Goodsell to Thos McMahon	Portion fract'l lot B blk 183 Cen P'k H'd	100
Sam P Hitch to Wm B Swain	Dale e Dolores, 27.1x114	500
Great Park H Ass'n to E Terry	Lot 2 blk 395	250
Same to Chas Balfour	Lot 1 blk 397	250
J R Greenough to S Sawyer	Undivided ½ of 50-vara lot 512 W A	500

Monday, July 31st.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
M E Volgin to Romain Bayerque	Mission nw, 200 ne 5th, ne 40x100	$2,500
Great P'k H'd Ass'n to H F Bartey	Lot 50 blk 391	250
R R Av Ex H Ass'n to J McKowen	Lot 8 blk 10	412
L E Ritter to H Horstman	Pine s, 165 e Montgomery [illegible]	5
City and Co of S F to M M Estee	Pierce and Union, [illegible]x137:6; blk [illegible] W A	Prem
T P Hafford to P Broderick	Liberty e Dolores, 25x114	1,300
R R Ave Ex H Ass'n to M Horron	Lots 3 and 4 blk 19	881
Univ Eaten H Ass'n to S E Drown	Lot [illegible]	800
H J Thornton to G P Thornton	[illegible] 7th Av and [illegible]	Gift

Tuesday, August 1st.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Univ Ex H'd Ass'n to R Davis	Lot [illegible] blk 166	$ 400
R R Av Ex H Ass'n to T F Mitchel	Lot [illegible] blk 71	412
Same to George W McGrills	Lot 15 blk 71	412
Same to Robert W Gunn	Lot 30 blk 71	412
[illegible] to John Waide	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chs O'Connor to Lawrence Brotig	Lot 1 blk M Eureka H'd Ass'n	1,850
Lyman Alexander to Sam L Theller	Market and 12th, s corner, sw 25:11, se 90 sw 50, etc, subj to mortg $6,900	20,000
Mark Pixley to Albert Folsom	Part sub 12 blk 403 S S Francisco H L'ds	350
Fred Schaffner to Johanna Eck	Commencing 250 w from w line of Dupont, 100 n from n line Greenwich, w 90 n 35 w 5 n 40 e 25 s 75	1,200
A Holmes to H Wellington	Portion Precita Valley Lands	1,000
Mark T Ashby to Martin Paisley	Taylor and Bay, se corner, e 22.11x60	400
City and Co of S F to W H Ladd	Blks 375 390 and por 389 P N	Prem
F L A Pioche et al to T J Duggan	Lots 18 to 23 City Land Association	450
R S Randall to Morris Mayer	Portion Outside Lands	500
John Nightingale to J B Felton	Portion Rancho Miguel	1
Wm Scott to Mary E Searles	Lot 16 Jefferson Park H'd Association	Gift
A Brush to Kate E Learned	Steiner e Ellis, e 50x68:9	1,400
City and Co of S F to A Folsom	Portion Outside Land	Prem
Great P'k H Ass'n to J D Whitney	Lots 1 to 6 blks 329 and 569	600
Geo W Hall to August Hemme	Van Ness Ave and Sacramento, 46.4x100	7,000
Adeline Perrin to H J Lansing	20th e Columbia, e 50 s 133 w 150, etc	4,000
L Bracken to Wm L Farrell	Ritter se Harrison, 21x75	2,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending August 1, 1871.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
J N Olney to J P Cantin	Oak and—W line Adeline 237:6 n from 8th thence n 137x236:6	20,000
E Bigelow to E L Wetmore	Same—37x112 ne cor Adeline and 3d	750
M Ryan to J McNair	Same—W line Jackson 50 s from 12th [illegible]	3,500
A Borel to P X Aubry	Same—[illegible] corner 2d and Jefferson	2,250
J M Learned to M R Howard	Same—100x150 se cor 12th and Alice	15,000
G C Potter to G E Gray	Same—¼ interest in 100 acres marsh s 1st street near Adeline	1
W L Hallett et al to D Girot	Oakland Pt—N line Middle 180:11 w fr Center thence w 80x145	1,600
J M Durkin to E Durkin	Same—[illegible] cor Grove and Bay	1,000
W H Friend to L L Alexander	Same—[illegible] from Oakland City Limits—145x25.8	1,700
R W Jordan et al to P K Jordan	1 mile from same—68x100 near Broadway	1
A [illegible] to L [illegible]	Same—[illegible]	200
Reg St H Ass'n to Marso & Morgan	2 miles from same—75:3x150	370
Frasher & Haley to J W Crawford	Same—4 acres e line San Pablo Avenue	1,600
S A Pennell to M Bayle	5 miles from same—1 acre	450
Same to K Knox	Same—5 acres	2,000
R S Farrelly to T J Hughes	Brooklyn—Sw line Jackson 123 nw fm [illegible]	1,500
J B Larue to J S Alemany	Same—150x140 e cor Arroyo & Madison	250
W [illegible] Van [illegible] to W Turnbull	Same—[illegible] Jackson	3,000
H Tubbs to A Grant	Same—150x150 n cor Jones and Franklin	5
Same to W [illegible] Van [illegible]	Same—150x150 w cor Jones and Jackson	5
Same to G McDougall	Same—300x300 bounded by Jackson; Franklin, Benton and Jones	1
D S McDougall to E S McLaren	Same—150x150 w cor Jackson & Benton	2,000
C Mintern to F Melville	Alameda—N line R R Ave 350 e from Chestnut th e 100x200:4; also s line R R Av 350 e fm Chestnut th e 100x200:4	4,000
C Christiansen to W & E Muller	Same—[illegible] Santa Clara [illegible] from Walnut [illegible]	850
J McCann to C Sleeper	Alameda—50x100 nw R R Av Davenport	600
T Kinney to B Burns	Lynn—Lots 25x26 in blk K	125
D & T D Weymouth to H McGrew	Same—Lots 63 to 66 in blk D	700
J Beale to Washington Col Ass'n	Mission San Jose—1½ acres at Washington corners	1,000
A J Lowell to J J Stokes	Alvarado—Lots 4 and 5 in blk 89	250
W M Liston to J Modett	Same—Lot 7 in blk 78	75
J [illegible] to J J Stokes	[illegible] Alvarado—A lot	20

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

GEORGE W. McKEAND, (who is properly qualified by Professional [illegible] in searching the records of that County) Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3.

EIGHTH INDUS EXHIBITION OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

WILL be open to the public at 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 8th, 1871, with the usual ceremonies. HON. MILTON S. LATHAM has consented to deliver the opening address. The Exhibition Building is situated on UNION SQUARE, in the heart of the City of San Francisco, and on the line of three street railroads. The building covers a ground area of [illegible] feet, and is con[illegible] [illegible] Flowers of California, occupying a space of 220x50 feet.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Season Ticket admitting gentleman and one lady, $5; Season Ticket [illegible] one person, $3; Season Ticket admitting juvenile under 14 years [illegible] Tickets are not Transferable. Single admission [illegible] [illegible] at the Mechanics' Institute, [illegible] Post street, at the [illegible] Union Square, or from the principal Music or Drug Stores in the city. No bills will [illegible]

W. H. [illegible], Secretary. [illegible] HALLIDIE, President.

BRADLEY & RULOFSON

Take pleasure in announcing that their Magnificent Photographic [illegible] has been [illegible] and enlarged, many alterations and [illegible] procured. They have at great ex[illegible] [illegible] exclusively to children, thus [illegible] Mr. Rulofson is cons[illegible] be given, and every wish of his patrons will [illegible]

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER.

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and others, is called to our new Pipe for leading water. It is lighter than ordinary pipe, and much cheaper than iron, will stand a heavy pressure, and deliver about one-third more water than iron pipe, provided the sizes are the same. We are now manufacturing all sizes, from half-inch to two-inch and [illegible] notice, and put on reels for shipment the same [illegible] [illegible] California street [illegible] THOS. H. SELBY & CO.

THE "EVENING GUIDE."

Published Every Evening at San Jose, Cal.—The Guide is pub[illegible] [illegible] ST. CLAIR & HASSTHOGGELL [illegible] May 2.

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Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, [illegible] Dry Goods, Surgical Instruments, Shop[illegible] [illegible] Lozenges, Glassware, Chemicals, Oilmens' Stores, Medi[illegible] [illegible], Veterinary Sundries. Thirty thousand pieces of [illegible] large, monthly, by [illegible] BRIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers [illegible] payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 24.

MONEY TO LOAN

By the Life Association of America, Legal Tenders, payable in same, for a term of years. E. M. HALL, Treasurer, July 29. 408 Montgomery street.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY [illegible] AT [illegible] THE WORLD:—

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Montevideo—Commercial Exchange; Zimmerman, Fair & Company.
New York—Chamber of Commerce, Astor House; Metropolitan Hotel; St. Nicholas Hotel, Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Nassau (New Providence)—H. Adderly & Co.
Nevada—Charles Forman; C. Lowe.
New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. Nelson—J. Hounsell, Agent.
Oporto—Banco Aliança.
Odessa—Rafalowich & Co; C. Zuckerbocker & Co.
Oregon—A C Whitcomb, Henry Boyd.
Paris—W. C. Watson; Henry Malis.
Point de Galle—James Black.
Panama—[illegible]
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co; Commercial Exchange.
St. Petersburgh—Stieglitz & Co.
Singapore—Haweon & Co; Martin, Dyce & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce; Robert Town & Co; Gilchrist, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Lands; P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M L. Biedermann & Co; [illegible] H. Stametz & Co; "Free Press."
Valparaiso—La Bolsa; Cross & Co; Alsop & Co. Wm. Gibbs & Co; Huth, Gruning & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co.
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co; Jardine, Matheson & Co; Dent & Co; Russell & Co. Augustine Heard & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel; His Excellency President U S Grant.
Washington Territory—Govern'r William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co; P. Bevill, W. Birch, Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents [illegible] corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.— [illegible] and investing capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers [illegible] street between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Just received [illegible] 242 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. 15.

THOMAS DAY,

Gas Fitter, Plumber, etc., 722 Montgomery street.

Tragedy.

[*Translated from the German by Frans Hoffner.*]

O fly with me and be my wife,
[illegible] thee,
In far-off countries let my heart
Thy fatherland and homestead be.

Wilt thou not come, I here must die,
Then lonely and alone thou art,
And even in thy father's house
Strange among strangers feels thy heart.

There fell a blight in the night of spring,
It fell on the soft sweet blue flowers,
They all drooped down and withered.

A youth once loved a maiden fair,
They both in secret fled from home,
Unknown to father and mother. [far
[illegible]
They never were led by fortune's star,
They are dead and lost forever.

Upon their grave a lime-tree is growing,
Where birds are whistling and winds are blowing.
There sit at eve in the dark green shade
The miller's lad and his own true maid.

The winds are blowing so weak and weary
The birds are singing so sweet and dreary,
The chatting lovers—they know not why—
Silent become and begin to cry.

—*The Dark Blue.*

The Chinese in the United States.

The future policy of the general and State Governments of the United States towards the Chinese laborer can only be matter of conjecture. If the American people regard the Chinese as the mere raw material to be consumed in the production of goods, the development of the wondrous resources of the Pacific slope must be sensibly retarded. At present, we find China existing in San Francisco and Sacramento as palpably as in Canton or Hongkong. In San Francisco, the Chinese quarter is a distinct and separate locality, and certain squares of Sacramento are exclusively Chinese markets, where the parties engaged in each store are Chinamen and the customers Chinese. There are theaters, in which the actors are Chinese, and the audience of the same nationality. The picture is not all *couleur de rose*. The Chinese have their gambling saloons and their resorts for the victims of opium. With exceedingly few exceptions, the Chinese women who have immigrated have been brought over as articles of commerce. As yet the Chinese in California appear to have been morally unaffected by American civilization, and a strong conviction prevails that if they continue to maintain their feeling of clanship with their individual and national characteristics, their presence as a distinct and separate people when they pervade the country will become a constant source of annoyance and disturbance. As to employments, they do the washing and ironing of the coast, and act as cooks and as servants in every department of household service. Several hundreds are engaged in San Francisco at the Pacific and Pioneer mills, where they manufacture woollen clothing and blankets. At these mills they perform every part of the labor, from the opening of the unwashed wool to the packing and marking of the boxes containing the finished fabrics prepared for shipment. Other woollen mills are springing up for which their labor is sought, and thus the wool of the Pacific coast, instead of being exported at the rate of twenty cents per pound, is made to conduce to the comfort of the people on the coast. T[illegible] *with the producing classes* in manual labor in San Francisco, the Bank of California employs them as experts for the detection of base or light coin. The Chinese took a large share, as is well known, in making the westward portion of the Pacific Railway. In the interior portion of California they are largely engaged in agricultural pursuits, and tens of thousands are likely to find, a few years hence, congenial occupation in the culture of tea and the growth of silk. They are to be found as fishers on most of the large streams and rivers, and find a never-failing source of occupation in the gold mines, or in reworking on their own account auriferous alluvial deposits, a very small percentage of the golden grain repaying their efforts. The treatment of the Chinese in Cuba and Peru has, however, frightened them from entering largely into the labor market in the cotton fields of the Southern States. —*London and China Express.*

The Ballot in Great Britain.

The following good story is told by Mr. Cave, anti-ballot member of Parliament: He was once, he said, canvassing a place in the South of England, and on coming to a public house in one of the streets, the persons who were with him said: "You need not go in there, the landlord is a red-hot ballot man." However, he went in, and said to him: "I am come for your vote, but I suppose I shall not get it." "Are you for the ballot?" the man asked. "No," he replied; "certainly not." "Oh, then I'll vote for you." "I am surprised," he said; "for I heard you were a red-hot ballot man." "So I was," the man rejoined, "till lately; but I've found out what a base thing the ballot is." He said he had a story to tell, so I sat down and let him go on. "A few weeks ago," he said, "there died the landlord of a neighboring public-house, in which a friendly society held its meetings. Myself and another publican each wanted the society to come to our house, and the members [illegible] that it should be decided by ballot. We both canvassed. There were 30 members, and I got 20 promises, so I thought myself sure. When the time came I got 10 votes, and lost. But that was not the worst of it; for in the course of the day the 20 came in, one after the other, and said: 'My dear fellow, I am so sorry you did not win; you know I voted for you!'" Surely the moral of that story is, that without the ballot men cannot be expected to vote for the man they like best as against the man of whom they are most afraid; and that to secure independence they will even lie.

George Cruikshank on Red Republicanism.

This veteran artist has just issued a remarkable sheet in the old style of caricature, representing a hideous hirsute fiend dancing in the midst of a fearful scene of blackened corpses and blazing ruins. In one hand he displays a flag, the staff surmounted with these words—"The blood-red cap of Liberty, manufactured in 1789, and made with red blood in 1790-91-92 and '93." The flag itself bears this inscription: Liberty, Equality, Fraternity; Atheism, or a disbelief in God; seizure of all property, and death to all who oppose the Red Republic." In the other hand he holds a broken sword dripping with blood; from his mouth proceeds, "Dis[illegible] [illegible] and it is conceived and executed in Mr. Cruikshank's [illegible] manner.

An Extensive Project.

A plan has been proposed for transferring steamers and ships by railway over [illegible] [illegible] such a railway, with docks, etc., thirty-seven miles across the Isthmus of Panama, could be built for $22,500,000 while a canal, with the necessary locks and basins, would cost eight times that [illegible]

To Preserve Documents from Fire.

Every will, deed, or other document that it may be considered necessary to preserve from fire should be wrapped in a flannel envelope, for such papers are not always secure when placed in an iron safe. Some parchment deeds were lately destroyed by the heating of an iron safe during a fire. In the same chest were other deeds which had been folded up in several sheets of brown paper; all these were preserved uninjured. The explanation is simple: Brown paper is a bad conductor of heat; it will smoulder and smoke, but it with difficulty ignites. This fact should induce us to use even a better material than paper for the purpose, namely, flannel.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A HOUSE FOR OFFICES ON THE NEW CITY HALL GROUNDS.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, July 18th, 1871.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners until 12 o'clock M. of THURSDAY the 17th day of August, A. D. 1871, for the erection of a building [illegible] [illegible] the bids, all the bids of such bidder shall be thrown out. The statute provides "that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinamen or Mongolians shall be used in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop, or by the firm, company, or person, in doing any of the work bid or contracted for; and a failure to comply with said provision of said contract shall work a forfeiture of said contract." Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed, in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund, which warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration. The expense of advertising will be charged to the successful bidder.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHAS. F. McLANE,
July 23. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

PROPOSALS FOR PUTTING IN CONCRETE BED FOR THE NEW CITY HALL BUILDING.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, July [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1871, for Putting in Concrete Bed for the foundation of the New City Hall Building, according to [illegible] the bed, for making and [illegible] fied. The material for th[illegible] missioners. The whole w[illegible] party to whom it may be awarded. To preserve uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the [illegible] than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder shall be thrown out. The statute provides "that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be used in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop, or by the firm, company, or person, in doing any of the work bid or contracted for, and a failure to comply with [illegible] Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed, in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund, which warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration. The expense of advertising will be charged to the successful contractor. P. H. CANAVAN, J. G. EASTLAND, C. F. McLANE,
July 22. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the Junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. April 15.

E. B. HIGHTON.] **HIGHTON & OAKLEY,** [H. C. OAKLEY.

Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, Negotiation of Loans, Collection of Rents, and the general management of property in the City or the Country. [July 22.] OFFICE, 206 Montgomery street.

TO BANKERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS

A young man, with eight year's experience in Banking, wishes for a situation in a Bank or Merchant's office, in this city, with the highest testimonials. Moderate expectations. Address, E. M., "News Letter" Office, July 22. 623 Montgomery st., S. F.

J. H. SWAIN,

Anatomical Boot Maker, No. 206 Bush Street, between Montgomery and Sansome, opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel. The Highest Premiums for Boots and Shoes have been awarded to J. H. SWAIN, by each Fair of the Mechanics' Institute. April 8.

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.

Stage to start on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito, and run regularly every day until further notice. [July 15.] J. KENNEY.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. Strangers visiting San Francisco, and wishing to avoid the expense and publicity of Hotel living, can find neatly furnished rooms at the above house. Cars pass the door every five minutes. July 1.

REMOVAL.

J. S. Hand, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from No. 623 Kearny street to 63 and 65 New Montgomery street, where he can sell [illegible] at lower prices than any other man on the Pacific Coast. Dress Frock [illegible] from $60 to $65; Dress Sack Suits, from $45 to $55; Business Suits, from $35 to $45. June 24.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 26th of July next. For particulars address, June 3. REV. CHARLES U POPE, Benicia, Cal.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 21.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

No. 109 O'Farrell Street.—Second Year.—A Complete and Thorough [illegible]

MORTON HOUSE,

Formerly Orleans Hotel, Post street, above Kearny.—The above House, having been refitted and refurnished, will be conducted in every respect as a first-class Hotel, and begs the patronage of the traveling public.
May 13. J. M. WARD, Jr., Proprietor.

Italian Opera.

This troupe, organized by Mme. Agatha States has achieved two difficult feats. One, that of attracting full houses every night it played for an entire fortnight and without any apparent diminution of popular favor, the other, that very difficult and arduous task of playing a fresh opera every evening of the season. To the uninitiated it appears as easy to produce *Ernani*, *Il Ballo*, *Crispino*, etc., *seriatim*, as it is for a young lady to warble through a whole volume of songs, from "Shells of Ocean" to "Di Tanti Palpiti" in the course of an evening. But if they knew how the orchestra has to practice, and how the chorus has to be drilled to act in harmony with it and with one another, and what endless labor of rehearsal and study has to be gone through, they would not only more appreciate the manner in which the various operas have been produced this season but also would be lenient with respect to any short-comings that may have occurred. This week we have had *Il Trovatore*, *Faust* and *Lucia di Lammermoor*. Nothing can be more opposite than the nature and character of these three operas. The first is an exhibition of revenge and chivalry, the second is an Idyl of great tenderness, and the third an expression of intense passion. In all three Madame States showed herself the finished artist. She was the very impersonification of "Leonora" as Verdi created her. As was her love, so was her grief, full of soul and fire. Her singing throughout was, as ever, most correct, but in the last act she rendered the *aria* "D'amor Sull'" with great feeling and perfection. The house was crowded in all parts, and the audience fully testified their sense of Mme. States' merit. On Wednesday we had *Faust*, and the transition to the simple German girl was wonderful. Mme. States' "Marguerite," as she appears in the second act, is a picture by Kaulbach. Her dress, acting and singing pleased us more than anything she has yet attempted. We could see at a glance that she fully comprehended the character and identified herself with the heroine. The "Jewel Song," as it is called, was a perfect string of vocal pearls, and we think that only three prime donne in Europe, Patti, Nilsson and Carrabo, can rank with her in this opera. Indeed, in one respect Patti is her inferior, because whether it be "Leonora" or "Marguerite" she is ever Patti, whereas Mme. States loses her individuality in the character she assumes. The garden scene was excellent, especially when singing, as she supposes, to the silent air she involuntarily recalls "Faust." But the gem of the opera was reserved to the last. The prayer, "Angeli Immortel," was splendidly rendered, that of itself would be sufficient reward for a whole evening's waiting. It rose to the sublime with a dramatic pathos that thrilled through the whole audience. It was certainly the finest effort Mrs. States has made so far this season, and we may safely say that its like had not before been heard in San Francisco. One peculiarity about Mme. States' singing is, that her high notes are always so purely and correctly taken; she does not indulge in *Parlamento* like many others, but comes pat on the note. Miss Ridgway confirmed our previous good opinion of her, nay, more than confirmed it, for we could see that she thoroughly felt and understood her *rôle*, and she perfectly interpreted the gentle, loving nature of "Siebel." We predict a bright career for her, as bright as her pretty face. She received a hearty *encore*. Of the other singers, Cecchi, the tenor, has, we are happy to say, improved in voice under the influence of this milder weather. In *Trovatore* he gave several times the A as a chest note in the *miserere*, the whole scene being vehemently applauded and encored. In *Faust*, with the exception of some fine bursts of song, which were duly appreciated, but as a general thing he was weak and tame; we should have liked a little more passion from the rejuvenated "Faust." Orlandini suffered from a cold the whole week, which was painfully apparent in the duet with "Leonora," "Mira di Acerbe," where he had to renounce the high notes. In *Faust* his acting was very good though, excepting in the scene where he curses his sister he has not a very prominent part. One of the most careful and reliable of the performers is Susini; he is correct in costume always knows his part, has an excellent organ perfectly under control and is a thorough musician. If his Mephistopheles wanted a little finesse and toning down it was amply atoned for by his singing. The famous "Dio Dell'or" was well rendered and acted. In *Lucia* Mme. States struggled bravely against a hoarseness which would have been fatal to an ordinary artiste. On the other hand, Cecchi was in excellent voice. His opening solo was warmly applauded, and the famous duo that follows was exceedingly well rendered. Orlandini and Susini were both well dressed, and did full justice to their *rôles*. The great scene in the last act brought down the house, which was as crowded as ever.

Theatrical.

Mrs. Lander's second engagement has not panned out well, though she has acted quite—or nearly about, almost quite—up to her usual standard. *Medea* was a failure—too slow and Greeky; the heroine bowled too much, and lacked the dignity which was afterward so apparent in *Elizabeth*. Me dear! you should never have attempted that character. That little piece of would-be motherly acting with the children nearly made us sick, the brats themselves appealed much more to our sympathies. "Peg Woffington," in *Masks and Faces*, was rather heavy, but was, nevertheless, a noticeable triumph under the circumstances. McCullough's "Triplet," excellent. The two new comedians are acquisitions, and will be favorites. Williamson as "Tim O'Bryan," capital, brogue, natural. Marlowe—like Charles Mathews—quiet, gentlemanly and humorous. Both very well received. A new local drama, with elaborate California scenery, is in preparation by Porter; it has been written expressly for this theater, and its cast will embrace the whole company. There are only two or three of them that we want to embrace. The scenery includes a new railroad sensation. The "Heathen Chinee" (illustrated with cuts), many local hits and local characters will be offered, and the whole promises to be a real novelty. Give us, oh! give us something new! Altogether, theatricals are looking up. The States opera is very successful; the Alhambra is always well filled. Billy Emerson has returned and will appear on Monday, in conjunction with Sheridan and Mac, two bully song and dance men; and the opera bouffers promise us a new season at Maguire's. Joe Murphy is to re-appear at the Metropolitan, which we resent, because it deprives us of opera, and is therefore a doubtful operation.

The Art Gallery.

As some facetious person has named the ill-lighted room where Bierstadt's "Emerald Pool" can never be justly viewed, was, on Thursday morning, converted into a very lively frame-making establishment. One end of the apartment was occupied by some workmen, hammering away upon framework with a deafening assiduity and intensity worthy of the laborers at the Tower of Babel. We noticed, with much pleasure, the utter futility of Mr. Bierstadt's attempt to answer some questions concerning his magnificent picture, propounded to him by some ladies and gentlemen present, among whom we noticed Governor Stanford, and some ladies and gentlemen not unknown in the wealthy world of the Pacific metropolis. Do not, gentlemanly proprietor of the Art Gallery! What do pictures amount to without frames?

The Mitrailleuse.

An enterprising German has been at the expense—no inconsiderable one—of bringing from Germany a captured *mitrailleuse*, which he has purchased from the Prussian Government. It is now on exhibition at Congress Hall, and is well worth a visit. In the space which we can devote to the subject, it is impossible to give anything like an intelligible description of this deadly engine. It has been erroneously asserted that it would be exhibited at the Pavilion during the coming Fair, but in deference to the tender sensibilities of our French fellow citizens it will be kept where none need see it except of his own free will. If any one wishes to acquire an adequate idea of the devilish ingenuity expended upon murderous weapons, he cannot do better than go see this thing.

—— One week from Tuesday evening next (on the 15th instant) the admirers of Sir Walter Scott—and who is not an admirer?—will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth with a banquet at the Grand Hotel. The occasion is a memorable one, and all should embrace this opportunity to do honor to the "Wizard of the North." Tickets may be had of the St. Andrews Society, and at the various book and music stores. Price, five dollars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors.—The best variety entertainment in the United States. A New Star every week. New acts, new songs, new choruses, new ballets, new burlesques and new local sketches every night. MAGGIE KNIGHT, the LITTLE WONDER. She is the smallest, most versatile and accomplished artiste California has yet produced. Lotta, Little Nell and Jennie Worrell are all immeasurably surpassed by this charming Little Actress, Danseuse and Vocalist. FRANK JONES the Lively Moke. He is better than Johnny Thompson, the original, and his songs and dances are unequaled. JOHNNY TUERS—well, "you know how it is yourself." JAKE WALLACE appears nightly with his banjo. And thirty other performers—Ladies and Gentlemen—in a variety of entertaining features. Admission Twenty-five Cents. This entire combination, the strongest ever achieved, will appear at Hayes Park every Sunday at 2 o'clock in a pleasing and chaste performance. Maggie Knight Johnny Tuers, Frank Jones and Jake Wallace appear every Sunday Afternoon at Hayes Park and every evening at Theatre Comique. This (Saturday) Evening, first night of the negro opera, UH, IH, all, Little Maggie Knight in the great Chinese character act. August 5.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. H. G. Marsh, Acting and Stage Manager, F. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Every evening this week at this favorite place of amusement the Great MISS ELLA WESNER in her great changes and songs, in which she excels all others. MISS ALINE LE FAVRE in her great statuary acts and songs. CHARLES and GEORGE REYNOLDS in their unapproachable songs, dances and acts. JOHNNY MANNING, whose superior gymnastic feats is the theme of conversation. Songs, Dances, Negro Acts, and the farce of STATUE BLANCHE. Admission, 25 cents, Dress Circle, 50 cents, Private Boxes, $2.50, $3 and $5. August 5.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr John McCullough. Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith, Treasurer T. J. French, Business Manager, Frank B. Utley, Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Last Week of the Farewell Engagement of MRS. F. W. LANDER. Monday and Tuesday, August 4th and 8th, MARIE ANTOINETTE. Marie, Mrs F. W. Lander. Wednesday, August 9th, MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Beatrice, Mrs. F. W. Lander. Thursday, August 10th, ELIZABETH (last time). Elizabeth, Queen of England, Mrs. F. W. Lander. Friday and Saturday, August 11th and 12th CAMILLE. Camille, Mrs. F. W. Lander. August 5.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.

Washington street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Sole Proprietor and Manager, Mme. Lea Sill. OPERA BOUFFE. Reopening of Maguire's Opera House, by MME. LEA SILLY and her full troupe of Opera Bouffe, on MONDAY, AUGUST, 7th. In Rehearsal—LA GRANDE DUCHESSE, LA PERICHOLE, LA BELLE HELENE. Prices of Admission—Private Boxes, $10; Dress Circle and Parquette, $1. Gallery, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents extra. ☞ Due notice will be given of the opening of the Box Office for the sale of tickets. Aug. 5.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and Billy Emerson, Sole Proprietors. Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. H. Ainsley Scott, Stage Manager.—Monday Evening, Aug. 7th, THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS, the Ne Plus Ultra of all others. Continued triumphant career of the intrinsically meritorious, attractive, and popular Negroe Entertainment. Re-appearance of BILLY EMERSON. The Great Comedian CHARLEY HOWARD the world-renowned delineator of plantation niggers. SHERIDAN and MACK, the greatest double song and dance men in the world. Grand performance every Sunday evening.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—A. Blazenfeld, Business Manager.—MADAME AGATHA STATES' GRAND ITALIAN OPERA. This (Saturday) afternoon, Grand Matinee—ERNANI. Mme. States, Signors Cecchi, Orlandini and Susini in the principal roles. Admission to all parts of the house, $1, Boxes, $5 and $10. August 5.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871 the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 8.50 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.20 p.m. San Quentin, 6.50 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olima, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., San Francisco, at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug. 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will leave on her next regular trip on SATURDAY, August 5th, at 2 P.M., from Front street wharf, connecting at the mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in twelve days, and to this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona the attention of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished and none others signed. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent,
August 5. 610 Front street.

OPPOSITION TO OAKLAND.

The Fast Steamer "Chin-du-Wan," Captain J. P. Zimmerman, has been placed on the Creek Route permanently, and will make FIVE ROUND TRIPS DAILY. Fare 10 Cents Single Ticket, 4 Tickets for 25 Cents. Steamer leaves at the following hours: Pacific street Wharf, San Francisco—9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., and 5 P.M. Broadway Wharf Oakland—7.20 A.M., 10 A.M., 12 M., 2 P.M., and 5 P.M. August 5.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Steamship "Gussie Telfair," M. Herloe, Commander, will leave Folsom-street wharf for the above ports, on SATURDAY, August 5th, at 10 o'clock P.M. For freight only apply to HOLLADAY & BRENHAM,
August 5. Agents.

BIERSTADT'S GREAT PAINTING, "THE EMERALD POOL,"

White Mountains, now on Exhibition, together with One Hundred and Fifty other Oil Paintings, Water Colors, etc., at SNOW & ROOS' ART GALLERY, 21 Kearny street, near Market. Single Admission, 25 Cents. Family Tickets (Annual), $5. August 5.

S. A. GOLDSTEIN,

Late J. Goldstein & Son, Importer and Jobber of Hosiery, Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Clothing, No. 212 Sansome street, San Francisco, and No. 64 Beade street, New York. The undersigned settles the business of the late firm J. Goldstein having gone to New York. [Aug. 5.] S. A. GOLDSTEIN.

NOTICE TO PARTIES DECLINING HOUSE-KEEPING

The highest price paid for second-hand Furniture at King's Store, 1?6 Second street. Give us a call. August 5.

MITRAILLEUSE.

To be seen every day in Congress Hall from 10 o'clock a.m. till 9 o'clock p.m. Admission, 25 cents. August 5.

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Splendid Goods and Low Prices at the new manufactory, PASQUALE'S, 644 Washington st. May 20.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 210 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 225 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

TREASURER'S REPORT, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand—(as per recapitulation of that date)		$203,719 63
GENERAL FUND.		
Taxes this month	$45,760 00	
State and County Licenses	2,051 60	
City Licenses	4,059 50	
Marine Board Licenses	150 00	
Sale of Horses of Fire Department	213 20	
Amount transferred from Police Fund	1,037 45	
Quarantine Fees	170 00	
Sale of Produce at Almshouse	371 75	
Amount transferred from Street Department Fund	40,500 17	
Amount transferred from Hospital Fund	9,713 50	
Amount transferred from Park Improvement Fund	8,882 45	
Rent of City Property	52 00	121,104 71
POLICE FUND.		
Fines—Police Court	1,037 45	
County Court	[illegible] 00	1,037 45
SCHOOL FUND.		
Taxes		22,500 00
SPECIAL FEE FUND.		
From Recorder	3,198 00	
County Clerk	2,454 00	
Sheriff	1,280 40	
Auditor	257 00	
Treasurer	1,790 35	
Tax Collector	212 50	
Clerk of Police Court	75 00	
Clerk of Justices' Court	714 00	10,098 30
CORPORATION DEBT FUND.		
Taxes		3,000 00
STREET LIGHT FUND.		
Taxes		11,000 00
POUND FEE FUND.		
From Poundkeeper		93 00
SINKING FUND BONDS—1858.		
Taxes		2,600 00
SINKING FUND BONDS OF 1855.		
Taxes		2,000 00
SINKING FUND BONDS OF 1863 AND 1864.		
Taxes		2,500 00
INTEREST TAX ACCOUNT—S. F. AND S. J. R. R. BONDS.		
Taxes		750 00
LOAN FUND ACCOUNT—S. F. AND S. J. R. R. BONDS.		
Taxes		1,250 00
PACIFIC RAILROAD INTEREST TAX ACCOUNT.		
Taxes		2,250 00
COUPON BONDS OF 1863 AND 1864.		
Taxes		2,500 00
STREET DEPARTMENT FUND.		
Taxes	6,500 00	
From Licenses on Vehicles	1,433 25	7,933 25
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.		
Taxes	43,250 00	
State and County Licenses	1,623 90	
Sales of Stamps	3,440 73	48,314 63
POLICE CONTINGENT FUND.		
Amount transferred from General Fund		3,463 75
COUPON BONDS OF 1867.		
Taxes		1,000 00
HOSPITAL FUND.		
Taxes		500 00
SINKING FUND BONDS OF 1867.		
Taxes		750 00
PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND.		
Taxes		500 00
		$539,514 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.		
Demands redeemed	$107,896 37	
Amount transferred to Police Contingent Fund	3,463 75	$111,360 12
SCHOOL FUND.		
Demands redeemed		32,504 58
SCHOOL FUND SPECIAL.		
Demands redeemed		18,915 55
SPECIAL FEE FUND.		
Demands redeemed		6,936 57
INTEREST TAX ACCOUNT S. F. AND S. J. R. R. BONDS.		
Demands redeemed		2,345 00
PACIFIC RAILROAD INTEREST TAX ACCOUNT.		
Demands redeemed		11,270 00
COUPON BONDS OF 1858.		
Demands redeemed		39,590 00
COUPON BONDS OF 1863 AND '64.		
Demands redeemed		4,469 50
POLICE CONTINGENT FUND.		
Demands redeemed		118 95
POUND FEE FUND.		
Demands redeemed		75 00
POLICE FUND.		
Amount transferred to General Fund		1,037 45
STREET DEPARTMENT FUND.		
Amount transferred to General Fund	40,500 17	
Demands redeemed	19,714 15	60,312 02
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.		
Settlement with Controller of State for quarter ending June 30th		49,259 35
PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND.		
Demands redeemed	450 00	
Amount transferred to General Fund	8,882 45	9,332 45
INTEREST ACCOUNT, SCHOOL BONDS OF 1870.		
Demands redeemed		500 00
HOSPITAL FUND.		
Amount transferred to General Fund		9,713 50
Balance cash on hand (per recapitulation following)		197,378 03
		$539,514 74

RECAPITULATION.

General Fund		$16,506 [illegible]
School Fund		14,405 [illegible]
School Fund, Special		41,268 [illegible]
Special Fee Fund		[illegible]
Corporation Debt Fund		12,178 [illegible]
Street Light Fund		11,000 [illegible]
Pound Fee Fund		93 00
Police Contingent Fund		3,461 [illegible]
Street Department Fund		7,472 [illegible]
Sinking Fund Bonds of 1858		3,189 [illegible]
Sinking Fund School Bonds, 1866 and '67		677 [illegible]
Sinking Fund School Bonds, 1870		150 [illegible]
Sinking Fund Bonds, 1855		3,065 [illegible]
Sinking Fund Bonds, 1863 and '64		3,773 [illegible]
Interest Tax Account S. F. and S. J. Railroad Bonds		[illegible]
Loan Fund Account S. F. and S. J. Railroad Bonds		2,015 [illegible]
Pacific Railroad Interest Tax Account		[illegible]
Interest Account School Bonds, 1870		4,165 00
Coupons, Bonds 1858		775 00
Coupons, Bonds 1863 and '64		1,240 [illegible]
State of California		43,314 [illegible]
School Building Fund		[illegible] 00
Coupons, Bonds of 1867		4,178 [illegible]
Special Pound Fee Fund		77 00
Hospital Fund		500 00
Sinking Fund Bonds of 1867		1,223 [illegible]
Park Improvement Fund		200 00
Balance Cash on Hand		197,378 03
Redemption State and County Taxes—on special deposit with Treasurer		5,120 [illegible]
Loans from Sinking Funds outstanding—Sinking Fund Bonds of 1877	$15,000 00	
Civil Bonds 1855	23,500 00	
Bonds of 1863-64	1,000 00	
		$40,100 00

San Francisco, August 1, 1871. O. KLOPPENBURG, Treasurer.

[COPY.] SAN FRANCISCO, July 31, 1871.

This is to certify that we have this day counted the money in the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, and that we have found therein the sum of Two Hundred and Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-Eight 68-100 Dollars, and that the same corresponds with the amount of balance that should be therein, in accordance with the Treasurer's cash-book.

JNO. A. STANLY, County Judge.
THOS. H. SELBY, Mayor.
M. ASHBURY, Auditor.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets punctually at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 3d and 18th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

Aug 18th—Steamer MONTANA, Capt. W. F. Lapidge, call ng at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting with the HENRY CHAUNCEY via Kingston, Jamaica.

Steamer of the 3d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA and PUNTA ARENAS. There is scarcely but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers travel with the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No change of meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin, $100. Second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama—For Central America 3d and 18th, for South America, 3d and 18th, for St. Nazaire, 18th, for Southampton 3d.

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

September 1—Steamer JAPAN, Captain J. H. Freeman. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.
Aug. 5. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

EXCURSION BOAT AND TRAIN

Between San Francisco and Healdsburg every Sunday until further notice.—Special Notice—Hereafter, until further notice, commencing SUNDAY, July 23d, the California Pacific Railroad Company will run a Sunday Excursion Boat and Train between San Francisco and Healdsburg, leaving Broadway Wharf, San Francisco, at 8 o'clock A.M., and arriving at Healdsburg at 12 M. Leaving Healdsburg at 3 P.M. Tickets good for the round trip, and on the following Monday, can be procured on board steamer at following rates: San Francisco to Petaluma and return, $1 50; San Francisco to Funn's Grove and return, $2; San Francisco to Santa Rosa and return, $2; San Francisco to Windsor and return, $; San Francisco to Healdsburg and return, $3. A. A. BEAN,
July 22. Superintendent Petaluma Division.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 450 pounds to the inch. Price, 12 cents per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe under pressure can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Leidesdorff street, near California street.
N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb. 11.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, corner Montgomery and Market streets, San Francisco, July 25th, 1871.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a dividend at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum was declared for the six months ending July 31st, 1871—free of Federal tax—payable on and after this date. [July 29.] EDW. MARTIN, Treasurer.

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. Confers degrees in engineering. Grounds ample. Boarding scholars received. Send for circular and terms to CHARLES AMES SPENCER, PH. D.,
July 29. Lock Box 22, Oakland.

FARE REDUCED.

On and after this date the Fare on the Omnibus Railway Company will be reduced to FOUR CENTS, instead of six and one-quarter cents. Tickets for 25 Cents, and 25 Tickets for $1. PETER DONAHUE,
July 29. President.

REMOVAL

Of Central Pacific Railroad Ticket and Freight Offices from 62 California Street to southwest corner of Market and New Montgomery streets, August 5th, 1871. July 2.

COURT CHAT.

— The real circumstances of the attendance of the Prince Imperial at the review in Bushey Park have reached us from an undoubted source. The young Prince having naturally enough manifested the desire to witness the spectacle, the Emperor authorized the visit, provided it were made *incognito*. Accordingly, accompanied by a single aid-de-camp, the Prince left Chiselhurst by railway horses having been sent on to await his arrival on the ground. It so happened that in the same railway carriage was already seated a gentleman, by whom the Prince Imperial was immediately recognized. This gentleman, expressing himself much hurt at the seemingly neglected manner in which the Prince and his attendant were making their way to so public a ceremony as the review, insisted with so much earnestness upon their acceptance of his own tickets for the reserved inclosure that they ended by accepting the offer, and thus the *incognito*, which had been reckoned upon at Chiselhurst, was broken. It was not, however, till Her Majesty's carriage had drawn up near to the spot where the Prince was standing that he was recognized by the Colonel of the Coldstream Guards, who, pointing him out to Lord Alfred Paget, the latter immediately announced his presence to Her Majesty. It was by special invitation from the Queen, conveyed through Lord Alfred Paget, that the Prince Imperial drew near to the Royal carriage. After having presented his obeisance to Her Majesty, the young Prince, remembering the injunction to privacy with which he had been charged at Chiselhurst, withdrew timidly to a distance, endeavoring to conceal himself amongst the crowd of vehicles. But by this time Prince Arthur had recognized him also, and had shaken him cordially by the hand, amid the applause of the bystanders, and the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge had approached likewise, and soon the young exile found himself the object of as much attention and courtesy as though he had arrived in this country surrounded by all the ceremony and glory of an Imperial visit.

— Lady Amberley claims for women: 1. We desire that there should be a great improvement in the education of girls, and a restoration to them of those endowments originally intended for both which, in some instances, have been appropriated exclusively to boys. 2. As a natural sequence to the first requirement, that equal facilities should be granted to women for the attainment of the highest education and of university degrees, in order that their special faculties may not be consigned to compulsory idleness, but may be turned to the benefit of society. 3. That all professions should be open to them, and especially that no new act, medical or otherwise, should actually exclude them as they are excluded now. 4. That married women should no longer be debarred from the separate ownership of property, on the same terms as married men. 5. That a widow should be recognized by law as the only natural guardian of his children. 6. That the franchise should be extended to women as a means of power and protection in all matters affected by legislative action. 7. That political and social interest and work should be open equally to them, so that if there be talent or aptitude in any of them the state may not be the loser, alike by the exclusion of those qualities which they share with men and of those which are characteristic of themselves. 8. That public opinion should sanction every occupation for women which in itself is good and suited to their strength. 9. That there should be no legal subordination in marriage. 10. That the same wages should be given for the same work.

— The Count de Chambord is noted for his great fondness for Austrian beer, and is said to be a very hearty eater. The story that he is not the son of the Duke de Berri, seven months after whose death he was born, has been revived, but it is generally disbelieved in Europe. At all events his countenance bears a striking resemblance to that of the ill-starred Louis XIV., and, even in his language and in other things, he reminds those who converse with him of his grandfather, King Charles X. He separated some time ago from his wife, who is a Princess of Modena, and there is a report that the Pope granted him a divorce from her, which, however, was never made public to the world. After obtaining that divorce, the Count is said to have clandestinely married the daughter of his chamberlain, who belongs to the old aristocracy of France. When the Count de Chambord recently returned to France, it is reported that, after crossing the frontier, he jumped out of his carriage and kissed the ground, exclaiming to his companions, amid tears of emotion, "It is forty years and longer since I trod this soil. Pray for me, my friends, that I never may be obliged to leave it again!"

— Lady Holland commenced her delightful reunions at the Holland House, but in consequence of the intermittent downpour during the forenoon, the grounds attached to the historical old mansion at Kensington were so thoroughly saturated that the company, which included among her Ladyship's guests his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge, the Grand Duke and Duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and the Hereditary Grand Duke, and his Serene Highness Prince Teck, were unable to promenade in the gardens. The principal apartments of the house were thrown open for the reception of visitors. The library, one of the most interesting apartments of the building, which has frequently been closed to visitors, was also made available on the occasion. In the china and journal rooms refreshments were supplied to the guests from four till after seven o'clock. The conservatory was also opened for receiving company, and music was provided for their entertainment.

— The Princess of Wales, at the opening of St. Thomas Hospital, appeared in a mauve costume of two shades, the bonnet being entirely colored. The effect was not good. It would have been prettier if, like the dress, it had been trimmed or interspersed with white lace. The Princess' delicate style of beauty is seen to the best advantage in white satin. I saw her not long since in it, with her hair dressed in curls on her forehead, and hanging in long thick plaits behind. I thought I had never seen her look so handsome. Ladies north of the Tweed will be interested in knowing that white heather is growing very fashionable as an artificial flower. The bridal wreaths of the season is called the "Lorn," and is composed of a towering coronet of heath, with its delicate flowers and feathery spray, mixed with other flowers in white.

— The Count de Paris recently made a little excursion which must have been to him of exceeding interest. He went over the route his mother took on the 24th of February, 1848, when with him and his brother—both children then—she proceeded from the Tuileries (which the mob had assail'ed) to the Chamber of Deputies. He passed slowly along the passages she traversed, stood on the spot in the Chamber in which she presented him to the deputies as the rightful heir to the crown his grandfather had just before abdicated, called to mind how Lamartine, by some cruel words, put aside her pretensions, how the mob rushed in, and how she hurried him away and from the Chamber [illegible] to the house of the friend in which she carried him for safety. What a day was that February [illegible] him. In the morning the legitimate heir to the Crown—at mid-day King by right—a few hours after he and his family [illegible].

— The Queen — people will say—has come to the rescue of her subjects suffering under the "long-windedness" of preachers, and in the most delicate manner has allowed it to be understood that in her opinion no sermon ought to exceed twenty minutes in delivery. In sanctioning the restoration of the pulpit sand-glass in the Royal Chapel of the Savoy, her Majesty has directed, or permitted, that the glass shall be metered for twenty minutes only, instead of an hour, as it [illegible] was. Those who suffer from the labors of a wearisome and tedious preacher will be gratified to find that in this, as in so many instances, her Majesty [illegible] with so many of her people.

— The Duke of Brunswick, of whom nothing has been heard of late, is living at Geneva in all the retirement which the possession of so many diamonds [illegible] poses. Two stout Swiss porters keep watch and ward over the treasured gems. It is rumored in the place that he has lately made his will, and that he has left the whole of his property [illegible] and [illegible] Prince Imperial of France.

— When King Victor Emanuel arrived at Rome on the afternoon of July 2d, he went in state from the railway station to the Royal Palace, amid the enthusiastic congratulations of the people. In the evening there was a grand banquet at the Quirinal Palace, and at night the city was illuminated.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Banch—In this city, July 24th, to the wife of P. G. Banch, a daughter.
Brock—In this city, July 25th, to the wife of Samuel Brock, a daughter.
Dambke—In this city, July 23d, to the wife of Fred. Dambke, a son.
Ginsberg—In this city, July 23d, to the wife of A. Ginsberg, twins.
Jacobs—In this city, August 3d, to the wife of G. Jacobs, a son.
Volmer—In this city, July 23d, to the wife of John Vollmer, a daughter.
Waterhouse—In this city, July 25th, to the wife of C. Waterhouse, a son.
Werner—In this city, July 31st, to the wife of George Werner, a son.

ALTAR.

Bargmann-Kohler—In this city, July 22d, J. Bargmann to Catharine Kohler.
Cook-Levy—In this city, August 1st, Isaac Cook to Annie Levy.
Christensen-Schmidt—In this city, July 29th, M. Christensen to Anna Schmidt.
Gerken-Gruenenger—In this city, July 29th, D. Gerken to M. Gruenenger.
Kinley-Frodsham—In this city, July 22d, J. M. Kinley to C. Frodsham.
McKenzie-McInnes—In this city, August 2d, J. M. McKenzie to M. McInnes.
Pilz-Miller—In this city, July 23d, Henry Pilz to Margaret Miller.
Vedder-McClung—In Stockton, July 27th, D. Vedder to Dorinda McClung.

TOMB.

Beseler—In this city, July 31st, Mrs. M. V. Beseler.
Baker—In this city, July 24th, Frank B. Baker, aged 14 years.
Cody—In this city, July 24th, Mary A. Cody, aged 40 years.
McIntosh—In this city, July 24th, Isabella McIntosh, aged 18 years.
Reasker—In this city, July 23d, Jacob Reasker, aged 64 years.
Reticker—In this city, July 24th, J. A. Reticker, aged 50 years.
Wagemann—In this city, July 23d, Edward Wagemann, aged 44 years.
Wetcoat—In this city, July 31st, Thomas Wetcoat, aged 48 years.
Lumley—In this city, August 3d, George Lumley, a native of Westminster, London, aged 53 years. Mr. Lumley, whose death is much regretted by the numerous friends his long residence here had secured him, was formerly a member of the London Stock Exchange, and was led to our shores in early days by the discovery of gold.

PARAGRAPHIC BUSINESS NOTICES.

— There was a young man at the Redwood,
Who said "I saw this time I've the 'deadwood'
On dyspepsia and *such*;
I'm released from their 'clutch!'
We've the 'Excellent' here at the Redwood!"

Whether the Democrats or Republicans carry the election is as yet an open question, as is also whether the woman's rights movement is promoted by the action of Miss Anthony, but there is in these times of difference of sentiment a marvelous unanimity of opinion as to the delicious flavor of the Cutter Whisky, its purity, recuperative effect upon exhausted nature, and its beneficial influence upon the digestive organs of afflicted dyspeptic humanity. The facts upon which these opinions are based are so thoroughly established that all those acquainted with them not only use the Cutter as their only spirituous stimulant, but make known its excellence to their friends, and the information cannot be too widely disseminated. For sale by Hotaling, sole agent, Jackson street.

Years gone by Thorpe established the house bearing his name. He laid out beautiful gardens, and by his admirable management in respect to the luxuries of the table, and excellence of his wines and liquors, acquired for it a reputation which commanded the patronage of the elite and of the epicures. A love of change led him to the Eastern Hemisphere, and it is pleasant to record that the house which still deservedly bears his name maintains to-day the excellence of its character.

At no hotel we have ever visited can be found a more delightful lounging place than the park attached to the Auzerais House, at San José. To this hotel, which has no superior in America, this additional luxury is a wonderful attraction to the man of leisure, the lady visitors, or to the business man out for his holiday strolling, on reclining beneath the trees the delight of complete rest is felt, with the certainty of a delicious repast afterward, and a luxurious bed.

The gentlemen's furnishing establishment of Messrs. Anderson & Irving, 219 Montgomery street, commends itself especially to the notice of those who appreciate neatness, style or finish in their articles of apparel. The fit of the shirts made to order is perfect, a desideratum but rarely to be met with, while the assortment of undergarments, in silk, woolen or cotton, scarfs, neckties, and everything in their line is unsurpassed in the city.

The Whale on the beach has drawn many spectators the past week from the city, but the most of them regret that they did not visit Col. Mellor, at the Ocean Side House, instead of the dead monster. The fresh sea air at the Colonel's house is smart and refreshing, and free from the effluvia of piscatorial decomposition. The choice delicacies and other refreshments, and the urbanity of the host, render this one of the most favorite resorts near town.

A. M. Gilman, 308 California street, has got some delicious Bourbon Whisky from Lexington, Ky., worthy of the attention of connoisseurs, and an invoice of rare old Rye Whisky from Virginia, such as can seldom be found in this country. The attention of men of taste is most particularly called to these late importations, which only require to be sampled to insure their purchase.

For Arthur McGuerrin.—The only way to test a man (a woman is included, of course,) is "by his fruits." This is scriptural. Why the deuce (which is not scriptural) don't people test Harris' Sample Room Rye Whisky, at 432 California street? The conundrum is to test the whisky, or the whisky should have a taste of you.

John J. Hayden has removed his old-established hair-dressing saloon to the new and spacious store, 218 Bush street, in the Mercantile Library building, which is fitted up regardless of expense, and we venture to say is the finest on the Pacific Coast.

Nobody ever drives past the Six Mile House without calling. Harry Blanken knows how to keep a house, and keep his customers, who are always glad to visit so genial a fellow, and sample his unexceptionable liquors.

The German Family Almanac for 1872 contains engravings and comic cuts got up in a style of excellence seldom found even in much more pretentious works of art. It is for sale by Golly & Co., 311 Post street.

Muller understands how to aid imperfect eyesight; his judgment as an optician is undeniable. His Brazilian pebbles are of the best quality, and in frames to suit every taste.

— The British Benevolent Society will meet at the Hall, 730 Montgomery street, on Tuesday next, the 10th instant, at 8 P.M., when a large attendance is desired.

The California Horticulturist for July is an excellent number, containing much practical information. For sale by F. A. Miller & Co.

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Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— Unless we can obtain and import correct statistical information relative to our shipments of treasure, the entire range of business must become more or less unsettled and uncertain. It is indispensable to know what the amount of working capital in the community may be, but this must be an utter impossibility unless we know how much is sent away, when, and where to. Any other mode of procedure must leave the community struggling against a sea of doubt and uncertainty, and place it in the power of the few who possess the knowledge and the means to take advantage of the condition. From all the sources of information within our reach, it is quite certain that not less than $13,000,000, gold, have been forwarded through the Post Office since September, 1870, when the great panic existed in New York. The greatly increased demand for gold, consequent on the panic, threatened to deplete this market, and to stop the drain exchange rates for coin drafts were advanced to 5 per cent.—equal to $50 on every $1,000. Through the Post Office the same amount could be sent for $3 50, currency, if not insured, and $6, currency, if insured. This extreme margin, and a liberal construction of the Postal laws, were sufficient inducements for bankers and capitalists to transmit coin through that medium. The Bank of London and San Francisco, limited; Donohoe, Kelly & Co.; Seligman & Co.; Daniel Meyer, and the California Trust Company, have been heavy and constant shippers. Donohoe, Kelly & Co. have forwarded $3,000,000 since last March; Seligman sent $50,000 at *one* time; the California Trust Company have shipped over $700,000. Gold bars, as well as coin, have been dispatched in this manner. The coin is all in double-eagles, and is placed in strong card-board boxes, shaped like a common German match-box, and made to fit exactly. These are then sealed, stamped, and placed in the Post Office, and forwarded to their respective destinations. The existing rates for coin drafts on New York is now only ½ per cent., equal to $5, gold, on every $1,000, which being half a dollar less than Post Office rates, if insured, has about put a stop to the proceeding, which cannot be properly termed other than censurable. It is undoubtedly putting the Post Office to a use never contemplated by the Government, and certainly not by the people. The fact that Post Office money orders are of recent existence, and are limited to some not exceeding $50, is almost conclusive on this point. The railroads make an extra charge for every pound of baggage over a certain weight carried by a passenger, but in this case they have been compelled to carry about twenty-seven tons of gold in the mails, and without other than the compensation for regular mail conveyance. These furtive shipments were even more practiced last year than they have been this, because of the higher rates for coin drafts prevailing at that time. It is a measure that should be absolutely prohibited by the Government, for it converts the Post Office into a common commercial carrier, and is a means of detriment to the entire business community. The knowledge of such vast quantities of treasure being confined only to a few who have large means at command, leaves it in their power to make a "corner" and create a panic, with general disturbance to all interests. In addition to the $13,000,000 sent through the Post Office to New York by bankers and capitalists, the United States Sub-Treasury has sent East $1,500,000, gold, in 1870, and $2,500,000, thus far, the current year, and transferred by telegraph $2,850,000 during 1870, and $4,250,000, so far, this year.

— Mortgages and releases made by Loan Societies, Insurance Companies and Individuals during the month of July were: By private Individuals—Mortgages, 73, value, $314,271; releases, 65, value, $465,966. Hibernia Savings and Loan Society—Mortgages, 35, value, $135,000; releases, 20; value, $161,700. Clay Street Savings and Loan Society—Mortgages, 11, value, $42,150; releases, 16, value, $75,150. French Savings Society—Mortgages, 8, value, $107,100; releases, 5, value, $161,200. German Savings Society—Mortgages, 16, value, $250,800; releases, 4, value, $180,124. Odd Fellows Savings Society—Mortgages, 9, value, $39,200; releases, [illegible], value, $[illegible]. Masonic—Mortgages, 19, value, $42,775; releases, 7, value, $4,100. Humboldt Savings Society—Mortgages, 6, value, $7,15[illegible]; releases, none. Building and Loan Society—Releases, 3, value, $25,710. San Francisco Savings Union—Mortgages, 9, value, $23,200; releases, 4, value, $11,000. Red Mens' Bank—Mortgages, 4, value, $5,400; releases, 1; value, $4,000. Fireman's Insurance Company—Mortgages, 1; value, $10,000; releases, 3; value, $29,500. Pacific Insurance Company—Mortgages, 1; value, $1,000; releases, 1; value, $1,500. Occidental Insurance Company—Mortgages, 1; value, $3,250, releases, 4; value, $4,450. People's Insurance Company—Mortgages, 3, value, $3,850; releases, 2, value, $2,450. Security Savings Banks—Mortgages, 7, value, $31,400. Total mortgages, 207; value, $1,001,916; releases, 174, value, $1,083,708.

— Imports of candles from January 1st to August 1st, cases, 55,941; overland, 36,000 boxes. The San Francisco Company manufactured 33,000 boxes in 1870, and it is their intention to make at least 30,000 boxes the present year. The Standard Company's works were destroyed by fire a few months since, and probably will be rebuilt ere long. The success that has hitherto attended these local companies induced parties from St. Louis to come here and erect another factory, and have already secured a California capitalist to embark with them in the enterprise. Their first attempt was to make 1,000 boxes for Government, 16-ounce candles. These they sold at 18 cents. Since then they have made two brands—one called "Chemical Wax," held at 20 cents, corresponding in size and quality to Harkness' Patent Wax, made in Cincinnati, a favorite brand, selling here freely at 20 cents. The other brand is "Solar Sperm," selling at 17½ cents, and is made to compete with Grant's Philadelphia, selling here largely by the invoice at 17½ cents. This establishment is located at the Mission, and the proprietors are Messrs. Winter, Maurer & Co.

— The total number of depositors, according to the semi-annual reports, is now 38,870, and their deposits amount to the enormous sum of $31,541,537, or an average of $808 each. The last semi-annual report of these institutions showed them to have 36,802 depositors and deposits amounting to $31,290,550, or an average of $851 each. So that, despite the general complaints of dull times, the number of depositors, amount of deposits and average sum to the credit of each depositor have all increased within the past half year. That the average amount to the credit of each depositor is far greater here than in any other city of the United States, will be made plain when we state that the savings bank statistics published in 1868 showed that the average amount to the credit of each depositor was only $256 in New York, $257 in Brooklyn, $215 in Boston, $[illegible] in Providence, $200 in New Haven, $250 in Baltimore, and $[illegible] in [illegible]. Doubtless the averages in each of these cities have advanced since then, but we know that not one of them yet shows half so large an average as that to the credit of each depositor here.

— The Hibernia Bank's deposits now amount to $11,514,431, against $11,191,181 six months ago. The Clay street bank's deposits amount to $7,877,436; those of the French Society to $1,631,511; the Savings and Loan's to $[illegible]; the Odd Fellows' Bank's to $4,101,164, and the German bank's to $2,041,317, against $1,[illegible] six months ago. None of the other five savings banks' deposits amount to a million dollars. The French Savings and Loan Society, Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, and Savings and Loan Society pay dividends of 11 per cent. per annum to depositors entitled to receive interest the last half year. The German Savings Bank and the San Francisco Savings Union paid term depositors 11 per cent. and ordinary depositors [illegible] per cent. per annum for the same period. The Masonic Bank pays a dividend of 12 per cent. on term, 10 per cent. on ordinary, and [illegible] per cent. per annum on short deposits. The Odd Fellows' Bank pays 11 3-10 per cent. on term and [illegible] per cent. per annum on short deposits. Aggregated, the total amount of the dividends to be paid by all the savings banks is $1,522,000, against $1,[illegible] in January last.

— Money is plenty, but the demand has been light at the Savings Unions. Ten per cent. is the highest city rate charged by that institution. Several loans on country property have lately been granted by it.

— Business is more active than for some months past. The merchandise going forward into the interior and coastwise is of considerable importance. Our area of demand is constantly extending, the result of improved traveling facilities by rail and steamers. The opposition steamer *William Taber* to San Diego and way ports has been withdrawn. During this opposition freight and travel on the route increased fully fifty per cent. The amount of goods, wares, and merchandise carried to and fro, caused by cheap freights, was immense. The receipts of Wool, Wine, Corn and other products were surprisingly large, thus going to show the great advantages to be derived from a healthy competition. Many of our enterprising people availed themselves of the opportunity to visit and explore the southern counties, and the knowledge thus acquired will be an incentive to many to locate in that section, and develop its resources.

— The steamship *City of Adelaide*, from Sydney, arrived at this port on the 1st inst., with the Government mails, passengers and a light cargo of merchandise, embracing the second import of colonial Wool—113 bales. The Sydney *Morning Herald*, in alluding to this shipment, says: At present there is an import duty upon it, but it is thought by many, that if representations were made in the proper quarter, the duty would be taken off, the same as the duty upon Australian Coals was removed a short time ago at the instance of the Colonies. The opening up of direct steam communication with the American continent is obviously a matter of the utmost importance to this colony, and the departure of the *City of Adelaide* to-day is fraught with additional interest from the fact that she takes away the first consignment (direct) of one of our chief products.

— Extracts from Government statistics of South Australia show the production of wheat in that colony to have been, in 1865, 3,841,812 bushels, and the exports 60,451 tons. In 1867, production 6,651,455 bushels; exports, 97,311 tons. In 1871, production 6,961,161 bushels, and the consumption 1,967,800 bushels, leaving available for exportation 5,033,661 bushels, equal to about 113,000 tons; shipments up to last advices, 50,000 tons, leaving available a balance of 60,000 tons. It is to be remembered that the crop of 1870-71 is harvested early in the year, the Australian Summer and Fall corresponding with our Winter and Spring.

— The price of money continues to decline. Nine per cent. has been reached, and yet one of the savings banks (the Hibernia) has now over one million dollars on hand. There is at present every probability that money will come down to a still lower figure.

Proffessor Ames & Viziria, of the Howard Street Skating Rink, will give a grand Skating Carnival at Platt's Hall on Wednesday, 16th August. The maskers can use any skate they choose to bring with them. In order to keep the Carnival select, those desiring admission will be pleased to leave their address with Mr. Viziria before the 12th instant. The arrangements for this entertainment have been made with a determination to afford the highest gratification to the visitors, and, under the management of the experienced proprietors of this favorite Rink, cannot fail of so doing. May there be a large assemblage of merry faces, and we hope a satisfactory reward for their trouble.

Eighth Industrial Exhibition.

A SPECIAL EDITION OF THE

CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG

Will be Issued, with the

Full Particulars of the Chief Objects of Interest in the Fair.

The MAIL BAG will possess its usual attractive features of Maps, Portraits and Illustrations, and an abundance of Brilliant Essays and Piquant Articles. Also,

THE OFFICIAL CATALOGUE,

By Permission of the Board of Managers.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.—UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

The Consignees or Owners of the following described Packages, brought to San Francisco by various steamers of this Company and now remaining unclaimed in the Warehouse known as "P. M. S. S. Co.'s Free Warehouse," Pool & Harris, lessees, are hereby notified that said goods will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, to pay freight and charges, on or about the 5th of September 1871, unless all charges are paid to the undersigned at their office, corner of [illegible] and [illegible] streets and the goods removed. Bills of Lading, or other satisfactory evidence of ownership, must be produced. A [illegible] 1 Package, [illegible]; Allen Clara H, 1; Albee Mrs A, 1; Beaver [illegible] W, 2; Briggs H M, 1; [illegible]; Cooper, Hewett & Co, 3; [illegible]; Durant Dr, 1; Davis B F, 1; Decker Mrs F, 1; [illegible]; Eckhardt [illegible]; [illegible]; Haight H H, 1; [illegible]; Johnson & Shepherd, 4; Jacks W J, [illegible]; McKnight James, 1; Mack C W & Co, 4; Martin Mrs E, 1; Nettell D D T, 1; Nelson J, 1; Newcomb A J, 1; Peel B L, 1; [illegible]; Riley Geo F, 1; Richmond, 5; Richardson [illegible]; Steiner L K & H, 1; Small J H, 1; St Onge Rev [illegible]; [illegible]; Werts Col H B, 2; Williams Barney, 1; Williams E, 2; Walsh A G, 3; Wakelee H P, 13; W H, 1. [August 5.] ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

Weekly Brevities.

The U. S. steam frigate *California* arrived on the 30th July, 187 days from New York, 43 days from Callao, having steamed only five days on the entire passage. She is a new ship, of 2,450 tons burden; she carries two 600-pound Parrott guns, eighteen 9-inch guns, and one 60-pound rifled gun, and is of 2,000-horse power. She will be the flag-ship of Admiral Winslow, commanding Pacific Squadron.——The double-headed baby, which caused such an excitement East, is dead, aged nine months.——Frank Edwards, the well-known carpet-dealer, was capsized from a carriage with two ladies, again, in removing the wreck with an express wagon, he was thrown out, and miraculously escaped serious injury.——Major Bronson's funeral was very imposing, military and Odd Fellows attending in large numbers.——Policeman in New York discharged for not performing his duty [illegible] New York riot. After saying, "my holy religion and the entire church was assailed on that occasion," threw down his shield, saying, "there is the shield, I don't want it." Of course there was no harm in his compatriots (heaven save the mark) assailing those of another religion. And these men talk of religious oppression.——Since the days of Moses in Egypt, nothing like the famine in Persia has ever been known; all other horrors sink into insignificance compared with this—parents feeding on their children, husbands on their wives, and elder children killing and eating their little brothers and sisters; nearly one-half of the country is de[illegible] to Arizona, and furnishes them with supplies to get rid of them. Pleasant addition [illegible] 1,500,000 francs is paid in full.——President Grant is not coming this year.——New York and Staten Island ferry-boat *Westfield's* boiler exploded, killing fifty and and wounding 150.——John Slidell, of Confederate notoriety, is dead.——The combination of New York capitalists against the Tammany ring is growing dangerous to that clique. They agree not to pay any taxes until an exhibition is made of city [illegible] the Russ House, has purchased the Cosmopolitan, and will reduce prices there.——Down they come, is the word. The Mission-street cars, from the Grand Hotel to Woodward's Gardens, have reduced their fare to three cents.——Marshals Bazaine, Canrobert and Wimpfen are summoned to testify before the committee of the Assembly [illegible] Lake [illegible] Pool, White Mountains, on exhibition at Snow & Roos' Art Gallery, is attracting great attention. It unquestionably is the most perfect modern painting ever exhibited here. Apart from the general effect, which is superb, the innumerable details may be studied by the visitor for hours, each one appearing more perfect than the others. Anything truer to nature, in foliage or in the effects of light and shade, it is hardly possible to conceive.——Milton S. Latham has deeded to his wife his house on Folsom street, with all the furniture, plate and works of art contained therein [illegible] ably $300,000.——In Sutter Creek, more threatening letters continue to be sent to [illegible] present exists. The cause of the terrible loss of life on the Staten Island ferry-boat is to be thoroughly sifted, and the inspector of boilers hauled over the coals. Secretary Boutwell has himself taken the matter in hand.——Mrs. Latham, the poor woman whom Dr. Bolan brutally refused admission to the hospital, twice in opposi[illegible] by dying there. This outrageous inhumanity calls for the instant blotting [illegible] Mr. Bolan.——Internal revenue receipts for July were $14,296,057.——The number of Communists awaiting trial in Paris is only 32,000. To facilitate matters [illegible] the skull and exposing [illegible] system of jailors [illegible] land, with eighteen colts, all in good con[illegible] Yosemite are run off the road [illegible] Pacific Mail Steamship Company [illegible] Aspinwall and New York for [illegible] at a Republican meeting in North [illegible] several wounded.——Newspaper man [illegible]——A widow aged 16 has just [illegible] the matter of tenders as to [illegible] tage to taxpayers resulting from competition.——W. Pinkham, [illegible] found dead near a corral; he had been out driving cattle, and [illegible]——J. O. Eldridge has been elected President of the Taxpayers [illegible] a line of steamers from [illegible] New York [illegible]

——[illegible] a party of Eastern men offered a miner a half dollar for showing them through the Nevada silver mines. He looked at [illegible]

——To repeat what you have heard in [illegible] is sometimes a sad [illegible]

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 436 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1st, 1870.

[illegible]

Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,420,000 [illegible]

Cash in Banks [illegible]

United States [illegible]

Real Estate—Company's property [illegible]

Total Assets [illegible] $1,740,003 11

[illegible] in GOLD on adjustment. J. HUNT, President. WM ALVORD, Vice-President. A. J. RALSTON, Secretary. A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary. [July 23.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 421 California St. Merchants' Exchange Building. [illegible] J. L. Dugrow, Special [illegible] General Manager. Directors—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. E. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher [illegible] John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, B. M. Hartshorne, [illegible] D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. S. Tilden, W. M. Greene [illegible] Ilken, S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus [illegible] Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Wetzlar, Theo. Milliken, Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—David Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley [illegible] Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO OF S. F.

The California Lloyds—Established in 1861—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. [illegible] A. Wasserman, J. [illegible]

CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.

April 22.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY

The public are invited to take notice that the [illegible] Insurance Company [illegible] has cash assets of [illegible] and an experience of Fifty Years [illegible]

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine,—Capital, $300,000, Fully Paid up in United States Gold Coin. Cash Assets, Half a Million Dollars. Office, No. 420 California street, Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco. DIRECTORS: Milton S. Latham [illegible] F. S. Wensinger, G. L. Bradley, John H. Wise, W. B. Hooper, C. W. Kellogg, [illegible] A. W. [illegible], James Phelan.

C. J. MACDONALD, President.

GEO. H. BIGELOW, General Agent. H. G. HORNER, Secretary.

THOS. W. BADGER, Marine Surveyor. March 25.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Winterthur, Switzerland.—Capital, $1,000,000; Surplus, $114,000. The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above favorably known Company, are now prepared [illegible] on Treasure shipped [illegible] and to or from any [illegible] All losses paid here in U. S. Gold Coin, or made payable in Europe, at the option of the insured.

MORRIS SPEYER & Co.,

San Francisco, May 24th, 1871. [May 27.] 315 Sansome street.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal. formed. Organized April 25, 1863. [illegible] Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit [illegible] promptly paid in United States gold coin. [illegible]

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, [illegible] safety and sound policy [illegible]

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—ODD FELLOWS' SAVINGS BANK.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Savings [illegible] three-tenths (11 3-10) per cent. per annum on Permanent De[illegible] nine and one-eighth [illegible] Annual Term ending June 30th, 18[illegible]

San Francisco, July 10, 1871. [illegible] Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION,

532 California street, corner of Webb.—A dividend has been de[illegible]

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California

[illegible]

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. [illegible]

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623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter," having perfected most extensive arrangements to that end, is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK

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With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but he has the best of FACILITIES for executing, in a manner unsurpassed by other houses, the careful accuracy and typographical [illegible] have always distinguished the

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS LETTER

Among Journals will characterize [illegible] month, and the CHARGES will in NO CASE be GREATER than those of other houses. Special attention will be given to

Banking, Insurance, Legal and Mercantile Business,

And, in addition, the following kinds of work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED:

Deeds, Drafts, Leases, Circulars, Transfers, Bill Heads, Call Cards, Blank Notes, Bills Lading, Prices Current, Deposit Checks, Wedding Cards, Shipping Receipts, Insurance Policies, Certificates of Stock, Certificates of Deposit, Bills of Exchange, Railroad Receipts, Letter Headings, Express Orders, Business Cards, Note Headings, [illegible] Catalogues, Newspapers, [illegible] Reports, Concert Tickets, Festival Tickets, [illegible] School Records, Town Reports, Bills of Fare, Show Cards, Wood Cuts, Pamphlets, Magazines, Tax Bills, Lectures, Books.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—— Curran, the Irish Counsellor, used to tell an amusing story of an agent to a nobleman in Ireland. It was known to some ruffians in the neighborhood that he had collected a large sum for rents due to his employer. In the middle of the night he heard thieves breaking into his house. He jumped out of bed, and, arming himself with a carving-knife, stood behind the door, and closed it so that only one could enter at a time, which one would be shown in the moonlight while he remained in the shade. Four of the thieves entered, and were dispatched one after another—those without not knowing what had happened. The fifth saw a gleam of the blade in the moonlight, seized the man, and a tremendous scuffle ensued. The agent struck several blows with his weapon, but made no impression. He was got down, and his antagonist over him, when, feeling the knife, he found the point was bent. He had the presence of mind to press it strongly against the floor, so as to turn it back, stabbed his adversary dead, and as he was alone in the house, and could have no assistance till the morning, retired to bed. He was knighted for the exploit. Some one said to him, "I wonder you could go to bed while there were on the floor the corpses of the five persons you had killed." His answer was, "It did make me very uneasy; I could not get a wink of sleep for very nearly an hour!"

—— Theodore Hook, Barham, Charles Mathews, the elder, Curran, Sydney Smith and Walter Scott are amongst the celebrities whom the reader encounters in Mrs. Henderson's newly-published memoirs of her father, the late John Adolphus, the eminent barrister. One page contains a droll note about Fauntleroy, whom the Ordinary of Newgate surprised in the performance of his last toilet. The convict, under a capital sentence that he knew would be executed within an hour or two, was "most carefully tying the shirt" in which he was hung. In another page, the diarist, on the authority of the Duke of Essex, tells how, when Earl Ferrars had been convicted of murder, and great efforts were being made to procure a pardon on the ground of his insanity, his mother declined to bear witness to his madness, lest by doing so she should injure her daughters' matrimonial prospects. "Well," said the anxious mother, "but if I do, how am I to marry off my daughters?"

—— An officer connected with one of the police establishments of Glasgow has a dog that rejoices in the patriotic appellation of "Wallace," and from the conduct of this animal it would appear that dogs, like men, recognise the responsibility of sustaining the reputations with which they are associated, either by name or position. Two or three nights ago, while "Wallace" was sauntering about through the streets, his attention was attracted by the shrill piercing sound of a policeman's whistle. Off he flew like lightning to the locality whence the sound proceeded, and discovered a constable in hot pursuit after a fugitive thief. The dog immediately joined the chase, and, out-distancing his friend of the baton, speedily overtook the runaway, whom he pinned up against a wall, and defied him to leave the spot until the arrival of the representative of the law. Such services, rendered even by a dog, should not be allowed to pass unrewarded.

—— The London correspondent of the Dundee *Advertiser* says: "A curious story is in circulation with regard to the relations of the Marquis of Lorn and the Princess Louise [illegible] the Marquis should not be admitted at the Royal entrance. He was accordingly refused admittance, and the Princess declined to enter [illegible] with her husband, saying that her place was where he was. The Marquis would not take the Princess in by the general public entrance, and the result was that they did not attend the ball. The circumstance has caused a good deal of talk in the upper circles.

—— It is the practice with many ladies who cannot afford the constant employment and supervision at their own residences of the coiffeur, to contract with a firm by the twelvemonth for the inspection and decoration of the [illegible] Matters have gone so far that [illegible] wreath of locks have been hired for special occasions. The attempt at concealment is becoming weaker and weaker. And while the female head is thus exhibiting a relapse into the cauliflower period, the male sconce is being denuded of its hirsute possessions by a custom for which it is difficult to find a precedent. Young men are shorn like convicts or prize-fighters. They look often as if they had only just recovered from an attack of brain fever, or from serving out a term of hard labor at Pentonville.

—— The Roman Catholic reformers in Italy have published a complete programme of their views. They adhere to the dogmatic doctrines contained in the creeds accepted by the Primitive Catholics, and will support the canonical rights of the four first of the Ecumenical Councils. They reject [illegible] that of Primate of Italy. Auricular confession is not obligatory, but free, and they abolish the enforced celibacy of the priests. The anti-infallibists in Germany continue to be active in their agitation. The Munich Committee have resolved to form a church and congregation, and in this way they hope to commit the Government, as they will be compelled either to recognize the Church or to dissolve it.

—— [illegible] by any more bread toasters of [illegible] has happened: The other day a young [illegible] in their neighborhood [illegible] who's street.

—— The [illegible] of the City of London [illegible] an action brought [illegible] had been sent [illegible] having been accepted by the editor, was destroyed. His Honor said the only point was whether the MS was in existence at the time the plaintiff applied for its return. If it had been, he was entitled to it. The editor having proved that the article was destroyed within ten minutes after he had received it, the Judge found for the defendants, with costs.

—— The traffic [illegible] Submarine Telegraph Company's line for the [illegible] June 30th amounted to £5,425. The traffic receipts over the British Indian Extension Telegraph Company's line for the month ending June 30th amounted to £5,099.

—— The new railway on the Rigi, between Germany and Italy, has just been opened. It runs to the hight of 6,000 feet, and is constructed with three rails, the middle one of which is indented to correspond with a paul attached to the locomotive.

—— A [illegible] says a true woman is one with an eye for diamonds, a good judge of silk, and affected with a slight palpitation in the region of the heart when occasion requires.

—— [illegible] says that the lion and the lamb may possibly sometime lay down in this world together for a few minutes, but when the lion comes to get up the lamb will be missing.

—— A General Bank of Rome has been founded in that city with a capital of 80,000,000 francs.

—— The Roman Catholic church has now a cathedral overlooking the palace itself at Pekin.

—— Prices of provisions, lodgings, etc., in Paris are nearly double what they were last year.

—— The German Government has ordered two more iron-clad frigates of the size of the *King William*.

FAVORITE VALLEJO ROUTE.

California Pacific Railroad and Steamer "Capital."—Summer Arrangement [illegible] and 3 hours in time to Marysville [illegible] Cars equipped with Miller's safety platform [illegible] Morning Express Train leaves Marysville at [illegible] a.m., arriving at San Francisco at 11:20 a.m. Afternoon Express Train leaves Marysville at 1 p.m., Sacramento at 3:15 p.m., and Calistoga at [illegible] p.m., arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] p.m. SUNDAY TRAINS AND BOAT—Sunday Express Train leaves Marysville at [illegible] a.m., Sacramento at [illegible] p.m. [illegible] arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] p.m. Steamer "Capital" [illegible] leaves San Francisco at [illegible] a.m. Procure tickets at 306 Montgomery street [illegible] board the steamer "Capital." Baggage called for and checked from [illegible] hotels, etc., by the S. F. Baggage Express Company.

[illegible], General Freight and Passenger Agent. G. F. HARTWELL

Vallejo, July 1st, 1871.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CALIFORNIA PACIFIC R. R. CO.'S STEAMERS

The Fast and Magnificent Steamers of the California Pacific Railroad Company will leave [illegible] street Wharf, San Francisco, as follows, on the [illegible] For Sacramento [illegible] YOSEMITE and CHRYSOPOLIS alternating at 4 P.M. daily (Sundays excepted) connecting at Sacramento with morning trains, boats and stages for all points in California, Oregon and the Eastern States. For Stockton [illegible] connecting at Stockton with stages for Yosemite Valley [illegible] For Mare Island, Vallejo, Benicia, Martinez and Suisun [illegible] To Benicia and Suisun, $1. Special Freight Notice. Reduction in freights—To Sacramento, $2 50 per ton [illegible] Knight's Landing [illegible]

April 12. [illegible]

CHANGE OF TIME—NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation [illegible]

[illegible] (April 5.) HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents [illegible]

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main [illegible] street at 12:30 P.M. and Montgomery [illegible] Main street up to [illegible] Montgomery streets to connect with the [illegible] The last car for each train will carry a red [illegible] The Market street cars are painted blue, and are [illegible] R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dakota" [illegible] will sail from San Francisco on Wednesday [illegible] English and United States Mails for Honolulu, Auckland [illegible] and ports in New Zealand. London Mail June [illegible] Mail June 24th leaves San Francisco July [illegible] leaves San Francisco August 16th. For freight, passage [illegible] apply at 310 Market street, San Francisco.

May 13. [illegible], Agent.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

On and after Sunday, April 30, the Steamer "Princess" will leave [illegible] Meiggs' Wharf (San Francisco), [illegible] 2, 4 and 6 p.m. On Saturday there will be no 6 p.m. boat [illegible] day morning first boat at [illegible] a.m. SUNDAY TIME: Meiggs' Wharf [illegible] 4 p.m. Saucelito, 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Fare [illegible]

April [illegible]

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, [illegible] daily (Sundays excepted) [illegible] Leave San Francisco at [illegible] connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and [illegible]

March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN.

NOTICE.—STEAMER NEW WORLD.

On and after June 1st the Steamer NEW WORLD will leave Donahue daily (Sundays excepted) for San Francisco, at [illegible] a.m. Returning, will leave Broadway Wharf at 3:30 p.m.

June 3. [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome St.

San Francisco, April 5, 1871.

MICHAEL MEAGHER,

Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for New York, Nevada, Connecticut, etc. Deeds [illegible] ments, Affidavits, etc., carefully and promptly drawn up. [illegible] depositions. OFFICE, [illegible] South side, two doors below Montgomery, San Francisco.

Apr. 22.

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; L. B. Hastings, Vice-President; Jos. Crackbon, Secretary.

July 8. [illegible], General Agents, Home Office.

PETER ANDERSON & IRVING,

Dealers in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 219 Montgomery street, San Francisco, under the [illegible] July 8.

JOHN W. BOST,

Present Incumbent, Democratic Nominee for Surveyor General. July 22.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Passenger Sunday excepted	Express Train Daily	Time Schedule, July 9, 1871	Express Train Daily	Passenger Sunday excepted
4 00 P M	8 00 A M	San Francisco	5 45 P M	12 30 P M
4 42 P M	8 45 A M	Oakland	5 12 P M	11 50 P M
2 50 P M	7 30 A M	San Jose	5 40 P M	12 3 P M
7 54 P M	12 21 P M	Stockton	1 24 P M	8 33 P M
9 25 P M	2 1 P M	Sacramento	11 45 A M	7 00 A M
	4 10 P M	Marysville	9 10 A M	
	7 50 P M	Sesma	3 00 A M	
	2 30 P M	Sacramento	11 45 A M	
	5 25 P M	Colfax	8 15 A M	
	1 15 A M	Reno	1 00 A M	
	9 10 A M	Winnemucca	4 00 A M	
	12 00 M	Battle Mountain	1 2 P M	
	1 40 P M	Elko	4 15 A M	
	6 25 A M	Ogden	3 3 P M	

EASTWARD / WESTWARD

SAN JOSE BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco at 7 00 a m daily (Sundays excepted), and 4 00 p m daily. Returning leaves San Jose at 7 30 a m, daily, and 5 00 p m daily (except Sundays).

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco *6 30, 8 00, 9 30, 10 30 and 11 30 a m, 12 00, 1 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 30, 6 30 and 7 30 p m ([illegible] 11 30 and [illegible] Oakland only). Leave Brooklyn *5 5, *6 30, 7 10, 8 40 and 10 00 a m, 12, 2 15, 4 0, 5 10 and 10 1 p m. Leave Oakland *5 20, *6 40, 7 30, 9 00, 10 10, 11 00, 11 20 a m, 1 00, 2 30, 3 50, 5 05, 6 20, and 10 20 p m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7 20, 9 00 and 11 00 a m, 1 30, 4 00, 5 20 and 7 00 p m (*7 30, 11 15 and 7 00, Fruit Vale only). Leave Haywards *6 25, 7 00 and 10 30 a m, and 2 00 p m. Leave Fruit Vale *5 5 [illegible] and 11 25 a m, 1 3 , 1 2, and 5 30 p m.

*Trains do not run Sundays.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Ag't.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave San Francisco	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
8 10 a m	10 40 a m	11 40 a m	
*3 30 p m	5 50 p m	7 00 p m	7 35 p m
4 10 p m			

ON SUNDAYS.

8 30 a m	10 50 a m	10 20 a m	2 10 a m
9 40 a m	12 1 a m		
3 30 p m	5 0 p m		

TRAINS NORTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco
		5 40 a m	8 0 a m
5 15 a m	6 0 a m	8 0 a m	10 0 a m
	3 00 p m	5 30 p m	5 40 p m

ON SUNDAYS.

	1 45 p m	8 10 a m	10 30 a m
		3 0 p m	5 0 p m
		5 3 p m	5 40 p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 2 2 p m and arrive at Gilroy at 6 p m.

†Will run as an Express Train for first-class fares only—stopping at San Mateo, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at 6 0 a m, and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at 8 30 a m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5 15 a m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 a m. A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Sup't.
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HARVEY S. BROWN,
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Gone with a Handsomer Man.

BY W. M. CARLETON.

John.

I've worked in the field all day, a-plowin' the "stony streak;"
I've scolded my team till I'm hoarse, I've tramped till my legs are weak;
I've choked a dozen swears (so's not to tell Jane fibs)
When the plow pint struck a stone and the handles punched my ribs.

I've put my team in the barn and rubbed their sweaty coats;
I've fed 'em a heap of hay and half a bushel of oats,
And to see the way they eat makes me like eatin' feel,
And Jane won't say to-night that I don't make out a meal.

Well said! the door is locked! but here she's left the key,
Under the step, in a place known only to her and me;
I wonder who's dyin' or dead, that she's hustled off pell-mell;
But here on the table's a note, and probably this will tell.

Good God! my wife is gone! my wife is gone astray!
The letter it says, "Good-by, for I'm a-going away;
I've lived with you six months, John, and so far I've been true,
But I'm going away to-day with a handsomer man than you."

A han'somer man than me! Why, that ain't much to say;
There's han'somer men than me go past here every day;
There's han'somer men than me—I ain't of the han'some kind;
But a loven'er man than I was I guess she'll never find.

Curse her! curse her! I say, and give my curses wings!
May the words of love I've spoke be changed to scorpion stings!
Oh, she filled my heart with joy, she emptied my heart of doubt,
And now, with a scratch of a pen, she lets my heart's blood out!

Curse her! curse her! say I, she'll sometime rue this day;
She'll come to learn that hate is a game that two can play,
And long before she dies, she'll grieve she ever was born;
And I'll plow her grave with hate, and seed it down to scorn!

As sure as the world goes on, there'll come a time when she
Will read the devilish heart of that handsomer man than me,
And there'll be a time when he will find, as others do,
That she who is false to one, can be the same with two.

And when her face grows pale, and when her eyes grow dim,
And when he is tired of her, and she is tired of him,
She'll do what she ought to have done, and coolly count the cost,
And then she'll see things clear, and know what she has lost.

And thoughts that are now asleep, will wake up in her mind,
And she will mourn and cry for what she has left behind;
And maybe she will sometimes long for me—for me—but no!
I've blotted her out of my heart, and I will not have it so.

And yet in her girlish heart there was somethin' or other she had
That fastened a man to her, and wasn't entirely bad;
And she loved me a little, I think, although it didn't last,
But I mustn't think of these things. I've buried them in the past.

I'll take my hard words back, nor make a bad matter worse;
She'll have trouble enough; she shall not have my curse,
But I'll live a life so square—and I well know that I can—
That she always will sorry be that she went with that han'somer man.

Ah, here is her kitchen dress! It makes my poor eyes blur;
It seems, when I look at that, as if 'twas holdin' her.
And here are her week-day shoes, and there is her week-day hat,
And yonder's her weddin' gown—I wonder she didn't take that.

'Twas only this mornin' she came and called me her "dearest dear,"
And said I was makin' for her a regular paradise here.
O God! if you want a man to sense the pains of hell,
Before you pitch him in just keep him in heaven a spell!

Good-by! I wish that death had severed us two apart,
You've lost a worshiper here—you've crushed a lovin' heart.
I'll worship no woman again, but I guess I'll learn to pray,
And kneel as you used to kneel before you run away.

And if I thought I could bring my words on heaven to bear,
And if I thought I had some little influence there,
I would pray that I might be, if it only could be so,
As happy and gay as I was half an hour ago.

Jane (entering).

Why, John, what a litter here! you've thrown things all around!
Come, what's the matter now? and what you've lost or found?
And here's my father here, a-waitin' for supper, too;
I've been a-ridin' with him—he's that handsomer man than you.

Ha! ha! Pa, take a seat, while I put the kettle on,
And get things ready for tea, and kiss my dear old John.
Why, John, you look so strange! Come, what has crossed your track?
I was only a-jokin', you know, I'm willing to take it back.

John (aside).

Well, now, if this ain't a joke, with rather a bitter cream,
It seems as if I'd woke from a mighty ticklish dream,
And I think she "smells a rat," for she smiles at me so queer;
I hope she don't; good Lord! I hope that they didn't hear!

'Twas one of her practical drives—she thought I'd understand!
But I'll never break sod again till I get the lay of the land.
But one thing's settled with me—to appreciate heaven well,
'Tis good for a man to have some fifteen minutes of hell.

—*Harper's Weekly*

American Hotels for Invalids.

It is proposed to establish one or perhaps two hotels for invalids in San Francisco, to be under American auspices and control, and be open for the reception and treatment of all willing and able to pay the charges, which would include medicines, board, medical and other attendances, etc. In the first class the charges would range from $3 per day for a single room to $8 per day for a suite of three rooms, the whole establishment to be furnished and managed so as to satisfy the most fastidious, and would correspond with the best class of the Paris "Maisons de Santé." In the second class the charges would range from $1 per day in one of the large wards to $2 50 in a comfortable single room. The object of the institution would be to furnish to all classes the most comfortable accommodations possible, together with the best medical attendance, nursing and medicines at a much less cost than can be obtained in any other way. The French, Germans and Italians have their own Hospitals, but, with the exception of St. Mary's, the Americans have no place to which their sick can resort. The County Hospital being a public charity, cannot, however well conducted, meet the requirements of those able and willing to pay a fair price for those additional comforts and luxuries for which the invalid craves. Societies having no hospitals of their own could arrange for sending their sick members here to be attended by their own friends and medical advisers, and consequently at reduced rates. The proposition, which is that of Mr. Hondo, who has a full knowledge of the economy of the excellent Maisons de Santé of France, seems to meet with favor, and is undoubtedly worthy of the consideration of capitalists. Mr. Hondo has issued a pamphlet detailing the expenses and probable profits. He proposes a building which would cost from $250,000 to $400,000, including furniture and fittings.

AUCTION SALE OF THE NEW CITY HALL LOTS,

At Platt's Hall, on Monday, Aug. 14, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.—The Board of City Hall Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under, and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a City Hall in the City and County of San Francisco," approved April 4, 1870, in accordance with the provisions and directions of the aforesaid Act, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at PLATT'S HALL, in the City and County of San Francisco, commencing on MONDAY, AUGUST FOURTEENTH, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, and continuing every secular day thereafter (Sundays excepted) until the said lots are disposed of (except that the sale may be postponed by order of the said Board of City Hall Commissioners), part or in whole, all the right, title and interest of the City and County of San Francisco, in and to the following described lots or parcels of land, situate in the said City and County, the same being that portion of the certain tract of land known and designated as "Yerba Buena Park," which the said Board of City Hall Commissioners are, by the provisions of the said Act, directed to sell, and which they have caused to be graded and divided into lots and subdivisions, duplicate maps of which the said lots and subdivisions have been prepared by the City and County Surveyor, and one of which said maps is deposited in the office of the said City and County Surveyor, and one in the Recorder's office of said city and county, to wit:

Lot No. 1.—All that certain lot or piece of land known and designated on the said map by the number or figure 1, commencing at the junction of Jones and Market streets, running thence westerly on Market street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, northwest to McAllister street, [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, east on McAllister street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches to Jones street, and thence south [illegible] feet [illegible] inches to the point of commencement. **Lot No. 1 1-2—**Adjoining westerly, running southwest on Market street 25 feet, northwest to McAllister street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, east on McAllister street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, southeast to Market street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches. **Lot No. 2—**Adjoining westerly on Market street, running southwest on Market street 25 feet, northwest to McAllister street 115 feet 8 inches, east on McAllister street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, southeast to Market street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches. **Lot No. 2—**Commencing on the south side of McAllister street, 191 feet 9 inches westerly from the line of [illegible] west of McAllister street 125 feet 3 inches, southeast [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, northeast [illegible] feet, northwest to McAllister street 15 feet 8 inches. **Lot No. 2 1-2—**Commencing on the south side of McAllister street, 225 feet west of Jones street, running southwest [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, southwest 2 feet, northwest to Park Avenue, which is [illegible] feet wide, [illegible] feet northeast [illegible] feet [illegible] inches to McAllister street, east on McAllister street 21 feet and a quarter inch. **Lot Nos. 4,** [illegible] **—31 lots,** fronting on Market street, each lot fronting [illegible] feet by a uniform depth of 1[illegible]0 feet. **Lot No. 67—**Forming the northern corner of Market street and City Hall Avenue, fronting [illegible] feet on Market street, by [illegible] feet on City Hall Avenue, which is 200 feet wide. **Lot No. 68—**Forming the south corner of Park Avenue and City Hall Avenue, fronting [illegible] feet on Park Avenue by [illegible] feet on City Hall Avenue. **Lots—**[illegible] **lots,** fronting on Park Avenue, each lot fronting 25 feet by a uniform depth of [illegible] feet. **Lot 69—**Forming the west corner of Market street and City Hall Avenue, fronting 25 feet on Market street by [illegible] feet on City Hall Avenue. **Lots—**[illegible] fourteen lots fronting on Market street, each lot 25 feet by 1[illegible] feet deep. **Lot 97—**Forming the northeast corner of Park and Hayes streets, running east on Hayes street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches to Market street, northeast on Market street [illegible] feet 3 inches, northwest [illegible] feet [illegible] inches to Larkin street, south on Larkin street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches to point of commencement. **Lot 98—**Commencing on south corner of Larkin street and Park Avenue, running south on Larkin street 13 feet [illegible] inches, northeast [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, northwest [illegible] feet to Park Avenue, southwest on Park Avenue 25 feet [illegible] inches to Larkin street. **Lots—**[illegible] **lots,** fronting on Park Avenue each lot fronting 25 feet by a uniform depth of [illegible]0 feet. **Lot 70—**Forming the south corner of Park Avenue and City Hall Avenue, fronting 25 feet on Park Avenue by [illegible] feet on City Hall Avenue.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, twenty-five percent payable on the day of sale to the Board of Commissioners, and seventy-five per cent payable in equal installments in one, two and three years, and deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid. The Board of Commissioners will receipt to each purchaser for the amount of his payment, stipulating therein that upon the payment of the said balance of seventy-five per cent, with interest as aforesaid, he will receive a deed from the City and County of San Francisco, to be executed by said Commissioners, for the property purchased by him. Upon the full payment of the purchase price and interest as above provided, deeds will be prepared, executed and delivered by said Commissioners to each purchaser or his assigns, which deeds shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of the proceedings in the said Act provided for, and shall be evidence of title and right of possession in the grantee, his heirs and assigns, upon which actions for the recovery of real property, or for injury thereto, may be maintained and defended in all the Courts of this State having jurisdiction thereof. In case of failure on the part of any purchaser to complete the payment of any installment when due, the Board of Commissioners shall have power to resell the property so purchased in the same manner as though a sale had not been made, and the purchaser so failing to complete his payment shall be deemed to have forfeited whatever he may have previously paid. Deeds at expense of purchasers. P. H. CANAVAN, J. G. EASTLAND, C. F. McLANE,
ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

Diagrams of the property will be ready April 17th. All of the above lots are graded. Market street is planked, sidewalks laid, etc. Park Avenue is eighty feet wide and graded. The City Hall is to be immediately erected on the adjoining reservation. The main entrance of the Hall will front City Hall Avenue—a magnificent Avenue 200 feet wide running from Market street to Park Avenue. Market street is the main business artery of the city, and is destined to continuously improve. Investments made in that street are sure to repay many fold the money laid out. A just comparison of values can be made by taking into consideration the present value of lands surrounding the New York City Hall. Special attention of capitalists and the public generally is called to this sale. The property surrounding the new City Hall is beyond comparison the best and most desirable that has ever been presented to the public at an auction sale in the city. A design of the building to be erected will be open for examination at the office of the auctioneers.
April 8. JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, Auctioneers

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE,"

127 Kearny Street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the 1st of July, 1870, as a FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE. The rooms are large, handsomely furnished, and will be rented low. Parties desiring to do so, can make arrangements to have coffee with light breakfasts, or lunches served in their rooms. Single rooms from $10 to $15 per month. Transient custom solicited.
July 8. MRS. M. GILLAN, Lessee.

GEORGE E. WHITNEY,

Attorney and Counsellor, No. 10 Court Block, San Francisco, has established connections in Washington for the prosecution of claims against the United States, and the transaction of all legal business there. Passports procured and requisite information given. July 8.

YOSEMITE AND BIG TREES.

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THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

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Land Ho!

Harry George has written a pamphlet [illegible] and entitled, "Our Land and Land Policy," which is worthy of more attention than it is likely to receive. [illegible] [illegible] by the evident honesty of its intent. It is rather late in the day to ask serious attention to a proposition like this: "We can go further, and demand that something be [illegible] the great [illegible] have been already [illegible] over to railroad corporations. These grants, in the first place, outraged natural justice, and Congress had no more right to make them than Catharine of Russia had to give away her subjects to her paramours and courtiers, or than the Pope had to divide the Southern Hemisphere between the Spanish and the Portuguese. We [illegible] this: "Land being the creation of God and the natural habitation of man, the [illegible] [illegible] known, this makes about a thousand that have already been catalogued and described. Nevertheless, Mr. George's book is a most valuable and suggestive one; valuable more on account of its facts, which are cogent, than for some of the author's conclusions, which are weak.

"Prudence" on Woman Suffrage.

Dear News Letter: [illegible]

[illegible]

Prudence.

Concerning Savages.

It is reported that [illegible]

[illegible]

—— We are glad [illegible]

Father Eagan's "New Departure."

O, ye [illegible] Father Eagan,
Archbishop [illegible]
Friend of the Christian and the Pagan,
[illegible]
Once [illegible] Father Eagan
And other names.

We [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] from Arctic cold
To Torrid Zone.
[illegible] from Pete the bold
To Pius None.

No longer [illegible]
[illegible]
How [illegible]
That [illegible]
Thou canst be [illegible] with respect
At [illegible]

[illegible]

How did the clergy and the press,
[illegible] horrified distress
[illegible]
The cross and [illegible]
Thy [illegible]
And [illegible] capers

How [illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible]
[illegible]
May [illegible]
[illegible]

One spoke about the "Scarlet Woman"
[illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible]
To [illegible] would be more human
Than [illegible]

But when the [illegible]
And [illegible]
Which [illegible] sent East
To [illegible]
Getting [illegible]
Of Pio Nono.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Withdrawal of P. J. White.

The Convention was called to order at twenty-five minutes past eight, Judge Quint, President, in the chair; 107 delegates in their seats. Minutes read and approved. The following communication was read to the Convention by the Secretary, and received with applause:

San Francisco, August 3, 1871.

Gentlemen of the Democratic Convention: [illegible]

P. J. White.

[illegible] more than a mere approval, a man who has faithfully done his duty at all times and [illegible] the good of the party. No one can attack or doubt the integrity of the writer of that communication, and if Mr. White's name ever comes up again for an office, they should not forget him.

Signs of the Times in China.

The Chinese [illegible] times" we may mention that two 200-pounder Blakeley guns—muzzle-loaders, with carriages, etc., complete—came over in the P. M. S. S. *Oregonian* on her last trip from Japan. These guns have been sold to the Chinese Government for service on the Taku Forts. The Chinese Government Works at Kiangnan Arsenal are turning out several 90-pounder guns for the Taku Forts. The double-decked frigate at [illegible]

On Her Beam-Ends.

In the August *Overland*, a [illegible]

[illegible]

If there is [illegible] but the covert allusion to the author's unenviable lot, and the more open reference to a "beam" overhead which is to make matters all right, would seem to betray the hand of the late lamented Laura D. Fair. If it is she, and the poem should ever come to the ear of the Governor, she may bid farewell to all hope of pardon. [illegible]

Street Railroad War.

The [illegible]

—— The Tax [illegible]

—— Mr. J. W. Tucker [illegible]

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

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Nov. 20.] Treasurer.

W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives [illegible] San Francisco. Apr. 8.

Anderson & Irving

Have [illegible]
June 24.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect [illegible] No. 608 Market street.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— We are filled with unspeakable gratification to record the death of that [illegible] Look at this infant in any light you please, and it is evident that she was a dead failure and is yet. She did but one good thing and that was to teach the Siamese Twins how to die. After they shall have taken the hint, we hope to have no more foolish experiments in double folks, born that way. Married couples are sufficiently disgusting.

—— The following letter has been received by the *Town Crier* from the Rev. [illegible] is a condition to be coveted. We are in the midst [illegible] anything that seems to suit. The supply of old man is [illegible] pickled baby, and nobody can fill. The same article on the hoof is all held by a ring of speculators at figures which appall the man of moderate means. Of the various brands of 'cemetery,' that of Japan is most abundant, owing to the recent [illegible] there is none in Persia, except the small lot I have on hand, which will be disposed of in limited quantities for ready money. But don't you [illegible] us, we shall get along all right, until I have disposed of my cereals. Persia does not need any foreign corn until after that."....We do not think that the Rev. Brub is as yet in great bodily distress, whatever may be the [illegible]

—— We have always had a peculiar fondness for those young women who compete for prizes as graceful riders, daring dancers and the like. There is a class of [illegible] old scoundrels who claim that this public display of personal charms for hire is a kind of prostitution. They even go so far as to assert that the comely [illegible] hold no less indifferent to common decency. We admire alike the [illegible], the victress and the "gold watch"—which latter we suspect is [illegible]

—— The *Town Crier* [illegible]

—— By telegraph [illegible]

—— It is [illegible] be expected to take a drink with every man he meets.

—— The windows of heaven are opened to pour a deluge of William K. Cranna upon the suffering city of San Francisco. A week ago and Cranna was unknown; you might have pinched off his neck and bowled his [illegible] Montgomery street and nobody would have said [illegible] Who the devil is Cranna?

—— In advertising for settlers to stock the [illegible] of his Lower California Paradise, Drake [illegible] merely sensual enjoyment; the fashion of happiness down there consists [illegible] by the sea-side, lost in a contemplative yearning toward an invisible [illegible] to eat!

—— It provokes a feeling of security to learn that the Government Inspector has made a rigorous examination of the ferry-boat boiler which exploded the other day at New York, killing a hundred humans. It is extremely gratifying to be told that [illegible] All these things make us [illegible]

—— An American officer in the service of the Khedive says a Georgian girl of the highest type of beauty may be purchased in the [illegible] thousand dollars. If this turns out to be true, it is probable that the good [illegible] it. We shouldn't be in Egypt twenty-four hours before we should ferret out the guilty parties who have girls for sale.

—— We begin to have hopes of the *Call*; it admits that many of the pictures at Snow & Roos' art gallery are execrably bad. [illegible] observe in the daily papers a tendency toward telling the truth about a [illegible] but let us possess our soul with a mighty hope. Most reporters were once miserably truthful, and the hymn-sharp has assured us that "while the lamp holds out to [illegible] sinner we know.

—— The *Pacific* complains that when the good missionaries pass through our city "it has been difficult to find families that were willing to entertain them." We would suggest to the *Pacific* and its missionaries, that the Christian gentlemen [illegible]

—— To-morrow the Italian [illegible]

—— Speaking of [illegible] across the Bay at Ravenswood, our [illegible] was once favorably settled." It is supposed by experts that the *Bulletin* man intended to say that "with money enough it can be done," but a most exasperating slip of the pen has made it appear as if he were paid by the yard.

—— The *Bulletin* [illegible]

—— The women of New York [illegible] Mr. A. T. Stewart [illegible]

—— Mr. Ostrikowski writes to the papers, [illegible] name as that, without [illegible]

—— A gentleman one hundred years old has [illegible] in Vermont [illegible]

—— The Hon. George H. Pendleton, now in Europe, writes that he will return [illegible]

—— The man [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— A [illegible]

—— The Rev. A. M. Hough, of Los Angeles, in closing a business note, adds: "Church interests are [illegible]

The Pyramid.

To be read ascendingly, descendingly, and condescendingly.

There
For aye
To stay
Commanding
The standing
With God-like air,
Sublimely fair.
Its fame declaring
Its height admiring
Looks on it from afar.
Lo! every smiling star.
To raise the pile to heaven
Those beauteous stones are given
Each prayer for truth inspiring light
Each manly struggle for the right,
Each kindly word to cheer the lowly,
Each aspiration for the holy,
Each strong temptation nobly overcome,
Each clamorous passion held in silence dumb,
As slow it riseth toward the upper heaven,
Stone after stone, until the mass is given,
Its base upon the earth, its apex in the skies,
The good man's character a pyramid doth rise.

Lake Tahoe and Central R. R. Tunnel.

It is truly surprising that such a gigantic work as that of the Mount Cennis Tunnel, one which from its difficulty and novelty has attracted the attention of the civilized world for years past, should be so quickly followed in the far and newly populated occident by the inauguration of a similarly difficult undertaking. It is but another illustration of the indomitable energy and determined onward progress of the American nation. Much has been said and written of late as to the Lake Tahoe project of Col. Von Schmidt, as to its feasibility, its legality, and the prospect of the work, if carried out, being a success financially. The two former may be considered as settled, and the last presents so favorable a prospect as to leave no doubt as to the speedy completion of the work. In order to bring the water from the Lake in the most convenient and desirable manner, it was found that a tunnel would have to be cut through the western summit of the Sierras. This tunnel would be of about five miles in length, and even if of small dimensions would have involved a very heavy outlay. A happy community of interests has led to a contract between the Central Pacific Railroad Company and Col. Von Schmidt, by which it is arranged that this able and indefatigable engineer shall construct a tunnel of such dimensions as shall admit of the passage of trains, thus enabling the Central Pacific to shorten its road seven miles, lower the line of the railroad upwards of 1,000 feet, and dispense with twenty miles of snow sheds, which last are, from their expense and danger, the most objectionable feature of the line. These were advantages not to be overlooked by the able management of the Central Pacific, who have thus availed themselves of Col. Von Schmidt's genius and administrative talent for their own benefit while assisting him in the carrying out of his own grand project. The precise points at which the tunnel will enter the mountains have not yet been precisely located, and for the purpose of deciding this, Col. Von Schmidt and Chief Engineer Montague, of the Central Pacific, have just proceeded to the spot. It will, however, enter the mountain on Cold Stream, close to Truckee, on the eastern slope, and on the north fork of the American River on the western side. The entire length of the tunnel will be about, or a little less than, five miles. For one-third of this distance it will be ventilated by shafts sunk from the slope of the mountain, and this and other improvements which have been designed will obviate all those difficulties of imperfect ventilation which has been the cause of so much inconvenience and annoyance in the Mont Cennis Tunnel. Those who know Col. Von Schmidt satisfactorily know that with him there is no such thing as failure. His plans, even to the minutest detail being pre-arranged in the most perfect and systematic manner. The stipulated size of the tunnel is 19 feet high by 21 feet in width, and it is to be completed in five years; but Col. Von Schmidt fully believes he will complete it in three years and he is proverbially correct in his estimates, both of time and cost. The cost will be $1,500,000. Carefully made examination shows that less than a mile of the boring will be through granite, which is very much less than was expected—the remainder is for the most part cement, easily removable by the pick without resort to blasting. The boring will be performed by an instrument of Col. Von Schmidt's invention, consisting of diamond pointed drills operating upon a surface of eight feet in diameter, and worked by means of compressed air, which, penetrating the center, leaves easy work in blasting the lateral portions on either side. Beneath the railroad track will be laid two pipes of six feet in diameter for the passage of water. This will give a supply of nearly 840,000,000 gallons of water per diem, or 1,530 gallons per day for each man, woman and child in the State of California. Such an undertaking is in a new country wonderful, and that one of the many difficulties of its execution has been so greatly lessened by a coalition of the interests of the Railroad and Lake Tahoe Water Co. is a matter of congratulation.

"Prudence" on Politicians.

DEAR NEWS LETTER—As I was riding in a street-car the other day two politicians entered, and taking a seat opposite me it was not difficult to comprehend from their excited manner and the audible tone of their conversation that they were about finishing up a free talk which had been commenced outside, and thus one of them relieved his bitter feelings. "From this time henceforth, good Lord deliver me from all conventions, ratification meetings, processions and elections—for I have been button-holed, blackmailed, taxed, persecuted and prosecuted until I am near a defunct individual." He then continued: "Only last night the very men that promised to back me and secure my nomination (which I thought myself secure in) turned right against me, the vile hypocrites, and routed me horse and dragoons, and now what have I left to bet on? not a penny to buy even a five-cent cocktail." Then, after a pause, he concluded, bringing his hand emphatically down on his knee: "May the strong-minded rule and reign supreme, as the greatest curse I can pronounce, if I ever so far forget myself as to take a hand in trying to save this Government again!" After this much-abused man had subsided, I involuntarily gave a hearty laugh, whereupon he returned such a savage look at me—no doubt thinking I belonged to the class of "strong-minded-voters" he had referred to—I made an exit at the first street crossing, thinking if the majority of those who had dabbled in the filthy pool of politics could be thus forced to become sadder and wiser men, there would be some hope for the salvation of the country. Booth and Haight have been accused of every crime in the decalogue but murder and petty larceny, and I am sure these will yet be added to the list, which already extends from the Pleasant-sleeping stones to the Burnett Monument. The Examiner keeps up a plucky fight for our present Governor, and indulges in some severe reflections upon the moral status of his opponent. The Democratic party organs have heretofore carried off the palm for abuse and slang, but the Republican press have taken a "new departure," and contested so strongly for the prize in the present fight they are likely to win this time. By the way, have you been interviewed by "the large and powerful woman in gray" who solicits you to buy a picture of Mr. Crittenden, crediting herself with the right to the copyright of the same, and that she has it secured by virtue of her belief in *free trade*? She also asserts that she is the intimate friend of Mrs. Fair, and that they jointly agree on this subject! Of all the *business* transactions consisting from the sexless departure movement, this is the climax of audacity and impudence yet developed. She may get her "head punched" with a stick yet. Report says that some of the members of the Board of Education will urge as an essential accomplishment in their lady teachers, before giving them positions to "teach the young idea how to shoot," that they are fully qualified to teach the rising females how to shoot one another.

PRUDENCE.

Molly's Letter.

DEAR OLD NEWS LETTER.—I don't think that we women have any right to complain of want of amusement in this out of the way place. We have had a fortnight of good and bad opera, are in the beginning of our Mechanics' Fair, and next week the opera *bouffe*, which came to an untimely end last month, is to be revived by the bold Lea Silly. This somewhat daring *actrice* undertakes to be prima donna, stage manager, treasurer and director, in fact to paddle the operatic canoe all alone. She had engaged Alexis as chief comedian, and by virtue of her exalted office fined him five dollars one day for contempt of Court. To her great surprise, the little man with the large nose put on his hat and walked out, so that we have lost our best actor. The Industrial Fair is always more or less a repetition of its predecessor, and one meets with old friends and familiar faces. Ever the same Squarza, with the youthful Squarzas in a state of nudity; and that same horse covered all over with saddles and bridles, and those unfortunate statues over whom the fountain unceasingly plays. It was good fun to notice how the old stagers played a waiting game, to see what their opponents were going to exhibit, and how all the dry goods folks stayed to see the White House show before they unfolded their wares. It was characteristic also of the women that they instinctively walked straight up to the White House as the needle flies to the magnet, or the moth to the candle. The next attraction was the picture gallery. Men and women like to be thought *connoisseurs*, and it is so easy to say, "How beautiful!" "What depth of coloring!" "How charming those flesh tints!" etc. There never was a more motley collection of paintings ever gathered together in one room. It is like San Francisco—poverty and riches, rags and refinement, gold and dross. Nabi blazes away in an insolence of color and naked anachronisms that impose upon the mob. I overheard a conversation between a mother and small daughter. "Who is that gentleman with a white moustache?" "That, my dear, is King William of Prussia." "And who is the lady that forms the *pendant*?" "That, my child, is Queen Augusta." "What are those?" pointing to Tojetti's splendid cartoons. "Samples of wall paper, my love." And yet there are some loveable pictures. We have to thank the Senator from San Rafael for many of them. I went up to look at some statuettes and busts that shone in the gaslight, and read the names of Beethoven, Mozart, Meyerbeer, and was proceeding to inspect a remarkably developed young lady when a youthful Hebrew gently said: "They are all made of stearine, sir: same as these candles, sir. We should have had Mr. Selby, sir, but he broke in the moulding." Further on we saw the Greek Slave, done in soap and artificial flowers in imitation moss, and exclaimed, "all is vanity." The mechanical genius of this year seems to be expended on pumps and blowers; one is perpetually startled by a gush of water leaping from the floor, or assaulted by a blast that streams from an iron gorge. And that awful bell that ever and anon startles one like an oft-recurring day of judgment. The horticultural shed is an evergreen vapor bath. Mesdames Mikvra is angry with her Japanese surroundings, and one gets very tired going round and round, ears, eyes and brains all busy. By the way, do go and see a painting in the left hand corner of the Art Gallery. A lot of distorted pigmies rolling over one another, that look in the distance like magnified shrimps with the skins off. How did that get in, and what will they call it in the catalogue? Yours,

MOLLY.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

August 6th.—A priest's funeral at St. Mary's Cathedral. Went in with the crowd, and like it from curiosity without the least feeling. That church has the best music, and yet her priests are the worst singers, they don't appear to have the least regard for the ears either of God or man. Had a visit from Mlle. L——, who overwhelmed me with learning. She ran through botany, geology and metaphysics like a train going through a tunnel, and then paused for my note of admiration. I gave it to her, and thought, with the French writer, "*Il vaut mieux une femme d'esprit qu'une femme savante*"—the one is a bore and the other a joy. Went to see the Italian procession and noticed that whilst the celebration was the weakening of one superstition, it revived another, whilst denying Papal temporal power, it accepted the older fable of Romulus and Remus and their wolf-nurse, ignoring the modern reading of the nurse's name being Lupa. The toast to Bismarck and Von Moltke, at the banquet, was *not* in good taste.

August 7th.—Walked along the streets and moralized over the women I met. Watch them, and one can tell their history. If a woman walks slowly, she walks for admiration, if quickly, she does not think of it, or has her mind occupied. Notice again in what windows she looks. Is she literate, she stops before the book stores or picture shops. Some linger over jewelry; they are vain. Others, again, gaze through the windows of dry goods stores. Follow the direction of their eyes and you can then judge of their taste. Does she coo over little caps, or bonnets, or toys, or turn around to look at children, depend upon it she is a mother. The greatest test, however, is at the library, see what books she reads or takes away, and then you can generally judge—not always, for women carry hypocrisy even to the privacy of their boudoir.

August 8th.—Went to the opening of the Exhibition, if Exhibition that can be called where nothing is as yet exhibited, except on the overdress of some of the audience. Some women were there who evidently came to show their millinery, and took conspicuous seats early, and the Japanese, with their gentle inquisitive eyes, noticed everything. They are a patient, acquiring race, unlike the majority who come from Europe and elsewhere to study us, and frequently pass judgment on (as they suppose) Americans, when in reality such are badly trained fore goers. Got a new servant such a curiosity fresh from the interior of Gascony, never saw a railroad in her life (before coming to America) puts on a bonnet to serve dinner, talks an unknown patois, and calls my little girl Marinette, will do anything from blacking boots up to ironing a lace collar, but prefers the boots.

Latest Mail Advices from Europe.

On the Army Bill thrown out in the House of Lords the votes were: For the second reading, 130 against it, 155. Majority against the Government, 25. Mr. Gladstone announced in the House of Commons (July 20th) that, in consequence of this vote, the Government had determined to proceed by special warrant. Purchase in the army, he said, had been abolished by a new warrant, issued by the Queen, canceling the warrant which legalized the sale and purchase of army commissions. The new warrant is to come into force on November 1st. This Ministerial *coup d'etat* is viewed with great anxiety, and is being warmly discussed. Ministers have intimated the abandonment of numerous bills, but threaten to continue the session till September, so as to carry the Ballot Bill. Mr. John Leslie, brother of the late member, has been returned for Monaghan. Travelers by the Brindisi route are cautioned to have the Belgian and French *visé* affixed to their passports. The Bavarian army made its triumphal entry into Munich on July 16th. The Italian papers contain a letter in which the Pope prohibits the reading of Liberal journals. It is announced that the Insurrection in Algiers is almost suppressed. Flora Davis has been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of Mr. Moon. Agnes Norman has been convicted of the attempt to strangle a boy named Pardit. The charges of murder were not sustained. There was an extraordinary scene at the Italian Opera House on July 19th, on the retirement of Signor Mario. The Exchequer receipts to July 15th amount to £18,683,677, expenditure, £25,007,225.

White House.

The agony is over. The exhausted clerks are no more sent home in carriages at the expense of the house. The sacrifice is complete. No longer do the tears trickle down the furrowed cheeks of Mr. Hantsmann as he checks off the difference between cost price and selling price. The new stock has arrived, the old prices are revived, a fair profit on carefully chosen goods is now expected, and order once more reigns supreme at the White House.

—— In order to prove to the vulgar mind the importance of the indemnity secured by Bismarck from the French, the German financiers have calculated the purchasing power of the indemnity on beer, which gives as a result the allowance of five pints a day, for sixty-eight and a half years, for the entire army of one million of men, with a money value of 200,000 thalers a day.

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☞ Exchange on N. York, ¼ per cent prem for Gold, Currency, 11 per cent. On London, Bankers 49¾, Commercial 49⅝. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ½ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, August 11th, 112. Latest price of Sterling, 109⅝@110⅜.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent, per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1½@2. Demand moderate.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

Metals.	Prices.	Teas.	Prices.
Pig Iron Scotch No. 1	$31 00 @ 35 00	Japans	[illegible]
Bar Iron assorted ℔	— 3 @ 4	Oolong	— 30 @ — 90
Metal sheathing ℔	— 24 @ — 24½	*Sugars.*	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	10 00 @ 10 25	China No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 12
Tin Plates, I X ℔ box	11 50 @ —	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Lead, Bar ℔	— 6 @ — 6¾	Manila	— [illegible] @ — 8
Lead Sheet, ℔	— — @ — 9	Crushed, American	— 14½ @ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔	— 40 @ — 41	Muscovado	— 8 @ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 75	Peruvian	— 8 @ — 9
Coal.		*Candles.*	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ — 00	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	12 50 @ — 00	Adamantine	— 13½ @ — 19
Cumberland	19 00 @ 21 00	*Spirituous Liquors.*	
Anthracite	15 00 @ 20 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 9 25	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Coffee.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔	— — @ — 15½	Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	— 24 @ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 16 @	*Bags and Bagging.*	
Costa Rica	— 16½ @ — 16⅝	Chicken Guano, ea 20℔	— 21 @ — —
Rice.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ℔	— 7 @ — 7½	Burlap Bags	— 12 @ — 17½
China, No. 2	— 6¾ @ — 7	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	*Domestic Staples.*	
Wines.		Wool, ℔	— 38 @ — 43
Champagne, ℔ doz	23 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 9 @ — 10
Port, according to brand, ℔ gal on	3 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 14 @ — 14½
Sherry, do. do	3 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s	2 20 @ 2 25
Oil.		Barley	1 70 @ 1 95
Coal and Kerosene	— 36 @ 45	Oats	1 73 @ 1 80
		Flour, ℔ 196 ℔s	5 75 @ 6 50

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug 12th.—Gold opened at 112¼, 11 A. M. at 112, 3 P. M. at 112⅜. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 114½, 1867, 113¾. Sterling Exchange, 109⅝@110. Pacific Mail, 11⅞. Quicksilver Mining Company, 11⅞. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $6. Pork, 13½c. Cotton, quiet, 19c. Lard, 13⅝@10. Hides, quiet, dry, 22½@23c. Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm, quiet, $1 25@$1 25. Winter Bleached, $1 35@$1 45. Whale, quiet, 65@66c. Winter Bleached, 65c@67c. Wool, Spring, fine, 31c@40c. Burry, 25c@35c. Pulled, 35c@40c. Fall Cope, 28@32. Burry, 20c@25c. Barley, 70c. LONDON, Aug 12th. Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s 7d. United States Bonds, 93¼. Consols, 93⅝.

—— We understand that an eminent capitalist of this city has borrowed a large amount—say $500,000—on call, in the London market, at 1½ per cent, per annum, and invested the amount in the new French loan, which we observe is at a premium of 6 per cent., *vide* "Reduction of Bank Rates" in next column.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO. ......August 12, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds 5-20s 1862	101½	112	Oakland Gas	105½	106½
U. S. Bonds 5-20s 1864	102½	105½	Spring Valley Water Co	74	75
U. S. Bonds 5-20s 1865	102½	105½	Omnibus Railroad Company	—	50
Legal Tender Notes	89½	90	Central Railroad Company	—	70
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	101	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	78	53
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1858	100	—	Front St. M. and O. R. R. Co	18	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	94		Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	96	100
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	170	—	Pacific Insurance Company	105	110
Sacramento City Bonds	25	33	Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co	98	110
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	80		California Insurance Co.	108	110
Yuba County Bonds	90	—	Union Insurance Co	98½	99
Santa Clara Bonds	91	—	Occidental Insurance Co	96	99
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	85	—	Pacific Bank	94	100
San Francisco Gas Company	82	84	People's Insurance Co	100	101
California Trust Company	105	—	The Bank of California	135	136
Pioneer Land & Loan Association	100	100			

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. Commercial and Montgomery sts.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE. A. M.	CLOSE. P. M.	ARRIVE. A. M.	ARRIVE. P. M.
Alameda		3 30		1 00
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C S N Co.'s steamers)		3 40		9 00
Eureka (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday)		1 40		12 30
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			7 30
Napa Route via Vallejo		3 40	11 30	
Oakland	7 30	3 40	9 00	7 00
Overland	7 30			6 30
Petaluma Route		1 40		12 30
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	6 30	3 40	11 30	7 30
San Rafael	10 40		9 00	
San Jose	7 15	4 00	9 30	6 00
Southern California and Arizona	7 15			6 00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 30	3 30		1 30 / 6 30
Vallejo and Benicia	7 30	3 40	11 30	7 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 15			6 00
Great Britain Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		9 00		

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

S. H. STONE, P. M.

The Reduction in the Bank Rate.

The London *Economist* remarks that the reduction of the Bank rate to 2 per cent. has been universally expected. The accumulation of money in Lombard street is almost, if not quite, unprecedented, and there could be no greater evil than the maintenance of an unduly high rate at this moment. If it is foreign money lent to us which is depressing the market, it is plain we cannot make good use of it; therefore, cannot afford to pay interest on it. If it is our own money of which we have too much, it should be encouraged to employ itself elsewhere, in places where the rate of interest is higher, because, for the moment, loanable capital is scarcer in proportion to the demand there than it is here. It might be better that loanable capital should be more fixed in value: if we were making an ideal money market we might contrive it so; but taking the commercial world which exists, and in which we have to live, it is the only cure for an overplus of any article that its price should be lowered, and that those who want it should have the only effectual signal to come here and use it or take it away. Until we submit to the cure we shall have the disease. Two per cent. may or may not be an intrinsically desirable thing, but until we consent to it, and consent to it for some time, we shall have no valid or firm ground for a higher rate, for the mass of the supply of loanable capital above the demand will continue undiminished. The *Financier* considers the position of holders of money is certainly a difficult one. The rates to be obtained from the banks and discount houses are now little more than nominal, being only 1 per cent. "at call," and 1¼ per cent. "at notice." There can only be one result of this extraordinary state of things, sooner or later, and probably before very long, the public will manifest an increased appetite for the various forms of enterprise which may offer. The prospectuses of new joint-stock companies are already tolerably numerous, but our present experience is probably nothing to what it will be by-and-by. There is certainly at present nothing on the market—no financial engagement—that can carry off the vast surplus of unemployed money. The French Loan, instead of acting as an absorbent, as many persons imagined it would, has actually had the effect of drawing out money—money hitherto lying "in the stocking"—especially in France. The effect of that great loan has thus been rather to increase than diminish the plethora in the markets of Europe.

—— The Comet silver mine, in the Los Angeles District, has been sold in London for $1,500,000.

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The Battle in the Channel.

THE RETROSPECTION OF A JACK.

I served a gunner's mate
When I was twenty-eight,
That's fifty anno domini ago
And [illegible] The [illegible]
Were a riding at her anchor, [know
One Sunday night in August you must

I were chewin' of a quid,
Which I ordinary did
O' Sundays, for I think it's sort o' right,
When our gunner—Ben's his name—
Did quite suddenly exclaim. [light!"
And his exclamation were "Blow me

[illegible], "My jolly mates,
This here Lloyd's paper states,
As we're goin' tonight them German
Whereupon, we tars in spite [furineers!"
Of its bein' Sunday night, [cheers.
Stood up and gave three hearty British

Well, we sailed away to meet
This famous German fleet— [of jaw;
Contarnin' which there'd been no end
For in six weeks they had planned,
And built, and launched, and manned
The finest fleet a nation ever saw

We had cruised about on Sunday,
But about six bells on Monday, [water,
When, as smooth as any mirror was the
Right out on the horizon,
Rose a cloud as black as pison: [quarter,
'Twas the foe a steamin' down upon our

'Twas all as still as death,
There was not a single breath, [cheek;
But our Adm'ral wore a smile upon his
The foe was on our larboard,
But right away out starboard
Was a werry little tiny narrer streak.

A chucklin' werry sly,
And a winking of his eye,
Our Admiral gave orders for to run;
And the enemy gave chase,
For the Germans, as a race,
Have a preference for fighting ten to one.

At seven we felt a whiff
At eight a [illegible]
At nine it was blowing half a gale;
But at ten the waves ran higher
Than St. Paul's [illegible] [ta I
And my language to describe the same do

We kept a 'lectric light
A burning all the night, [the [illegible]
But on Tuesday in the morning about
My gunner up and spoke,
"Darn me if any smoke [says he
Is a comin' from their chimley pots,"

Just then we heerd a shout,
And our Admiral [illegible]
"Send the signal up to wear about, and
Then fore and aft we ran,
To his post stood every man, [arose.
And louder than the storm our cheers

We neared them, and took aim
And the word to Fire came, [roared,
And our volley down the line of battle
But the German answered not—
Not a solitary shot, [board.
But her ensign fluttered down by the

We [illegible] pretty high,
As we couldn't make out for why
The sponge they should so quickly up and
Till Bismarck was [illegible] [chuck it
Hangin' [illegible] o er the side,
And Moltke sitting down beside a bucket

All their gunners, all their stokers,
Lay as flat as kitchen pokers, [soul;
[illegible] a groaning from the bottom of their
[illegible] all their precious [illegible]
Unaccustomed to the life
Invalided when the ships began to roll.

And thus the battle ended,
And the broken peace was mended; The
And William when at last he ceased to
Died a sadder and a wiser,
A more circumspect old kaiser,
And a member of the Peace Societee.

—*London Society.*

Type Set by Steam.

One invention, however, did interest me; it was a steam type-composing machine. A Mr Mackie, of Warrington, had patented this affair, and it is now used in several printing offices, among others that of the *Graphic*, in London. The invention consists of two machines. One of these is a small one which has a key [illegible] Mr Mackie [illegible] fifty per cent. [illegible] gained a [illegible] instead of clerks, and our newspaper offices have revolving center-tables instead of compositors, why should not Mr. Carlyle's dream of an iron automatic Prime Minister be realized? The Republicans of England will do the handsome thing by any Yankee who will invent an automaton Queen that can sign her name and not have a large family To return to Mr Mackie for a moment, I may add that his machine costs $200, and the inventor advertises that he is prepared to undertake type setting for one year in any house that purchases at three pence per thousand (whatever the size of the type), set in eighteen inch lines. Mackie is proprietor of the Warrington *Guardian*, the largest paper in England, equal to 112 columns of the *Times*, and it certainly is set up very neatly, set up by his machine, all varieties being used—small pica, minion and nonpareil.—*London Correspondent Cincinnati Commercial.*

Munchausenlike Growth.

Quite recently all the short people were entranced by a very bold offer from a speculative captain to divulge for a mere song the secret of adding to one's stature. Many testimonials were given by persons who, giving their addresses in full, described themselves as having very ra[illegible]ly, and contrary to all reasonable expectation, grown several inches and as still growing Some busybody rather spoiled the pleasurable expectancy of those who were about to ask the captain's advice, by declaring that he had doubts about the testimonials, as he could not find the tall and growing people at the addresses given. However that may be, we have a new theory of growth in America that, for aught we know to the contrary, is the developing process of the advertising captain The discovery freely offered to the public is an interestin[illegible] that "the germ of all growth and life lies in [illegible] will to confirm [illegible] inches to forty-five feet, and pigs in a piggery roofed with violet glass increased twelve pounds almost immediately. An [illegible] calf, under this colored glass, [illegible] and was "full grown in four months." "We can," says the author, "produce in [illegible] temperate regions the early maturity of the tropics, and develop in the young a [illegible] mankind." A contemporary suggests [illegible] and colored bell glasses for undersized recruits. Economical predilections lead us to ask whether blue sky would not do as well.

—— At [illegible] officer, although more than fourscore years old, was not insensible to the power of female loveliness, and some remnant of the ancient fire [illegible] him, he resolved to make the young and pretty demoiselle his wife. The bride is little more than twenty years of age. By [illegible] elevation she becomes the wife of a General in the East Indian Army, the mother-in-law of a Baronet's wife, and the grandmother-in-law of her children.

—— The *Golden Age* calls modern civilization "a glittering crust over a pit of corruption." This is a very shallow remark, the crust does not even glitter.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] Certificates so entitled.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property here[illegible] as provided in said Trust Deed—

[illegible] the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of [illegible] street, being [illegible] his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 17.] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner South and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern [illegible] vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches [illegible] and Fourth street [illegible] Warning is hereby [illegible] viz. for the Wood [illegible] Steel Center Plate, will meet with [illegible] Spring an[illegible] prompt and [illegible]

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORK

The Board of Trustees of the [illegible] and San Francisco [illegible] period of nineteen months [illegible]

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice [illegible] who are dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as [illegible] amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands and property [illegible] med or occupied by them, as shown in the report of said Board, [illegible] office of said Board [illegible] the said Board, are [illegible] Board will hence[illegible] office, 1, 2, 3 to [illegible]

VALLEJO SPRINGS

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs situate about three [illegible] A stage and carriage will connect morning and evening with the Vallejo boats, and cars of the California [illegible] passengers to and from the Springs at a moderate charge.

May 13. HAWK[illegible]S & NETTEBERG, Proprietors.

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY.

The Tamalpais Hotel now Open, only 14 miles from San Francisco [illegible] comfortable and cheerful rooms can be had at this house, which has been handsomely furnished throughout, and will be kept as a first-class Hotel Visitors will take the Steamer "Contra Costa" at the foot [illegible] San Rafael

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier, N. K. Masten Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, James Phelan, [illegible] Hooker, M. P. Jones, James Moffitt, N. Van Bergen, Jas. [illegible] Hart, D. D. Colton, C. F. MacDermott, John A. Wise. New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Feb. 19.

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. Manufactured by New York [illegible] Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belt[illegible] Cheap Hose, Red and Bay State.
RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel.
Joseph Frazer, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 3.

CALANTHINE.

The finest Cosmetic ever used. For sale at 608 Sacramento street [illegible] [March 11.] HASELTINE & CO., General Agents.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY [illegible] ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF [illegible] THE WORLD:—

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; Elder, Smith & Co; Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—La Bourse.
Alexandria—Zizinia Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Hedges, Esq
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown [illegible] Thomas Terrel, Wayte, Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. [illegible]
Berlin [illegible] Exchange [illegible] Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins; [illegible]
Boston [illegible]
Bordeaux [illegible]
Birmingham [illegible] Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of [illegible] Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia [illegible] Martin, Dyce & Co; Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov F. Seymour
Canton—Jardin, Mathison & Co.
Constantinople—Baltazzi Freres, Jacques, Alleon & Co.
Cape of Good Hope [illegible] Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce Commercial Bank of India. [illegible]
Callao [illegible]
Copenhagen [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin [illegible]
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas [illegible] Esq. James H. Laugtry
Gibraltar [illegible]
Hamburg—Lutteroth & Co H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heine, [illegible]
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; Wanner, Langer & Co; C Dubois & Co; Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co, Aldrich, Walker & C[illegible] M. Whitney
Havana—Crawford, Esq; H. B. M's Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey [illegible]
London [illegible] Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England, Gunn & Co; Rothschilds, Bank [illegible] Baring, Bros & Co, [illegible] Davies & Co; [illegible] "Public Opinion," [illegible]
Lima—William Gibbs & Co, Alsop & Co; Heath, Grunning & Co; Bates, Stokes & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co; Farmer & [illegible]
Liverpool [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Uniao Commercial.
Madrid [illegible] Excellentissimo Don [illegible]
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co; Theodore La Cadie & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fillis & Co; Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne [illegible]
Madras [illegible]
Mauritius—James Leischman & Co. Chamber of Commerce
Montreal St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 423 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. [illegible] JULY 1st [illegible]

Capital [illegible] $1,000,000 00
[illegible] dividends 210,063 11
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals [illegible]
Cash in Banks [illegible]
[illegible]
Real Estate [illegible] and Le[illegible]dorff streets [illegible]
Other Assets [illegible]
Total Assets in Gold [illegible]

Losses paid promptly in gold on adjustment. J. Hunt President [illegible] Vice President; A. J. Ralston, Secretary; A. Baird, Marine Secretary [illegible]

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $300,000 Officers—[illegible] President, George H. Howard [illegible] Joseph Hingol, Ma[illegible] J. F. [illegible] Marine Secretary; Joseph Hingol, Ma[illegible] Agent; J. B. F. Davis, Local Agent. [illegible] John H Redington, A. W. Bow[illegible] D Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo [illegible] ilken, S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale [illegible] H. Foster, Jr., Joe. Galloway, [illegible] house A. P. Hotaling, Joseph [illegible] man, Julius Wolster, Theo. Milliken, Stockton [illegible] Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McK[illegible] [illegible] D. F. Knight Grass Valley [illegible] Feb [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE—UNION INS CO OF S F

The California Lloyds—Established in 1861—Nos. 416 and 418 California street [illegible] L. Sachs, M. J. Sweeney, [illegible] Castle, Nicholas Larco, [illegible] Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. [illegible] ville.
CHARLES D HAVEN Secretary [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter [illegible] Seven Million Dollars. The law of [illegible] Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy [illegible] ters. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law
WALLACE EVE[illegible] General Agent,
Apr. 23 [illegible] cor. California and Sansome sts. [illegible] Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY

The public are invited to take notice that the [illegible] Insurance Company [illegible] the newly appointed General Agent. [illegible], and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
Wm. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 21.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine,—Capital, $100,000, fully Paid up in United States Gold Coin Cash Assets, Half a Million Dollars. Office, No. [illegible] California street [illegible] E. L. Goldst[illegible] [illegible] MacDERMOTT President [illegible] Secretary
[illegible] Marine Surveyor March 23.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Winterthur, Switzerland—Capital, $1,000,000; Surplus, $114,000. The [illegible] appointed Agents of the above favorably known Company, are now prepared to [illegible] Policies of Insurance on Merchandise and on Treasure shipped on board of steamers or sailing vessels, to or from this port and to or from any part of the world. Rate of premiums as low as those of any other first-class Company. All losses paid here in U. S. Gold Coin, or made payable in Europe, at the option of the insured.
San Francisco, May 24th, 1871. [May 27.] [illegible] street.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] Capital $500,000 [illegible] of risks considered too large will be re-insured in resp[illegible] promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples [illegible] Vice-President, Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York—Incorporated 1821—Cash Capital and Surplus, [illegible] United States Gold Coin.
Nov. 9 [illegible] street.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—ODD FELLOWS' SAVINGS BANK

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Savings [illegible] at the rate of [illegible] for the Semi[illegible] Secretary

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION,

532 California street, corner of Webb.—A dividend has been declared for the half year ending with 30th June, 1871, at the rate of eleven (11) per cent. per annum on term deposits, and nine and one-sixth (9 1-6) per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, free of Federal tax on [illegible] after MONDAY, July 17th By order, [illegible] LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin
FALKNER, BELL & CO. Agents for California,
Feb 8. No. 430 California street

C. O. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories No. 3 Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. Feb. 25.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The [illegible] manufacturer J. T. DAVENPORT [illegible] NEW YORK—J. ASPINWALL [illegible] Frank [illegible] street July 1

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud. [illegible] by the proprietors, Worcester [illegible] & Blackwell London [illegible] grocers and oilmen universally. Agents [Dec 25] [illegible] & CO., San Francisco.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending August 8, 1871

(Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of H. Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 City and Street, San Francisco.)

Wednesday, Aug 2d.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H H A to Est of H Ass'n to A Abbott	Lots 2 to 6 in exclusive blk 29	$1,700
Same to Wm Nagle	Lots 1 to 6 blk 71	1,750
Same to A and J Black	Lots 3 and 4 blk 90	900
F L A P to Est of Marriott Jr	Lots 23 & 24 of Land Association	90
Same to same	Lots 21 and 22 blk 41 same	180
Park H'd Ass'n to R P Thomas	Lots 22 & 23 blk 6	1,100
Same to H Ward to M W Sweeney	Lots 5 to blk 1	1
Tod-Land Commercial James Lick	Mast. Law 7th, n 25x95	1
John Center to John White	H and 19 blk 1	1,400
John M Lawson to Adam Muir	Lot Midway, n 25x127	1,500
Wm Dunn to Bridget Bannon	Jackson n Larkin, 27x127	2,700
F S Spring et al to Andrew Kerr	S of H and 16 & H H decd to University Mound Survey	800
F S Bolton to John Hosten	Lot 14 to 1 Map 1	150
Henry J Lane to Adelaide Perrin	Folsom n 3rd, 100x120	3,500
Cornelius Cole to M Hassel	Partly in Outside Lands	Pres.
F M Kerr to A W Von Schmidt	Same	5
Jos Weaver to Jane M Weaver	Lot 4 blk 1 H H H Ass'n Association	Gift
F Tappan to John Avery	Sutter n Laguna, 60x137 6	3,000
J S Lane to Chas W Elliot	Lots 225 & 226 to H Map 2	10
Jos Brown to H A Cox	Fam. Addition n 24th, 25x100	600
G A Boyd to C W M Smith	Portion Outside Lands	50

Thursday, Aug 3d

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H H A to H H Ass'n & H D Jenkins	Lots 20 to 1 blk 29	$ 100
Same to J and J Lyons	Lots 21 & 22 blk 1 and lots 9 to 20 blk 29	3,000
F L A P to Est of Chas W Wilson	Lots 6 and 7 blk 25 to Land Assn	150
Wm Dunn to Bridget Bannon	Jackson n Larkin, 27x127	2,700
E B Drake to C F Gill	Lots 1 to 4 blk 1	500
Henry Lemoin to Jos Simms	Lots 1 to 4 blk 1 H H Ass'n	600
G Mendel to Jos A Wahlgren	Lots 5 to 1 Van Ness, n 9 9x130	3,700
G and G to E Gill Hassler	Sacramento n 17, Cor Franklin w 68x127 6	Prem.
A Beard to Mark L Bernard	Front St and Oak to 1 Map 17 6	6,000
Same to same	Chamberlain 4th, n 100x25	Gift
Jas Moe to John Lyons	Clary sw 5th, sw 42x80	3,000
Chas F Brown to Park H Ass'n	Portion Outside Lands	8,000
G'd Pk H'd Ass'n to Ira G Hoitt	Lot 15 blk 377, 15 18 blk 304, 11 blk 365, etc	500
I T Milliken to H L Davis	Numerous lots in southern por of city	8,000
John Satterlee to Henry Baker	Blk 74 to 79 inc, O M of S F Jan 15, '51	500
Wm T Coleman to J M Shelgable	Blk 67, O M of S F Lot 5	5
Market St R R Co to S Dakey	Lots 1 and 2 blk 14	2,700
J B Thomas to Dan'l Dodge	Clay n 52x9 w Jones, w 47x9 n 137.6, etc	2,000
G W Ellis to J Bo Scott	Fo n 3rd 1 11th n and s 20x100	500
Henry Casebolt to H P Livermore	Nw cor Liberty and Dolores, w 25x114	500

Friday, Aug. 4th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm Howlett to Isabella Higgins	Lots 1 2 7 8 blk D lot 7 blk Q Eureka H Ass'n	$ 5
Same to same	Dore w 65 Park, n 67x114 6 also	5
Same to same	Clarkson Harrison 17th 8th 12 etc	5
Tr Land Commercial to L Tuck, Jr	Bryant and Hawley n Mer, nw 75x25	5
Same to same	Garfield and Dana 10th	5
Mat Lynch H Ass'n to Pat Lynch	Lots 1 & 2 blk 14	250
J N Bell to John Wm Wise	Wm n 21st 21	5
Dann H Barber to Geo Lando	Clarkson n Parker, 75 n Parker, e 80x125	425
Same to Frank O Kane	Same n Sutter, 2 87	1,000
Jno F H Cunningham to M F Ince	Same n Sutter 2 Sacramento	1,000
Jas Kennedy to Patrick Moore	Dupont n Washington, n 137 6	6,500
Jas Lick to Sarah Jane Lick	Lot 1 Map 1	Gift
C H Gerrish to Mary Gerrish	Folsom n 3rd, 100x120 6	3,500
Samuel Shortridge to H N Sims	Sacramento n Hyde, n 23x137 6	2,300
Wm Ralston to Eng L Sullivan	Pacific w Laguna, 68x275	4,000
Samuel Phillips to R P Thomas	Sacramento w Hyde, 37x137	2,700
Mary Shelton to Robt Sullivan	Hess north n Turk, 25x137 6	500

Saturday, Aug 5th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
E W Hale to Wm Lawrence	23d and Church, sw corner, w 200x100	$ 1
Geo M Hall to same	Same	1,000
Frank Lonergan to W M Mahan	York n 23d 4 to 11th	1,000
Wm Mahan to D N Hyde	Same	1,500
Archer M Avery to Wm Meyer	Lot 10 blk 1 San Francisco Homestead	4
Same to Tom McCarr	Calif n Hyde, n 5x137 6	3,500
Chas H Rolfe to Jas J Jenson	Stevenson 3d and 4th Lot 1 Block 1	1,500
Jas Aylward to Jas Lane	Clara Mission, nw corner etc	25,000
Peter Hewitt to James Hall	Lot 4 Block 1 Hayes Free Valley 1 Map 1 and 2	1
Ed N Archer to Wm T Coleman	Lot 1 Block 1 Hayes Free Valley 1 Map 1	1,500
H H A to Estate H H Ass'n & Avery	Lot 1 blk 1	1,500
Gr'd Park H Ass'n to Thos Cole	Lot 10 blk 67	412
Mary E Sell to Wm Woods	Lot 2 blk 19	200
Henry Schwarm to C Schwarm	Cor Fourth and Hillyer sw cor 47 x 1	5,000
C H H and Jos H Berton	Lot 1 blk 1	500
Tide Land Commercial to W S Jewett	Sw cor Mission and 4th, sw 61 nw 20 etc	1

Monday Aug 7th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
F L A P to Est of R Ashley	Lot 24 in S D Land Association	$ 50
Park H Ass'n to Jas Bush	Lot 1 blk 1	100
Same to Wm Turner	Lot 5 and 6 blk 1	100
Gr'd Park H Ass'n to D Wagner	Lot 21 blk 101	100
T H Land Commercial to A Stark	Sacramento n Jackson 75 nw, etc	75
Wm Lynch to Geo Mecry	Telegraph H and Lot 1 blk 1	400
Geo L Mahoney to Jas Kane	Lot 1 blk 1	1,400
E J Morse to Ed Rodgers	Sacramento n 25th n 22 W 1	60
J B Jorgensen to same	Lot 1 block 1 Hayes Free Valley, w 1	1
S W Hayes to same	Same	2
John Barron to Wm Irene	Same	1
Jas Lick to Andrew Jackson	Same	1,100
Jas Lick to Jas Lick	Same	1
S S Hall H Ass'n to W Molly	Lot 6 blk 1	7,200
E Sparks to Ed Hawkes	Lot 22 blk 20 H Ass'n Unity M & M	3
Wm Hewitt to M J Brown	Lot 1 blk 1 Folsom n 3rd 137 6	600
Same to Peter Sullivan	Same n Hyde n Washington	5
Same to same	Same n Hyde n Washington	5
Same to same	Same n Hyde n Washington	5
Same to Wm Hewitt	Lots 1 2 7 8 blk D lot 7 blk Q Eureka H Ass'n	1

Tuesday, Aug 8th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm Wolf to Samuel E Smith	Sacramento n Clay 50 W Kearny, Pacific n 87 6 w Dupont, w 60x137 6 also, 22d n Jackson, w 60x137 6	18,000
S A Woodbury to H Haggin et	Pacific n Baker, w cor, 137 x 137 8	1
F L A P to Est of Jas A Turner	Lot 1 blk 1 Land Assn	90
John Parker to M Hegan	14th n Howard, e 68 7 n 100 1 w 49 6 etc	6,000
Park H'd Assn to A P Williams	Lot 23 blk 346	500
Rectombe Perry to W G Crandall	Washington e Spofford, 30x36 8	4,500
Ed Vickery to S J Jenkins	Fine n Sutter, 37x137 6	5,000
Jos Hooper to Jas Hooper, Esq	Cor of Pine n Webb, 37 11x137 6	60,000
Cornelius Cole to Jas Hooper	Same	5
Chas Wornall to same	Same	5
Jas Lawson to Wm H Kirk	H ward n 20th, e 37x125 6	1,500
Pat Hanley to J W Henr	Lot 7 blk 3 Forest Park H'd Assn	250
John Agnew to J Jan H Zan	Yamecha n Hyde, 37x100	800
F L A P to Est of Jas R Gano	Lots 11 10 and 15 Block 1 Land Assn	270
Wm Wright to Isaac L Davis	Sutter n Jackson n Mason, 27 6 n Gerry	5,000
Jas M Wright to Gerry	Sacramento n Larkin, w 37x137 6	2,500
Jas Gibson et al to John Wright	Stockton n Washington, cor 4 x 1	1,000
Chas Gibson to Jas Gibson	Jackson n Washington, n 137 6 x 25 x 7 x 52	1
Dan McCarthy to J M Carthy	Map 2 x 23 x 100 x 22 6	500
Jas Gibson to Margaret Gibson	Mission n Pacific, n 21 6x137 6	800
Chas H'd Assn to Edward Gibson	Lot 1 blk 76	915

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending August 8, 1871

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
L P H Lane to K J Bell	Oakland 70x150 sw cor 12th and F Street	$5,000
A Whaley to S A Haskin	Same S 50 x 100 w from 3d st, n 100 x 70 x 40	1,800
A Beard to I Wagner	Same S 100 x 75 x from Broadway, n 100 x 100	1
R P Cole to Long Bldg Society	Same 100 x 50 cor Washington and 11th	4,000
St Helena to J T Benson	Same Wash st n from 4th to the heights	6,000
J P Mead to W Wan	Oakland Pl 6 x 100 x Bay street	5
A C Tweed I to J W Pearson	Same S 50 x 100 x 92 6 w Im Wood	1,000
H H Babet to A Dunsmuir	Th n 90 x 100 W	
W F Heasley to W F Sullivan	Same 100 x 100 cor Peralta and Mild'd	5,925
O V H'd Ass'n to C Helder	Near Oakland City, mins S of the Locust 90 x from San Pablo Avenue th e 150 x 70	1,000
Same to H L King	¼ mile from same—Lots 31x22 in blk D near Lake Merritt	800
Same to J H Sayes	Same—6x36 same locality	400
J H Sayes to Fr and Martin	Same—22x90 same locality	292
Jacks n & Shaw to M T Brosenberg	Same—Sutter near Broadway	400
Regent St H'd Ass'n to A Schaller	Same—127 x line Broadway	1,400
Same to J L Farnsworth	4 miles from same, 75 x 140	200
Same to J Pritchard	Same—75x120	350
W H Knight to State Univ H Ass'n	Same—150.6x180, 180x225.9, 180x150	3,500
S F Aiden to J Richard	5 miles from same—40 acres near San Pablo Ave	28,470
F Lessman to J Lessman	Near Tel Av and Temescal Ck—1 acre	1
W H Clement to J Cornell	Brooklyn—Oak Pl cor Jones & Moore	80
J W Cox to A C Nelson	Alameda N line Buena Vista Av 200	
Decoto Land Co to A H Mahony	Decoto Avenue Home w 20x140	500
F Tram to H H Schuman	Eden Lots 25 and 26 Block 1	300
J K Mason to J Quinn	Near Amarillo, 100 x at Dundo	400
	San Lorenzo—see add acres	1
	Near Hayward—50 and 10 acres	8,200

Reported by H. W. McKrand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County at San Leandro.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

CHARLES W. MCKRAND, who is properly qualified by Professional experience and several years' practice in the Records of Alameda County. Office in Weather Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3.

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JOHN W. BOST,

Present Incumbent, Democratic Nominee for Surveyor General. July 22.

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Bright as the rays of the May-time sun shine.
I was thinking of you, Nellie,
As you sat in your cottage by the sea,
While the sprays of your shawl were tossed about you,
Fluttered lightly on your hair.

Tender eyes looked fondly on Nellie,
But you only murmured low
Of the Knight Gerald and Bold
And King Arthur long ago.
So I sang some sweet song to you—
You remember that sweet Nellie,
You sang with me long ago!

Young men gathered their coins,
Purple in the dim day,
I have seen them, Nellie,
The same Ward in a lady's lap;
Gold in the clear cool landscape,
I saw them in a map.
But the coins grew faded,
Vanished the last water-pool;
Yet the gold in the brown hills
Turns to a bright yellow,
I hear all the falling hawthorn
Longer than a little while.
Dream your gold is dreaming, my Nellie,
Over the Lorelei's magic pipes,
I will not lose your fancies,
Though I be reached in silver age! —*London Society*

The Matterhorn.

It is unnecessary to enter into a minute description of the Matterhorn after all that has been said about that famous mountain. Those by whom this book is read have seen it, have read of it, have heard of it, and have dreamed of it, so familiar is the fame of that huge pyramid of rock, so universally has it been described, so often has it been sketched, photographed, and painted. They know, too, that it was the last great Alpine peak which was conquered, and that on account of the difficulty of the ascent it was for many years regarded by the Italians as inaccessible. The first attempt to scale it was made in 1857, but it was not until the year 1865 that it was finally conquered. Within that period the Italians had made several attempts to reach the summit, but they had failed, and it was supposed that it was impossible for any man to succeed in the attempt. The Swiss, too, had made several attempts, and

Theatrical.

Lander as before. As "Mrs. Haller," in *The Stranger*, she was at times unpleasantly demonstrative—a perfect roarer. Our ladies of the California most commonly dress in appropriate style or such. Mrs. H., perfectly regardless of expense, visited the poor peasants in the woods with [illegible] on her skirts, likewise lace skirts are not the outward and visible signs of inward and spiritual contrition. On the whole we were perfectly indifferent whether her husband condoned her adultery or not. Williamson was very good as "Peter", McCullough's "Stranger" fachry-more and sentimental as love-sick that pens to Dutchmen. The "Charlotte" was first rate, and looked nice enough to eat. Mrs. Lander's "Elizabeth" is one of her noblest impersonations—at this we have nothing to cavil and we have spoken of it before. "Camille" was too ripe for our taste; fat, fair and forty is not the thing for a leader of the *demi-monde*. The last of performances of series, Mrs. Lander occur to-day. The afternoon performance, *Mary Stuart*, is one of her best efforts. A kind word for Miss Howard, whose first benefit in California comes off on Monday evening next. Magnificent May is a general favorite, and the two pieces for which she is billed are just exactly suited to her. In the middle of the week *Arrah-na-Pogue* will be reproduced in order to give Williamson, the new comedian of the company, a chance of showing his mettle. We think he will make a good "Shaun," while we know, from past experience, that Minnie Walton's "Arrah" is not merely about the best thing she has done, but that she looks, and is for the moment, that veritable girl herself. The new local drama, for which we predict great things, is postponed till the 21st inst. At the Alhambra there is now a particularly strong combination. Billy Emerson is back again and is as ever. Sheridan and Mack have taken the patrons of bigger business by storm with their "Noiseless Dance" and "Lightning Changes," and Vivian remains deservedly a favorite. This evening affords the last opportunity of attendance at the Seguin opera. That highly successful company proceeds to Sacramento forthwith. The Sady Company open at Maguire's on Monday with *La Belle Helene*.

Amusements and Pleasure Guide.

California Theater.—At the *matinée* this afternoon, *Mary Stuart*; in the evening, *Camille*, being the last appearance of Mrs. Lander. Monday evening benefit of Miss May Howard, with *She Stoops to Conquer* and *An Actress by Daylight*. Tuesday, same bill. Wednesday, *Lady Clare*. Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee, *Arrah-na-Pogue*. Arrah, Miss Minnie Walton; Shaun, Mr. Williamson. Saturday night, benefit of Mr. James Carden, *The Prodigals* and *The Irish Tutor* [illegible].—Alhambra Theater.—The usual performance by the Emerson Minstrels, with Charles Howard, Sheridan and Mack, and the wonderful Vivian every evening, and Saturday matinee.—Metropolitan Theater.—Tenth [illegible] and last of the opera season, *The Sicilian Vespers*. On Monday night, Joe Murphy will take a benefit, appearing for that night only, in *Help*.—Bella Union Theater.—Miss Ella Wesner in her great changes. Le Favre as "Iraviti," in *Parisity Gaslight*, the Reynolds Brothers, Johnny Mannie and other stars, nightly.—Theater Comique.—Harry Courtaine, Little Maggie Knight, Jake Wallace, Johnny Tuers, Frank Jones, the Lively Moke, and twenty-five other male and female performers.—Woodward's Gardens.—The skating rink open and the usual attractions and entertainments.—Platt's Hall.—The Wonderful Madagascar Family, this afternoon. Thursday evening, Skating Carnival, given by the Howard Skating Rink.—Anatomical Museum.—Open day and evening. A most wonderful and instructive exhibition.

Benefit of Miss May Howard.

On Monday evening, Miss May Howard has her first benefit at the California Theater, and we hope our theater-going people will turn out *en masse* and testify their appreciation due her in a substantial form. Miss Howard has performed her duties as leading lady of the California Theater during a theatrical time in a manner most satisfactory to the public and creditable to herself. As a lady, as well as actress, Many "stars" at present on the stage are as far behind her in grace, in power of adaptation and [illegible] of character as they are in personal beauty, and considering the fact, as we believe, that Miss Howard has been upon the stage hardly six years, her progress to the front rank of her profession has been most remarkable. We wish the charming actress a rousing benefit.

Italian Opera.

Mirabile dictu, the world has remained faithful and the theater has been crowded every night. Monday, *Rigoletto*, and Miss Ridgway kept her ground well as "Gilda." Then the people would have *Faust* again, so it was repeated on Wednesday. Thursday was an extra night, not included in the subscription, for Madame States' benefit, and we feared satiety would have kept away many, but no, the public gave their tribute to merit, and the house was crowded. *Traviata* was the opera, and again Mme. States established her claim as a singer of the highest rank. Oriandini has been ill all the week, and the sole pleasure has been derived from the ever reliable Susini and the two fair sopranos.

I. W. Tabor's Photographic Gallery.

This gentleman's new gallery on Montgomery street, opposite the Masonic Hall, continues to advance in public favor. Mr. Tabor's reputation and the unsurpassable advantages afforded by his arrangements, of course account for this. His new card pictures are most tasteful and striking specimens of his art. Mr. Tabor's display at the Industrial Fair is now commanding the greatest admiration from the perfect finish of his work and [illegible] of his pictures. The coloring, executed by Mr. Arthur Nahl, is worthy of the talent of that artist. The beauty of Mr. Tabor's productions will, without doubt, draw many of the present visitors to the city to his rooms, and we venture to say that nowhere in the State, nor in the Union, can pictures be taken which will surpass them in beauty or in truthfulness.

Rectification.

When we have committed an error we try to retrieve it as speedily as possible—when we have done a wrong we endeavor to atone for it. Our last week's issue contained an ill-natured article, which had slipped in without our knowledge, reflecting on the gentlemanly character of Mr. Snow, of the firm of Snow & Roos, at the same time containing an unjust sneer at his picture gallery. With respect to the first, we have ever found and ever heard the same on all sides: Messrs. Snow & Roos to be uniform in courtesy and attention. With respect to the insinuation of imperfect light in their art gallery, we can only refer to the [illegible] and to the admirable way in which [illegible] greatest creation exhibited on its walls. The artist himself should be the best judge of the quality of light necessary for his painting, and Mr. [illegible] is not only satisfied with the manner in which his is hung, but himself selected that portion of the gallery as the most suitable. For the truth of this go and see, [illegible] how the picture game by [illegible] upon. The gallery was arranged by artists, and the light can be regulated at will.

Died.—At Santa Clara, August 9th, very sincerely regretted, John Anderson, Esq., formerly of Sterling, Scotland, aged 58 years. His funeral took place on Thursday from the Presbyterian Church there, the service being conducted by the Revs. Pose, Presbyterian, and McElroy, Episcopal, ministers. Let us add that a more amiable, and in every respect intelligent and genial soul than the deceased, never left this planet.—[Ed. News Letter.

—— We are informed that the Hon. Frank M. Pixley delivers a lecture this evening at Platt's Hall in aid and at the request of the San Francisco French Hospital. Subject—"Incidents and Reflections after an Eventful Year in Europe." He will have a rousing house.

—— We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Mr. S. A. Goldstein to the first grand [illegible] party of the [illegible] Literary Association, at Mercantile Library Hall last Wednesday evening. We were unable to attend, but hear that it was a grand success, socially and financially.

Shoeburyness Experiments.

An interesting series of experiments was carried out at Shoeburyness, England, lately, upon which occasion the capabilities of a new target, designed by the War Office authorities, and the Prussian field-gun recently presented to this country, were tested. The target is of unusually large size—measuring 48 feet long by 9 feet high. Although built up in one, it really represents two systems of targets. In one the armor plating is 8 inches thick, with a backing of teak 18 inches thick, and a ⅝-inch iron skin, with iron ribs in the rear. In the other the front plate is 8 inches thick, and is backed by 6½ inches of teak, behind which is a 5-inch armor plate, backed with 6 inches of teak and a 1½-inch iron skin. The guns brought to bear upon this compound target were the 9-inch Woolwich muzzle-loading rifled 250-pounder, and the 11-inch Woolwich muzzle-loading rifled 500-pounder gun. The 9-inch gun was directed against the 8-inch armored portion, and the 11-inch gun was laid against the target carrying the 13 inches of divided armor—the range being in both cases 200 yards. Both guns penetrated the targets, the 11-inch weapon doing exceptionally good work in sending its projectiles through the two armor plates and backing of the second target. Both plates were cleanly penetrated, the puncture disclosing the fact that the metal was of splendid quality. The second part of the programme for the day consisted of comparative trials with the nominal 4-pounder breech-loading Prussian rifled field gun, fired with 9-pound cylindrical projectiles, against the English muzzle-loading 9-pounder and 16-pounder field guns. The general results of this practice were that the English 16-pounder fired 25 rounds in 13 minutes and 20 seconds, making 14 hits upon the target; the English 9-pounder fired the same number of rounds in 8 minutes and 37 seconds, scoring 13 hits, whilst the Prussian field gun fired a like number of rounds in 10 minutes and 15 seconds, making 13 hits. Competitive practice was then carried out with the three guns against targets representing troops, with good results.

New Books.

Pink and White Tyranny. By Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Published by Robert Bros., Boston. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

If the name of the celebrated author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" had not been appended to this book we are very sure that nowhere except in some magazine of the T. S. Arthur stripe would Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe have found a publisher. A more trashy novel we scarcely ever waded through. A [illegible], from a New England stand point: a pretty, dressy flirt, [illegible] marries and is turned over to the tender mercies of a York [illegible] where in Newport she weeps for New York, she tries to go to the bad, but would not [illegible] circumstances. Mrs. Stowe attempts to paint a moral [illegible] with the pink and white tyrant, and the "great" [illegible] country she [illegible] on clover and dew, as the husband is [illegible] described by a friend. After this last failure, let us hope that Mrs. Stowe will [illegible] and spare the long-suffering public any more such attempts as "Pink and White Tyranny."

—— Charlotte Cushman once related the following anecdote: She said a man in the gallery of the theater (she was on the stage at the time) made such a disturbance that the play could not proceed. Cries of "Throw him over!" arose from all parts of the house, and the noise became furious. All was tumultuous chaos, until a sweet female voice was heard in the pit, exclaiming, "No, I pray you, don't throw him over! I beg of you, dear friends, don't throw him over, but—kill him where he is."

—— A Montana exchange, in a notice of the inauguration exercises at the opening of the "Brown Jug" Saloon at Missoula, after speaking of the elegance of its appointments, etc., says that it has among its attractions a magnificent punch-bowl, a beautiful statuette of Power's Greek Slave and a photograph of Mrs. Laura D. Fair. That barkeeper evidently intends to cater to the woman's righters of the Territory, and make them pungle down the rocks for the "prepare to meet thy God" kerosene.

—— "The Industrial Exhibition a Scientific Material Demonstration of the Supernatural; or, The Evolutions of Mechanism, from a Bible point of View." This is to be the theme of discourse by Rev. Dr. Scott next Sunday evening in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor. Dr. Scott will also preach at 11 o'clock A. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

—— We protest against the continuance of Sunday preaching on the wharves; it interferes with fishing. You can't get any fish but suckers and mullet-heads to come within a mile of this loud gospelling. If it occurs again we counsel the fishers of fish to take the fisher of men and cut him up for bait.

THE EIGHTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

OF THE

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

EXTRA "CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG."

A detailed Catalogue will be published in connection with the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, on or before the 20th August, containing an exhaustive description of all objects of interest on exhibition at the Fair. The number will be a valuable guide for visitors to the Pavilion, as well as a work of history and reference. The Mail Bag, as usual, will be replete with interesting and amusing matter. No. 3 will necessitate an issue of

10,000 Copies,

Nos. 1 and 2 being entirely exhausted—indeed, either of these issues will be Purchased at our Office at a PREMIUM!!!

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No. 318 California street, San Francisco. Manufacturers, and have constantly on hand, SPORTING, MINING and BLASTING POWDER, superior quality, fresh from the mills. It being constantly received and transported to the consumer within a few days of the time of its manufacture, and is in every way superior to any other Powder in market. We have been awarded [illegible] THREE GOLD MEDALS by the Mechanics' Institute and the State Agricultural Society, for the superiority of [illegible]. We also call attention to our HERCULES POWDER, which [illegible] the force of [illegible] making it vastly superior to any other compound now in use. A circular, containing a full description of this Powder, can be obtained on application to one of us, or of any of our Agents. [August 12.] JOHN F. LOUISE, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAN FRANCISCO, 1871-72.

Clerk's Office, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 7th, 1871. Public notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 7 of the "Act to provide [illegible]," approved April 26th, [illegible] County of San Francisco [illegible] the Clerk of the Board of Equalization [illegible] as a Board of Equalization [illegible] and continue in session [illegible] disposed of. August 12. JOHN A. RUSSELL, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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Splendid Goods and Low Prices at the new manufactory, PASQUALE'S, 614 Washington st. May 20.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 540 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 725 Montgomery street, San Francisco

COURT CHAT.

—— A singular paragraph recently appeared in the London *Echo*. "The Queen," it says, "has come to the rescue of her subjects suffering under the 'long-windedness' of preachers, and in the most delicate manner has allowed it to be understood that in her opinion no sermon ought to exceed twenty minutes in delivery. In sanctioning the restoration of the pulpit sand-glass in the Royal Chapel of the Savoy, Her Majesty has directed or permitted that the glass shall be metered for twenty minutes only, instead of an hour, as the old one was." The British papers in commenting upon the innovation are some of them facetious, some of them serious, but all approving. It is on all hands admitted that the Queen, in giving this hint to the preachers, has given expression to an almost universal feeling, while she has afresh illustrated her good sense and practical daring. It is not to be doubted that the hint will tell and that many of her subjects, from John O'Groats to the Land's End, will bless Her Majesty for the fresh attraction she has lent to the Sunday service of the sanctuary. We know of no infliction which is more immediately irritating than that of being compelled to listen to a prosy sermon as it rolls its dull, monotonous periods over the space of an hour. How many intelligent men have been driven from the House of God by the long-windedness of the preachers! On the other hand, it is our conviction that the preachers whose intelligence rebels against the established custom to which they find it necessary to conform will rejoice and bless God that the Queen has come to their rescue. We have known preachers whose habit it was to toil on the weary and dreary sixty minutes for no other reason than that they did not wish Elder Roberts or Deacon Jones or Brother What's-his-name to think they were lazy, or as the Scottish mother said of her clerical son, "fashed wi' a flimpness." How the twenty minutes sand-glass will inspire such men with courage and help them to be true to themselves!

—— The doings of the Prince and Princess of Wales for only one week were of a number that, according to the *Daily News*, those who consider that the life of a Prince must be a very easy and pleasant one may turn with profit to the record of them: At twelve o'clock the Prince and Princess went to Harrow, listened to the speeches of the boys, and were entertained at luncheon, at which the Prince had to undergo the inevitable martyrdom of responding to toasts with which he must by this time have acquired a tolerable familiarity. Then the Royal party had to get back to London, and go to the Charing Cross Station to meet the Crown Prince and Princess of Prussia. As their Imperial Highnesses did not arrive until an hour and a half after they had been expected, the Prince and Princess of Wales had to wait that time in the station, which cannot be considered an agreeable method of spending the afternoon. When the distinguished guests arrived, the Prince and Princess of Wales accompanied them to Prussia House. By and by, at Marlborough House, they had to receive a visit from the Crown Prince and Princess. The newsman of the Court does not inform us when, how, and where they were allowed to snatch a bit of dinner, but in the evening they had, according to promise, to attend the Waverly ball at Willis' Rooms. Yet there are some people who draw a distinction between the Royal personages and the working classes, and consider that the former are bred in the lap of idleness.

—— On the 14th ultimo the Emperor and Empress of Brazil, accompanied by the Brazilian Minister and the ladies and gentlemen of the suite, visited the Central Telegraph station, in Telegraph street, and were conducted over the building by Mr. Scudamore, C. B. On the 17th the Emperor left Claridge's Hotel at eight o'clock A. M. to visit the Observatory at Greenwich. From the Observatory His Majesty proceeded to the Arsenal, at Woolwich, and went over the several departments, and afterward drove to Siemans's telegraph cable manufactory at East Greenwich. The Emperor afterward visited Greenwich Hospital, the Royal Naval Schools and Messrs. Penn's extensive marine engine manufactory. The Empress in the course of the afternoon paid a visit to the Baroness [illegible] at Holly Lodge, Highgate. On the 18th the Emperor and Empress of Brazil arrived at Portsmouth, and, accompanied by the principal officials, visited several parts of the dockyard as well as the new ship *Sultan* and the Indian troopship *Crocodile*. Afterward the Emperor and Empress embarked on board the royal yacht *Alberta* and proceeded to Osborne on a visit to Her Majesty, returning to London in the evening. On the 19th the Emperor paid a visit to Chatham and inspected the dockyard, the iron-clad turret ships *Glatton* and *Rupert*, the *Hotspur*, dispatch vessel and the *Scourge* and *Snake*, iron gunboats.

—— Cut in a Prince Arthur's future title has been eagerly discussed. It is frequently stated that he will be created Duke of Ulster, but those who argue thus forget that his elder brother, the Naval Captain, already holds the title of the Earl of Ulster, after that of Duke of Edinburgh. The Royal titles of Cambridge, Cumberland, Teviotdale, and Edinburgh are already held by members of the Royal family, but the Royal titles of York, Albany, Strathern, Gloucester, Kent, Clarence and Sussex remain unappropriated. In case the name of an Irish province should be selected, the choice is limited to one. Ulster is held by the Duke of Edinburgh, Leinster is the Chief of the Geraldines, and Munster by the Fitzclarences. Connaught alone remains, and as far as we know, this title has never been held by any peer.

—— The English House of Lords have rejected the second reading of the Army Regulation Bill. The number of 25 Peers was a considerable one, and has only been twice exceeded during the past twenty years. On June 29, 1860, when the Suspensory Bill was rejected, 289 Lords voted, and twelve months later 325 Peers personally recorded their votes on the second reading of the Irish Church Disestablishment Bill. Even in the memorable division on Lord Palmerston's Danish policy in July 1864 only 242 Peers were in the House. On the present occasion the vote of the Episcopal Bench is remarkable for the absence of the Bishops from the Opposition lobby.

—— The Crown Princess of Germany and her children, Prince William, Princess Charlotte, Prince Henry, Princess Victoria, Prince Waldemar, and Princess Sophia of Prussia, arrived at Osborne on the 15th July on a visit to Her Majesty. Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorn were also at Osborne, where the Imperial Prince of Germany was daily expected.

—— A serious accident has occurred to Admiral Sir James Hope, the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. Whilst engaged in showing a party of ladies over the turret-ship *Devastation*, a plank slipped, and the gallant Admiral fell a depth of ten feet. He received some severe injuries, and amongst these was a compound fracture of the right leg.

—— The Emperor Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie have received at Camden House, Chislehurst, the visits of Princess Louise, the Marquis of Lorn, Princess Mary of Cambridge and the Prince of Teck, Prince Oscar of Sweden, the Duchess of Cambridge, and the Grand Duke and the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburgh-Strelitz.

—— Princess Louise presented the August prizes at the Middle-class Schools in Cowper street on the 14th ultimo. The chair was taken by the Marquis of Lorn. After handing the rewards to the successful competitors, the Princess delivered a brief address, expressing her great satisfaction at the progress of the school.

—— The Duke of Edinburgh was to preside at the next meeting of the Royal Naval Club of 1765, to be held at Willis' Rooms on the 1st of August, in commemoration of the anniversary of the battle of the Nile.

—— The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Frankfort on the 11th ultimo, and were received at the Neckar Railway Station by the Duke of Nassau.

—— The will of the late Marquis of Hertford has been proved under £500,000 personalty in England.

—— Colonel Elphinstone, V.C., late governor to Prince Arthur, is gazetted to the distinction of K.C.B.

—— Prince Oscar of Sweden has gone on a visit to Scotland.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Anderson—In this city, July 31st, to the wife of A. Anderson, a daughter.
Drusedom—In this city, August 5th, to the wife of John Drusedom, a son.
Gilmore—In Oakland, August 2d, to the wife of John Gilmore, a son.
Hudson—In this city, August 4th, to the wife of C. B. Hudson, a daughter.
Lewald—In this city, August 4th, to the wife of George Lewald, a daughter.
Mangels—In this city, August 6th, to the wife of Claus Mangels, a son.
Pope—In this city, August 2d, to the wife of Samuel Pope, a daughter.
Ranken—In this city, August 6th, to the wife of Herman Ranken, a son.

ALTAR.

Adair-Jones—In this city, August 5th, George Adair to Martha Jones.
Amos-Robertson—In this city, July 29th, George Amos to Mary C. Robertson.
Blaisdell-Priest—In New Bedford, Mass., July 25, A. Blaisdell to Ida P. Priest.
Galen-Amundsen—In this city, August 7th, John Galen to Anna Amundsen.
Hicks-Price—In this city, August 10th, Reuben Hicks to Mary Price.
Lambert-Kreiss—In Vallejo, August 2d, Richard Lambert to Jane Kreiss.
Lorenzen-Meier—In this city, August 4th, L. Lorenzen to Helena Meier.
McGlauflin-Howland—In this city, August 9th, L. McGlauflin to Susan Howland.
Toussin-Aubert—In this city, August 5th, Emile Toussin to Marie Aubert.

TOMB.

Bigley—In this city, August 10th, Mrs. Catharine Bigley.
Briody—In San Mateo, August 4th, Rev. Thomas Briody, aged 29 years.
Chorlton—In Sacramento, August 9th, Rev. Frederick Chorlton.
Eayrs—In this city, August 8th, Harry Eayrs, aged 22 years.
Dood—In this city, August 8th, Francis Dood, aged 25 years.
Getleson—In this city, August 8th, Laura Getleson, aged 8 months.
McAvey—In this city, August 8th, Elizabeth McAvey, aged 74 years.
Lyon—In this city, August 7th, Walter Lyon, aged 51 years.
Schwerdt—In this city, 4th, Johann Schwerdt, aged 70 years.
Tolman—In Seminary Park, August 4th, L. A. Tolman, aged 17 years.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 3d and [illegible] each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

Aug 15th—Stmr. MONTANA, Capt. W. F. Lapidge, calling at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting with the HENRY CHAUNCEY via Kingston, Jamaica.

Steamer of the 3d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA and PUNTA ARENAS.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charge for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, occupying every eight days: Cabin, $[illegible]; Second-class, $[illegible]. The isthmus transit is made by rail, and [illegible] A [illegible] exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. The route offers particular advantages [illegible]. A baggage master is sent through each trip [illegible] hundred pounds baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. [illegible] at Panama [illegible] for Central America and [illegible] for South America [illegible] for St. Nazaire, [illegible].

Through tickets will be sold from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, [illegible], Bremen, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for a transfer of money, if desired.

For Japan and China.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the [illegible] for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai, calling at Hiogo and Nagasaki.

September [illegible]—Steamer JAPAN, Captain J. H. Freeman. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

Aug 12. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE,"

127 Kearny Street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the 1st of July, 1871, as a FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE. The rooms are large, handsomely furnished, and will be rented low. Parties desiring to do so can make arrangements to have coffee with light breakfasts, or lunches served in their rooms. Single rooms from $10 to $15 per month. Transient custom solicited.
July 8. MRS. M. GILLAN, Lessee.

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street, San Francisco.
July 17.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States. [Nov. 27.] HENRY OWEN, 91 John street, New York.

Jas. G. Rountree.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [Geo. C. McMullin.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 222 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 21.

J. O. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. Cash advances on consignments.
Dec 14 E. H. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MARS, Assayer. June 1.

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.

Stage to start on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito, and run regularly every day until further notice. [July 15.] J. KENNEY.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 26th of July next. For particulars address
June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co. General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov 21.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

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June 3t. MARTIN CORCORAN, Proprietor.

E. RAYNOR,

Surveyor, Civil Engineer and Topographical Draughtsman.—Office over McLaughlin & Ryland's Bank, No. 322 Santa Clara St., San Jose. June 24.

REMOVAL.

Dr. Charles Gillespie, 103 Post street, near Kearny, San Francisco. Office Hours, 8 to 9 a.m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p.m. June 24.

Brigham Young and His Power.

It was Bishop Fa[illegible] I think, who explained to me the Mormon view of their President's policy in interdicting mining enterprises. In the earlier years the chief need of the settlement was a sufficiency of food. Every man's labor was of consequence in preparing and securing the harvest. What would have been the value of a [illegible] a starving people remote from markets? Then all the state, the immense demand for their produce for the supply of the miners and [illegible] [illegible] a surer means of profit than digging for gold. The purpose of the President was simply to restrain the people till the [illegible] should come. That time has come at length, now that Gentiles have discovered the long-talked-of [illegible]. The Mormons are allowed to engage in the new enterprise at their [illegible]. The last of the remarks made by Brigham Young on this subject showed his habitual shrewdness. [illegible] and a smile came to his [illegible] as he said: "If the miners should prove troublesome to gain these valleys, we know how to get rid of them. We can show them something that will send them all off to a safe distance like a pack of sheep [illegible] to our [illegible] again." I remained with Mr. Young until about noon, when the whole party set off on their next stage south. The wagons [illegible] in succession as they were ready. First that of [illegible] [illegible] Brigham Junior, a man of about thirty, short, [illegible], with a jovial face, [illegible]. None of the President's sons are popular. They have the reputation of being extravagant, proud, and [illegible], and [illegible] of the people. [illegible] the cause of many of the rumors [illegible] of these young men. Some of these are absurd enough. For instance, it is commonly believed among the people that his second son was imprisoned in England and [illegible] [illegible] out of the Church for [illegible] driving around [illegible] Palace [illegible]. The third traveling wagon contained Mrs. [illegible] Young, a gentle-looking, quiet-speaking, lady-like woman, and a number of stout, romping children. Mr. Brigham Young brought up the rear. He drove a spring "buggy" with a folding leather top, drawn by a couple of solemn-looking mules. The vehicle was very roomy, but was well filled when the President and his favorite wife, an elegant [illegible] lady, sat in it. To [illegible] the [illegible] of the head of the [illegible] [illegible] overcoats, [illegible] with [illegible], was an [illegible] not exactly imposing. A group of men and [illegible] watched the [illegible] with grave interest. Mr. Young [illegible] and placed in her lap a large apple. Then he took the [illegible]. The chief hierarch in the new [illegible] [illegible] sort of patriarchal or apostolic blessing. "I am obliged to you, friends, for your hospitality," was all he said, addressing no one in particular; "I wish you all good-day." And off he went. There is little doubt that the [illegible] of the President [illegible] him to the people. [illegible] that Brigham Young is both revered and beloved by the mass of the people. His word possesses an absolute authority, by virtue of his long-known character, and from the sanction given it by his position as the Head Prophet. His open policy, also, has always been to take the part of the mass of the poor as against the trading and propertied classes. The co-operative movement is the recent expression of this policy.—*Fraser's Magazine.*

Remarkable Mechanical Discovery.

The following appears in the *Philly Telegraph*: Mr. B. C. Tilghman, of Philadelphia, [illegible] [[illegible]]

Stock Review.

Recently sales of large [illegible] properties in our State have been effected in London, and [illegible] [[illegible]] [illegible] [illegible] attracted considerable attention, at well-maintained prices. During the week closing August 5th, 1,007 tons of ore were extracted, valued at $19 97 per ton. [illegible] [[illegible]] [illegible] for July [illegible]

—— Bessemer, before a Committee of the House of Commons, England, remarks as follows: "The people who make nearly all the great inventions of the age are those not connected with the particular business their invention benefits, and because their minds are untrammeled by custom; and if he had been an ironmaster he felt sure he would never have made his invention."—*The Iron Age, July 27, 1871.*

Real Estate Transactions.—The total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, [illegible], during the week ending Thursday, August 10, 1871, [illegible] Deeds 85, value [illegible]; mortgages 47, value $175,020. [illegible]

China.—Considerable excitement has been caused by rumors that the Chinese Government intend to repudiate their treaties with foreign nations, on the ground that the clauses relating to missionaries and religion [illegible] with the internal affairs of the country.—*[illegible] Express, July 16th, 1871.*

Gunpowder.—Imports from January 1st to August 1st: Eastern kegs 11,412, cases 1,552; California, kegs 51,574, cases 1,164. For many years past, our average Eastern supply of Dupont's and Hazard's has been 100,000 kegs or more, supplying [illegible] agents on this coast. It is scarce five years since the California Powder Company introduced supplies of blasting, and from that time no competition has been [illegible] between the Eastern and [illegible] companies, and prices have been kept down to a remunerative point. The California Powder Company, located in Santa Cruz County, has quietly [illegible] until its manufacturing capacity has now reached 600 kegs per day. Its agency price is $3 per keg, in [illegible] packages. This fact [illegible] claims the ability to supply the entire wants of this coast with a superior article, and is prepared to fill all orders, large and small. The stock of Eastern Blasting, both Dupont's and Hazard's, is said to be unusually light, [illegible] $3.

The question of adulterating liquors is one which calls for the immediate attention of both State and Federal legislation, but as the action of these bodies is slow, and indeed has of late years been an inducement rather than a preventive of the [illegible], it behooves all to inquire what they drink and where they buy it. No one can [illegible] the possible injury to health which results from the use of impure liquors such as are daily retailed in our midst. In this connection it is satisfactory to know that the Cutter Whiskey will bear the closest scrutiny, that it is the purest spirit in the city, and of flavor unequaled. For sale by [illegible] Agent, Jackson street.

—— By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Thomas J. Poulterer & Co., after a retirement of two years, have again established an auction [illegible]. The specialty of this firm, as in former years [illegible] cargo sales and trade sales of China and Japan goods—teas, coffee, rice, etc., by auction and at private sale. From the large experience and favorable estimation of the public enjoyed by Mr. P[illegible] the house for the last twenty years must insure a success. The [illegible] sale of this newly established house was very largely attended, all Front street being represented, as smiling as ever.

—— There was a young man at the Redwood,
Who said, "Now this time I re the 'deadwood'
[illegible]
I [illegible] from their 'clutch!'
We're the 'Excellent' [illegible] at the Redwood!"

At a time when the Industrial Fair brings thousands of visitors to the city, many of them doubtless having satiated themselves with its attractions will seek for recreation in the suburbs. To such we can only say, visit [illegible] "Thorpe's" [illegible] The drive is delightful, the cuisine beautiful, and the viands are such as cannot be surpassed. The cuisine of Thorpe's has become a matter of history.

The Pacific Business College, south side of Post street, below Kearny, is an institution of inestimable value to the young and even to those further advanced [illegible] book-keeping [illegible] useful, no matter in what walk of life the lot may be cast.

Colonel Meller, the genial host of the Ocean Side House, has a faculty of attracting visitors that many would-be hotel-keepers might envy. To the many from the interior now here, we would say, don't fail to visit the Colonel, gaze upon the vasty deep and our word for it such refreshment as the Ocean Side House affords will preclude the possibility of their fainting, as did the historical hero when first he looked on the Pacific Ocean.

Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff, of the well known and popular Turf House have replenished their cellars with a splendid stock of the finest wines and liquors, to meet the requirements of the many visitors the Industrial Fair will bring to the city on "pleasure intent." No more pleasant calling place than the Turf House can be found, or one which is conducted in a more excellent manner. In this lies the secret of their success.

Of all the thoroughly comfortable hotels we have visited, none can exceed the Auzerais House, at San Jose. Mr. [illegible] is a man well [illegible] arrangement of [illegible] of luxurious [illegible], and his administrative talent is alike observable in the table, the contents of his cellar, and in the sleeping department. The delightful park attached to the hotel is an additional feature, rarely, if ever, to be met with.

A. M. Gilman, 204 California street, is enabled to suit all tastes in the various liquors he has on hand. [illegible] [illegible] them. Such importations are now-a-days comparatively rare, and command [illegible]

A Grand Skating Carnival will be held at Platt's Hall next Thursday, the 15th instant, [illegible] by the Howard Street Skating Club. The maskers can [illegible] any skate they choose [illegible]. The carnival promises to be [illegible]. Admission $1; reserved seats 50 cents extra. Tickets can be had at the Howard Street Skating Rink or at Platt's Hall on the evening of the carnival.

Arthur McGuerrin, at Hart's Sample Rooms, which are a most as well known as the Merchants' Exchange [illegible] [illegible] patronage.

To see and welcome Mr. Taylor back to San Francisco to his new place of [illegible] wine [illegible]. We are sorry that he [illegible] we shall be obliged to break through our [illegible]. Mr. Hallett, his partner, is a nice gentlemanly man.

Harry Blanken, the jovial, still lives—dyes to administer to the dusty-mouthed who pass the Six Mile House on the San Bruno Road such refreshments as is acceptable. Everybody calls to see Harry, and he is worthy of the patronage.

Talking of the eyes, [illegible] how to apply the use of glasses so as to [illegible]. His Brazilian pebbles are of the finest kind.

Two hundred dozen Washington Collars (new) at Bullock & Jones, 421 Montgomery street.

FOR SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO, ANAHEIM LANDING AND SAN DIEGO.

Touching at San Luis Obispo for Passengers Only.—Passage and Freight at reduced rates. The steamship CALIFORNIA, [illegible], will leave for the above ports from Folsom street wharf on TUESDAY, August 15th, at 9 o'clock A.M. [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

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THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money comm[illegible] the service of men, he that has not must be thankful for whatever he gets [illegible]

—— While admitting the legal right to forward gold coin and bullion through the mails, we may be permitted to doubt the propriety of it. It is an article of merchandise which bankers and capitalists have for sale, and if the Government service can be used by them for its transmission to market [illegible] in greater demand, there is no good reason why the merchandise of other parties should not be conveyed in the same manner. [illegible] can [illegible] in the same time. Our banks are obliged to [illegible] bullion which, being too bulky for mail carriage, must seek transportation through other [illegible] [illegible] a large sum, say $10,000, is too great a temptation to lay before a Post-office employé [illegible]. The transmission of treasure in large quantities through the Post-office enhances the risk, and is not entirely on[illegible] all who employ the Government mails for conveying their correspondence. As the rates of exchange through the regular channels have been reduced from 2½, 2 and 1½ per cent. to ½ per cent., the inducement to make shipments has been [illegible]. During the last three months of 1870 and the whole of 1870 the cost of forwarding gold through the regular channels was successively [illegible] [illegible] $1.50 if [illegible]. It is not at all probable that nearly so [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] capitalists at their command. [illegible] [illegible] Post-office [illegible] 1, 1871. [illegible] has reached $10,000. [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of April last, when reduced, by reason of low rates of exchange for coin drafts. Several considerable quantities of gold were forwarded in small amounts prior to July, 1870. It is not worthy of [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] Postmaster-General, and has been [illegible].—*San Francisco Commercial Herald.*

—— The [illegible] statement of the national debt shows a reduction that month of $[illegible]. Since the inauguration of President Grant there has been paid over [illegible] hundred and forty million dollars, or to be precise, up to the 1st of this present month the total payments [illegible]. That was from March 1st, 1869, to August 1st, 1871. [illegible] [illegible] prodigate waste of the people's money. Now look at their side of the picture: On the 31st of December, 1869, the debt of New York City was $31,407,047, and on the 30th day of April, 1871—sixteen months—the debt of New York City, under the management of these plundering demagogues, was $81,641,166. The [illegible] was [illegible] or more than $1,[illegible] per month, of which total sum more than three-fourths must have been stolen by the "ring" and its [illegible].

—— D. L. Perkins, in a note to the *Bulletin*, writes from Sherman Island and says: Most of the grain has been, or is being, harvested, and the threshing has commenced in good earnest. Some fields have been threshed, and the barley has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of sacks are brought up daily and landed upon the wharves, showing that much has been done here this season. My opinion is that every acre of [illegible] put into grain the coming season, as the experience of this season will be of great value to all interested. I have been informed on good authority that there is more starch in the wheat grown here than in any other part of the State—some four to six per cent. in our favor. Grain seems to do better than vegetables here to dry seasons.

—— The London *[illegible]* writes: "There is to be, it is said, a small loan for N[illegible] of about [illegible], but except the Turkish there seems to be no important foreign operation pending of any importance. Then there is no other great field of [illegible] joint stock enterprise. What are the chances of prosperity in this direction? [illegible] [illegible] Yet, we cannot too earnestly urge upon investors caution above all things."

—— At the Mechanics' Institute Industrial Exhibition in this city may be seen what is called the golden fleece of California, being a [illegible] fleece selected from the [illegible] [illegible] this city. [illegible] averaging 9 inches in length. In the [illegible] of the trade it is what may be called "ten inch staple." It is, without doubt, the finest fleece of [illegible] in the State, if not in the United States. It is fine Merino Wool and attracts great attention. It is exhibited by Jan[illegible] Hartley & Co., of this city. Our Wool market is at present very quiet. [illegible] [illegible] that high prices will continue to prevail throughout the year.—*Commercial Herald.*

—— The exportation from Great Britain for the last half year are declared to value £101,[illegible], an increase of five per cent. over the corresponding half of 1870.

—— The Bank of England rate has been reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.

Washington street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Sole Proprietor and Manager, M[illegible]. [illegible] OPENING OF OFFENBACH OPERA [illegible] MONDAY EVENING, August 14th, and Tuesday, LA BELLE HELENE. [illegible] [illegible] Prices of Admission: [illegible] Boxes $1; Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Gallery, 50 cents. Reserved seats at [illegible] cents extra. Box office will be open on Friday the 11th instant. Doors open at [illegible] o'clock; curtain rises at 8 precisely. August 5

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. [illegible]; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Last Week of the Farewell Engagement of MRS. F. W. LANDER. At the matinee to-day MARY STUART. This evening CAMILLE, with Mrs. F. W. Lander in the title role. Monday evening, August 14th, benefit of MISS MAY HOWARD. SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER and an ACTRESS BY DAYLIGHT. [illegible] [illegible] THE BRIGANDS and A GENTLEMAN FROM IRELAND. August 12

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—Monday Evening, August 14th, Grand Farewell Benefit and positively first and only appearance in this [illegible] of MR. JOSEPH MURPHY, prior to his departure for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Box office now open, where reserved seats may be secured from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., without extra charge. August 12.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—A. Bleecker, Business Manager. MADAME AGATHA STATES' GRAND ITALIAN OPERA. This Saturday evening, [illegible] of the season and positively the last performance—I VESPRI SICILIANI. Prices of Admission—Dress Circle, $1 50; Parquette, $1; Gallery, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents extra. Doors open at 7½ o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock. August 12.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. [illegible] Marsh, Acting and Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—[illegible] the variety of performers at this house. MISS ELLA WESNER, in her rapid changes and songs. MLLE ALINE LE FAVRE, in her great character of "Frailty," in PARIS BY GASLIGHT. The REYNOLDS BROTHERS in song, dance and acts. MR. J. H. LARKIN, the Dutch Vocalist and Comedian, from the Eastern Theaters. MR. JOHNNY MANNING, the expert, on the trapeze. A full variety entertainment [illegible] Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and Billy Emerson, Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer; M. Alexis Scott, Stage Manager. [illegible] THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS, [illegible] [illegible] BILLY EMERSON. [illegible] and dance men in the world. Grand performance every Sunday evening.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors; Johnny Tuers, Manager; L. Dodlecker, Leader of Orchestra.—First appearance of HARRY COURTAINE, who will appear in one of his great impersonations every evening. Splendid First Part! The Little Wonder, MINNIE KNIGHT, in her great Character Songs and Dances, also in her great Chinese Act, THE LIVELY MORE by FRANK JONES. [illegible] Admission Twenty five Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock. August 12

A CARD

Miss May Howard begs respectfully to announce that her first benefit in California will take place on MONDAY EVENING, August 14th, when she will have the honor of presenting Goldsmith's sterling Comedy of SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER, and the sparkling comedietta, AN ACTRESS BY DAYLIGHT.

EXCURSION TO SAN RAFAEL VIA SAN QUENTIN.

On Sunday, August 13th, 1871, the Steamer "Contra Costa" will leave Ferry Dock, Davis near Vallejo St., at 10 A.M. and [illegible] P.M., and will leave San Rafael at [illegible] A.M. and [illegible] P.M. The State Prison will be open to parties desiring to visit it, and the country abounds with pleasant drives. August [illegible]

SCOTT CENTENARY.

A Banquet will be held at the Grand Hotel on the evening of the 15th instant, to celebrate the event, under the auspices of the [illegible] Society of the city. HON. WM. WATT will preside. HON. ALEX. CAMPBELL will respond to the Toast of the Evening. Tickets $5. May be procured at [illegible] of the Grand Hotel, Dar[illegible] & W[illegible] House and [illegible]. Aug. 12

THOS J. POULTERER & CO.,

Wholesale Grocery Auction House, No.'s 215 and 217 California street. Fire-proof Brick Warehouse. Special Cargo and Trade Sales. Sales of Earthenware and China, Tobacco and General Merchandise will be made on any [illegible]. Cash advances made on consignments. Credit sales guaranteed and cashed when desired by agreement. Regular Sale Day, Thursday of each week. August 12

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK,

304 Sansome street, opposite the Bank of California.—No Entrance Fee. Guarantee Capital $[illegible]. JOHN PARROTT, President. [illegible] Vice President. August 12

JOHN TAYLOR.] **TAYLOR & HALLETT,** [G. B. HALLETT.

Wine and Liquor Dealers, No. 33 Post street, San Francisco, Cal. Sole Agents for the Pons Caliente Vineyard, Sonoma. August 12

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 802 Tons, will sail for the above port from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 1 o'clock P.M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets. August 12 JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

FARE REDUCED

On and after this date the Fare on the City Railroad Co., Mission street, will be reduced from Five Cents to Three Cents, or Five Tickets for Fifteen Cents and Nine Tickets for Twenty five Cents. To commence to-morrow (Sunday) morning. R. B. WOODWARD, President. San Francisco, July 29, 1871. August 12

FOR MAZATLAN, GUAYMAS AND LA PAZ,

Touching at Cape St. Lucas for Passengers Only.—The Steamship MONTANA, Wm. Metzger, Commander, will leave Folsom street wharf for the above ports on SATURDAY, Aug. 12th, at 10 o'clock A.M. No cargo received after 12 o'clock, noon, the 15th inst., without clearance from Mexican Consul. August 12. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

Short Words.

[This poem is remarkable as a specimen of what may be done in vigorous, forcible writing, using only words of one syllable.]

[illegible]

Weekly Brevities.

Dewitt Talmadge has left us. [illegible]

[illegible]

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible]

[illegible]

San Francisco, March [illegible] June 3

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; [illegible]

[illegible]

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco.—Capital Stock, $1,000,000. [illegible]

[illegible]

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS: In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank; [illegible]

[illegible]

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CALISTOGA HOT SPRINGS, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

F. B. BADLAM, Proprietor.

First-class Accommodation.—Eighteen Family Cottages, [illegible]

[illegible]

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 528 California Street, South side, [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5.20s, held in New York, to [illegible]

[illegible]

TIME BILLS ON LONDON

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills on the Union Bank of London [illegible]

[illegible]

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic [illegible]

[illegible]

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. [illegible] Director. Loans made [illegible] Interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Post Street, [illegible] President, [illegible]

[illegible]

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK, Limited.

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Manilla, at [illegible]

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the News Letter, having perfected [illegible] to that end, is now prepared to do

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AND

JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and despatch. There is no kind of work done in the city but he

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS LETTER

has the best of facilities for executing in a manner unsurpassed by other houses. [illegible] the careful accuracy and typographical beauty always distinguished the [illegible]. Among Journals will characterise [illegible] work, coming from the same Establishment, and the CHARGES will in NO CASE be GREATER than those of other houses. Special attention will be given to

Banking, Insurance, Legal and Mercantile Business,

And in addition the following [illegible] work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED:

[illegible]

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 3

"Amour Qui Sourit Cache."

[illegible]

—*Dark Blue Magazine.* —*W. H. Pollock.*

Weekly Brevities.—[Continued.]

The Industrial Fair [illegible]

[illegible]

CHANGE OF TIME—NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Co. [illegible]

[illegible]

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents [illegible]

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets [illegible]

[illegible]

Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," [illegible]

[illegible]

May 27. W. H. RAYMOND, Agent.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Sunday, April 23, the Steamer "Petaluma" will leave [illegible]

[illegible]

April 1.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, [illegible]

[illegible]

CHARLES MINTURN.

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and [illegible]

[illegible]

THE "EVENING GUIDE."

Published Every Evening at San Jose, Cal.—The Guide is published [illegible]

[illegible]

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, [illegible]

[illegible]

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible]

[illegible]

HIGHTON & OAKLEY.

Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate. [illegible]

[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office [illegible]

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, [illegible]

MICHAEL MEAGHER,

Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for New York, Nevada, [illegible]

[illegible]

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA.

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; [illegible]

[illegible]

PETER ANDERSON & IRVING.

Dealers in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 319 Montgomery street, San Francisco, [illegible]

J. SELIGMAN & CO

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers [illegible]

[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN

By the Life Association of America. Legal Tenders, payable in [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE

San Francisco, July 3d, 1871.—Mr. Henry Casanova will hold my Power of Attorney during my absence from this State.

July 8. FRANCISCO DANERI.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN!!---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE!!!

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

[illegible] Time Schedule. [illegible]

[illegible] Ogden.

SAN JOSE BRANCH—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO at 9:10 a.m. daily (Sundays excepted), and 5:00 p.m. daily. [illegible] turning leaves San Jose at 7:30 a.m., daily, and 3:0 p [illegible] (except Sunda [illegible] BRANCH.—LEAVE S [illegible] 9:10, 10:20 and 11:10 a.m., 12:00 [illegible] 6:30 and *11:20 p.m. (10:20, 11:10 an [illegible] LEAVE BROOKLYN, *5:15, *6:20, [illegible] 0, 5:20 and 7:00 p.m. (7:20, 11:1 [illegible] Vale only.) LEAVE HAYWARDS, *4:20, [illegible] m., and 3:20 p.m. LEAVE FRUIT VALE, [illegible] d 11:20 a.m., 1:30, 4:00, and 5:30 p.m.

[illegible] General Superintendent.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d

TRAINS SOUTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Arrive at Gilroy. 11.20 a m [illegible]

TRAINS NORTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister.	Leave Gilroy.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at San Fran'co
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

10:20 a m; 5:05 p m; 8:00 p m

[illegible] will leave San Francisco [illegible] m., and arrive at Gilroy at 6:00 p.m. [illegible] as an Express [illegible] at Santa Cla [illegible] Fair Oaks, Redwood [illegible] San Jose at [illegible] a.m., and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at 8:00 a.m. FREIGHT TRAINS le [illegible] Wednesdays and Fridays, [illegible] a.m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and [illegible] days, at 5 a.m. A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Sup't. J. L. WILLCUTT, Gen. Pas. Ag't. [illegible]

SHORT ROUTE.

Running PALACE CARS equipped with Miller's Safety Platform and Coupler.

Steamer "Capital," connecting at Vallejo with California Pacific Railroad.—The following Time will take effect on Monday, May 1, 1870.

GOING NORTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

San Francisco.	Calistoga.
8.00 a m	12.45 p m
4.00 p m	8.00 p m

GOING SOUTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Trains Leave Marysville.	Trains Leave Calistoga.	Trains Leave Sacramento.	Capital Arrives at S. Francisco.
6.00 a m	7.30 a m	7.15 a m	11.30 a m
1.00 p m	2.30 p m	3.15 p m	7.00 p m

R. S. MATTISON, Superintendent.

L. C. FOWLER, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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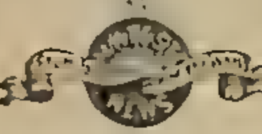

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POSTAL CHARGES.—If not written upon, Two Cents, to all parts of the world; if written upon, Three Cents, for the United States, and according to official tariff, for abroad. Price of the Latest News and Post Card, TEN DOLLARS, CASH, PER ONE THOUSAND COPIES, or FIVE COPIES FOR FIVE CENTS. Advertisement [illegible]

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, St[illegible] and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States. [illegible] 721 Market st., S. F. Sept

DECOTO LAND COMPANY

[illegible]

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to from Louisville, Kentuck[illegible] Owing to its deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 19.

CAR BUILDING.

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] and wear, unequaled by [illegible] MANUFACTURING CO., Corner Fourth and Bryant streets.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 210 Sansome street. [illegible] buildings, stores and [illegible] Premiums as low as [illegible] General Agents.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. [illegible] to receive subscriptions and donations, and to [illegible] the Society.

A. ROMAN & CO.,

Booksellers, Publishers and St[illegible], 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and [illegible] Howard street, New York. [Jul

JAMES NEALL.] **WM. HASELTINE & CO.,** [WM. HASELTINE

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar.—Also, Auction and Com[illegible] store above Montgomery [illegible]

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 412 Front street.

NOTICE.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Room No. 2, Donohoe, Kelly & Co's Bank Building, southeast corner of Montgomery and Sacramento st. June 1.

MADAM WALDOW COHEN

Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, between Washington and Jackson.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

金山唐山新聞紙

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Bullion Review, complete summary of Telegraphic News to date; latest Eastern [illegible] ts, etc., etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec. 24.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash, by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec

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$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose

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$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc.

$50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc.

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October 29.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

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Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new, is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches, that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

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[illegible]

BOARD OF EDUCA[illegible]

SUPT. PUB. SCHOO[illegible]

STATION HOUSE—City Ha[illegible]

AUDITOR—Room 11, City Hall.

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Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.

CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.

POUND KEEPER—Jackson St., bet. Van Ness Av and Franklin St.

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CONSULS

AUSTRIA—R. Hochkofler, No. 209 Front street.

[illegible] Muecke, 100 Cal [illegible]

[illegible] Grisar, 1217 Powell

[illegible] O'Hara Taafe, [illegible] California street.

ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf (absent).

FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.

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Soverance, 405 Front street

[illegible]—C. A. C. Du[illegible] Sacramento street.

HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 37 [illegible]

[illegible]—G. W. Brooks, Grand Ho[illegible]

[illegible] Francis Berton, sw. [illegible] and Liedesdorff Sts

[illegible]—M. Klinkofstrom, 613 Montgomery street.

SAN SALVADOR—D[illegible]

[illegible]

CALLAO—D. J. Williamson, 230 Brannan street

COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 231 [illegible]

GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 729 Montgomery street

[illegible]

231 Montgomery street.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

[illegible] Wesleyans!' 'Yes, a great many.' Disappointed and discouraged, especially at the last reply, he traced his steps upwards, found himself at the gates of Paradise, and here he repeated the same questions. 'Any Wesleyans here?' 'No.' 'Any Presbyterians?' 'No.' 'Any Church of England men?' 'No.' 'Any Roman Catholics?' 'No.' 'Whom have you, then, here?' he asked in astonishment [illegible] The only name of which we know anything here is 'Christian.' We are all Chris[illegible] which men have been divided, because it is the name derived from Him to whom they all look, from whom they are all descended, in whom they all live. 'Christianity' is a nobler name than any particular form of Christian[illegible]

—— An apparatus has been invented in India, the London *Echo* says, for cooling railway carriages. It appears to have proved entirely successful on trial in an experimental trip from Lahore to Umritsur. Outside the carriage the heat was 96 degrees in the shade. In the carriage fitted with Saunders' Patent it varied from 66 to 82. The natural exclamation of the reader will be "What a blessing!" and "when shall we have Saunders' Patent on the Italian and Egyptian lines, and on the railway—so terrible in summer—between Lyons and Marseilles!" We are informed, however, that the Bombay Railway officials do not at all favor the plan. It makes the carriages *too cool!* Perhaps they dread that, as their carriages would by such means be rendered the most delightful spots in all India, all the population would proceed to take possession of them, and decline to leave them at the close of their journey. For our part, we cannot but wish that Saunder's Patent could be applied to a great many things besides railway carriages—London dining-rooms in the season, and the Court of Queen's Bench, for example.

—— There has been considerable rise in the value of carpets. The high price of wool and the strong tone of the market has a material tendency, both East and on the other side, to raise the price of carpets, which have steadily advanced, and, judging from indications of the wool market at present, the highest price for these goods has not been reached. Carpet wools of all grades are extremely scarce, and manufacturers are running on very limited stocks. Carpet yarns have advanced from 35 to 65 cents ℔ ℔, two and three-ply carpets are from 12½ to 15 ℔ cent. dearer than they were six months ago. Brussels, which recently sold at $1 90, are held now at $2 10.

—— "Now, gentlemen," said a peripatetic lecturer, to a somewhat noisy crowd, who had gathered to one of his entertainments in a country village, "how would you like a good blackguard story? All in favor will raise their hands!" Nine-tenths of the dexter paws present instantly went up, and there was a sudden hush of all noisy demonstrations. The lecturer went on with his original subject for a few minutes, when some incautious individual broke out with, "Say, where's that story!" "Bless you," was the reply, "I did not intend to tell any such story! I only wanted to know how many blackguards were present!" You might have heard a pin drop any time during the lecture after that.

—— A Pole, named Janicki, who was one of the engineers employed on the [illegible] of the Suez Canal, and was afterwards engaged by the Russian Government to draw up plans for a fortified harbor in the Black Sea, has just made an important discovery, which is much talked of in mercantile circles in St. Petersburg. It consists of a new kind of floating dock, with a single bottom, and provided with compartments into which air may be pumped when necessary. If the dock is to be immersed, the air is let out; when it has to be raised, the air is pumped in again, forcing out the water, and raising both the dock and the ship in it.

—— The *Daily News* understands that Mr. E. J. Reed, C.B., late Chief Constructor of the British Navy, has accepted an engagement from the German Government, and is about to construct some iron-clad ships of war for that Power. Since Mr. Reed's retirement from office at the Admiralty, no less than four foreign Governments have endeavored to secure his services, and both Russia and Austria have, [illegible] bear, taken advantage of his visits to those countries to introduce, under his advice, reforms in their systems of naval construction.

—— Captain Hall, of the *Polaris*, was the recipient of many presents prior to the departure of his exhibition. One of these was a tin can carefully sealed, labeled "Not to be opened until the *Polaris* has reached the artic seas." But on its passage to the Navy-yard, or being shipped, it met with an accident, and the secret leaked out. It was a can of patent axle-grease, with which Captain Hall or his survivors were affectionately requested by letter to lubricate the axle of this slow-going world, if found at the pole.

—— Miss Lillie Leland, daughter of Mr. Warren Leland, has just graduated from Rockland Institute with the highest honors. She had worn the Badge of Honor for four years in succession, the first time such a distinction had been achieved in twenty years, and which requires that the student shall not have missed a day, [illegible] edictory is said to have been the best ever delivered before the Institute.

—— The Germans left uninjured the château of the Marquis de Laplace, son of the illustrious astronomer, at Arcueil; but it was plundered by a band of robbers, supposed to be French Communists. The library, with all its rare books, [illegible] irs, and works of art, was almost entirely destroyed, and the original MS. of the "Mécanique Céleste" was thrown into the river near by, from which it was happily rescued.

—— A curious accident is reported from Orkney Islands. Divers were engaged lifting pig-iron from a sunken vessel, when the boat into which it was being put suddenly swamped, and the bars descended on the men at work at the bottom of the sea. The divers were rescued speedily, but some of them are not expected to recover.

—— *Herapath* mentions a fact which may not be generally known, that the rail level of the whole of the Metropolitan District Railway is below Thames high water, and that its drainage is effected by four pumping engines, placed at various points of the road, of the aggregate power of about 150 horses.

—— Mr. Dadd—that is the name, Dadd—is the "dad" of nineteen children, of whom an Eastern man says there are eight pairs and three aces. Mrs. Dadd threatens to draw the poker on any man who speaks of her little ones in that [illegible]

—— London now swarms with French restaurants—a few good, a few indifferent, a hundred where more nightmares are kept under dish-covers than are to be found even in an English plum-pudding and sausage-shop.

—— Mary Earnest, who recently died in Michigan at the age of 100, up to the hour of her death believed that "the Lord had forgotten her and left her upon the earth."

REMOVAL.

J. S. Hand, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from [illegible] Suits, from $30 to $65; Dress Sack Suits, from $45 to $55; Business Suits, from $35 [illegible]

AUCTION SALE OF THE NEW CITY HALL LOTS,

At Platt's Hall on Monday, Aug. 14, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. The Bo[illegible] ty and County of San [illegible] provisions and direc[illegible]

[illegible]

[f]ull payment of the purchase price and interest, as above provided, deeds will be prepared, executed and delivered by said Commissioners to each purchaser or his assigns, which deeds shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of the proceedings in the said Act provided for, and shall be evidence of title and right of possession in the grantee, his heirs and assigns, upon which actions for the recovery of real property, or for injuries thereto, may be maintained and defended in all the Courts of this State having jurisdiction thereof. In case of failure on the part of any purchaser to complete the payment of any installment when due, the Board of Commissioners shall have power to re-sell the property so purchased, in the same manner as though a sale had not been made, and the purchaser so failing to complete his payment shall be deemed to have forfeited whatever he may have previously paid [illegible]

ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

Diagrams of the property will be ready April 15th. All of the above lots [illegible] planked, sidewalks laid, etc. Park Avenue is eighty feet [illegible] aded. The City Hall is to be immediately erected on the adjoining reser[illegible] street to Park Avenue. Market street [illegible] destined to continually improve. [illegible] and the public generally is called to this sale. The p[illegible] City Hall is beyond comparison the best and most de[illegible]

TO BANKERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

A young man with eight years experience in Banking wishes for a [illegible] merchant's office, in this city, will [illegible] Moderate expectations. Address, [illegible]

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. [illegible] visiting San Francisco, and wishing to avoid the expense and [illegible] living, can find neatly furnished rooms at the above house. Cars pass the door every five minutes. July 1.

YOSEMITE AND BIG TREES

Through Tickets via Central Pacific Railroad, for sale at C. P. R. R. Office, 422 California street; C. & N. W. Ry do., 445 California street; [illegible] R. R. R. do., 214 Montgomery street; C. R. I. & P. R. R. do., 208 Montgomery [illegible] C. St. J. & C. B. R. R. do., 306 Montgomery street. Ma[illegible]

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THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office—511 Sansome street, corner of [illegible]

Temperance Lecture.

There is a large class of [illegible] in the world who think it their duty to reform the balance of mankind. We do not refer to priests and parsons, whose methodical madness has the merit of bringing bread to their otherwise empty [illegible] ... natural laws, frighten women and soft-minded mascul[ine]s into the taking of solemn [illegible] to heaven, "so help them God," drink anything that shall taste good and make them feel comfortable. If these reformers would simply not drink themselves [illegible] ... under their belt? that wine gives gout to the toes, but water gives weakness to the head? Does he not know that Adam was [illegible] ... [illegible] Let Dr. Gibbons go to the graveyards and read the inscriptions upon the tombs, and he will find the record of one hundred good, virtuous temperance men, and not a line chiseled to record that "here lies an inebriate who died of delirium tremens." It [illegible] ... communion in water? Water is good for baptism, bathing, washing sheep; it is good for dirty people and nasty children, but [illegible] ... [illegible] the *News Letter* [illegible] soda water.

General Journalism and Particular Journals.

We can imagine circumstances under which a gentleman of [illegible] ... with a strong horn of absolute mental starvation. But how any such person in [illegible] ... the mental span of the merely human philosopher. Reflect for a moment what would be the intellectual condition of one who should have no other reading for five years! It is appalling to think of it. Let us analyze one of these things, and endeavor to discern in what its character consists. We need not trouble ourselves to specify any particular sheet; they possess their characteristics in common, differing only in the proportions in which they combine them and only slightly in their [illegible] ... of the writer; they should be tinctured—saturated, if you prefer—with his own personality. The editor should not only give free rein to his judgment, but even to his prejudices. [illegible] ... as an honest opinion, [illegible] ... [illegible] by the withdrawal of all but the legitimate patronage.

—— If any one doubts [illegible] of the San Francisco *News Letter* [illegible] ... Frank M. Pixley [illegible] ... [illegible] from Madrid, Mexico.

The Lass O' Logie Lea.

BY THE LATE JOHN LYALL.

The following poem, left by its author in an unfinished state, was, through the kindness of Mrs. Charles [illegible], formerly the wife of Captain John Lyall, of Logie, Forfarshire, given to a friend, by whom it has been altered to its present form.

O first I [illegible] my bonnie Jeanie
Where [illegible] mant [illegible] flows,
An' [illegible] she was a fair sweet lassie
As any flower that blows
Sae pure and true, sae wise and winning,
[illegible]
I wish thy arms were round entwining,
The Lass o' Logie Lea.

Oh warm dear are [illegible] pouring
Through Logie's [illegible] green,
And [illegible] showers
At [illegible]
Are [illegible] sweet and bonny,
[illegible]
Her [illegible] worth [illegible] of ony,
The Lass o' Logie Lea.

CHORUS.
The Lass o' Logie Lea,
The bonny Lass o' Logie Lea,
The fair sweet Lass o' Logie Lea,
I wish thy arms were round entwining
The Lass o' Logie Lea.

CHORUS.
The Lass o' Logie Lea,
The bonny Lass o' Logie Lea,
The fairest Lass o' Logie Lea,
I wish thy arms were round entwining
The Lass o' Logie Lea.

A glowing spell enchains me to her
Though half the world's between,
And [illegible] Logie's braes I woo her
And Logie's birches green
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I hail her,
The Lass o' Logie Lea,
The Lass o' Logie Lea, etc.

—*Dark Blue Magazine*

The Industrial Fair.

The opening of the Eighth Industrial Fair of the Mechanics' Institute has been [illegible] ... a view, however, of supplying a detailed description, such as may be preserved for future reference, of the Fair, we have made arrangements for the publication of a full account in the [illegible] ... and the inexhaustible [illegible] of America.

Pitts-Stevens.

Madame Pitts-Stevens, in her paper, the *Pioneer*, is kind enough to say "The last number of the *News Letter* is filthy, false and foolish, and up to its usual standard of smutty excellence." Whereupon we crave the Madam's permission to remark: A strong-minded woman (we are not alluding to [illegible]) [illegible] "strong" without being "minded" [illegible] prostitute (we do not allude to Laura Fair)—a prostitute, moreover, who is under [illegible] ... [illegible] in the *News Letter*, and which you so frankly commend, in the language of the hymn—"Are but reflections caught from thee." We deprecate the discussion, Madame, but if you go on at this rate you will compel us to be personal.

An "Efficient Police."

The [illegible] of the Tax Payers' Union, whose ticket, if a good [illegible] ... [illegible] that the favor of the present police is an element of popularity.

—— It has been stated from [illegible] authorities that the Central Pacific Railroad [illegible] ... Full particulars of the reported consolidation will be given in due time.

—— A stockholder in San Francisco requests us to say that there was a meeting of the [illegible] Bank on the 19th of July, and [illegible] ... cent. for the six months. The amount left to be carried forward is [illegible]

—— An injunction was issued during the past week prohibiting the Trustees of [illegible] ... [illegible] against the same. We understand there [illegible] fixed, which will place the judi[illegible]

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

A Terrible Temptation. A Story of to-day. By Charles Reade. 8vo. paper.
The Domestic Life of Thos. Jefferson. By his Great Granddaughter, Sarah N. Randolph. Crown, 8vo, cloth.
The Clackells of Engelbrook Hall. By Mrs Prosser. [illegible]
Latin Grammar for Beginners. By Wm Henry Waddell, M.A. [illegible]
A Treatise on the Manufacture and Distillation of Alcoholic Liquors. By M. [illegible] cloth.
David Lloyd's Last Will. [illegible] cloth and paper.
Handbook of the Calistoga Springs, or Little Geysers, with Maps, etc. 8vo cloth.
The Dictionary of Every Day Difficulties. [illegible]
Master the Alchemist; or, Turning All to Gold. By [illegible]
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MONEY TO LOAN

At one per cent. per month on [illegible] City Property by the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, cor. Market and [illegible] sts.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Nov 24.] Treasurer.

W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all Imported and [illegible] ... in San Francisco. April 6.

Anderson & Irving

Have removed their stock of [illegible] ... June 24.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect [illegible] Block, No 408 Market street.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— Mr. Bernard Marks, Principal of the Lincoln School, a gentleman whose popularity with himself is unshaken by his obvious absurdity, has addressed to the Board of Educ[ation] [illegible] the smoking of tobacco by the pupils of the public schools. With striking [illegible] Mr. Marks characterizes this habit as "a great and growing evil," and withal disgraceful. Mr. Marks has made the startling discovery that the new "Manual" does not give him authority over boys while under the paternal roof. Section 18, page 26, of the old Manual, he says, made a pupil liable to suspension "if his conduct [illegible] ... [illegible] But the grievance that has caused the pedagogic soul to overflow with copious bitterness is thus stated: "Boys under eight years of age, belonging to private schools, or [illegible] to school at all, have frequently passed the Lincoln School in the morning coolly and independently smoking [illegible] ... but may we be permitted to inquire: Why is Marks?

—— The inventive genius of the country is just now engaged in flying, to which [illegible] ... ingenuity. Some flap with their arms, some kick with their heels, and some wriggle all over with amazing convulsion; but none fly. Not to be outdone in this muscle business, we have ourselves built a mighty pair of wings, and devised a method of working them that cannot fail to produce a happy result. Everyone who buys his [illegible] ... to observe the tremendous power of the human jaw. Our plan is this. The wings, twenty feet long, are pinned to the top of either ear, thus forming a flexible joint [illegible] ... [illegible] a plan that is worthy of [illegible] flying machine.

—— A Greek ship recently exploded her magazine, and a freshly married man on board plunged wildly into the smoky cabin, seized a lady whom he supposed to be his bride, jumped [illegible] with her, and found her safely ashore. With all a woman's [illegible] ... [illegible] street at a single bound. He never learned what became of the strange lady, and he professes an indifference that is brutal.

—— It appears that the man who committed suicide at Laurel Hill Cemetery the other day was annoyed during his last moments by an officious "plumber and [illegible] ... [illegible] pump-maker! Him we cannot [illegible] ... [illegible]

—— Following is the actual correspondence between the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the President, which has been [illegible] ... "Dear Grant: You ask me to resign. [illegible] ... DAN'L PLEASANTON. The Internal Revenue will be [illegible] as before.

—— On last Saturday evening at Virginia City a fight was a [illegible] between a boy and a bear at the Opera House. The bear [illegible] ... [illegible]

—— The man Sarles, of Stockton, who recently deserted his wife so that [illegible] his paramour, and who afterward, by the advice and consent of the [illegible] traveled away from the place, is described as "a Royal Arch Mason, a [illegible] Fenian, an Improved Red Man and a Good Templar." It is but just [illegible] that there is nothing in the obligations imposed by the Orders he [illegible] that compels one to be a beast and a sneak. It is optional with a [illegible] "to be or not to be." Some choose to avail themselves of that [illegible] not. For our own part, we have found it possible [illegible] ... course the solemn mystery of a secret grip, the impressive [illegible] wink, or the encouragement of a symbolical white apron spread upon the stomach and embarrassed with an astonishing device.

—— "The Princess Louise is put down as a scold, and she and her mother have had many a conflict. She was married to the Marquis in order to give [illegible] elsewhere, and they have quarreled every day since." When we see a newspaper with such a paragraph in it, we feel that its editor is one of Nature's [illegible] ... At present we are feeling that way toward the [illegible] the *Call*.

—— His Unpleasantness, the Pope, has again rattled his tin buckler of [illegible] tion and shaken his basswood lance forebodingly in the face of common sense. To more accurately figure this worthy [illegible] ... [illegible] mercy to grapple her *chignon* and pluck her [illegible] the wet.

—— We are delighted to note a tendency amongst our intelligent active [illegible] ... wished the still stronger assurance that would have been given by the active participation of Messrs. O'Rafferty, O'Shaughnessy, O'Rourke and O'Malley.

—— The Board of Education has decided to make "a thorough examination of the whole public school system." Only a choice few of the Board have ever made a thorough examination of even a public school book, and we are not very [illegible] elastic regarding any reform they may suggest in a system of which they never had the benefit. We think a thorough examination [illegible] ... profitable to the public.

—— The *Call* of last Sunday had a long, rambling, and rather readable story of crime "in New Orleans," [illegible] ... [illegible] as a joke, or the mad struggles of a toad [illegible]

—— It seems that the [illegible] of Red Men have [illegible] ... [illegible] belonging to the tribe. Possibly they might settle their differences by an appeal to common sense; but if [illegible] once contract a habit of consulting that article their race as an Order is pretty nearly run. And the devil stands ready to award the prize.

—— New England was once represented at the National Labor Convention [illegible] ... plastic mould that makes the Puritan at decaying [illegible] fine and grand.

—— Mrs. Senator Sprague, daughter of Chief Justice Chase, has [illegible] Paris a [illegible] ... rely confidently upon our editorial brethren to keep us advised as to the [illegible] of it.

—— The newest and sweetest thing in [illegible] is to go out to the [illegible] ... To Mr. Lewis Beach the public is indebted for this beautiful conception, and to this beautiful conception the devil is indebted for a nice, fresh roast.

—— It is stated as a curious fact that of 26,200 victims of the yellow fever in Buenos Ayres, during the past season, nine-tenths were men.—*Call.* [The fact is] not only curious. It is [illegible] ... [illegible]

—— A man [illegible] ... of the candidates recently nominated [illegible]

—— Before we [illegible] ... [illegible] would be temporarily suspended.

—— At a meeting of the Homœopathic Medical Society, the other evening, the [illegible] ... They shall have all the time they want; there is a whole eternity before them.

—— The parents of the double baby which recently died in Boston [illegible] ... The proposal was [illegible] rejected. They demanded a thousand.

—— Chinese are receiving instruction in Sunday Schools at [illegible] —*Exchange.* So they are here. The instruction is [illegible] ... old the school house, and is commonly imparted with a brick.

—— The newspapers are telling of a man ninety-two years of age who [illegible] ... In the liquid state and [illegible] rocked [illegible]

—— David Loftleby has recovered [illegible] ... action would not have been necessary.

—— A female "Professor of Occult Mysteries" advertises in a city paper that she will "cure disease after recovery is impossible." We know how to cure them that is hopelessly dead.

—— Prisoners at the Santa Clara County Jail complain of vermin infesting their blankets. The vermin are still louder in their protest, and with vastly greater [reason].

—— A correspondent of the *Alta* [illegible] Yosemite to "go in one way and come out another." So they do. They go in [illegible] and come out indigent.

Poetry of the Period.

The manner in which John Hay and his imitators have attributed to the hard-handed backwoodsman and the bluff (and impecunious) pioneer an instinctive admiration for romantic religion and a yearning after justice highly tempered with mercy, has induced our Head Devil to perpetrate the following verses. Save that the poem is a little more elegant in its diction, somewhat less disgusting in the narrative, and not nearly so blasphemous in its conclusion, it may take high rank with "Little Breeches," "Praire Bell" and similar "dialectic" abominations. The H. D. has called his poem after the juvenile hero of the piece:

RED-HEAD JAKE.

"Hyar! let that little cub alone!
It's mine, he are; ef you tech *him*
I'll bust yer crust with this jawbone,
What I yanked out er Bret's Ah Sin.

"'Red har!' It are a leetle red;
Redder'n hell-fire, bet yer life!
He got it fair from Sallie Shed,
For which I swapped my t'other wife.

"Peart! aint he, stranger, hay?
Yer orter see him gouge an' fight!
He sluiced an eye out, tother day,
From Kernel Gill's old nigger Night.

"Only fifteen last Fo'th July,
An' pow'ful strong on poker, straight;
Kin rassle with Kentucky Rye,
Was nor Booth or General Haight.

"Poor little cuss! He's too dam smart;
He bisted my big axe one day
An' bust his mam jest what the part
Of her red har was growin' gray.

"'Twar neatly done; a clean, nice split
Right through her nose, she never spoke,
But o'er the wash-tub keeled an' quit
Me an' Jake—an' me flat broke.

"'Twant fair, but then I wasn't riled
I was stuck so bad for the boy, you see.
An' I tel yer stranger, that this hyar child
'll get up Thar befo' you an' me."

Prudence on the Mechanics' Fair.

DEAR NEWS LETTER:—If a stranger were to visit our city for the purpose of attending the Mechanics' Fair, and would follow the throng that begins about midday to alight from the street cars and crowd our principal thoroughfares, they would be sure to find their way to the Pavilion without inquiry, for all converge toward the same point of attraction. Once in the Pavilion, after your curiosity is sufficiently satisfied in examining the various articles useful and ornamental on exhibition, take your position near the fountain (a seat is impossible to obtain, as the same set of go-early and stay-late individuals always occupy them), or stroll about, keeping your [eyes] and ears wide open, and you will see and hear enough society gossip, social, religious and political, to supply an army of correspondents. How fearfully the unruly member takes advantage of this occasion to let let loose its antagonizing capacity for uncharitable criticism, and how wonderfully the gentler sex array themselves for *self*-exhibition! From their general appearance it is evident they neither toil nor spin, or have any desire to enter the contest for a prize of that kind at this Industrial Fair. "Our young girls," and very young boys, particularly enjoy the free and easy atmosphere of this place of resort, and since the last lecture of Mrs. Stanton it is amusing and instructive to note the effect it has already produced upon the rising race of females. The heels of their boots have an enthusiastic tap at the thought of paddling their own canoe unrestrained, and the very plumes that adorn their hats seem to have caught the inspiration and stand more erect and defiant, as if sympathizing with the inspirited wearer who has assumed the independent and reckless character and manner the new departure inculcates. No wonder, though, if they believe (as Mrs. Stanton says) the young girls are to be the future Presidents and Vice-Presidents, lawyers, doctors and Judges of the land, while under this regime the men are to act as cooks and scullions! Even the marriage service is to be a form of contract in which the word *obey* is to be eschewed as obnoxious, and the future husbands being mere appendages of women, they agree to forfeit all claim to their support and protection.

I wonder if Susan B. will in turn give the *old* girls a lecture. She must be in strong sympathy with them. There is no mistaking this class of angular, unmated, saffron-tinted, inquisitive type of womanhood one meets at the Fair. They growl, howl, and scowl over every article on exhibition emanating from the skill, labor and genius of the men. I saw a pair of them in the Horticultural wing the other day; one was prying her suggestive nasal organ into a magnificent dahlia, after the manner of a bee extracting sweets for honey, which, with a husky voice, she declared had "no smell," but I noticed after her withdrawal a deposit of *snuff* upon it—which would not prevent the next observer from discovering the old girl's fragrance in its beautiful petals. They had a brisk discussion over the merits of the *News Letter*, and such anathemas as they pronounced upon your devoted head (the *Town Crier* coming in for his share) I never imagined could be evinced in female brain. They declared Pitts Stevens had been shamefully abused; that she was as cleanly and moral in her habits and affinities as the best of the *washed*. And, oh! how they scalded *Town Crier* for saying Susan B. looked like "that iron dorg" that adorns the grounds of Mr. Latham's residence! Ever since the discovery of the resemblance has been announced I confess my sympathies have been strong for the dog! These champion female suffragists will leave us after the delivery of one more lecture on "Marriage and Divorce," and as a result it is to be hoped the future calendars of our District Courts will not be entirely composed of suits for dissolving the bonds of matrimony. The Tax-Payers' Committee have finally unbolted their prison doors and gratified the curiosity of the dear public by announcing themselves free to present the names of their candidates for municipal and judicial offices. If we are to believe their address to the people, they are *all* "without spot or blemish," and if elected what a glorious time awaits us!

PRUDENCE.

Corruption, Nay Carrion.

Loud shrieks the American eagle; there is no other land than America, there is no other government than that of Republican form. Down with the tyrannies of the old world. Poor old oppressed, misruled, downtrodden England, with its useless Queen and its monopolizing landed aristocracy. We should send missionaries there to reform their choice abuses and teach them the true democracy. Let them imitate New York. Down with Emperors, Kaisers, Khedives, and Kings, and let a Sachem rule—down with palaces and up with a wigwam—off with crowns and scepters and on with paint and feathers. Let Bismark, Thiers and Gladstone give way for Tweed and Sweeney. Dethrone the business kings of Europe, Rothschild, of Paris and Hope, of Amsterdam, and let Jim Fisk preside at the Bourse, and in Treadneedle street. What is the use of chancellors and judges so long as Judge Barnard is willing to do all the business, and enjoin what he cannot manage himself. A national debt is a national blessing, and mark how Tammany piles up blessings on its people. $800,000 for carpets to a city hall; $1,250,000 for plumbing; $3,000,000 for plastering and painting; $5,750,000 for furniture; $678,732 for curtains to court house; $779,117 for carpets and curtains to same building. $12,292,869 to furnish and finish ten armories and a court house. The debt of New York City increased $70,000,000 in eighteen months by thieves kept in office by the Roman Catholic Irish vote. Hurrah for New York City! Hurrah for Tammany! Hurrah for pure unadulterated democracy.

Our Traveling Agent's Trip to Salt Lake.

Our agent, Mr. Johns, has just returned from an extended and successful business trip. At all points he met with kindness and courtesy. Ex-Governor Brigham Young he describes as a genial, fine-looking man, who was affable and agreeable, and showed his discrimination by at once subscribing for the *News Letter*. The Salt Lake House, kept by Tilden & Laurensen, took him by surprise; a most excellently managed house, with upwards of one hundred and fifty comfortably furnished rooms, with spring mattresses and all conveniences. Of Governor Woods [illegible] he speaks gratefully, and of the comforts of the [illegible] the Desert of Humboldt, at Battle Mountain, kept by that excellent host, L. D. Huntsman. All of these gentlemen and many others, gave in their adherence by subscribing for the *News Letter*.

Railroad Combination—One Shepherd, One Fold.

The doubts which have agitated the public mind for two months past concerning the sale of the California Pacific Railroad have at last been resolved by the semi-official announcement of an election of the present Directors of the Central Pacific Railroad as Directors of the former. This fact would seem to indicate a change of ownership in the capital stock of the California Pacific, and that, whether it is amalgamated with the Central or not, its management is hereafter to be in the hands of Messrs. Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins and the Crockers. We have been greatly interested in observing the active competition between these routes, and while we regret to see so much valuable railroad enterprise and skill as have been manifested by the officers of the California Pacific brought to an end, we believe the change will be for the best interests of both corporations and those of the public. It will relieve the Central Pacific from the necessity of seeking a shorter route to tide water than it has heretofore employed for the transfer of passengers and freight, and which could only have been found by the construction of a railroad so nearly parallel with the California Pacific as to render the competing lines a serious injury to each other without increasing the convenience of travel and transportation. This evil has been avoided, and the strength of each corporation materially increased, especially that of the California Pacific, which will now secure, in all probability, a larger share of Eastern travel and interior business than it could otherwise have expected under the most favorable auspices as an independent and competing route. The steamer service between San Francisco and Vallejo will be a most delightful change from the long monotony of the car ride from the Atlantic States, and afford travelers an opportunity to see and appreciate our harbor and commercial advantages, while they will be at the same time relieved of the weariness of several hours longer journeying by rail with its attendant expense. Some of our contemporaries affect to see in the change of ownership all the dangers of huge monopolies—whatever they may be. For ourselves, we see nothing to dread in it, and should rejoice to witness the power, judgment and capital of the railroad kings of the Central Pacific Railroad pervading and animating all similar enterprises from Puget Sound to San Diego. We should then have a railway system which for safety, economy and speed would be without a rival in the United States, conducted on a grand scale and beyond the reach of insolvency and the foreclosure of Mortgage Trustees; where complete responsibility would needs caution in Managers and a sense of reliance in the public mind upon the stability of our railway securities of every description. The holders of the bonds of our pet California railroads, here and abroad, may congratulate themselves on this union of resources and interests which adds equal strength to both organizations, destroys the possibility of injurious and demoralizing competition, while affording every facility demanded by the great and growing commerce of California.

Why Money is Cheap.

The London *Economist* remarks that there often is some mystery about the money market. It is not easy to say, or at least not easy to show palpably, why money is cheap. But in this case there is no difficulty at all—the accounts of the Bank, recently published, show that there is so much more of it. The deposits in the Bank of England, in the three largest joint-stock banks, and in one discount company, show an increase upon last year of fifteen millions. It is right, however, to say that some part of the apparent increase this year over last is owing to this—that last year all the dividends had been paid when the Bank of England account was made up, and this year only part. But still, after allowing for this, the aggregate increase in these five establishments is very large; and, of course, it is not confined to them, but their augmentation is only a specimen, though perhaps a favorable specimen, of the augmentation which has occurred in all banks. With this great increase in the supply of floating capital we need not wonder that the rate of discount is only two per cent., or that the last weekly Clearing house returns has reached the enormous sum of £122,000,000, or £22,000,000 more than the corresponding week of last year. Nor is there the same likelihood as lately that our floating cash may be diminished by a bad harvest, and consequent payments for foreign corn. On the contrary, the prospects of our home harvest are improved, and we may fairly hope that we shall have to pay any such sums for foreign corn as would affect sensibly the value of money.

New Process for Extraction of Silver.

The chemistry of Kroncke's method of amalgamating silver ore has been investigated by Louis Eich, says the *Mining Journal*. On treating the finely-ground red ore with a hot solution of chloride of copper and salt, the powder becomes black. Mr. Eich finds that this arises from the formation of sulphide of copper and sulphide of the ore of silver, the antimony being converted into the chloride and entering the solution. The addition of a second portion of chloride of copper and salt to the precipitated sulphide of silver, in the presence of zinc, reduces the silver almost immediately to the metallic state. In this case the copper again forms a sulphide with the sulphur, in combination with the silver, thus forming chloride of silver, which in its turn parts with its chlorine to the zinc. In working this process it is necessary to take care that the solutions of copper and salt are very concentrated, and the finely-ground ores must be used dry, as otherwise they could not be rapidly saturated with the solutions, and the basic salts would also be formed. Another difficulty sometimes arises from the precipitation of copper by the zinc amalgam if it be in excess; when this happens Kroncke redissolves it from the present amalgam with hot chloride of copper. This process is the one most commonly employed for treatment of the South American silver ores of the West Coast.

—— The Honorable Hector L. Langevin, Minister of Public Works in the Canadian Dominion, left in the *Prince Alfred* on the 15th inst., for British Columbia. Mr. Langevin is sent to the new Canadian Province to fix upon a terminus for the British Grant Continental Railroad, which will be pushed forward with energy. It is thought likely that Burrard's Inlet will be the point selected, if it be not brought over to Vancouver Island. The site for the proposed dry dock will also be fixed upon by Mr. Langevin.

—— Received from Roman & Co., for review, "Hours of Exercise in the Alps," by John Tyndall, L.L. D., F. R. S., author of "Fragments of Science for Unscientific People," "Heat as a Mode of Motion," etc.; New York: D. Appleton & Co., 549 and 551 Broadway. "Almost Faultless," a story of the present day, by the author of "A Book for Governesses," D. Appleton & Co., New York.

—— The lecture of Frank M. Pixley comes off this evening, at Platt's Hall, commencing early enough and concluding soon enough to enable everybody to visit the Mechanics' Fair. Mr. Pixley will have a crowded house, and, in our opinion, will read a lecture of unusual interest. The lecture is for the benefit of the San Francisco Female Asylum. Admission, 50 cents.

Real Estate Transactions.—The total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. during the week ending Thursday, August 17, 1871, is as follows: Deeds 69, value $257,366; mortgages 40, value $160,149; releases 41, value $176,179.

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor. The Rev. Wm. A. Scott, D. D., will preach on Sunday next, at the usual hours of service, 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. The public cordially invited to attend. Sunday School at 9½ A. M.

—— Ben. Butler has presented a pulpit to a Methodist Church. The pulpit is a wooden one, corresponding with the head of the pastor and the conscience of the donor.

—— There be sand banks on the beach, and there is a Beach on Clay street.

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GOLD BARS—870@890.—SILVER BARS—Par to ½ prem. Treasury Notes are selling at 89½@89½. Mexican Dollars, 5½@5¾, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. York, ½ per cent. prem. for Gold, Currency, 12 per cent. On London, Bankers 48¾; Commercial 49¾. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ½ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, August 18th, 113. Latest price of Sterling, 109½@109¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1¼@2. Demand moderate.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
SAN FRANCISCO. August 19, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, '62-7 S.	101½	102½	Oakland Gas	100½	101½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	102½	102½	Spring Valley Water Co	75	75
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1867	102½	102½	Omnibus Railroad Company	[illegible]	50
Legal Tender Notes	89½	89½	Central Railroad Company	—	60
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	50	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6, 1855	100	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	39	33
S. F. City and Co. Bonds 6s, '58	98	—	Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co.	98	100
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s.	100	—	Pacific Insurance Company	111	111
Sacramento City Bonds	31	33	Merchants Mutual M. Ins. Co.	109	110
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s.	80	—	California Insurance Co	109	110
Yuba County Bonds, 7s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	99½	99
Santa Clara Bonds, 7s	90	—	Occidental Insurance Co	90	90
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	85	—	Pacific Bank	98	99
San Francisco Gas Company	83	83½	People's Insurance Co	98	100
California Trust Company	136	—	The Bank of California	135	136
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100			

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron Scotch, No. 1	$34 00 @ 35 00	Japans	$— 65 @ — 85
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 3 @ 4	Oolong	— 55 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing ℔	— 21 @ — 24½	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	10 00 @ 10 25	China, No. 1 ℔	— 10 @ — 12
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	11 50 @ —	Sanwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— 7½ @ — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— — @ — 9	Crushed, American	— 14½ @ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔	— 40 @ — 41	Muscovado	— 8 @ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 75	Peruvian	— 8 @ — 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ — 00	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	12 50 @ — 00	Adamantine	— 13½ @ — 18
Cumberland	18 00 @ 20 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	15 00 @ 20 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 3 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔	— — @ — 15½	Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 8 75
Java, Old Government	— 24 @ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 16 00
Manila	— 16 @ —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 16½ @ — 16½	Chicken Gunnies 3½ ℔	— 21 @ — —
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ℔	— 7 @ — 7½	Burlap Bags	— 12½ @ — 13½
China, No. 2	— 6½ @ —	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔	— 28 @ — 42
Champagne ℔ doz.	20 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 9 @ 10
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 18 @ 18½
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 20 @ 2 25
OIL.		Barley	1 90 @ 1 95
Coal and Kerosene	— 36 @ — 45	Oats	1 75 @ 1 90
		Flour, ℔ 196 lbs.	5 75 @ 6 00

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug 18th.—Gold opened at 112¾, 11 A. M. at 112¾, 3 P. M. at 113. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 114½, 1867, 113¾. Sterling Exchange, 109½@109¾. Pacific Mail, 50½. Quicksilver Mining Company, 11½. Wheat, $1 45. Flour, $8. Pork, 13½c. Cotton 18½c. Lard, 13½@13¾. Hides, dry, 22½c. [illegible] Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm, steady $1 25@$1 35. Winter Bleached, $1 35@$1 45. Whale, 55c. Winter Bleached, 65c@67c. Wool, steady. Spring fine, 34c@40c. Burry, 28c@33c. Pulled, 35c@45c. Fall Clips, 25c@32c. Burry, 20c@25c. Barley, [illegible]. LONDON, Aug 18th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 6d. United States Bonds, 93½. Consols, 93½.

—— The steamer *Capital*, under command of her old public favorite, Captain George Gedge, will resume her daily trips to Vallejo on the 1st September.

Two Good Candidates for Office.—James Adams and William Harney.

It is no part of our plan to meddle with politics or parties. They can all go to republican destruction or democratic purgatory without our assistance or resistance. Each side thinks the other is sending the State and the Nation to the demnition bow-wows, and both may be correct for all we know. But occasionally there is a man nominated for office who is fit for responsible public station, and comes up to Jackson's standard for honesty and capacity, and is moreover a downright good fellow, faithful friend and fair sized piece of social sunshine. The Tax Payer's Committee have selected Major William Harney for the office of County Clerk, and he is the man we are speaking of. He has been many years a Deputy County Clerk, knows the ropes, and has energy and capacity to conduct its multifarious business. We sincerely trust he may be elected. And while we are on the subject of our personal preferences, we may as well add that there is just one other nominee (we don't remember at this moment whether convention or conventicle has the honor of putting him before the people) for whom we have a hearty editorial benison—honest James Adams, candidate for the Shrievalty. We have known him as a good citizen and reputable business man for upwards of twenty years. His industry and frugality enabled him to accumulate a comfortable fortune and retire from trade, but in 1869 he accepted the position of Supervisor from the Tenth Ward at the hands of the people, more to find active employment for his spare hours than anything beside. In his action as Supervisor, as well in the public deliberations of the Board as in the discharge of his duties on important Committees, he has been invariably manly, truthful, clear-headed and useful—a reliable man in every respect. We like his record and his looks. In truth, we have often seen that square-jawed, keen-eyed, jolly face of his in the Board, and used to wonder what it was made him look so extremely unlike some of his *confreres* in that august body. We know now, but "dinna choose to tell" in these warm days of political excitement, for fear of rousing unnecessary fever, or receiving a polite but superfluous invitation to meet the Grand Jury on libel business. It will answer the purpose to say our say without dragging any Supervisorial angel from his heavenly perch, and that is that James Adams deserves the popular support, and will have it, if entire fitness for the office he seeks, and unsullied public character, have weight in the community.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18, 1871.

WHEAT—The demand for our local mills continues active, and quite sufficient to absorb the daily receipts, which continue extremely light for this season of the year. Prices therefore are well sustained. We quote good shipping lots $2 25 ℔ 100 lbs. BARLEY.—Has again advanced, and at the close is quite firm at $1 85@$1 90 ℔ 100 lbs. for new, and $1 95@$2 00 for old brewing. OATS—Remain unchanged, say $1 85@$1 90 ℔ 100 lbs. FLOUR—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $6. EXCHANGE 49¾d. @ 49d for grain bills.

—— The pressure on our columns has been this week so great that we were almost inclined to give out a supplement of four columns, but on looking around we found no one ready and willing to pay us the actual loss we should sustain. We are therefore compelled to omit at least one hundred articles and items of interest, which, could we have found any one to sustain the loss actual, we should be too happy to give in full.

—— A telegram received at 4.30 P. M. yesterday, by Messrs. Eldridge & Irwin, from Allan McLane, in New York, President Pacific Mail Steamship Company, declares the reported burning of the *Henry Chauncey* at sea, *false*.

—— We are happy to note that the questions alluded to in our last issue regarding the "Hidden Treasure Mining Company," are now in course of happy adjustment.

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Jennie's First Romance.

Dimpled arm of fairy grace,
Formed for tenderest embrace,
Holding for a moment's space
Pretty, dimpled, piquant face
Of little Jennie.

Such an arch, coquettish air
In her movements, unaware
That to prophesy I dare
Many hearts she will ensnare,
Bewitching Jennie.

Love of pleasing as an art
(Born, I think, of generous heart,
Little dreaming to impart
Pain by any careless dart)
Bequeathed to Jennie.

Pleasing, pleased—it happened so,
On the sea not long ago;
One, with manhood's years to show
For the six springs' tender glow
Of budding Jennie,

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Scarce more serious than the fun
Of earnest Jennie.

She all honest, he in play
(Truth is childhood's natural way);
So the fairy elf was gay,
Yielding to love's gentle sway—
[illegible] Jennie!

[illegible]
[illegible]
And loud waters that [illegible],
Yet fear never dashed her eye,
[illegible] Jennie!

Pleasant greetings on the shore;
Sadder adieus scarcely o'er,
'Ere some radiant plan in store
Dried the eyes, that dew-drops wore,
Of buoyant Jennie.

What had she to do with tears!
What had she to do with fears!
Pain in pleasure disappears
As gay Hope the life-boat steers
Of trustful Jennie.

Many days have gone apace;
Why that cloud on Jennie's face?
Penitence for some disgrace—
Or what sorrow do we trace
In grieving Jennie?

He, her cavalier so gay,
Recreant proves, to her dismay;
Bitterly she sees the way
Lovers keep their vows in play,
Still constant Jennie.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
To avenge [illegible]
[illegible] Jennie!

Soon her womanhood will loom
Soon full radiant roses bloom:
Have a care, ye bold ones whom
She will win to hapless doom,
[illegible] Jennie.

Yet [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible] face
[illegible] grace,
All the beauties interlace
Of gentle Jennie.

[illegible] to immature!
Born with witchery to allure—
Queen of sirens!—yet be sure,
One all pure will keep her pure,
[illegible] Jennie.

The Over Estimate of Dickens.

The curious thing in the life of Mr. Dickens is, that whereas he has added a flood of people to the population of the world, he has not added one to that lofty rank where dwell the best of humanity. He has given us the most amusing fools that this generation knows, the most charming, genial, people in difficulties, the most intolerable and engaging of bores. But he has scarcely left us one character [illegible] cend to any Shakesperian highits, there is not even such a light as Uncle Toby shining out of his pages, there is nothing like Thomas Newcombe. He tries hard and strains, and makes many an effort to cover the deficiency; but what he produces is sham, not real—it is maudlin, not pathetic. His highest ideal has a quiver, as of semi-intoxication, in his voice; his virtue is smug, self-conscious, surrounded by [illegible] choruses of praise. There is not even a woman among the many in his books that would bear putting up by the side of the women who are to live forever; and how strangely wanting must be the man of genius who cannot frame one woman, at least, worth placing in the crowd where Una is! This is the strange drawback, the one huge deficiency, which must always limit the reputation of the much worshiped novelist. Mrs. Gamp, no doubt, is great, but she will not serve our turn here. He has represented with the most graphic and vivid clearness almost every grade of the species Fool. He has painted ridiculous people, silly people, selfish people, people occupied with one idea, oddities, eccentrics, a thousand varieties—but among us there has never once stumbled upon the simple, true, ideal woman, or any noble type of man. Looking at his real power, his undeniable genius, the wonderful fertility of his imagination, the spectator asks with a certain surprise, How is it that he never fell upon one such accidentally, as we do in the world! The wonder seems how he could miss it. But miss it he did, with the curious persistency of those fate-directed steps which are fain to enter into every path but one. This is the first characteristic of Dickens among his compeers in the world of literature. He has [illegible] as distinct, as any have done. He has added to our common talk a larger number of side reflections from the thoughts and experiences of fictitious persons, than most writers even of equal power. But he has not created one character so close to us, yet so much above us, that we can feel him a positive gain to humanity.—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

The Sea Bottom.

At a late meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, held in London, Captain Sherard Osborn, R. N., read a paper on "The Geography of the Sea Bed." He began by giving an account of our present knowledge of the configuration of the bed of the ocean, as derived from Admiralty surveys, and submarine telegraphic expeditions during the last fifteen years. His explanations were illustrated by a number of diagrams, showing sections of the North Atlantic and other oceans. It has been definitely ascertained that the greatest depth of the ocean does not exceed 3,000 fathoms in any part where telegraphic cables have been laid. The bed of the North Atlantic consists of two valleys, the eastern extending from 10 to 30 degrees, and the westward from 30 to 50 degrees west longitude. The extreme depth of the eastern valley is under 15,000 feet, which is less than the altitude of Monte Rosa. This valley has been traced southward to the equator. It is separated from the western valley by a ridge in 30 degrees west longitude, in which the average depth is only 1,000 fathoms. The ridge terminates in the north in Iceland, and southward in the Azores, so that it is volcanic in its character at both extremities. Its extreme breadth appears to be under 800 miles, and the Atlantic deepens from it on both sides. Explorations carried on in the Mediterranean, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean showed a similar uniformity in the line of the sea bottom; and the general conclusions arrived at by Captain Osborn were that in the deepest sea there is an absence of bare rock, and that there are no rough ridges, cañons or abrupt chasms. Moreover, that the bed of the deep sea is not affected by currents or streams, even by those of such magnitude as the Gulf stream; but that it rather resembles the prairies or pampas of the American continent, and is everywhere covered with a sort of ooze or mud, the debris of the lower forms of organic life.

—— The Los Angeles *Star*, of the 9th instant, contains this: "We are informed by a gentleman lately arrived from Death Valley, that in that vicinity be found on a mesa northeast of the main valley a singular group of conical stone monuments, made of smooth and apparently hewn stones, cemented together. These monuments were evidently the work of trained builders. Some were standing in a nearly perfect condition, others had fallen, and one or two appeared to have [illegible] could guess, about four feet high, and between two and three feet diameter at the base, and from twelve to eighteen inches at the apex. Four of these strange "cones" were much larger than their fellows, and stood grouped together near the center of the collection."

—— One of the toasts drunk at a recent celebration was, "Woman! She requires no eulogy—*she speaks for herself.*"

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible]
[illegible] the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said dollar [illegible]
[illegible] as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of [illegible] that we will proceed to sell [illegible] FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER next, at [illegible]
[illegible] MAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trustees Mariposa Estate.
New York, May [illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner South and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture [illegible] makers, for sale, vehicles [illegible] Clarences, Coupes, Hacks [illegible] Buggies, Top Buggies, [illegible]
[illegible]

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORK

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco Water Works" [illegible] $100 per share [illegible] WEDNESDAY, March [illegible] from the 1st day of May next. Shares to be issued as FULL PAID STOCK. The public are assured that the Company is organized in good faith, and will commence operations immediately, not only to supply all the available mining districts with water at cheap rates, but in due time [illegible]
[illegible], President.
San Francisco, February 28, 1871.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to all persons who are dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands and property [illegible] claimed or occupied by them, as shown in the report of said Board [illegible] inspection of all parties interested, that they, the said Board, are [illegible] hearing, as directed by law, upon all such questions to all persons who [illegible] and for that purpose the said Board will hence [illegible] o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. at their office, [illegible] Montgomery block, until all persons who may apply for a hearing shall have had an opportunity to be heard.
[illegible]
San Francisco, June 7th, 1871.

VALLEJO SPRINGS

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs, situate about three [illegible]
HAWKINS & [illegible], Proprietors.

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY

The Tamalpais Hotel now Open only 14 miles from San Francisco [illegible] furnished throughout, and [illegible] the Steamer "Contra Costa" [illegible]
Hotel Omnibus will be found at the Depot on the arrival of the cars, and will convey passengers and baggage to and from the hotel free of charge.
June 10. R. PARDOW, Jr., San Rafael.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October 1870. Capital $1,000,000 Gold. President [illegible] Edward Martin, John H. F[illegible] MacDermott, John A. Wise. [illegible] Jas Coey, McCulloch & Co. [illegible] advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and [illegible]

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York [illegible] Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting [illegible]
[illegible] 207 Market street, Grand Hotel.
[illegible] June 3.

CALANTHINE.

The finest Cosmetic ever used. For sale at 609 Sacramento street. [illegible] HASELTINE & CO., General Agents.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING [illegible] AND PLACES OF BUSINESS RESORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] Smith & Co.; Wm. [illegible] & Co.
Amsterdam—[illegible] & Co.
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible] Freres.
Acapulco—[illegible] Hodges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]
[illegible] Terrell, Wayne, Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins; Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner; Ed. Gassett; Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—[illegible] Barton & Guestier; Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial [illegible], Martin, Dyce & Co; Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce [illegible]
Bristol—[illegible]
Belfast—[illegible] Exchange.
British Columbia—[illegible]
Canton—Jardin, Mathieson & Co.
Constantinople—Ballozzi Freres; [illegible] Alleon & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial [illegible]
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce; Commercial Bank of India; [illegible] & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq.; [illegible]
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Guaymas—Black & Co.; A. [illegible] Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Latterroth & Co.; H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heine, [illegible]
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; [illegible]
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co; Aldrich, Walker & Co; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq.; H. B. [illegible]
Jamaica—[illegible]
Jersey, England—Commercial [illegible]
London—[illegible] of Queen Victoria.
Lima—[illegible]
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]
Lisbon—Union Commercial.
Madrid—[illegible] Joao de Salamanca.
Mexico—[illegible], Theodore La Ca[illegible]
Marseilles—Pascal, Fillis & Co; Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co; [illegible]
Madras—Binney & Co; Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co.
Mauritius—James Leischman & Co, Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; O. M. McNab.

COURT CHAT.

—— George III., in a letter to his son, says:—Georgius Rex: The professions you have lately made in your letters of your particular regard to me are so contradictory to your actions, that I cannot suffer myself to be imposed upon by them. You know very well you did not give the least intimation to me or to the Queen that the Princess was with child till within a month of the birth of the young princess. You removed the Princess twice in the week immediately preceding the day of her delivery from the place of my residence, in expectation (as you have voluntarily declared) of her labor, and both times, upon her return, you industriously concealed from me and the Queen the knowledge of every circumstance relating to this important affair, and you at last, without giving any notice to me or to the Queen, precipitately hurried the Princess from Hampton Court in a condition not to be named. After having thus, in execution of your own determined measures, exposed both the Princess and her child to the greatest perils, you now plead surprise and tenderness for the Princess as the only motives that occasioned these repeated indignities to me, and to the Queen your mother. This extravagant and ungrateful behavior in so essential a point as the birth of an heir to my crown, [illegible] evidence of your premeditated defiance of me, and such a contempt of my authority, and of the natural right belonging to your parents, as cannot be excused by the pretended innocence of your intentions, nor palliated or disguised by specious words only; but the whole tenor of your conduct for a considerable time has been so entirely devoid of all real duty to me, that I have long had reason to be highly offended with you; and until you withdraw your regard and confidence from those by whose instigation and advice you are aided and encouraged in your unwarrantable behavior to me and to the Queen, and until you return to your duty, you shall not reside in my palace, which I will not suffer to be made the resort of them who, under the appearance of an attachment to you, foment the division which you have made in my family, and thereby weakened the common interest of the whole. In this situation I will receive no reply; but when your actions manifest a just sense of your duty and submission, that may induce me to pardon what at present I most justly resent. In the meantime, it is my pleasure that you leave St. James's with all your family, when it can be done without prejudice or inconvenience to the Princess. I shall for the present leave to the Princess the care of my grand-daughter, until a proper time calls upon me to consider of her education.—G. R.—*Life and Times of Lord Brougham.*

—— Apropos of the recent marriage of the Prince of Wied and Princess Mary of Holland, it is stated that the Princess Mary, daughter of Prince Frederick of Holland and the Princess Louisa, sister to the King of Prussia, completed her thirtieth year on the 5th July. She is heiress to one of the largest fortunes in Europe, and like Madmoiselle de Montpensier, had been asked for in marriage by all the [illegible] land princes of both hemispheres. None, however, found favor in her eyes. One day in traveling she met the young Prince of Wied at a lunch in the palace of the Prince of Hesse, and from that moment her affection was fixed. The Prince is only twenty-five years of age, and is younger brother of the Princess Charles of Roumania. By his mother he is allied to the House of Nassau.

—— Prince Arthur will accompany the other members of the royal family on a visit to Ireland on August 1st, and remain there about a week. On his return he will go to Aldershot to rejoin the Rifle Brigade, in order to take part in the forthcoming campaign in Berkshire. The Prince will serve during that campaign as Captain of his own company, rather than [illegible] lessons of active service will be better learned than they would be upon the staff. He will afterward, it is understood, proceed with the Rifle Brigade to Dover, where the regiment is to be stationed for some time.

—— The *Scotsman* says that in all probability the Queen will visit Edinburgh about August 14th and reside for two or three days in the palace of Holyrood, which has recently been put in a fit state for Her Majesty's reception. From Edinburgh Her Majesty will proceed to Balmoral, and, [illegible] 24th, [illegible] Duke of Argyll at Inverary Castle. The arrival of the Princess Louisa and Marquis of Lorn at Inverary will precede that of Her Majesty by a few days.

—— An incident of the betrothal of the Princess Elizabeth of Wied with the Prince of Roumania may be remembered. It was on a Sunday. The Prince went to church, and what was his surprise to see his future bride take her seat at the organ and afterward direct a chorus of children! At breakfast was served an immense cake made by the same fair hands that were afterward to be given to him. The Prince was delighted with those customs, almost biblical in their simplicity.

—— What funny ideas English people have of effect in their ceremonials. The Princess Louisa and the Marquis of Lorn went the other day to a *fête* at the National Orphan Asylum, and we are told that on their departure from the place the children sang "The Campbells are Coming." We should think these orphans were related to the members of a certain town band, who "illustrated" the toast of "The Queen" by striking up "For he's a jolly good fellow."

—— An enthusiastic Scotchman proposes that his countrymen should "get up a national subscription to the Marquis of Lorn and the Princess Louisa. As the Duke of Argyll is willing to sell his beautiful estate of Roseneath, he hints that it ought to be purchased [illegible] would appreciate the gift very much, considering that it has been valued at [illegible]

—— Hitherto the Grand Duke Frederick Francis of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has been considered a man of but very little intellectual capacity. Now, however, he proposes to show the world that such is not the case. He is about to issue a large volume on what he has seen and heard during the war in France, in which he took an active part.

—— The agent of Prince Napoleon announces that the Prince, who formerly was a noted collector of objects that had belonged to his great uncle Napoleon I., will no longer receive any offers for the sale of such objects—his entire collection of Napoleonic relics having been destroyed during the siege of Paris.

—— The Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, brother of the Emperor of Russia, and his attendants have arrived at Dover from Ostend. They were received by an Admiral of the Russian Navy, and left immediately for the Grosvenor Hotel, London.

—— The *Gazetta di Emilia* says: "The hereditary Prince of Prussia has sent as a present to the municipality [illegible] volumes which complete the works of Frederick II., recently published in a splendid and richly-bound edition."

—— The Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, [illegible] is about to take up her residence at Manor House, Torquay. The Princess of Oldenburg has also taken two large mansions at Torquay, and will reside there during the winter.

—— The Princess of Wales arrived at Marlborough House from Darmstadt on July 31st, and is now on a visit to the Duke of Richmond at Goodwood. The Princess and her children are at Kissengen.

—— It has been decided to erect a marble statue of the late Earl of Clarendon in the Foreign Office. A committee has been formed to receive subscriptions for this purpose.

—— The Austrian Cabinet is said to be composed exclusively of literary characters; every minister in it is the reputed author of one or more books.

—— The Earl and Countess of Ellesmere, who are still on a tour in California, are not expected to return home till early in October.

—— The Crown Prince of Germany arrived at Osborne on July 2d; and on July 25th, Prince Oscar of Sweden visited her Majesty there.

—— A book on the subject of "Female Labor," written by the Crown Princess of Prussia, is to be published next month.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 423 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1ST, 1870.
Capital Stock [illegible]
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends [illegible]
ASSETS [illegible]
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,450,000 [illegible]
Cash in Banks [illegible]
United States and [illegible] [illegible]
Real Estate—Company's property, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets [illegible]
Other Assets [illegible]
Total Assets [illegible]
Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. J. HUNT, President; WM. ALVORD, Vice-President, A. J. RALSTON, Secretary; A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary. [July 22.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance. [illegible] President; [illegible] Howard, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; [illegible] Marine Secretary; [illegible] Marine Surveyor; J. E. [illegible] Henry L. Dodge [illegible] W. T. Garrett, [illegible] Jacob Stark, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, [illegible] man, Julius Wetzlar, Theo. Milliken. Stockton—H. H. [illegible] W. F. McKee [illegible] Grass Valley—William Watt [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street [illegible] M. J. O'Connor, W. W. [illegible] Scholle, James Irvine, [illegible] Jos. Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Antoine Hayward, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, E. H. Winchester, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Michael Castle, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, Patrick McAran, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth [illegible] Lindenberger [illegible] Marysville. [illegible]
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company [illegible] removed [illegible] the opposite side of California street, No. [illegible] building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,000,000, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 11.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—Capital $200,000, fully Paid up in United States [illegible] street, Merchants' Exchange building, San Francisco. [illegible] W. B. Hooper, [illegible] C. J. Deering, [illegible]
[illegible] MacDERMOT, President.
GEO. H. HOWARD, General Agent. H. G. HORNER, Secretary.
THOS. W. BADGER, Marine Surveyor. March 25.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Winterthur, Switzerland.—Capital, $1,000,000; Surplus, $[illegible]. The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above favorably known Company, are now prepared to issue Policies of Insurance on Merchandise and on Treasure shipped on board of steamers or sailing vessels, to or from this port and to or from any part of the world. Rate of premiums as low as those of any other first-class Company. All losses paid here in U. S. Gold Coin, or made payable in Europe, at the option of the insured. MORRIS SPEYER & Co.
San Francisco, March [illegible] [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine [illegible] on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be reinsured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus [illegible] Cargoes, Freights, Profits and Commissions [illegible] Insure against Loss by Fire [illegible] and policy. Losses promptly paid in [illegible] H. H. SWAIN & Co.
Nov 9. Agents for California, 314 California st.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER BELL & CO. Agents for California,
Feb. [illegible]

TO BANKERS, MERCHANTS AND OTHERS

A young man with eight years' experience in the [illegible]
[illegible]

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. [illegible] of Hotel living, can find neatly furnished rooms at the above house. [illegible] the door every five minutes. July 1.

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office—311 Sansome street, [illegible] Merchant.

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,
Jan. 22. Office No. 321 California street, San Francisco.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

A Little Fair Cloud.

[illegible]

[illegible] Magazine.

[illegible]

... French government had once offered her $1,500,000—was also unharmed, General Dombrowski, the Commune commander, having used it for his headquarters. In one of the closets of this house she had hidden away $45,000 in gold, and when she returned to her home she found it where she had left it.

[illegible]

—An Irish critic, on the coming visit of Royalty to Ireland, says ... tion has been set of marriages of the Royal house into the family of ... [illegible]

— ... Gambetta, the Washington treaty, and his plans for the invasion of Ger-... He stated that whilst in France he had devised a plan of exterminating the ..., but that at the critical moment Gambetta became jealous of him and threw him into prison, where an attempt was made to poison him.

—A couple of barristers engaged in a case were recently discussing the issue. [illegible]

— ... of age. Bless our stars, and may they always be kept at telescopic distances.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

[illegible]

LEA & PERRINS CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

[illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES

[illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA

[illegible]

MAGENTA JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE

[illegible]

CAUTION—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

[illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

[illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION ESTABLISHED 1820

... invite the attention of sportsmen to the fol- ... [illegible]

July 9. 57 Upper Thames street, London.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

The very agreeable ... It a general favorite. ... knowledge of ... [illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE

Prepared by ... [illegible] ... Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and for flav... is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES AND PLACES OF ...

[illegible]

Toronto ... Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. Biederman & Co; ...

[illegible]

H F WILLIAMS & CO.

[illegible]

FALKENSTEIN & CO

... Clay street, between ... and Battery, San Francisco, Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

[illegible]

THOMAS DAY.

[illegible]

Alliteration

... ing in the language.]

"An Austrian army awfully arrayed ... [illegible]

H. Carrington Bown

Literary Pursuits of the Armed Constabulary in the Taupo District.

[illegible] ... incensed at the award. "Mosquito" seems to have been a thorn in the side of the ... tall piece we find him (apparently irritated be- ... [illegible]

Venus de Milo

[illegible]

Waiting for the Last Trump.

[illegible]

—In Dafour and Sennaar the natives make a fermented beer of which the ... [illegible] ... degrees of intoxication. Then the negroes appear. The few monkeys that come too late to get fuddled escape. The drinkers are too far gone to distrust the ne- ... a negro takes one by the hand to lead him off, the nearest monkey will cling to the one that thus finds a support, and endeavor to go off also. Another will grasp at him, and so on, until the negro leads a staggering line of ten or fifteen tipsy monkeys. When finally brought to the village they are securely caged and gradually ... [illegible]

— ... [illegible] ... the best steam engines nine-tenths of the dynamical efficacy of the fuel are wasted, whereas in the case of electro-motive engines the waste is very little; and the only objection now existing to their use is that the electricity is too dear.

PROPOSALS FOR PUTTING IN CONCRETE BED FOR THE NEW CITY HALL BUILDING

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, July 15th, 1871.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Board of City ... [illegible]

SAN QUENTIN FERRY

For San Rafael from ... [illegible]

FOR COLORADO RIVER DIRECT BY STEAM

The ... Steamship ... [illegible] ... on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in twelve days, and to this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona the atten- ... [illegible]

OPPOSITION TO OAKLAND

[illegible]

THOS J POULTERER & CO

Wholesale Grocers Auction House, Nos. 911 and 913 California ... [illegible]

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

304 ... [illegible]

TAYLOR & HALLETT

Wine and Liquor Dealers, No. ... Front street, San Francisco, Cal ... [illegible]

FOR VICTORIA DIRECT

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget ... [illegible]

FARE REDUCED

On and after this date the Fare on the City Railroad to Mission ... [illegible]

FOR MAZATLAN GUAYMAS AND LA PAZ

Touching at Cape St. Lucas ... The Steamship ... [illegible]

August 12. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

BIERSTADT'S GREAT PAINTING THE EMERALD POOL

[illegible]

S A GOLDSTEIN

Late J. Goldstein & Son, Importers and Jobbers of ... Dry Goods and Government Clothing ... street, New York. ... firm, J. Goldstein having gone to ... [illegible]

NOTICE TO PARTIES DECLINING HOUSEKEEPING

The highest price paid for second hand furniture at ... [illegible]

MITRAILLEUSE

To be seen every day in ... Hall from 10 o'clock a.m. till ... [illegible]

REDUCED RATES OF INTEREST.

Sums of $10,000 and upward at low rates upon improved real estate.
JOHN T. LITTLE,
July 29. No. 1 Stevenson's Building, S. W. cor. California and Montgomery sts.

"Punch."

"Sell that yer dog? Weal, skasely much!
The gold ain't struck for that;
Though the hundred dollars you'll give for the cuss
Is a pile to a man what's flat.

"Just step round yere, away from the door,
The old woman's thar inside;
Ef she knew I'd [illegible] to part with Punch
Thar'd be [illegible] show for my hide.

"A hundred dollars! A right smart chance
O' things them clinkers means;
That flour barl's dusty many a day—
And then thar's bacon and beans.

"And Abe, he's hankerin' arter school,
And 'Mandy's clothes is done,
And the little un's kind o' weakly now—
And that double barl'd gun!

"A dog's a dog—but many a night,
He's fetched me party late
From Jake's [illegible] and as for this place,
I don't want no other gate.

"Thar's other dogs in the world—but, Lord,
[illegible] had seen how quick
He [illegible] in the [illegible] foam
And snaked little Jim from the crik!

"Yer eyes [illegible] scraped for the p'ints of a dog,
Yer can see his Irish blood;
Thar's a good slate roof in the top of his mouth—
How them [illegible] floats on the [illegible]!

"A hundred dollars! A heap o' coin,
A hundred down on the nail!
Weal, stranger, I guess—yer can start yer hoss,
That yer dog ain't fur sale!"

Brentwood, August 11, 1871.

Theatrical.

Miss May Howard had an excellent benefit on Monday evening, and the occurrence gave Mr. Maguire one of the late additions to the company a chance of showing [illegible] in the character [illegible] own name. [illegible] Watson [illegible] *Lady Clare*, and the [illegible] were [illegible] well managed. In *Arrah-na-Pogue* W. [illegible] as Shaun the Post, proved himself a capital character actor, but he can [illegible] worth thanks. Of the "Arrah" herself we have spoken [illegible] before. Miss Watson is formed by nature for the part [illegible] unaffected and [illegible], and sang her simple Irish song with such true pathos, that [illegible] Minnie [illegible] "star" [illegible] success, and we predict that she will. Miss Howard's "Fanny Power" was dashing and impetuous as the part requires, and for the rest why, we have repeatedly spoken of them in the characters which they impersonated. The new piece *Lalla* the joint production of Fred Lyster and [illegible] is [illegible] Monday, and we confidently expect something A 1 in the [illegible] Pacific Coast [illegible] by the [illegible] artist of America. [illegible] Well, specially composed for the occasion. After all this we hope the public is ready for [illegible]. The scenic, a usually conscientious artist, Mr. Carden, takes a [illegible] At the [illegible] and the [illegible] by the [illegible].

Miss May Howard's Benefit.

We visited Miss May Howard [illegible] the California Theater a rousing benefit and [illegible] *The* [illegible] presented the character [illegible] to the [illegible] We think of taking a benefit ourselves, the more especially as $1,[illegible] in hard cash was taken at the doors.

Latest Mail Advices from Europe.

The House of [illegible] Madrid that Señor Zorilla has succeeded in forming a new Ministry, composed exclusively of Radicals. The advance of Asiatic cholera into Europe, through Russia, is attracting serious attention. The new Public Health Department and municipal authorities are called upon to promote preventive measures. The London School Board are proceeding to borrow £100,000 for the erection of twenty new schools.

Taber's Photographic Gallery.

The crowds [illegible] Mr. Taber is appreciated. His pictures are indeed unexcelled by any other artist in the State, and the coloring of Mr. Nahl shows artistic [illegible] The [illegible] in the city, and [illegible] from the country can [illegible] taken.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager Mr. J. [illegible] McCullough, Stage Manager W. H. Sedley-Smith; Treasurer T. J. French; [illegible] Fred Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. [illegible] August [illegible] CALIFORNIA [illegible] Aug 17.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. O. Marsh, Acting and Stage Manager; [illegible] Zimmer, Musical Director. [illegible] ELLA WESNER [illegible] JOHNNY MANNING [illegible] MAT KELLY [illegible] Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes $2, $4 and $5. Aug 19.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, near Washington.—Stage Manager, Mr. J. H. [illegible] —MONDAY EVENING, August 2[illegible] engagement for a limited number of nights [illegible] Miss ISABEL SMYTHE [illegible] GRAND MATINEE [illegible] Aug 19.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.

Washington street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Sole Proprietor [illegible] MONDAY EVENING [illegible] Aug 19.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors; Johnny Tuers, Manager; [illegible] Leader of Orchestra.— [illegible] LITTLE MAGGIE KNIGHT [illegible] FRANK JONES [illegible] Admission, Twenty-five Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8¼ o'clock. Aug. 19.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and [illegible] Sam Wetherill, Treasurer; [illegible] THE GREAT [illegible] MINSTRELS [illegible] Grand performance every Sunday evening.

SAN FRANCISCO FEMALE HOSPITAL.

Hon. F. M. Pixley—Dear Sir: From the foundation of the "San [illegible] Yours respectfully,
Mrs. M. [illegible], President; Mrs. George [illegible], Secretary
Mrs. [illegible], Vice-President; Mrs. David [illegible], Treasurer
[illegible] Managers.
San Francisco, August [illegible], 1871.

San Francisco, August [illegible] 1871.
[illegible] F. M. PIXLEY.
[illegible] Aug 19.

GRAND BENEFIT FOR THE ORPHANS—AGRICULTURAL PARK.

Monday, August 21.—The receipts of the Opening Day of the Fair [illegible] J. M. DUNCAN, President. Aug 19.

SECOND ANNUAL FAIR

Bay District Association.—$10,000 in Prizes.—Commencing August [illegible] JOHN M. DUNCAN, President. A. H. Carpenter, Secretary. Aug 12.

GEORGE NAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 424 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco. Aug 19.

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D. ROTHSCHILD, Secretary.

SCARFS, BANNERS, FLAGS AND BADGES.
Splendid Goods and Low Prices at the new manufactory, PASQUALE'S, 644 Washington st. May 27

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter [illegible] street, cor [illegible] Room 7, top Floor. May 20

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,
Genuine at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont st. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed [illegible] Sacramento, [illegible] May 20

PETER SHORT,
Merchant Tailor, 523 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

For Governor	H. H. Haight	Of Alameda
Lieutenant Governor	E. J. Lewis	Of Tehama
Supreme Judge, Short Term	Jackson Temple	Of Sonoma
Supreme Judge, Full Term	S. S. Wright	Of San Francisco
Secretary of State	W. B. C. Brown	Of Sacramento
Controller	R. O. DeWitt	Of Siskiyou
State Treasurer	A. F. Coronel	Of Los Angeles
Attorney General	Jo Hamilton	Of Placer
Surveyor General	John W. Bost	Of Tulare
State Printer	John T. Banny	Of San Francisco
Superintendent of Public Instruction	O. P. Fitzgerald	Of San Francisco
Clerk of Supreme Court	Thomas Laspeyre	Of Kern
Harbor Commissioner	John Rosenfeld	Of San Francisco
For Congress, First District	Lawrence Archer	Of Santa Clara
For Congress, Second District	J. W. Coffroth	Of Sacramento
For Congress, Third District	George Pearce	Of Sonoma

The Prize Poultry Show is well worth the price of admission, even if you are not a fancier. [illegible] "Brahmas" are [illegible] particular delight in the pretty "Game Bantams," the pure "Game Cock"—one of the finest in the country—the "Spangled Hamburghs," indeed, in the endless variety, though we must add "Silkies" from amongst the fowls, and the "Muscovy" from the assortment of ducks. The "Rouen" ducks, however, deserve particular mention. The fine assortment of pigeons appeared to great disadvantage in their small cages, but as this is the first exhibition of the kind, we will not find fault. We advise all amateurs to pay Mr. Finley, the manager, a visit, and procure their some birds or eggs, as we understand that the Association intend to invite amateurs to compete for prizes at their show next year. It was with this view, and the improvement of poultry stock in California, that his Honor the Mayor, with Messrs. Laidley, Hubbard, etc., patronized the Association. The exhibition will close this evening.

The California Insurance Co. have declared a scrip dividend of 20 per cent., in favor of the holders of the participating policies of the Company. This dividend is computed on the net premiums paid during the past fourteen months. A better proof of the management of a pure local insurance office, could hardly be shown. If local offices have not the advantages derived from the prestige of [illegible] they have that of immediate acquaintance with the circumstances, surroundings, character and position of those they grant policies to, and [illegible] The antiquity of the office [illegible] a lot to catch larger premiums. Substantial security, and thorough management is quite as satisfactory, and is worthy of the support it receives.

—My sweet retreat, with joy complete, again I greet,
At Thorpe's, near to San Bruno,
And Frisco's cares, and life's affairs,
And scrip and shares and bulls and bears, each man forswears
At Thorpe's, you know,
And enjoys the most delicious fare and refreshments to be found near the city.

The Cloverdale stage, which was attacked by road agents, was saved from being robbed by the passengers commencing to fire on the thieves. Usual passengers seem to submit to being gone through without resistance, so that this display of manliness seemed somewhat strange, till it was ascertained that one of them had been treating his fellow travelers to Cutter Whisky, two bottles of which he had in his valise, and the potency of which delicious beverage had stimulated their courage to the sticking point. The good effects of this pure spirit upon the mental faculties is most surprising, in proof of which it is an established fact that no regular and moderate drinker of it ever commits suicide even when things were at their worst. For sale by [illegible], agent, Jackson street.

The Pacific Business College has met with that success which attends all educational institutes that are conducted in a manner beneficial to the public. At this well-known institute young men and middle-aged are taught in an incredibly short period how to conduct business in a proper manner. They come out from their course [illegible] skilled bookkeepers and competent accountants. The rooms are commodious and well arranged. It is located on the south side of Post street, between Kearny and Montgomery.

It is no use talking, but to be successful in many lines of business, popularity is essential. Some men possess a certain magnetism which makes them popular and others succeed in making themselves so by their strict attention and courtesy. Messrs. Farrel and Woodruff are illustrations of both of these [illegible] and these, added to the choice selection of wines, etc., which their cellar contains, attracts hosts of visitors to the Turf House, where they preside.

At a time when numbers of strangers are visiting our city, many who remember certain particular brands [illegible] we [illegible] rye whisky to be obtained at A. M. Gilman's [illegible] judges to be as fine as any ever imported into the State and seldom procurable. We advise all just to sample the whiskies.

Considerable disappointment has been expressed by the ladies at the *eau de cologne* in the fountain at the Fair being so soon exhausted, but visitors at San José never find the [illegible] the wines at the [illegible] of Mr. Gruney, of the Auzerais House, exhausted in either quantity or quality. There can by no possibility be a better kept hotel than the one under notice. The fine park for the exclusive use of guests is a great attraction.

Everybody residing in the city knows Harris' Sample Rooms, but for the information of the many strangers in the city we would just say that they are on the north side of California street, below Montgomery, and that Mr. [illegible] keeps on hand really one of the finest assortments of liquors in San Francisco, thus [illegible] of the most fastidious palates. He [illegible] that all good judges should test his samples thoroughly.

The Sacramentans have got jealous of our Free Labor Exchange, and are determined [illegible] The [illegible] they [illegible] to the value of [illegible] general [illegible] of character and standing indorse the scheme. The gifts are cash entirely.

Folks from the country, to whom the view of the expanse of ocean is a novelty, can find no better place to [illegible] William at Colonel [illegible] Ocean Side House. It is at a convenient distance from town, and is the favorite resort of those who, while they inhale the fresh sea breeze and look on the gorgeous surf as it breaks on the sandy beach, like also to be supplied with such comforts as only a qualified host supplies.

Six miles from the city, on the San Bruno Road, is the favorite stopping place of Harry [illegible], where everybody passing invariably halts each [illegible] exchange salutations with Harry and refresh themselves. The jovial host keeps nothing but the best.

Our eyes are better from simply relieving them with a pair of Muller's spectacles. His pebbles are the clearest and best, and he is a most talented optician.

Two hundred dozen Washington Collars (new) at Hancock & Jones, 423 Montgomery street.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE	ARRIVE
Alameda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C. S. N. Co.'s steamers)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30	[illegible]
Napa Route via Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Overland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petaluma Route	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Rafael	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern California and Arizona	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vallejo and Benicia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Visalia [illegible] and Tulare County	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Britain M[illegible] days, Wednesdays, and Fridays	[illegible]	[illegible]

General Delivery open [illegible] Postal Money Order Office open from [illegible] except Sundays.
N. P. STONE, P. M.

AUCTION SALE OF SALT MARSH AND TIDE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under and by virtue of an Act [illegible] "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30th, 1868, and an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved April [illegible], 1870, will offer for sale, at public auction, [illegible] Platt's Hall, in the city of San Francisco, [illegible] THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1871, at ten o'clock A. M., and continuing every succeeding day thereafter (Sundays excepted) until all are disposed of [illegible] the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following described property situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, to wit:

In Township 3 South, Range 5 West.

In Section 3.—Fractional Lots 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, Fractional Lots [illegible] Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Full Lots 26, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17, Fractional Lots 2[illegible] and Full Lots 24, 27, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 4.—Fractional Lots 16 and 17.
In Section 9.—Fractional Lots 8, [illegible] and 16, Full Lots 9, 10, 11, 21, 22, 23, [illegible]
In Section 10.—Fractional Lots [illegible] and 3, Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 22, [illegible] 20, 19, and Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lot [illegible] Full Lots 1 and 2.
In Section 11.—Full Lots 8, 7 and 6, Fractional Lots 9, 10 and 11, Full Lots [illegible] and Fractional Lot 2[illegible] Full Lots 2[illegible], 25 and 2[illegible]
In Section 15.—Fractional Lots 3, 2 and 1, Fractional Lots 13 and 14, Fractional Lot 15 and Full Lot 1. Fractional Lots 1 and 2.
In Section 14.—Full Lots [illegible], 8, 9, 10, 11 [illegible] and [illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 25 and 2[illegible] Full Lots 2[illegible], 2[illegible], 29, and Fractional Lot 30.
In Section 23.—Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible] and 3, Fractional Lots 10, [illegible] Full Lots 12 [illegible] Fractional Lots 22, 21, 2[illegible] and Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible] and Full Lot 5.
In Section 22.—Fractional Lot [illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible] 30 and 29, Full Lots [illegible] and Fractional Lot 2[illegible] Fractional Lots 20, 21, 22, 2[illegible] and [illegible]
In Section 21.—Fractional Lots [illegible] and 26.
In Section 26.—Fractional Lots [illegible] 6, and Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots and 14; Fractional Lots 12, 11, 1[illegible], 15, 14, 15, 16, and 1[illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible]
In Section 27.—Fractional Lots [illegible] and 2, Full Lots [illegible] and Fractional Lots 3, 2 and 1. Fractional Lots [illegible] 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 [illegible] and 1[illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible] 11[illegible], 22, 21, 20, [illegible] Fractional Lot 2[illegible] and Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 2[illegible] Full Lots [illegible] and 2[illegible]
In Section 28.—Fractional Lots [illegible], 7, 6, 5, 4 and 3, Fractional Lots [illegible] 11, 1[illegible] and 14; Full Lots 2[illegible] and Full Lots [illegible] and 2[illegible]
General Description.—The above described Salt Marsh and Tide Lands are situated in the County of San Mateo, all within [illegible] line of the City and County of San Francisco. They extend [illegible] the Water Front [illegible] and Rancho [illegible] The San Bruno Turnpike traverses the entire property, and the San Jose Railroad passes near [illegible] The Southern Pacific Railroad when completed will [illegible] within thirty minutes ride of the business portion of San Francisco.
Terms of Sale.—Cash in gold coin. [illegible] per cent. payable on the day of sale [illegible] per cent. payable [illegible] years, at [illegible] per cent. in three years thereafter [illegible] The [illegible] payment of 2[illegible] per cent. [illegible]
Wm. [illegible] Secretary. [illegible] Board of Tide Land Commissioners.
G. F. Allardt, Chief Engineer.
Aug 19. JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, Auct. [illegible]

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, [illegible] corner First and Brannan streets [illegible] each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with the [illegible] Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

Sept. 21—Steamer COLORADO, Capt. W. H. Parker, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA and PUNTA ARENAS, connecting with the RISING STAR.
Steamers of the [illegible] call at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON, JAMAICA.
[illegible] Queenstown, Liverpool [illegible] Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and [illegible]
FOR JAPAN AND CHINA. The Company's [illegible] JAPAN, Captain J. H. Freeman, [illegible] Steamship Company's office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.
Aug 19. [illegible] ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS,

No. 314 California street, San Francisco. Manufacturers and keep constantly on hand SPORTING, MINING and BLASTING POWDER [illegible] quality, fresh from the mills. [illegible] MEDALS [illegible] State Agricultural Society [illegible] August [illegible]. JOHN F. LOHSE, [illegible]

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men, he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— During the week under review we have had several important steamship arrivals, among which are the Pacific Mail steamship Japan, 31 days from Hongkong and 23 days from Yokohama, bringing passengers and the Government mails, and the largest and most valuable cargo of India goods ever brought into the United States, consisting of 42,[illegible] pkgs Tea, of which [illegible] are in transit for overland markets by rail, New York merchants claiming [illegible] pkgs Tea, [illegible] pkgs Silk and [illegible] pkgs merchandise. San Francisco receiving [illegible] pkgs Tea, 27 pkgs Silk, [illegible] bales Hemp and [illegible] pkgs Merchandise. Chicago comes next in order with [illegible] pkgs Tea. Boston [illegible] pkgs Tea, 2 pkgs of Silk and 7 pkgs of Merchandise. Philadelphia, [illegible] pkgs Tea and Cincinnati 135 pkgs of Tea and 2 of Silk. And what is most remarkable the rush of freight to America by steamer was so great that the Alaska was engaged full to bring [illegible] tons Tea for this port, sailing August 5th. This vessel was chartered, to an extra steamer belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and inaugurates a semi-monthly steam line much sooner than was expected. It is a common report that the September steamer was engaged full, besides, the rumor was current that the P. M. S. S. Co's steamer Arizona had been chartered to carry a full cargo of Teas to New York, via Cape of Good Hope, under the apprehension that the Pacific Railroad had not the capacity to convey promptly this large amount of Teas across the continent in such short a time. We have ourselves [illegible] Arizona, but, if chartered, she will doubtless come a foot to this port. It is, however, interesting, to note this sudden awakening to the importance of this route for Teas across the continent. From a reliable source we are told that 3,000 tons of Tea, Silks, etc., were awaiting shipment to America; in short, that six months' business of past years seemed to be crowding into short space to take advantage of quick steam carriage in place of the long sea time round the Cape of Good Hope. In addition to the Japan's arrival we have the Admiral from Hongkong, with 9,307 bags Rice, [illegible] bales Sugar, [illegible] bags [illegible], etc. The [illegible], from Siam, with 5,5[illegible] bags Rice and 136 pieces Teak Wood. *Commercial Herald.*

Along the wharves and amongst the shipping generally, reveals a state of affairs which bears unfavorably compared with the same season last year. By this date in [illegible] we had dispatched [illegible] ships with 22,[illegible] tons of wheat. The harbor presents an appearance far from lively; but we have one grain fleet [illegible] which are due, may arrive in a few days, which will make its [illegible] change in the aspect. [illegible] freights [illegible] paid this year and the greater [illegible] the schedule the best rates [illegible] for the [illegible] balance sheet. At North Point wharf the Lady [illegible] is loading again for Great Britain. The Admiral discharging cargo from Hongkong. At Greenwich Dock the French [illegible] is discharging [illegible] from Mazatlan, and the ship Tamparo from [illegible]. The bark Arthur Pardew is loading general cargo for Callao. At Vallejo street wharf the ship [illegible] is loading general cargo for New York, and the ship Black Hawk discharging, from the same port. At Pacific street wharf the brig Rebecca Jane discharging coal from Australia, and the bark Zephyr is loading for Central America. At Market st., the bark Comet is about sailing for Honolulu. At Mission st., the ship Daniel Murray is loading for New York, in [illegible] and the Blue Jacket [illegible]. At Hathaway's, the bark [illegible] is discharging a cargo of coal from [illegible], Scotland. At Beal street, St. James is discharging coal from [illegible]. [illegible] about ready to leave in ballast for Newcastle. [illegible] and the bark Edward James for Shanghai [illegible]. At the Rolling Mill, the bark Loch Lee is discharging coal from Australia. In the stream are the bark Norseman, ships Rokeby Hall, Alhambra, Cornwallis and River Krishna awaiting charter. The [illegible] from [illegible]. The Notre Dame de la Providence about sailing for San Jose de Guatemala. [illegible] loading railroad iron, about sailing for Peru. At Oakland, the ships Northeast and Globe, about loaded for United Kingdom with wheat. It cannot but be a matter of regret that last week witnessed the departure in ballast of the [illegible] Tower, the largest iron ship that has as yet entered our port, and one of the best adapted for the carrying of grain. We trust, however, that her owners have a better thing in view than sending her hence to Calcutta seeking, and that this may be the last ship to leave here under such prospects.

— The Ajax, from Honolulu, connecting with Webb's steamship from Australia, [illegible] on the 12th inst., with 5,053 kegs sugar from the Islands, and 1[illegible] packages [illegible], etc., from New Zealand. The day following the Panama steamer [illegible] arrived with a fine assorted cargo from Central and South America, including valuable invoices of British and foreign dry goods from Havana, and considerable merchandise from New York.

— The [illegible] of money and bullion, in our local market, does not [illegible] any sensible abatement, although the demand for crop purposes [illegible]. Accommodation can be had on acceptable securities for 10 [illegible] per cent. In savings banks, but a lower [illegible] refused on carefully [illegible]. The [illegible] demand [illegible] to keep down interest rates [illegible] of funds [illegible] regarded as settled that [illegible]. The [illegible] of [illegible] business [illegible] speculative transactions, are far [illegible] work [illegible] head of steam, and will [illegible]. Treasure shipment overland, for the week ending August [illegible], reached $1,3[illegible], in silver bars. How much [illegible] is not exactly known, nor how [illegible] interior [illegible]. Shipments [illegible] have been unusually large. *Commercial Herald.*

Stock Review.

Consolidated Virginia [illegible] to a fair extent at advancing rates. They extracted 1,0[illegible] tons [illegible] the week ending August 12th, valued at $50 [illegible] per ton. Crown Point continues quiet. During the week closing August 12th, 1,427½ tons of ore were extracted, valued at $30 per ton. The bullion yield for July amounts to $152,[illegible]. Hale & Norcross shows a small advance under meagre sales. For the week ending August 12th, 351½ tons of ore were taken out. Savage has been inactive. They extracted 3[illegible] tons of ore for the week ending [illegible] the [illegible] assay [illegible]. The bullion [illegible] for July, $44,15[illegible]. Raymond & Ely is gaining much favor under quite large sales. The fiscal month ending August 25th is credited with a bullion product of $93,000, being the yield of 1,037 tons of ore. Belcher commands high figures.

Bay District Agricultural Fair.

The Second Annual Fair of the Bay District Agricultural Society will open on Monday next the 21st instant. Ten thousand dollars will be awarded in prizes for all sorts of stock, including poultry. The proceeds of the first day will be devoted to the benefit of the Orphan Asylums. The committee to carry out this charitable design consist of Samuel H. Harris, S. R. Throgmorton, M. D. Sweeny, Louis Sachs and [illegible] Martin. [illegible] On Tuesday there will be a tournament for horsemen, [illegible] being all [illegible] and marked. The [illegible] will be very fine [illegible] expected to [illegible] of the [illegible]. [illegible] the track [illegible] to connect with the Central and [illegible] railroad cars for conveying passengers to and from the Park.

THE EIGHTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

OF THE

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

EXTRA "CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG."

A detailed Catalogue will be published in connection with the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, on or before the 25th August, containing an exhaustive description of all objects of interest on exhibition at the Fair. The number will be a valuable guide for visitors to the Pavilion, as well as a work of history and reference. The MAIL BAG, as usual, will be replete with interesting and amusing matter. No. 3 will necessitate an issue of

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Nos. 1 and 2 being entirely exhausted. Indeed, either of these issues will be PURCHASED AT OUR OFFICE AT A PREMIUM!!!

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Clerk's Office, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 14, 1871. Notice is hereby given that the books of the Real Estate and Military Assessment [illegible] of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1871-2 will [illegible] in the office [illegible] the Committee of the Board of Equalization [illegible] in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors daily (Sundays excepted) [illegible] until further notice, for the purpose of receiving [illegible] of Assessments upon Real Estate. All applications for reduction of assessments are required to be verified by oath. (See Statutes [illegible] page [illegible].) Aug 19. JOHN A. RUSSELL, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

POULTRY EXHIBITION

At Mercantile Library Hall, Bush street, between Montgomery and Sansome, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, [illegible] and [illegible] instants. Day and Evening, consisting of Fowles of all the most ornamental and useful varieties, [illegible] Ducks, Geese, Black and White Turkeys, Madagascar Rabbits, etc. First and only exhibition of Prize Poultry on the Pacific Coast. Admission, Fifty Cents. Aug 19.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TIDE LAND PURCHASERS.

Purchasers of Tide Lands at the auction sales which occurred at [illegible] June [illegible], 4th and 5th, 1869, in the City and County of San Francisco, are not [illegible] their third installment of twenty-five per cent., with two years legal interest [illegible] and may be paid to the State Treasurer at Sacramento [illegible] the property will be resold. By order, San Francisco, August [illegible] 1871 [illegible] WM. S. BYRNE, Secretary.

OFFICE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CO 318 CALIFORNIA ST

A Scrip Dividend of Twenty per cent. has this day been declared in favor of the [illegible] Policies in the California Insurance Company—said Dividend being computed upon the net premiums paid by participators during the [illegible] months ending July 31st, 1871. The Scrip will be deliverable on and after MONDAY, August 21st. No Scrip will be issued in sums less than ten dollars. Z. CROWELL, Secretary. San Francisco, August 14, 1871. August 19.

FOR SANTA BARBARA, SAN PEDRO, ANAHEIM LANDING AND SAN DIEGO.

Passage and Freight at Reduced Rates.—The Steamship "Orizaba," H. J. Johnston, Commander, will leave for the above ports, from Folsom street wharf, on SUNDAY, August 20th, at 9 o'clock A.M. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, August [illegible]. Agents.

FOR MONTEREY, SAN SIMEON AND SAN LUIS OBISPO.

The Steamship "Pacific" will leave Broadway street wharf, for the above ports, on SATURDAY, August 19th, at 3 o'clock P.M. August 19. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

REMOVAL.

F. H. Woods, Broker, has removed to N. E. corner of California and [illegible] streets, under the Fire [illegible] Insurance Company. Aug 19.

TAX-PAYERS' NOMINEE

For Justice of the Peace, Edward P. Batchelor, Attorney-at-Law. Office—No. 10 Montgomery Block, southeast corner Montgomery and Washington. August 19.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to [illegible] pounds to the inch. [illegible] per inch per running foot [illegible] the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe under pressure can be seen at the [illegible] Hayward Building, Liedesdorff street. N. B. The pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb 18.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, corner Montgomery and Market streets, San Francisco, July 2[illegible], 1871. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a dividend at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum was declared for the six months ending July 31st, 1871, free of federal tax, payable on and after this date. [July 2[illegible].] EDW. MARTIN, Treasurer.

FARE REDUCED.

On and after this date the Fare on the Omnibus Railway Company will be reduced to FIVE CENTS, instead of six and one quarter cents, or 6 Tickets for [illegible] Cents, and [illegible] Tickets for $[illegible]. July 22. PETER DONAHUE, President.

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C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 5 Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. Feb 25.

REMOVAL

Of Central Pacific Railroad Ticket and Freight Offices from 122 California Street to southwest corner of Market and New Montgomery streets, August [illegible], 1871. July 2[illegible].

JOHN W. BOST,

Present Incumbent, Democratic Nominee for Surveyor General. July 29.

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Sir Walter Scott's Centenary Celebration at the Grand Hotel.

The Anglo-Saxon, the Celtic, Gaelic, and even portions of the Latin race, diffused over the civilized world, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the great master of romance last Tuesday. Edinburgh, New York, London, Glasgow, Paris, Belfast, all had their banquet, and San Francisco was not behind her older sisters in paying homage to the poet, the historian, the novelist. Upward of a hundred and fifty Scots, Americans, English, Irish and other nationalities assembled at the Grand Hotel and sat down to a well-spread board in that fine banquet hall. The Hon. William Watt presided, having W. Lane Booker at his right and James Laidley at his left. Many distinguished lovers of literature were also present, among whom were Hon. Alexander Campbell, W. H. L. Barnes, John McCullough, Hon. Robert Watt, State Comptroller, R. B. Torrance, Joseph O. Eastland, W. T. Coleman, Louis Cunningham, of Yuba, Daniel McKenzie, of San Jose, Dr. Storer, of Boston, Dr. Scott, Rev. Mr. Hemphill, Captain Joseph Steele, Mr. Weir, Donald McLean, Donald McLean, etc. On the wall, at one end of the room, were suspended the Stars and Stripes and the English flag, and between both, the English coat of arms. At the other end was displayed a handsome Scotch banner representing the Lion Rampant of Scotland. The Hon. William Watt made the following opening address, referring most feelingly to the memory of Sir Walter Scott:

GENTLEMEN: While fully appreciating the honor of presiding at this social gathering, I feel my inability to do the occasion justice. But it gives me courage when I look around me and see so many men of different nationalities united in the same grand object, animated with the same spirit, to do honor to one of the great men of the nineteenth century, Sir Walter Scott. [Cheers.] Born one hundred years ago to-night, his memory is everywhere celebrated, and although he has long passed away, his memory is as fresh and green as the dewy grass on the banks of his much-loved Tweed, and our love and admiration of his transcendant talents is as pure and constant as its flowing stream.

We are here to pay a tribute to the memory of him who was a poet and a historian, a man of rare genius, a noble man, Sir Walter Scott. I am not going to speak of his character and great qualities, this I will leave to other more able to do the subject justice, but I will call on all present to assist in conducting this celebration in a manner honorable to ourselves and to the great man whose memory we celebrate. [Cheers.]

The Chair then announced the first toast in a few appropriate remarks, "The President of the United States." [Cheers.]

James Laidley responded. He said he felt sorry that the task had not fallen to some one better able to do it justice. It gave him pleasure to say [illegible] abilities, of all [illegible] of all political creeds [illegible] the illustrious man who presides at the head of this nation. He accepted the cordial response to the toast as a tribute to the exalted position of the Chief Magistrate of a great nation. The speaker dwelt at length upon the character of Sir Walter Scott and his works, paid a handsome tribute to both, and referred with credit to the fact that the jarring discord of politics was thrown aside on this occasion dedicated to do honor to an illustrious man.

The next toast was "The Queen," which was drank with full honors. Music—*God Save the Queen.* The President now called upon all to fill their glasses, as he was about to propose

THE TOAST OF THE EVENING,

"Sir Walter Scott," drank with great enthusiasm. Judge Alexander Campbell responded in a brilliant speech. He said he was totally inadequate to the duty of replying to the toast. There are but few men in this or any other country fit to express the feelings that exist in every heart toward Walter Scott. He was one, "take him all in all, whose like we shall not look upon again." He had no superior. He brought to [illegible] incalculable benefits. There is no one who has not derived benefits from his works, no one who has not been instructed by them and by his productions. He has been one of these benefactors of mankind who appear seldom on earth. It is said he is a great man who makes three blades of grass grow where there was but one; how much greater is the man who makes the heart grow good and great! Who has not felt better after reading the works of Scott? He was the first man for whom I shed a tear. I was perusing his works, had completed Byron, the master of fiction, had read many works, but he [illegible] of enjoyment. [illegible] makes me feel that instead of being born in the age of steam and electricity, I was born in the age of chivalry. Who was his equal? Robert Burns walked in a different way, but each was transcendent in his own style. He faithfully brought before us men and women as they appeared in the respective dates of their history. He has shed the shadow of lustre of the intellect of his country over the English literature, and his works might be read in a church without exception being taken to them. He is above and beyond eulogy. In private, as in public life, he was above reproach; he labored to pay debts, not for himself, but for his publisher, which led to paralysis and death. No man was more honest than he. His literature he has left [illegible] other [illegible]. [illegible] man can say how much he has done to develop English literature. He wrote what might be termed the first true novel. [After referring to the works of Sir Walter Scott, the speaker closed as follows:] When the names of men known as warriors and statesmen shall have gone down into oblivion, the name of Sir Walter Scott shall live as one of the great men of the past ages, which shall never be forgotten. [Applause.]

The next toast was "The United Kingdom and the United States," which was to have been responded to by the Rev. Mr. Hemphill, who was suddenly called away to administer to the wants of one of his congregation. In his absence W. L. Booker responded in a neat, pleasing address. He said it was appropriate that he should respond, because he had spent one-half of his life in England and the other half in America. He [illegible] his native country warmly, and [illegible] to the United States, a great and worthy representative of the stock from which its people sprung. He referred to the advance made in science and arts, and to the spread and cultivation of a common literature in both countries, which latter it was gratifying to see was not forgotten. He hoped the good feeling existing between both countries would long continue, both people were of the same nation, and [illegible] that anything should occur to mar the friendly feeling which now exists between them.

The President then proposed the fifth regular toast, "Our [illegible]," which he said would receive a response from a young man of whom [illegible], W. H. L. Barnes. Music: *Hail Columbia.* [illegible] did the response. Mr. Barnes said: Some ten years ago, when emancipated from the preparatory studies of life, it was my fortune to travel abroad, and much of the summer of 1861 was spent in bonnie Scotland. I went to Aberdeen and I went, when I [illegible] to say some of you have never been through the lovely scenery of [illegible]. At every step there [illegible] I came to your castle of Stirling, I stood on its ramparts and I would not [illegible] any man who was a Scotchman proud to be born to another soil, and exert it [illegible] the home of [illegible]. If there is anything which makes me more proud of my country it is that I see so many of the sons of Scot and gathered on this free soil. The toast to American literature is one in which I feel great pride. Not many years ago an English periodical said America had not produced any literature. The writer of that article could not have studied the progress of the American nation. Her material progress has reached throughout the world; she has not [illegible] in the intellectual sense, in theology, in history, romance and poetry she has done great things. The speaker enumerated many of the great men in American literature, science, art, statesmanship and law, and eulogized the nobility [illegible] live and shall live forever, their names in future years shall stand as clear cut as that monument near Edinburgh which [illegible] to-day in honor of the great man whose birth we have come here to commemorate.

The President then proposed "Our Schools." It was followed by music: *My Boy Tam* [illegible] and responded to by Professor [illegible] Carr, who said that at that late hour it would not be expected that a scientific man would say anything worth hearing. He was pleased [illegible] that Scotland's [illegible] own schools. He [illegible] upon the great [illegible] afforded by Scotland in her three great [illegible] literature.

The President then proposed the "State of California." He said it was thought that Governor Haight would be there to respond. He read a dispatch from Governor Haight stating that it was impossible for him to be here. But Wm. T. Coleman would respond in his place.

Music—*My Love She's but a Lassie yet*—followed. Mr. Coleman said, although surprised, he would [illegible] the ground. They had been waiting to get him to run for Supervisor of the Sixth Ward, and he would not, and now they had got him to take Governor Haight's place. [Laughter.] He hoped the eloquent young gentleman (Col. Barnes) who had spoken so well on American literature, would address himself to poetry, that California might have a worthy representative in literature. [Applause.]

The President gave the eighth regular toast, "The Bar," accompanying it with a laudable and pleasing tribute to the responder, Judge Heydenfeldt. Music, *Castles in the Air* followed.

Judge Heydenfeldt said he had been given a dry subject, and he couldn't make anything out of it unless he made it out of the "great Wizard of the North." Sir Walter Scott was a lawyer and the son of a lawyer. Upon this day nothing of his history ought to be forgotten. The speaker referred to that portion of it which corresponds to the legal profession. There is no doubt that to Scott's training at the bar we are indebted for some of the happiest efforts of his imagination. The members of the bar were proud of the genius of Sir Walter Scott.

The President said the next regular toast was "Scottish music." No one was down to respond to it, and he did not know on whom to call unless on "our pet, John McCullough." He [the speaker] was not educated enough to appreciate anything but Scottish music. [Applause.] When he went to the opera and was asked how he liked it, he said he guessed it was pretty good, but he did not understand it. Would he were as if every one was honest as that. That was the merit of John McCullough. He was honest-hearted. Music of the bagpipe, *Tullochgorum* followed the toast.

Mr. McCullough, in response, read that selection from Scott's *Lady of the Lake* which narrates the combat of Fitz James and Roderick Dhu. The selection was read in a manner which did justice to the talented actor and reader.

The President going outside of the programme proposed the health of John McCullough, which was drunk standing and with cheers. The guests spontaneously struck up *Oh, He's a Jolly Good Fellow,* which was sung with a hearty good will.

The President proposed the tenth toast, "San Francisco," and called upon Alex. Badlam to respond.

Music, *Oh a' the Airts the Wind can Blaw* was given by the band, when Mr. Badlam said Mayor Selby was invited to respond, but in his absence, he (Mr. Badlam) would do the best he could. He referred to the present temporary commercial set back of the city and prophesied a speedy reaction for the better.

The President proposed the next regular toast, "The Press," accompanying with pleasing remarks. It was followed by music, *What's a' the steer Kimmer.* Frank J. Murphy, of the *Call*, responded briefly. He said Judge Heydenfeldt had claimed Sir Walter Scott as a lawyer, and had asserted that much of the wealth of Scott's description was drawn from his legal experience. The press, also, claimed a professional kinship to the great writer. Sir Walter Scott was also an editor, and to that fact is due in a large share of his success in literature. [Applause.] The Press unites with the legal fraternity and with mankind in general in reverencing the memory of Sir Walter Scott, the poet, the novelist, the historian, the lawyer, and the editor. [Applause.]

The President then proposed "The Lasses." Music, *Comin' through the Rye.* Dr. Storer responded. He said it was understood that Dr. McNeil would respond. But he had received a telegram that his lady love was awaiting him in New York, and his mind was under the sway of one lass that he could not speak of lasses in the plural. The speaker enumerated a large number of the heroines of Scott's romances, which gave evidence of the accurate discrimination of woman's character which Scott possessed. He paid many beautiful tributes to the worth of woman. He said that Scott never [illegible] his description of woman. He quoted several beautiful descriptions of the heroines of Sir Walter Scott. Until his death Scott retained his full sympathy with everything that was human.

Judge Heydenfeldt proposed the health of a man who was true to his principles and his country, the Hon. Wm. Watt, of Nevada. Drank standing and with cheers, and the refrain, *He's a Jolly Good Fellow.*

Col. Barnes said he rose to propose a toast, the first thought of our lives, our first love, that lives longer than our life, that is more enduring than passion, a love that knows no change through time, or place, or distance, a love that lives in our breasts longer than life, a love that retains its object though it may have crumbled and returned to its native dust, "Our Mothers." Drank standing and in silence.

After a vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening, and a song in which many joined, *Auld Lang Syne*, the guests dispersed.

We cannot better conclude our notice of Sir Walter Scott's Centenary Festival than by craving our readers to listen to what Christopher North said of him, now nigh forty years ago: "The truth is that Scotland had forgotten her own history till Sir Walter burnished it up till it glows again—it is hard to say in his poetry or in his prose the brightest, and the past became the present. We know now the character of our own people as it showed itself in war and peace, castle, hall, hut, hovel and shieling, through centuries of adventurous civilization, from the time when Edinburgh was first yclept Auld Reekie down to the period when the bright idea first occurred to her inhabitants to call her the modern Athens. This he has effected by means of about one hundred volumes, each exhibiting to the life about thirty characters, and each character not only an individual in himself or herself, but the representative—so we offer to prove if you be skeptical—of a distinct class of order of human beings, from the monarch to the mendicant, from the Queen to the Gipsy, as, for example, from the Bruce to Sir Richard Moniplies, from Mary Stewart to Meg Merrilies. We shall never say that Scott is Shakspeare, but we shall say that he has conceived and created—you know the meaning of these words—a far greater number of characters, of real, living, flesh-and-blood human beings, and that more naturally, truly and consistently than Shakspeare, who was sometimes transcendently great in pictures of the passions, but out of their range, which surely does not comprehend all rational beings, was—nay, do not threaten to murder us—a confused and irregular delineator of human life. All the world believed that Sir Walter had not only exhausted his own genius in his poetry, but that he had exhausted all the matter of Scottish life, he and Burns together, and that no more ground was turned up on this side of the Tweed. Perhaps he thought so too, for a while, and started for the general and natural delusion. But one morning before breakfast it occurred to him that in all his poetry he had done little or nothing, though more for Scotland than any other of her poets, or perhaps than all put together, and that it was in the [illegible] much ampler compass, over a new series of creations. Hence the prose tales, novels and romances, fresh floods of light pouring all over Scotland, and occasionally illuminating England and France and Germany, and even Palestine, whatever land had been ennobled by Scottish enterprise, genius, valor and virtue. Now, we beg leave to close the answer to our own question—has he ever written a great poem? We do not care one straw whether he has or not, for he has done more—he has exhibited human life in a greater variety of forms and lights of delicate and distinct, than any other man whose name has reached our ears, and, therefore, without fear or trembling, we tell the world to its face that he is, out of all sight, the greatest genius of the age, not forgetting Goethe, the Devil and Dr. Faustus. Bravo, and well done, honest Christopher! peace to thy shade; we agree with every word you utter. Many a word in praise of Scott was spoken during the last month, but little so cogent and nothing truer or better, that can be said.

The Romping Lion !! When will old Scotia's lion cease to romp? According to the *Herald* he was on hand at the banquet, his defiant attitude on the Scottish flag having refused the *Alta* into the herald's [illegible].

They seem to manage gilt enterprises capitally at the Capital. The Fresho Grants, [illegible] in debt [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] of real estate [illegible] property in Sacramento. The property is [illegible] Dr. Joseph Frey, which [illegible] and tends to prevent any [illegible] difficulty as to [illegible].

Weekly Brevities.

The only unmarried daughter of ex Minister Motley is engaged to a French [illegible] —[illegible] died at Keokuk, Iowa, last week.—Ex-Commissioner Pleasanton is satisfied that he was [illegible] in his controversy with Secretary Boutwell and will make an attempt to [illegible] before the Senate.—The French Government is reported to have requested the extradition of the Communists who have taken refuge on the[illegible] soil. The reply of the British Cabinet is said to be a decided refusal.—[illegible] [illegible]—A New York [illegible] [illegible]—Mrs. H. T. Colburn was to be arraigned Aug. 10th, at Columbus, Ohio, on a charge of poisoning her late husband, Haffenberger. It is stipulated that she shall be admitted to bail to await the preliminary examination on the 21st inst.—Gustave Courbet claims that he joined the Commune for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a pacification between the members and the Versailles authorities, and that by his personal exertions he saved many objects from destruction during the siege.—The annual income of Miss Anna Dickinson for lecturing for the past seven years has averaged seven thousand dollars. Her profits last season reached nineteen thousand dollars.—Miss Augusta Larned has been in charge of the *Revolution* during the absence of its editor, Mrs. Bullard, in Europe. She has lately, however, [illegible]—The Hon. Hugh McCulloch, ex Secretary of the Treasury, [illegible] [illegible] young sister's golden curls while she slept to get money with to go to the races.—The Chicago *Times* does not believe in the kind of "democracy" of which the Tammany ring is composed. It criticises the alleged frauds in New York City, and does not treat the Mayor very delicately.—It has become the fashion in New York circles for men to educate their daughters at a convent, and the taking of the veil [illegible] [illegible] The contract made for the [illegible] of St. [illegible] in London are entirely satisfactory to the projectors of the enterprise.—A horsey young man is making a tour of the summer resorts, and astonishes the natives by wearing a vest buttoned with gold horse-shoes, a gold scarf-pin in the shape of a horse's head, and sleeve-buttons representing a horse jumping over a hurdle.—Mr. Donaldson, of Cincinnati, has so thoroughly domesticated a humming-bird, that upon going to his garden the bird will [illegible] [illegible] greeted Mme. Slates in Sacramento on her opening night.—Gov. Ballard is driving a tunnel into a coal mine near the Santiam river, in Linn county, Oregon.—A Northern firm have recently leased a large grazing farm in Powhattan county, Va., and are stocking it with goats, to the raising of which it will entirely be devoted. They have started with 200 and will increase [illegible] [illegible] from Quebec.—A heavy thunder storm in the west of England has caused much damage to the crops.—The Irish meeting at Hyde Park is now pronounced a [illegible]

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The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible] a public street in the City of San Francisco to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor," approved 28th of March, 1870, hereby notify all persons whom it may concern, that they have completed the maps and report required to be made by them according to the provisions of said Act, and that the said maps and report are in the office of [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN C. MAYNARD [illegible] Commissioners.

San Francisco, May 2, 1871. June 3

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REMOVAL

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Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal Sept. 3.

Weekly Brevities.—[Continued.]

Barbary Ranger [illegible] to leave the saloon of Mr. Schreiber, a Kearny street [illegible] the proprietor, [illegible] named McCarthy, [illegible] larly Schentae. The culprit, Carlisle, is well known to the police. He has since been arrested.—San Rafael is to be [illegible] [illegible] died at Cumberland, Maryland, on Sunday, 13th inst.—Victor Emanuel, it is said, offers to restore to the Pope the Quirinal Palace, and to enter into an arrangement with France and Spain for the future protection of his Holiness.—An International Religious Association, entitled the Evangelical Alliance, is to hold a session in New York in 1873.—China mail steamer and Sandwich Island steamer, with Australian advices, passengers and freight, have arrived.—Senator Schurz spoke for three hours in Chicago in favor of general amnesty, civil service reform and [illegible] [illegible] Fiji also arrived by the *Ajax*.—Mrs. Lander closed her farewell dramatic season at the California Theater on the 12th inst. Pecuniarily it was not a success.—The Folsom lottery will be drawn on the 1st proximo.—There are 170,000 sheep [illegible] boarding pupils.—The contractor is driving piles for the Russian river bridge.—W. H. Sewell, an old citizen of Sonoma, died on the 6th inst.—Napoleon is [illegible] [illegible] all.—Mr. Nottingham, of Contra Costa, has been severely injured by being thrown from his wagon.—Taxable property in San Joaquin county is [illegible]—A 1,400-pound grizzly has been [illegible] [illegible] shipped to St. Paul's Island and erected there.—Also M. Eels, an old and well-known resident of this city, died at his residence, on Shotwell street, near Twentieth, on the 13th instant, in the seventy-second year of his age.—The Tax Payer's Union met again in secret session recently, in the room of the Chamber of Commerce. [illegible] Murphy to the Custom House inspectorship [illegible] band.—The ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is [illegible] [illegible] estate for $4,000,000.—John F. B. McCleery [illegible]

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE,"

127 Kearny Street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the [illegible] Mrs. M. GILLAN, Lessee. July 8

CHANGE OF TIME—NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company [illegible] San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Simeon Bay, Monterey and Santa Cruz. Leaving San Francisco at 3 o'clock p.m. SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO—Leaving San Francisco [illegible] April 3 HOLLADAY & BRESHAM, Agents, 214 Sansome st.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the Junction of Market and Main streets [illegible] Main street up to 6:30 P.M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dakota" and [illegible] [illegible] I. W. RAYMOND, Agent. May 13

SAUCELITO FERRY—SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS

On and after Sunday, April 23, the Steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito [illegible] C. H. HARRISON, Superintendent. April [illegible] Front street.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warren, Captain [illegible] connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.

March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN.

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and others [illegible] March. [illegible] & CO.

THE "EVENING GUIDE."

Published Every Evening at San Jose, Cal.—The Guide is published at San Jose and is distributed through all the City and Valley, free of charge. [illegible] May 2

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Drysalteries, Drugs, Paints, Dry Goods, Surgical Instruments, Shop Fittings, Perfumery, Colors, Lozenges, Glassware, Chemicals, Oilmens' Stores, Medicine Chests, Storekeepers' Sundries, Veterinary Sundries. Thirty thousand pieces of the above forwarded, free of all charge, monthly, by

July 11. BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible] April 13

HIGHTON & OAKLEY,

Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, Negotiation of Loans, [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRESHAM, Agents, No. 214 Sansome st.

San Francisco, April 6, 1870. April 8

MICHAEL MEAGHER,

Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for New York, Nevada, [illegible] April 22

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; H. F. [illegible] July 8

PETER ANDERSON & IRVING,

Dealers in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 210 Montgomery street, San Francisco [illegible] July 8

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers [illegible] Europe.

MONEY TO LOAN

By the Life Association of America, Legal Tenders, payable in gold, for a term of years. [illegible] July 2.

NOTICE.

San Francisco, July 24, 1871.—Mr. Henry Casanova will hold my Power of Attorney during my absence from this State.

July 8. FRANCISCO DANIEL

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Passenger Express Sunday excepted	Train Daily	Time Schedule, July 9 1871	Express Train Daily	Passenger Sunday excepted
4 00 p m	8 00 a m	San Francisco	5 35 p m	12 30 p m
4 42 p m	8 41 a m	Oakland	5 12 p m	11 50 p m
5 30 p m	7 15 a m	San Jose	5 30 p m	11 5 p m
7 30 p m	12 30 p m	Stockton	1 25 p m	8 30 p m
9 35 p m	2 1 p m	Sacramento	11 45 a m	7 00 a m
	4 [illegible] p m	Marysville	9 15 a m	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 30 a m	
EASTWARD	2 [illegible] p m	[illegible]	11 45 a m	WESTWARD
	5 25 p m	Colfax	6 [illegible] a m	
	1 15 a m	Reno	1 [illegible] a m	
	9 10 a m	Winnemucca	1 [illegible] a m	
	[illegible]	Battle Mountain	1 25 p m	
	1 [illegible] p m	Elko	8 [illegible] a m	
	6 [illegible] a m	Ogden	[illegible] p m	

SAN JOSE BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco at 8:10 a.m. daily (Sundays excepted) and 3:00 p.m daily. Return [illegible] leave San Jose at [illegible] a.m., daily, and 3:20 p.m. daily [illegible].

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco [illegible] 8:00, 9:10, 1[illegible] [illegible] a.m., [illegible] 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 5:15, [illegible] and 11:30 p.m. [illegible] and [illegible] to Oakland only. Leave Brooklyn [illegible] and 1[illegible] p.m. [illegible] Leave Oakland [illegible] 12:10 11:00, 11:30 a.m. 1:30 2:30, [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7:20 [illegible] 5:30 and [illegible] p.m. [illegible] San Francisco only. Leave Haywards [illegible] 5:00 and [illegible] a.m., [illegible] p.m. Leave Fruit Vale, [illegible] 9:00 and 11:20 a.m., [illegible] and [illegible] p.m.

*Trains do not run Sundays.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Pas'nger and Ticket Ag't.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave San Francisco	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy.	Arrive at Hollister.
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	7 [illegible] p m
4 40 p m			
ON SUNDAYS.			
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	10:30 a m	2 [illegible] a m
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m		
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m		

TRAINS NORTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Fran'co
		[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
5 45 a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
ON SUNDAYS.			
	1 4[illegible] p m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
		[illegible] p m	8:[illegible] p m

[illegible] Trains will leave San Francisco at [illegible] p.m. and arrive [illegible].

†Will run as an Express Train for first class fares only—stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, and San Bruno. MONDAYS [illegible] leave San Jose at [illegible] a.m., and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] a.m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5:45 a.m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a.m. A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Sup't.

[illegible] Gen. Pas. Ag't. [illegible] Ass't Sup't.

SHORT ROUTE.

Running PALACE CARS equipped with Miller's Safety Platform and Coupler.

Steamer "Capital," connecting at Vallejo with California Pacific Railroad.—The following Time will take effect on Monday, May 1, 1870.

GOING NORTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Capital Leaves San Francisco	Trains Arrive at Calistoga	Trains Arrive at Sacramento	Trains Arrive at Marysville
8 00 a m	11 [illegible] p m	12 30 p m	2 [illegible] p m
4 00 p m	8 00 p m	8 30 p m	9 30 p m
ON SUNDAYS.			
8 30 a m	12 [illegible] p m	1 00 p m	3 00 p m

GOING SOUTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Trains Leave Marysville.	Trains Leave Calistoga.	Trains Leave Sacramento.	Capital Arrives at S.Francisco
6 00 a m	7 30 a m	7.15 a m	11.30 a m
1 00 p m	2 [illegible] p m	3 15 p m	7 00 p m
ON SUNDAYS.			
10 15 a m	3 00 p m	2 [illegible] p m	7 00 p m

TICKETS for sale at 306 Montgomery street, or on board steamer "Capital."

R. S. MATTISON, Superintendent.

L. C. FOWLER, General Freight and Passenger Agent

Vallejo, May 1, 1871.

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BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States. [illegible] Routes and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares [illegible] of the [illegible] Tourists Guide to Yosemite, Tahoe, the Geysers, and other noted resorts; Through Route by the great Pacific Railroad to Chicago, St. Louis, etc.; Ocean Routes via Panama and Nicaragua, to New York; all Inland and Ocean Routes on the Coast, etc [illegible]

A. L. BANCROFT & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 721 Market st., S. F.

Sent by mail to subscribers, and sold by all Newsdealers. Sept. 17

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. N. Herbert, Secretary; Wm Harney, Treasurer. Directors: [illegible] Amerman, Wm Harney, H. H. [illegible], J. [illegible] [illegible] H. N. Herbert, [illegible] HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. Office [illegible] Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication Office. Jan 14.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior and imitation brands of "J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon." Owing to its deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 19.

CAR BUILDING.

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build on contract Platform, Freight, Box, Smoking and Passenger Cars, of any required design. Also, Street Railroad Cars, etc. Prices as low or lower than the cost of imported cars—quality guaranteed. For durability and wear, unequaled by any make in the United States. KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO.,

April 9. Corner Fourth and Bryant streets.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 219 Sansome street. [illegible] Hamburg [illegible] Insurance Company. Office, No. 219 Sansome street. Policies issued against loss or damage by fire on brick and frame [illegible] and dwellings, furniture [illegible] merchandise and contents [illegible] to any other responsible company. ☞ All losses paid in U. S. Gold Coin.

Jan 23. MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 23.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street

ANTON ROMAN.] A. ROMAN & CO., [J. A. HOFFMAN.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 23.

JAMES NEALL.] WM HASELTINE & CO., [WM HASELTINE

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar.—Also, Auction and Commission Merchants, No. 609 Sacramento street, second store above Montgomery street. OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid by Feb 21 AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 412 Front street

NOTICE.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Room No. 8, Donohoe, Kelly & Co's Bank Building, southeast corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets. June 4.

MADAM WALDOW COHEN,

Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, between Washington and Jackson.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

紙聞新山唐山金

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain Shipping, Monetary and Bullion [illegible] complete summary of Telegraphic News to date, latest Home Market Reports, [illegible]. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec 24.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 24.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

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$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing, and Hose
$75,000 Rubber Clothing.
$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc
$50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc
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Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of **Rubber Goods.**

October 29] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kirsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and [illegible] fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached by [illegible] from San Mateo. [illegible] in which the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo [illegible] on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours via [illegible] Springs and Searsville Town. June 11

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL.

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads [illegible] of the San Bruno Depot. This well known and beautiful place is thrown open once more to the citizens of San Francisco [illegible], where breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an [illegible]. April [illegible]

JOHN S. ELLIS.] ELLIS & CURTIS, [JAMES F. CURTIS.

Commission Merchants, 16 California street, San Francisco.—Dealers in California Wines and Brandies [illegible] Murray street New York. Jan 28.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind.

Feb. 19. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

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MARIN HOTEL.

San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations offered [Nov. 12.] R. S. BAILEY, Proprietor

IRISH WHISKY

Dunville's—In quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 23.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

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AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan 1

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent for the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

NOTICE.

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CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— March 25. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 623 Front street

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POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
JUSTICES—[illegible] Montgomery St.
COUNTY—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—[illegible] Montgomery street
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND CO. ATT'Y—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—Co'nty Hospital
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street
[illegible]—[illegible] Battery street
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
[illegible] YARD—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City H.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
[illegible]—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
STATION HOUSE—City Hall
AUDITOR—[illegible] City Hall
TREASURER—City Hall
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—24 Exchange Building, Washington and [illegible] streets
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall
POUND KEEPER—Jackson St., bet Van Ness Av and Franklin St
QUARANTINE [illegible] street
HARBOR MASTER [illegible]
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—R. Hochholzer, No. 202 Front street
BADEN—G. Muecke, 109 Cal'a.
BAVARIA—C. F. Mebius, 431 Battery street
BELGIUM—F. Grisar [illegible]
CHILI—[illegible], 424 Montgomery street
COSTA RICA—[illegible]
DENMARK—[illegible] O'Hara Taaf [illegible] California street
[illegible]—Davis, Wolf [illegible]
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 524 Jackson street
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 39 California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, [illegible] Front street
HESSE—[illegible] Dreyfuss [illegible], 311 Sacramento street
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 37 [illegible]
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, 1405 Powell.
JAPAN—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel
MEXICO—[illegible] Kearny
NORTH GERMAN [illegible] Heleen berg, [illegible] Sacramento street
NETHERLANDS—[illegible] De Fremery, [illegible] street
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
PERU—De la Fuenteny Sobirat Federico, Lick House
PORTUGAL—Francis Herton [illegible] Clay and [illegible]
RUSSIA—M. Klinkofstrom, 419 Montgomery street
SAN SALVADOR—[illegible] Dorsey
SPAIN—[illegible] California
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—[illegible], Battery street
SWITZERLAND—[illegible]
[illegible] COLOMBIA—F. Herrera
WURTEMBERG—I. Wormser
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
CALLAO—D. J. Williamson, 330 Brannan street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 729 Montgomery street.
NORTH GERMAN [illegible] [illegible] street
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, [illegible] street
[illegible]—[illegible] Muecke, [illegible] California street
TURKEY—[illegible] Gibbs, 33 Battery street
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending August 15, 1871.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co.,* 317 *California Street, San Francisco*.]

Wednesday, August 9th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
R R Av Ex Hd Ass to A Thomann	Lot 14 blk 39	$ 412
Atkins Massey to Isaac Wormser.	Sutter n 137:6 w Franklin, w 55x120	5,000
Abel Guy to Jerome Lincoln	Commercial n 60 e Battery, e 25x59:9; also, Clay and Battery nw cor, n 68:9 x77:6; also, Commerce n 25 e Battery, e 75 n 60 w 25 s 60; also, Commercial n 57 w Leidesdorff, n 59:9x31	57,000
G't Park H'd Ass'n to W M Berins	Lots 48 49 blk 831	500
Chas Hanna to D C Brown	Green s 137:6 w Taylor, w 137:6x137:6	1 600
L R Baldwin to F A Heber	Mason w 70 s Mason [illegible]	2,000
F L A Pioche to John Y Wilson	10 acres San Miguel Rancho	125
John Y Wilson to F L A Pioche	Same	1
John Center to J B Harmstead	Howard e 21 n 17th, n 30x122:6	1

Thursday, August 10th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
W Wolf to Sam I E Smith	Fulton n [illegible] w Buchanan, w 17 6x137 6	$ 5
John Hickey to Pat'k Heath	Lots 326 to 834 inc Gift Map 1	2,700
A Schwob to Paul Turre	Por Potrero blk 201	100
F L A Pioche to Theresa M Moody	Lot 9 blk 14 City Land Ass'n	90
Same to Margaret T Wiggins	Lot 20 blk 20 same	90
Leon Meissaron to D Baque	East and Market s cor, sw 45:10x137:6	5
T Thom Wohrden to J G A Nolting	Everett s 175 w 5th, w 25x80; also, Minna nw 525 sw 5th, sw 25x70	5
City Centre Hd Assn to N Honig	Lot 81	500
Great P'k H'd Ass'n to J Denehy	Lot 4 blk 365	250

Friday, August 11th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
M's'n St R Hd Ass to M Sbarboro	Lot 21	$ 400
Same to Thos J Scierne	Lot 12	400
Same to Bartolomo Sbarboro	Lots 16 and 17	800
Same to Andrew Sbarboro	Lots 1 [illegible] inc	3,200
Park H'd Ass'n to same	Lot [illegible] blk 717	570
Same to David Mecker	Lot [illegible] blk 719	571
F L A Pioche et al to E Morrell	Lots 1 2 blk 24 City Land Ass'n	180
Same to Anne Morrell	Lot 8 blk 21 same	90
B P Moore to Clara L Merrill	Und ½ Fell and Buchanan nw cor, n 120x55	700
Michael Walsh to Mary Walsh	Silver se 300 ne 4th, ne 25x80	Gift
M's'n St R Hd Assn to A Sbarboro	Lots 26 to 31 inc	3 200
Henri Levi to Julius Platshek	6th ne 250 nw Howard, nw 25x75	7 000
Pt Lobos Av Hd Ass to M Connolly	Lot 31 blk 612	350
City and County S F to T Corn	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Jean Castret to Jean Ortet	Lots 42 to 45 inc blk 37, City Land Ass'n	250
Leon Goldstein to Wm S Taylor	Mason w 77:6 n Geary, w 57:6x30	1,500
P J Tannian, Admr, to R Broderick	Polk w 48 n Sutter, n 22x62:6	3,500
Patrick J Tannian to same	Same	1

Saturday, August 12th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Park H'd Ass'n to Henry G Hatch	Lot 55 blk 310	$ 570
Same to Louis R Townsend	Lot [illegible] blk [illegible]	570
Tide Land Com'rs to H Patridge	5th sw 30 nw Harrison, nw 100x75	30
Same to Wm Pierce et al	Harrison se 30 sw 5th, sw 56 se 125; ne 112 nw [illegible]	33
Jacob M Cohen to Catharine Levy	Laurel Av s 102:7 w Buchanan, w 31 10x60	1
Henry Christie to Chas W Elliott	Lot 42 44 46 Gift Map 1	250
Jas W H Campbell to Ed Bosqui	Lombard n 165 w Taylor, w 2 in x137:6	50
Mich'l Brainard to Pat. McDonnell	Sub 1 12 23 34 53 70, Smoke or McHenry Rancho	1,000
D W Grant to S S F Dock Co.	Lots 7 10 blk 230, 6 blk 270, 4 5 blk 200, 2 3 4 blk 201, 3 blk 231, 11 blk 149, 11 blk 400, 10 blk 155, S S F Co Property	2,600
Emile Artigues et al to Jas Smith	Por lot 42 blk 85 Tide Lands	785
Robert Burge to Susan Burge	Grove s 21:2 e Laguna, w 25x120; also, Grove s 130 w Octavia, w 50x120	Gift
Chas F Brown to Park H'd Ass'n	Por blk 813 415 419, Outside Lands	3,500
F L A Pioche to N Anderson	Lot 12 blk 100, Buena Vista Hd Ass	375
De Witt Hulse to Lurena Hulse	10th Av and F n cor, nw 75x100; also, 10th Av sw 150 nw A, nw 50x100	Gift
Masonic Cem'y Ass to N Spaulding	Lot 23 sec 15 40 41 sec 14	255
N W Spaulding to Sam'l Grosh	Same	257
John S Hare to A J Hare	Portion lot 50 blk 181, Central P'k H'd	625
Anthony Lamott to M R Lamott	4th and Welch s cor, se 55x9; also, Welch se 60 sw 4th, sw 20x50; also, Franklin and Sutter ne cor, n 120x40	Gift

Monday, August 14th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
G't P'k H d Ass'n to M C Foster	Lot 9 blk 807	$ 250
Same to Ellen Loweodowne	Lot 9 blk 810	250
Same to George J Foster	Lot 9 blk 808	250
P J White to Thos Atkinson	Alabama w 134 s 2[illegible], s 25x100	51
R'l Estate Associates to W Hollis	Sundry lots in southern portion of city	1
P't Lobos Av Hd Ass to L Schallich	Lot 33 blk 641; also, lots 2 3 blk 643	2,000
Herman Liebes to D Callaghan	Sundry lots in southern portion of city	5
John Hannan to T C Caldwell	Portion Outside Lands	50
Adolph Schmolz to Rob't Thiel	Union s 105 from w side Taylor, w 25x120	1,850
G M Conro to John Morton	Jones w 87:6 n Eddy, n 50x137:6, sub to 2 mortgages amounting to $6,000	13,000
J A Morgan to Laura H Wells	9th Av n 100 w K, w 6x100	100
G't P'k H'd Ass'n to A J Radcliff	Lot 23 blk 367	250
F S Sprong et al to E Donlgan	Sub 10 13 blk 10 Hds University Md Svy	800
John Braby to M T Daly	Valencia e 65 s Ridley, s 75x80	8,500
Gustave Mahe et al to G T Knox	Sundry lots in W A	23,487

Tuesday, August 15th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
P L A Pioche et al to C Mermond	Lots 15 16 blk 42 City Land Ass'n	$ 180
Same to [illegible] Waller	Lots 23 24 25 blk 53 same	270
Park H'd Ass'n to Chas A Low	Lots [illegible] 25 blk 416	1 140
Same to W B Swain	Lots 68 69 70 blk 347 and 86 blk 317	2,250
Mission H'd Ass'n to S H Vance	Lot 11 blk 21	800
Adam Rose to Mathew Maguane	Webster and Byington nw cor, w 71x25	100
City and County S F to S Vance	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Benjamin Aron to Della Aron	50-vara 5 blk 457 W A	Gift
City and County S F to E Dellere	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
J G Nelson [illegible] to M C Smith	Lot 82 blk 15, Mis'n and 13th Sts Hd Ass	Gift
[illegible] to Leon Samuels	Green 128.10½ e Dupont, e [illegible]	Gift
F L A Pioche to C H Holden	Lots 39 40 blk 48, City Land Ass'n	180

AUCTION SALE OF THE NEW CITY HALL LOTS,

At Platt's Hall on Monday, Aug 28, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.—The Board of City Hall Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under, and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a City Hall in the City and County of San Francisco," approved April 4th, 1870, in accordance with the provisions and directions of the aforesaid Act, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at PLATT'S HALL, in the City and County of San Francisco, commencing on MONDAY, AUGUST TWENTY-EIGHTH, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, and continuing every alternate day thereafter (Sundays excepted) until the said lots are disposed of (except said sale [illegible] shall be postponed by order of the said Board of City Hall Commissioners [illegible]), all the right, title and interest of the City and County of San Francisco in and to the following described [illegible] parcels of land, situate in the [illegible] being [illegible] of the certain tract of land known and designated as Yerba Buena Park, which the said Board of City Hall [illegible] by the [illegible] of the said Act directed to sell, and which they have caused to be graded and divided into lots and streets, a duplicate map of which [illegible] has been prepared by the City and County Surveyor and [illegible] filed in the office of the said City and County Surveyor [illegible] to wit:

Lot No. 1—All that certain lot [illegible] known and designated on the said map by the number [illegible] commencing at the [illegible] Market streets [illegible] northwest to McAllister street [illegible] Jones street [illegible] to the point of commencement. **Lot No. 2**—Adjoining [illegible] Market [illegible] feet, northwest to McAllister street [illegible] to Market street [illegible] **Lot No. 4**—Adjoining [illegible] Market street [illegible] McAllister street [illegible] feet [illegible] **Lot No. 3**—[illegible] McAllister street [illegible] **Lot No. 3 1-2**—Commencing on [illegible] McAllister street [illegible] feet west of Jones street [illegible] to Park Avenue [illegible] McAllister street [illegible] **Lot No. 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, [illegible]**, fronting on Market street each [illegible] feet by a uniform depth of [illegible] feet. **Lot No. 67**—[illegible] corner of Market street and City Hall Avenue, fronting [illegible] feet on Market [illegible] City Hall Avenue [illegible] feet wide. **Lot No. 68**—[illegible] of Park Avenue and City Hall Avenue fronting [illegible] feet on Park Avenue [illegible] City Hall Avenue. **Lots**—[illegible] fronting on Park Avenue [illegible] fronting 25 feet by a uniform depth of 100 feet. **Lot 69**—[illegible] west corner of Market street and City Hall Avenue, fronting 25 feet on Market street by [illegible] feet on City Hall Avenue. **Lots**—[illegible] fronting on Market street [illegible] feet by [illegible] feet deep. **Lot 97**—Forming the northeast corner of Larkin and Hayes streets, running east on Hayes street [illegible] Market street, northeast on Market street [illegible] feet 3 inches, northwest [illegible] feet [illegible] inches to Larkin street, south on Larkin [illegible] feet to point of commencement. **Lot 98**—Commencing on southeast corner of Larkin street and Park Avenue, running south on Larkin street 102 feet 3 inches, northeast [illegible] to Park Avenue, south west on Park Avenue [illegible] to Larkin street. **Lots**—[illegible] fronting 25 feet by a uniform depth of 100 feet. **Lot 70**—Forming the south corner of Park Avenue and City Hall Avenue, fronting 25 feet on Park Avenue by 100 feet on City Hall Avenue.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States twenty five per cent payable on the day of sale, [illegible] and seventy five per cent payable in [illegible] installments [illegible] two and [illegible] years and deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid. The Board of Commissioners will [illegible] to each purchaser [illegible] therein that, upon the payment of the additional seventy-five per cent., with interest as aforesaid, he shall receive a deed from the City and County of San Francisco, to [illegible] the property purchased by him. Upon the full payment of the purchase price [illegible] as above provided, deeds will be prepared [illegible] delivered by said Commissioners to each purchaser [illegible] [illegible] evidence of the regularity of the proceedings [illegible] and right of possession [illegible] In case of failure on the part of any purchaser to complete the payment of any instalment when due, the Board of Commissioners will [illegible] the property [illegible] in the same manner as [illegible] sale [illegible]. Deeds at expense of purchaser.

P. H. CANAVAN, J. G. EASTLAND, [illegible] McLANE

ROBERT O'[illegible], Secretary. Board of City Hall Commissioners

Diagrams of the property will be ready April 10th. All of the above lots are graded, Market street [illegible] planked and [illegible] etc. Park Avenue is eighty feet wide and graded. The City Hall is to be immediately erected [illegible] valuation [illegible] entrance of the Hall [illegible] City Hall Avenue—a magnificent Avenue [illegible] running from Market street to Park Avenue. Market street is the main [illegible] of the city and [illegible] constantly improving. Investments [illegible] money [illegible] A just comparison of value can be made by taking [illegible] the present value of lands [illegible] the New York City Hall [illegible] The property surrounding the New City Hall [illegible] most desirable that has ever been presented to the public [illegible] A design of the building to be erected will be open for examination at the [illegible]

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July 17 San Francisco

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Stage to start on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito, and run regularly every day until further notice. [July 15.] J. KENNEY

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will commence on the 24th of July next. For particulars address,

June 8. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 21.

Combination a Benefit.

The use and control of great capital and the conduct of great enterprises necessarily create in the popular mind [illegible] ... Messrs. Stanford and Huntington, of the one company, and Mr. Latham, representing the other, have, from being rivals and from wasting their means in the building of parallel roads, double depôts and machine shops, with a double set of officers and employés, and all the consequent extravagance of a double system, have (as we think wisely and for the best interests of California) united their business and made [illegible] under one control. This proceeding will necessarily give them a better credit abroad, enhance the price of their securities, facilitate the negotiation of their [illegible] ... sentiment of indignation [illegible] ...

Our Politics.

For some years [illegible] ... ernment as nearly honest as a corrupt Legislature would permit. Nearly every extant abuse and quick swindle with which this city is now afflicted, may be traced directly to the greed, the jealousy, or the ignorance of the last Legislative body at Sacramento. Where the dirty smirches of its meddling finger are not found the [illegible] ... To this wheel we put our shoulder and [illegible] ... Tax-Payers' movement, because [illegible] ... locked up as in a vise [illegible] ... the possibilities of [illegible] ...

Returned. [illegible]

Life is proverbially brief at the best, and its happiest hours are easily [illegible] ... years an object of our admiration and respect.

The Next Assessor.

The approaching municipal election is likely to be a closely contested one. [illegible] ... His election will prove a public benefit.

A Lack of Scents.

At the opening of the Mechanics' [illegible] ... which was withdrawn after the second night, thus defrauding us of our honest gratification, and making us lose our faith in human nature. [illegible] ...

Mr. Latham's Address.

The first number of the [illegible] ... Latham claims that it was [illegible] ...

The First Pattering Drops.

[illegible]

Our Approaching Danger—The Cholera.

[illegible] ... name of "the plague."

County Recorder.

[illegible]

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

Recent Discoveries in Science, Philosophy and Morals. By Herbert Spencer. [illegible]

Oliver Twist. By Charles Dickens. Being the second volume of the [illegible] edition of Dickens' Works. [illegible]

A Complete and Perpetual Calendar. By [illegible]

Parthenia. A Legend of the Great Queen. By G. J. Whyte Melville. 8vo, paper.

Crumbs Swept Up. By T. De Witt Talmage. 12mo, cloth.

The Riverside Edition of the Works of J. Fenimore Cooper. [illegible]

Almanac for the Use of Navigators. [illegible]

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— In her lecture about girls the other evening Lady Stanton contrasted the buoyant spirit [illegible] ... of [illegible] mature women. [illegible] ... "Gloriana," said he, "have you chewed up all that gum in two days?" A smothered sob was her frank confession. "Now see here Glo," continued the parent, [illegible] "don't let me hear any more about 'aspirations'—which are always [illegible] *terra alba*—nor 'alms'—which will give you the gripes like [illegible] ... Just take this two-bit piece and invest every cent of it in fig-paste!" [illegible] ... to the other—you should have marked that face sprinkle all over with dimples—you ought to have beheld the tears of joy jump glittering into her eyes and spill all over her father's clean shirt that he hadn't had on more than fifteen minutes! Lady Stanton is impotent of evil in the *Town Crier* family as long as a vestige of that fig-paste remains on hand.

—— When some graceless [illegible] ... snake from under your pillow, and lay it across the neck of your wife; she will get up and [illegible] "A bad wife is like a kicking cow; the more you knock her down with a milking-stool the more she won't let you go fooling about her with a bucket."

—— We have been shown a letter from a gentleman in the East, asking if [illegible] Yes; except in the matter of its [illegible] ... coil of India-rubber rope of astonishing ductility. Yes; there is one thing more: The Company has had the bad taste to disagree with us upon a question of com[illegible] ...

—— One man of San Francisco claims a wife. [illegible]

—— The problem [illegible]

—— A young New York girl has committed suicide because her parents were [illegible]

—— A [illegible] has been devised to get rid of [illegible] at the Mechanics' Fair [illegible]

—— An invalid writes [illegible]

—— The *Bulletin* is [illegible] with Prof. Swinton's *Condensed History of the United States* [illegible] ... that "monstrous criminality" is not bounded by geographical lines, and that total depravity cannot be mapped out on a school atlas. [illegible] ... is an ass, and thanking heaven that we are not his driver.

—— The *Call's* reporter at the Mechanics' Fair says that his judgment is "matured by extensive European and American travel, and by the inspection of the English Exhibitions of 1851 and 1862, the Irish Exhibition of 1865, and the French Exhibition of 1867." To our certain knowledge the little wretch was born at Jim Town and educated at Martinez. He has passed nearly all the years of his manhood grubbing ginseng in the cow counties, upon the profit of which industry he conducted an agricultural newspaper and [illegible] ... phantic swine—social parasites, who, in his present adversity, would not deign to recognize him.

—— Virgil Williams, the artist, is arrived in town. Visitors to the art gallery at Woodward's Gardens will regard his [illegible] ...

—— A son of Martin F. Tupper, the author of "Proverbial Philosophy," has been killed by being run through the body with a [illegible] ... Martha, drive in the geese [illegible] ...

—— A Parisian philosopher has just vacated his fleshly tabernacle, leaving the following [illegible] "It is my will that any one of my relatives who shall present [illegible] at my funeral shall be disinherited. He who laughs most heartily shall be sole heir." All the bereaved kindred are now under treatment for exploded sides and riven diaphragms. We cannot sufficiently condemn the action of the successful competitor [illegible] ...

—— At the [illegible] the Hon. James [illegible] ... is graciously permitted to explain.

—— It is encouraging to see [illegible] ... blood of that boy.

—— The other day a man found [illegible] in the water at Black Point, [illegible] ... form of head-cheese. Nothing is allowed to go to waste in San Francisco.

—— A [illegible] of the army has been dismissed from the service for ordering [illegible] ... the charge should have been, "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

—— Under the new order of [illegible] the Supreme Court, composed [illegible] ... thing worked admirably. Toward the last, everybody applied to have his case continued, and it is probable that all disputes will have been amicably compromised before the next session.

—— A correspondent says there is [illegible] a law which punishes the children for the crimes of the father [illegible] ... It sounds very much as if it might have been passed by the last California Legislature, against the Chinese; but we don't think that any one who voted for it can ever be reelected.

—— Next week we shall honor the Mechanics' Fair with our attendance, and shall assist at the exhibition of pictures in the Art Gallery. The artists will be given the advantage of our criticism, and the public will reap the profit of our opinions. There will be no extra charge for the *News Letter* of next Saturday; the contortional squirming of heart-broken painters will be ample reward.

—— We're all right now for a short season of [illegible] ... the public [illegible] removal.

—— It appears from the [illegible] of New York city that nearly [illegible] ... treasury, chiefly.

—— [illegible] when the clown wears a white neck-cloth and the horses are all [illegible]

THE NEXT NUMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG
Will be Ready for Delivery
On or About Friday, the First day of September Next.

Pedlow.

[Mr. Pedlow, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, was killed the other day by lightning, while praying at an open window.]

O happy, happy Pedlow!
You are extremely dead, though,
But how much nicer
It is to die, sir,
That way than on a bed low!

To be so neatly flicked up
By lightning—to be picked up,
Is quite the mode,
For thus the load
His prey has always licked up.

It was not very fair, sir,
To interrupt your prayer, sir,
'Twas better, though
To take you so
Than when upon the swear, sir.

O blessed, blessed Pedlow!
You're singed about the head, though,
'Tis better maimed to save your soul,
Than go to hell with body whole,
For God himself hath said so.

Molly's Letter.

DEAR OLD NEWS LETTER: Those elections, those tiresome, incomprehensible meetings, where one side is angelic and the other is devilish! Surely in a new edition of Webster unabridged the words patriot, pocket, party, power and place ought to be more definitely explained, and the cravings for the last should be shown in connection with the first. Nothing but Convention and Fair this week, with a sprinkling of opera bouffe. We had not even our usual *fête* of Napoleon with the Lafayette Guards and *volte face* at the French Church this year. In revenge the Abbe, not to be baulked of his tribute money, got up a concert to the Virgin, it being the Feast of the Assumption, and having duly advertised it, many of the faithful and devout went to pay their homage to their patron saint; but when they found that the entrance money was a dollar their piety weakened considerably, and they thought they could say their prayers at home; indeed, one rather bright-eyed piety, lately arrived, exclaimed that she would rather lay out that amount to hear Silly. Apropos of Silly, one is disposed to beat her one moment and applaud her the next. Her "Belle Helene" and "Grande Duchesse" were vulgar and gross, but "La Perichole" is a nice piece of natural acting. The majority of men like her in everything, for she ducks her head, shrugs her shoulders and utters crude *grossieretes* with an assurance that carries victory with it. I notice particularly that all the lawyers in town go to hear her. What has Offenbach to do with the Courts, or the "lascivious pleadings" of his lute to do with special pleadings. I have done the Fair morning, noon and night, and have drawn amusement therefrom every time. In the morning you see the patient, hopeful inventor bearing a sad expression withal, arranging his little world of machinery that is to cause a revolution in the branch of industry he attacks. Then one sees the janitors mechanically putting everything in order, hardly casting a glance at the interesting objects, dusting the statues, straightening the paintings, watering the flowers. At noon, and all the afternoon, troops of children and their mothers; after three o'clock, the school girls and boys of from ten to sixteen, and at night, Jack and Gill, and all creation, and they go round and round till they are weary and drop away to bed. I don't know what evil genius prompted me to go and see the Japan steamer last Sunday at the Dry Dock. One might as well have gone to Japan itself. In that case you make up your mind to undertake a long voyage, but when you only intend to perpetrate a trip of two hours in the afternoon and in lieu thereof find yourself jammed in a miserable steamer for five hours, in a dirty, seatless, miserable vessel, with four hundred and ninety-nine people as miserable as yourself on board (the papers say there were five hundred passengers), with accommodation for one hundred, and a Captain who floundered about the bay like a bewildered porpoise, and couldn't even bring the steamer to the wharf, why then I say that life is a burden and working in a coal mine a blessing. Lea Silly has gone, being previously persuaded by La Jeune France to give a benefit to the French Democratic Club. The word Democrat is music to *some* French ears, especially women with Bohemian tendencies. It tells of license and excitements and mad revelry, of *emeutes* and barricades. Oscar Weil has come out as a composer of music, in *Ready*; it is perfectly in accord with Lyster's low, vulgar, unmeaning trash, and quite in character with the piece. Yours, MOLLY.

Rhine Whine.

The *California Demokrat* is a great paper—in its own estimation. It assumes to be the organ of the Germans of California. The profundity of its editor is a proverb among his countrymen. He is incomprehensible to all. His wit is as sparkling as the dregs of an overnight schoppen, and his sarcasm as light as the skippings of a megatherium. Morning, noon and night he says to himself: "We are a great nation and rule the destinies of the world." With this idea he went to the Fair of the Mechanics' Institute. An eager crowd was thronging to one section of the Exhibition. He followed it, and read what he calls in an opaque leader "the boasting names of Paris, Valenciennes, Lyons, Belfast, etc., painted above the headquarters of the God of Fashion," when the names should have been Berlin, Vienna, Erefeld, Elberfeld and Bielefeld. The editor then goes off into a kind of Bismarckian speech about there being thirty thousand Germans in California, and concludes with an invitation to the ignorant, benighted population of this place to go to the Rhine and see how well the manufactures of France and England are imitated in Germany. We grant you success in battle, we allow that you have subjugated France, we admit that your organization and your discipline were great; but, dear editor, there is one thing that you cannot bind to your will; there is one etherial being, bred of most gentle fancy, nurtured by refinement, brought up in the study of the beautiful, the offspring of Nature and Art, and its name is *Good Taste*, which you somewhat vulgarly call the "Fashion-God," to quote you literally. Not all the armies that your Emperor could bring into the field can compel obedience to the laws of bad taste. The innate gift of good taste has become a heritage among the conquered nation, and cannot be annexed like a province nor carried away like an indemnity. The assumption of those comparatively little known Prussian towns reminds one of the lines in Tom Thumb the Great:

"My liege, I ask not kingdoms, I can conquer those;
I ask not riches, gold I have enough;
I only ask for leave to sun myself
In Huncamunca's eyes."

To which the Princess Huncamunca replies:
"Presumptuous mortal!"

Liebig's Extract of Meat.

For upwards of thirty years the preservation of meat for ship or travelers' use, or for the supply of those countries where the article was expensive from those where it was comparatively valueless, has been a desideratum. The preserved meats were considered a great success, but they very partially met the requirements named. In the first place they were more costly in many cases than could be afforded; in the next, the flavor of by far the most of the meats was lost, and even if the nutriment were preserved the bulkiness of the packages was a very great inconvenience. The grand success of the Extract of Meat, the manufacture of which is a discovery due to Baron Liebig, the greatest, probably, of living chemists, is well known. Not only does it meet the requirements we have mentioned, but its convenience makes it most valuable in families, even when close to a market, from the convenient and simple method it affords of making a rich and delicious soup in an astonishingly short time, at a small cost, and which is infinitely superior to any but that which a *first-class article* can make from the finest and freshest meat. We are led to these remarks by having had a jar of the *Liebig* Extract presented to us, which has produced, with little or no trouble, vermicelli, rice and vegetable soup, second to none which we have ever tasted, in less than forty-five minutes. Several imitations of this Extract are made in Texas and elsewhere, but only the genuine is reliable, and we observe that Clark & Church are the sole agents in this city.

—— Parties in San Francisco, who are interested in the sheep and wool business, talk of sending a flock of sheep to the Peninsula of Alaska. It is believed that sheep would thrive there.

"Prudence" on Events of the Day.

DEAR NEWS LETTER:—Between politics, the Mechanics' Fair and the races we are having a lively time. No more *processions* until the final winding up of the campaign, and then two grand demonstrations, when both parties will endeavor to outvie each other in the brilliancy and number of their torchlights and banners and villainous inscriptions and caricatures. In the meantime there is no end to the calls for a grand rally, or a grand mass meeting, or a grand ratification meeting, and it is all *grand* now-a-days, and the *grand political goose* hangs high. The daily papers are making a "snug little pile" out of all this, by way of advertisements, whether victory or defeat is the result for either party. The lecturers have all been frightened off with this state of affairs, except Pixley. I can readily understand, however, the efforts of Gorham in another direction. His pipe-laying propensities are too much a part of his nature and tactics to gull the people on this coast. He has a good office now, but believes in looking out for breakers ahead, and his Washington experience has no doubt created longings for a Senatorial berth, when he would have more latitude for the exercise of his peculiar talent and become a greater power behind the throne. Elizabeth Cady and Susan B. have left us. It is an old saying that "money makes the mare go." Did *that* send them off? Report says that while Elizabeth bagged off seven thousand dollars, poor Susan only managed to secure one thousand in return for her candling efforts, and no sweet memories of ex-gubernatorial bouquets. Well, "blood will tell;" so much for good looks, and Californians are *very* discriminating. Farewell, Susan, and may your shadow never *grow longer*. By the way, one of your correspondents a short time since alluded to Mr. Anthony, of the Sacramento *Union*, as a brother of Susan's, which I shall protest against, as she has no claim upon him either as a relative or a sympathizer in her free notions of the women's new departure kind. PRUDENCE.

Ocean Telegraphy.

An evening edition of the *Bulletin* contains the full text of Queen Victoria's speech at the prorogation of the British Parliament. This is one of the most remarkable feats yet achieved in ocean telegraphy. The prorogation takes place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the whole speech, consisting of near one thousand words, was received in San Francisco and delivered in our office by 12 o'clock M. There is a difference of about eight hours in the time between London and San Francisco, but still a great feat was accomplished, as will be seen when all the circumstances are recounted. The message has first to be forwarded from London to Valentia, in Ireland, where it is then sent across the Atlantic. The apparatus used for ocean telegraphy is of a very delicate and subtle nature, and requires skillful manipulation. Letters are formed by the reflection of two lights on a mirror, so that more time and greater skill are needed than with ordinary land instruments. On the arrival of the message at Heart's Content in Newfoundland, it has to be forwarded on to New York for re-transmission across the continent, so that when it is taken into account that the message has to be re-transcribed at each of the above points, it will be admitted that the dispatch and accuracy with which this was accomplished is one of the marvels of modern science. As near as can be determined, the message was in San Francisco within five hours after the first sentence was read in the houses of Parliament.—*Bulletin of 24th instant.*

The California Mail Bag.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16, 1871.

DEAR SIR:—I have received two numbers of the *California Mail Bag*, for which I thank you. It is a very interesting and useful work, and in some respects presents a new phase in journalism, from the variety, amount, and importance of its matter, and its judicious condensation, adapted to every taste, alike instructive and amusing to the miscellaneous reader. The mechanical part is not equaled by any periodical that I am familiar with, either in this country or abroad. Take all these marked distinctions in view, as the productions of a new-born portion of our confederacy, that was but yesterday the *ultima thule*, and it is a marvelous exhibit of precocity and promise at this period of advanced journalism in every land of culture. It seems to have caught its inspiration and magnitude from the surrounding influences of that remarkable region of the world that has no parallel in its resources and its productions, and no peer in its young manhood.

[The above is contributed by a gentleman of high official position at Washington, who has been for many years a distinguished contributor of the press.]

Art Gallery.—Mechanics' Fair.

It was to be expected that the colors of the rainbow would abound at the Art Gallery, and that artist and painter would vie with each other, not only in adorning their canvas, but also lending their brilliant hue to the photograph, covering its defects and maturing its beauty; but it was reserved for Bradley & Rulofson to exhibit in their grand display the matchless beauty of plain photographic, pure and simple, posed with a degree of artistic effect, and executed with an unerring skill never before attained in this or any other country. The great talent of their operator, Mr. Max Beckart, formerly operator of Sarony's Gallery, in New York, is conspicuously shown in these productions. A close examination of their pictures will convince any lover of the beautiful that this enterprising firm justly merits the unmeasured praise heaped upon them from abroad, as well as the liberal patronage bestowed. Their establishment is constantly thronged with the wealth and refinement of the city, and no visitors can afford to leave our shores without some of their productions.

The Bay District Fair.

The Horse and Cattle Fair has been a most complete success. The attendance has been excellent, and the stock on exhibition wonderfully fine. Passing by the bulls, steers, cows and calves, which qualified judges assure us made a most striking feature, but of which for the most part we are profoundly ignorant, we came to the display of horseflesh, and that it must be admitted was magnificent. It is seldom that so many fine blooded symetrical animals can be seen together, and we are certain that no state of our limited population could have made such an exhibition of first-class stock. We rejoice in the success of the Fair. The Capital must look to her laurels henceforth in the matter of Horse and Cattle Fairs.

—— The sale of the City Hall lots takes place on the 28th instant, at Platt's Hall, the Supreme Court having refused to grant an injunction. Much disengaged capital has been reserved for investment in these lots, and will cause the immediate improvement of the property surrounding the site of the proposed City Hall. Employment will by this means be given to thousands, and any further opposition or delay is simply so much delay to the prosperity of our builders and mechanics, who at this time specially need full employment. Many improvements of adjoining property have been made already in anticipation of the sale. No large amount of contiguous property of the same intrinsic value has been in the market for years. It is directly on the great future artery of our city, and of course every one understands that the erection of a City Hall on the proposed scale must build up a neighborhood second to no section of the city.

—— We notice among the objects of interest collected at the Eighth Industrial Fair Exhibition a piece of iron casting, the first one made on this coast. It is a block for holding a propeller shaft, and should be preserved as indicating one among the many footprints of civilization ineffaceably impressed on this coast by Mr. Michael Donahoe, of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa. Mr. D.'s family are, as is well known, always residing with us, and occupy from their commanding intelligence, wealth and popularity, most enviable positions.

—— The agent for Leibeg's Extract of Meat says he found the San Francisco *News Letter* at Cairo and at Suez, and that it was the only paper which the proprietors of the hotels in those cities regularly subscribed for on the American continent. Messrs. Clarke & Church will always for the future advertise their Extract of Meat in the *News Letter*, so that all the world and his wife may be sure to estimate the strength, economy and utility of their condiments.

The Special and Authorized Organ of the Aerial Steam Navigation Company.—Fred. Marriott, Patentee.

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GOLD BARS—870@880.—SILVER BARS—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 89¾@90. Mexican Dollars, 5¾@6¾, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. York, ½ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 11¾ per cent. On London, Bankers 48¾; Commercial 49¾. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ½ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, August 25th, 112¾. Latest price of Sterling, 109¾@109¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¾ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1½@2. Demand moderate.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$30 00 @ 35 00	Japans	— 45 @ — 85
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔ lb.	— 3 @ — 4	Oolong	— 60 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔ lb	— 25 @ — 24¾	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	10 00 @ 10 25	China, No. 1, ℔ lb.	— 10 @ — 12
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box.	11 50 @ —	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ 11¾
Lead, Pig, ℔ lb	— 6 @ — 6¾	Manila	— 7½ @ — 8
Lead, Sheet ℔ lb.	— @ — 9	Crushed, American	— 14¾ @ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔ lb	— 40 @ — 41	Muscovado	— 8 @ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 75	Peruvian	— 8 @ — 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ — 00	Sperm Wax, ℔ lb	— 27¾ @ — 30
Australian	12 50 @ — 00	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 18
Cumberland	14 00 @ 20 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	15 00 @ 20 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 9 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔ lb	— — @ — 13¾	Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	— 24 @ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 16 @ —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 16¾ @ — 16¾	Chicken Gunnies, 30-lb	— 20 @ — —
RICE.		Gunny bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ℔ lb	— 7 @ — 7¾	Burlap Bags	— 14¾ @ 15
China, No. 2	— 6¾ @ — 7	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11¾
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔ lb	— 28 @ — 43
Champagne, ℔ doz.	20 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 9 @ — 10
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 18 @ — 18¾
Sherry, do. do.	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 20 @ 2 30
OIL.		Barley	1 85 @ 1 95
Coal and Kerosene.	— 35 @ — 45	Oats	1 25 @ 1 85
		Flour, ℔ 196 lbs.	5 75 @ 6 50

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25th.—Gold opened at 112⅜, 11 A. M. at 112¾; 3 P. M. at 112⅜. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1869, 114⅜; 1867, 110⅜. Sterling Exchange, 109¾@109¾. Pacific Mail, 52½. Quicksilver Mining Company, 11¾. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $8. Pork, 13¾c. Cotton, 19½c. Lard, 13¾@15. Hides, dry, 22½@23c.; Salted, 11@11¾c. Oil—Sperm, steady $1 22@$1 25; Winter Bleached, $1 37@$1 45. Whale, 65c.; Winter Bleached, 65c.@67c. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 31c.@40c.; Burry, 25c.@33c., Pulled, 35c.@40c. Fall Clips, 22@32. Burry, 20c.@25c. Barley, steady. LONDON, Aug. 25th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s.; United States Bonds, 93¾. Consols, 93¾.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO ... August 25, 1871

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7 $	101¾	102¾	Oakland 10s	106¾	106¾
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	102	103¾	Spring Valley Water Co	75	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	102	103¾	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	90	89¾	Central Railroad Company	—	60
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	101		N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	50	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, '55	130	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	19	13
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	94	—	Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co.	98	100
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Pacific Insurance Company	111	111
Sacramento City Bonds	33	33	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	108	110
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	80	—	California Insurance Co.	108	110
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	99	99¾
Santa Clara Bonds, 10	90	—	Occidental Insurance Co	96	99
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	85	—	Pacific Bank	99	98
San Francisco Gas Company	82	84	People's Insurance Co.	94	100
California Trust Company	135	—	The Bank of California	140	144
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100			

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE. A. M.	CLOSE. P. M.	ARRIVE. A. M.	ARRIVE. P. M.
Alameda		3 30		1 05
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C S N Co's steamers		3 40		8 00
Eureka (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday)		3 40		12 30
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			7 30
Napa Route via Vallejo		3 40	11 30	
Oakland	7 30	3 40	9.00	2 00
Overland	7 30			6 30
Petaluma Route		1 40		12 30
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	7 30	3 40	11 30	7 30
San Rafael	10 40		9 00	
San Jose	7 15	4 00	9 30	6 00
Southern California and Arizona	7 15			6.00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 30	3 30		1 30 / 6 30
Vallejo and Benicia	7 30	3 40	11 30	1 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 45			6.00
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		9 00		

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays. N. B. STONE, P. M.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25, 1871.

WHEAT.—The market continues extremely firm, and prices tend upwards. We quote good shipping lots $2 27½@2 30 ℔ 100 lbs. BARLEY.—The demand continues quite active, and with very moderate receipts prices are well maintained. We quote feed $1 85@1 90; old brewing, $1 95@2 ℔ 100 lbs. OATS.—The market is quiet at $1 85 ℔ 100 lbs. FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $6. FREIGHTS.—We note the following engagements: Edwin James, 529, and Admiral, 251, lumber from Burrard Inlet to Shanghai, at $22 each; Challenge, 600, cedar logs from Mexico to New York, at $4 ℔ 40 cubic feet; Cornwallis, 1,214, wheat to Cork for orders, £3 5s.; Conrad, 350, lumber from Burrard Inlet to Iquique, private; the Rebecca Jane, 219, returns to Sydney with lumber from this port. DISENGAGED.—Allahabad, 1,166; Angelina, 210; Aurora, 1,859; Black Hawk, 1,126; Emma C. Beale, 566, Hongkong, 249; Jessie Stowe, 506; Jean D'Arc, 261; Kitty Coburn, 429; River Kirshna, 1,066; Ringleader, 1,183; Southern Cross, 1,120; Tarapaca, 692. EXCHANGE.—Grain bills on London, 60 days, 49⅛@49¾d.

Departure.—Five years of unceasing work renders it necessary for Albert Gansl, Esq., to recruit his overtasked mind in Europe. He will be as welcome there as regretted here, for he has friends all over the world. Mr. Gansl returns in a few months to resume his place at the head of the house of B. Davidson & Co. Mr. Nathaniel Davidson, a worthy representative of his much esteemed brother, taking the management of affairs during Mr. Gansl's absence as agents in this city of the Messrs. Rothschild.

—— There is a splendid nugget, obtained from a hydraulic, at Forest City, Sierra county, now in possession of C. N. Felton, United States Assistant Treasurer, and General La Grange, Superintendent of the Mint, which weighs, quartz and all, 681 ounces, and contains approximately nearly 700 ounces of gold. It is probably worth from $11,000 to $14,000.

—— Contracts for grading and concrete for the new City Hall and accessory works thereunto belonging, were awarded yesterday to Dennis Jordan, the necessary bonds having been filed. The grading commences forthwith.

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Sea-Weed.

When descends on the Atlantic
[illegible]
[illegible]
Landward [illegible]
[illegible]
Laden with sea-weed from the rocks;

From Bermuda's reefs; from edges
Of [illegible] ledges
In [illegible] Azores;
From Bahama, and the dashing,
[illegible]
Surges of San Salvador;

From the [illegible] Hebrides
[illegible]
Answering [illegible]
And from the wrecks of ships, and drift
[illegible]
On the [illegible] sea;
Ever drifting, drifting, drifting
[illegible]

Currents of the restless main;
Till in sheltered coves, and reaches
Of sandy beaches,
All have found repose again.

So when storms of wild emotion
[illegible]
Of the [illegible]
From each [illegible] rocky fastness,
In [illegible]
Floats some fragment of a song;

From the far-off [illegible] enchanted
[illegible]
With the [illegible] Truth,
From the dashing surf whose vision
[illegible]
In the tropic clime of Youth;

From the strong Will and the Endeavor
That for ever
Wrestles with the tide of Fate;
From the wreck of Hopes far scattered,
Tempest-shattered,
Floating waste and desolate;

Ever drifting, drifting, drifting
On the shifting
Currents of the restless heart;
Till at length in books recorded,
They, like hoarded
Household words, no more depart.

—*Longfellow*

A Plea for Female Pastors.

EDITOR NEWS LETTER:—Is the Church in earnest? Are we to consider her militant against sin and wickedness in the world? [illegible] than the appointment of assistant female rectors in all of our parishes. There are certain necessary requisites which should be insisted upon in selecting from the candidates that would undoubtedly present themselves. Youth and good looks are absolutely indispensable; without these qualifications the anticipated success will not be obtained. Given these, and I can safely promise such an addition to the number of members as will make the church introducing the proposed innovation well filled on all occasions. There will never be an empty pew or treasury. I [illegible] ask, in the meekest and most reverential manner possible, whether the venerable fathers who prescribe the forms and ceremonies, the canons and rubrics, and who ordain the [illegible] [illegible] and appearance vivid pictures of the wrong place, [illegible] these Chadbands and Stiggins [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hastings

—— Of an elastic old man, it is said that after having [illegible] the stock [illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] McEwen [illegible]

[illegible]

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May [illegible] Trustees.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and [illegible] Wood C Spring, Open [illegible] Vegetable Wagons, Carts [illegible] Particular attention [illegible]

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORK

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS" having [illegible] purpose will open books of subscription at the office of the Company, PIONEER HALL, No. [illegible] Montgomery street, on and after WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1871. The terms of payment will be as follows: Ten dollars per share, payable on subscribing and deferred payments [illegible]

A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice [illegible] inspection of all parties interested, that they, the said Board, are prepared to [illegible]

VALLEJO SPRINGS

The Proprietors of the above hotel or Springs (situate about three [illegible]

HAWKINS & [illegible], Proprietors.

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY.

The Tamalpais Hotel is now Open, only 11 miles from San Francisco [illegible]

MORTON HOUSE,

Formerly Orleans Hotel, Post street, above Kearny.—The above [illegible]

REMOVAL.

J. S. Hard, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from [illegible]

FARE REDUCED

On and after this date the Fare on the City Railroad Co. Mission [illegible]

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING [illegible]

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] Smith & Co.; Wm. Young [illegible] & Co.
Amsterdam—[illegible] & Co.
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible]
Acapulco—[illegible] Hodges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce, Brown, Campbell & Co., Thomas Torrell, [illegible]
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co., W. [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, [illegible]
Baltimore—James T. [illegible]
Boston—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—[illegible]
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India, Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society, Martin, Dyce & Co., [illegible]
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—[illegible]
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial [illegible]
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, [illegible]
Callao—[illegible]
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—[illegible]
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce, [illegible]
Dublin—Commercial [illegible]
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Guaymas—[illegible], A. [illegible], Esq., James H. Langley.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible]
Havre—[illegible]
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co., [illegible]
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. M.'s Consul.
Jamaica—[illegible] & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial [illegible]
London—Chamber of London, Stock Exchange, [illegible]
Lima—William Gibbs & Co., [illegible]
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]
Lisbon—[illegible]
Madrid—[illegible] José de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co., Theodore La Caille & Co.
Marseilles—[illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—[illegible]
Madras—[illegible]
Mauritius—[illegible]
Montreal—St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—— The new Act for disqualifying bankrupts from sitting or voting in the English House of Lords has been [illegible]

—— Five instances of the suicidal propensity of the Chinese are furnished in a [illegible] once upon the present generation.

—— In his Introduction to canto III of "Marmion," lamenting the fate of the Duke of Brunswick, Sir Walter Scott apostrophizes him in this almost prophetic strain:

"On Thee relenting Heaven bestows
[illegible]
And [illegible] shall come
The hour of Germany's revenge,
When, breathing fury for her sake
Her champion, ere he strike, shall come
To whet his sword on Brunswick's tomb," etc.

—— How much gold has the Thames (in New Zealand) produced within the last two or three years? Up to the 31st of March of this year, the gold exported from the Province of Auckland [illegible] and rich country [illegible] beyond the present occupied part.

—— A Missouri paper offers the [illegible] of a departed contemporary:

Leaf by leaf the roses fall,
Dime by dime the purse runs dry,
One by one [illegible]
[illegible] droop and die.

—— According to the *Athenæum* [illegible] great favor in Kilkenny [illegible] Archaeological Association of Ireland, in some extracts from the Red Book of the Corporation, produced at the meeting, states that at Midsummer, 1586, one Richard Cogan [illegible] eye to effect.

—— Latest and best authority gives the population of the globe at 1,3[illegible] [illegible] population, are supposed to be nearly thus: [illegible] Oriental churches, [illegible] the Roman [illegible]

—— The American Legation in Paris is not very magnificent. It is up two flights [illegible] the furnishings are far from [illegible]

—— Two magnificent nuggets recently found at Berlin, Victoria, says the Melbourne *Leader*, have been [illegible] of the nugget was estimated at £1,01[illegible]

—— M. Carl Wilhelm, the composer of the famous "Watch on the Rhine," has received a flattering letter from Prince Bismarck. Recognizing the [illegible] this song has played in binding the Germans together, the Prince, as Chancellor of the new empire, has sent the composer a present of a thousand thalers; and adds that he hopes to be able to allot him annually a similar sum of money.

—— An East India paper [illegible] to collect the requisite material.

—— We understand that some important intelligence has been received from Australia with respect to the Tichborne case. [illegible] principal hero in this romance of real life.

—— The Scottish farmer, though generally shrewd, is not a wag [illegible]

—— A short time since two fashionable German young ladies were holding high [illegible]

—— The recent [illegible]

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1ST, 18[illegible]

Capital Stock	[illegible]
Amount in excess of capital and [illegible] dividends	[illegible]
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash in banks	[illegible]
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company	[illegible]
Real Estate (Company's property), [illegible]	[illegible]
Other Assets	[illegible]
Total Assets [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] President; Wm. [illegible], Vice President; A. J. [illegible] Secretary. July 21.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 431 California St., Merchants' Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. [illegible] Geo. B. Evans, [illegible] San Jose—David [illegible] Feb. 14.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE—UNION INS CO OF S F

The California Lloyds—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. [illegible] L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, William Smith, Marysville.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. [illegible] Massachusetts [illegible] on the Pacific Coast [illegible]

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 21. S. F. for California and [illegible] Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of [illegible] $3,000,000 and an experience of fifty years in the fire insurance business.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent. GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent. Nov. 21.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—Capital, $500,000 Fully Paid up in United States [illegible]

[illegible] President.
[illegible], Secretary.
[illegible], Marine Surveyor. March 25.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Winterthur, Switzerland.—Capital, $1,000,000; Surplus, $114,000. The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above [illegible] in Europe, at the option of the insured.

San Francisco, May 24th, 1871. [May 2.] MORRIS SPEYER & Co., [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawt[illegible]

OFFICE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CO. 318 CALIFORNIA ST

A Scrip Dividend of Twenty per cent has this day been declared in favor of the Holders of [illegible] the California Insurance Company [illegible] during the fourteen months ending July 31st, 1871. The Scrip will be deliverable on and after MONDAY, August 21st. No Scrip will be issued [illegible] dollars.

San Francisco, August 21, 1871. Z. CHOWELL, Secretary. August 26.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, [illegible]

[illegible] & CO., Agents for California, [illegible] street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash. [illegible]

Feb 8. FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents [illegible]

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; H. F. Hastings, Vice President; [illegible] Secretary.

July 8. [illegible] & HOWELL, General Agents.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. Strangers visiting San Francisco, and wishing to avoid the expense and publicity of Hotel living, can find neatly furnished rooms at the above house. Cars pass the door every five minutes. July.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending August 22, 1871.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.]

Wednesday, August 16th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE.
P J White to Henry Voorman	Sacramento n 51 e Webb, e 27x96	10,100
P A Laroche to Marie Laroche	Stockton e 71 9 n Pacific, n 18 5x68	6,[illegible]
City and Co S F to S S Warner	Portion Outside Lands	prem
M Higgins to Marce [illegible]	47 acres Outside Lands	14,100
Rob't W Allen to John [illegible]	Lots 7 8 9 blk 13 West End Map 1	1,325
F L A Pioche to John B Hobart	Lot 3 blk 3 Noe Garden H'd Union	500
Park H'd Ass'n to Mary C Gatgan	Lot 51 blk 315	570
A L Tubbs et al to Wm Shatuck	Blk 171 O'Neil and Haley Tract	6,000
C P Duane to R J Tobin	Und 1-6 @ blk in W A bounded e by Steiner, s Grove w Scott n Fulton	1,000
J G Jackson to James Curtis	[illegible]	4 015
C W H Coney to C W Hewes, Jr.	Lot 26 Gift Map 3	1,800

Thursday, August 17th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE.
City and Co S F to D W Tyre	Portion Outside Lands	prem
Same to J F Noble	Same	prem
F L A Pioche et al to M Kenney	Lots 25 26 blk 30 City Land Ass'n	150
The Land Comm'rs to J Wallace	Ross w 290 from nw cor Folsom and Ross, w 100x25	10
B Broderick to Marg't Broderick	Polk w 48 n Sutter, n 22x62:6	Gift
H A Deming to Rich'd Broderick	Sutter n 43.9 e Taylor, e 21.10x81.3	5,000
W J Gunn to Fairmount Land Ass	Numerous lots of Fairmount Tract	22,000
S L Smith to C B Holmes	50-vara 1 blk 283 W A also Dolores and 23d sw cor w 230 e 106 e 125 n 2 e 125 n 104	11,700
E H Wilkey to A F Mead	Polk e 137 6 s Turk e 12 6x137 6	110
[illegible] to J Haas	Franklin and Post sw cor [illegible]	12 [illegible]
J W [illegible] to F Worth	Lot 25 blk 62 Potrero H'd Ass'n	750
W Van Dyke to John Wielard	Guerrero w 120 n Tracy, w 130x60	2 000
L S Randall to A H Jayne	Com'g 50-vara from nw cor Harrison and Main, ne 50-vara x 50-vara	10
Wm Wolf to S L Smith	Chattanooga e 104 s 23d, e 2x125	50
City and Co S F to B Harden	Portion Outside Lands	prem
Fairmount Land Ass'n to [illegible]	Lots 41 to 44 inc blk 21	1,772
[illegible] to Catharine Hayes	Fulton and Buchanan nw cor, w 37:6x137 6	Gift
Same to Maurice Fitzgerald	Fulton n 37:6 w Buchanan, w 50x87:6	2,800
City and Co S F to J F Noble	Portion Potrero blk 211	prem
W H Corbett to A C Corbett	Greenwich 137:6 w Stockton, e 22:8x45:5	1,700
Fairmount L'd Ass to M Keightley	Lots 20 21 blk 24	1 000
City and Co S F to B Loughlin	Portion Outside Lands	prem

Friday, August 18th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE.
Park H'd Ass'n to S [illegible]	Lot 41 blk 343	$ 570
J C Bockmann to D Mangels	Leasehold interest Folsom and 14th se cor, s 50x75; also, Precion and 4th ne cor, n 50x75	6,000
Wm Ware to L H Foote	Portion Outside Lands	3,000
J [illegible] to Wm Ware	Portion Baker Tract Outside Lands	1
Wm [illegible] to Jane Drum	Sac'to n 165 e Jones, e 22:11x130	1,850
Barnett McDougall to W S Jewett	Leaseh'd of prop'y in southern por of city	20,000
F L A Pioche to Ross Lenitsky	Lot 4 blk 24 Noe Garden H'd Union	600
Wm Monahan to M G Walpert	Nebraska e 300 s Sierra, s 33x100	1,000
A Fonda et al to G W Stevens et al	3d and Folsom n cor, ne 80x80	88,240
M Fonda by G'd'n to G W Stevens	3d and Folsom ne cor, e 80x80	4,760
Fairm't L'd Ass to R Manzanares	Lot 96 blk 23	365
City and Co S F to Ferdinand Reis	Portion Outside Lands	prem

Saturday, August 19th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE.
H C Swain to Keystone H'd Ass'n	50-vara 1 blk 563, 1 2 3 6 blk 564, 3 4 5 blk 577 W A	31,000
C S Holmes to Jos Hughes	23d s 106 w Dolores, w 25x104	700
Wm Schmolz to M G Kennedy	Portion blk 781 Outside Lands	2,000
S B Land Ass'n to Emile Grisar	Portion New Potrero	600
[illegible] Land Ass'n to M J [illegible]	Lot 9 blk 25	665
Mary G Cohen to F Reis	Blk 26 South Beach and Water Property	1,200
City and Co S F to Wm Schmolz	Portion Outside Lands	prem
John Davis to G Bishop	Portion lot 5 blk 94 W A	100
F L A Pioche et al to Anne Gildey	Lots 9 10 blk 55 City Land Ass'n	150
Fairmount Land Ass'n to Simon Cline	Lot 72 blk 33	375
John Amos to Hermon Lerison	Bush n 137:6 w Van Ness, w 37:6x120	13,500
J Satterlee to Front St M & O R R	Broadway and Polk se corner	600
O L Newman to W A Ellis	Mission s 75 w 3d, s 170, w 20, n 70, etc.	5
W H Rolefson to J B L Patten	Hyde w 87.6 n Geary n 25x87 6	7 000
E W Moss & wf to Albert Foster	Fremont sw 1st [illegible] 21 9x100	6,750
W Everson to B R Av H'd Ex Assn	Blks 19 89 71, University M'd Survey	3,750

Monday, August 21st.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE.
G't Park H'd Ass to A Ferguson	Lots 4 5 blk 327	$ 500
Park H'd Ass'n to P Mahon	Lot 4 5 blk 31	570
B R Av Ex H'd Ass to [illegible]	Lots 17 [illegible]	861
City and Co S F to T D [illegible]	Portion Outside Lands	prem
E A Lawrence to Isaac E Gates	Kentucky and Sierra se cor, e 200x1000; also, Kentucky and Sierra ne cor, e 100x225; Sierra and Illinois, nw cor, w [illegible]	7,500
Same to same	17 lots in Potrero blk 100	8,500
Gustave Reis to Eliza Lawrence	Same; also, Kentucky and Sierra se cor e 200x100	5
C P Lipman to D H Randolph	Bush n 137 6 e Larkin, 20x137 6	9,200
Same to same	Sundry lots in southern part of city	40,100
A Holmes to Hannah Cronin	Columbia P [illegible] Precita [illegible] 25x110	500
[illegible]	Fremont [illegible] 137 6 n Harrison n 23x137 6	5
[illegible] to Mary A Walsh	[illegible] 300 ne 4th, ne 25x80	Gift
[illegible] to George [illegible]	Lot 13 Hope section plot 1	54
[illegible] Land Ass'n to [illegible]	Lot 16 blk 24	840
[illegible]	[illegible] cor blk 23 W A, w 68x275	5
Real Estate Associates to W [illegible]	Castro e 50 s 14th s 20x100 also 14th [illegible] Castro, e [illegible] also, 7th [illegible] Brannan [illegible]	1
F S Wensinger to Frank McCoppin	19th n 180 e Guerrero, e 100 n 21 deg 30 min w 407 s 90 deg 30 min w 85 s 20 deg 30 min e 380	6,500
John Doyle to Julian Ferrant	Lot 4 blk 277 W A	1
Andrew Allen to Martin Kelly	[illegible] 4th, ne 25x80	4 [illegible]
Philip Freund to Moses Hart	[illegible] Van Ness [illegible] x120	1 000
Andrew Allen to Mary Allen	[illegible] n 112 6 w Taylor, w 25x87 6	1 [illegible]
W F Boswell to W Van Heusen	26th and Guerrero ne cor, n [illegible]	3,000

Tuesday, August 22d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE.
F L A Pioche to G Bauman	Lots 21 and 22 blk 37 City Land Ass'n	$ 150
P't Lobos Av H d Ass to T Parser	Lot 19 blk 612	250
The Land Comm'rs to Jacob Dilges	Bryant n 137 6 w 5th, w 84 11x137 6	13
A H Barker to Susan E Blood	[illegible] and Webster ne cor, e 60x130	50
John Treat to John Davidson	New Potrero blk 3	100
Rob't Kingon to Nathan Atkinson	Eddy and Broderick se cor, e 100x137:6	1,000
N W Birdsall to Jos Boyd et al	Montg'y w 91:3½ s Union, s 23:8½x70	1,200
Wm Monahan to Clara O'Connor	Por blks 181 and 106 Potrero Nuevo	3,560
A Valentine to John Davidson	Blks 3 9 18 27 Potrero Nuevo	2,000
C N Sisard to Andrew Valentine	Same	2,100
J H Headley to Lucy Headley	Bush and Lyon sw cor, w 68.9x137.6	1
John Davidson to Sam'l Crim	Und ½ blk 3 9 18 27 Potrero Nuevo	150
Mario L Gaut to D M Richards	Sutter s 620 from se cor Sutter and Hyde, e 25x87 6	10
Fairmount Land Ass'n to W Stuart	Lots 198 and 199 blk 12	1,000
Same to H C Hatch	Lots 146 and 147 blk 4	653
Eliz'th Osborne to Pierre Gousy	Por blk 47 University H'd Ass'n	850
P't Lobos Av H'd Ass to W Perriam	Lots 15 and 16 blk 641	600
Sam [illegible] to Henry [illegible]	Por blk 411 Potrero Nuevo	2
Julia A P Smith to L A Sago	Lombard and Octavia sw cor, w 412 6 s 275 e 206 n 46 ne 118 n 217 also Octavia and Lombard se cor s 275 3 n 137 6 nw 275 1 w 112	30 000
J B Post to Pierre Gousy	Por blk 47 University H'd Ass'n	1,830
John Davidson to M P Jones	Blks 3 9 18 27 Potrero Nuevo	100
Park H'd Ass'n to H A Landers	Lot 6 blk 419	570
Fairm't Land Ass'n to N Bruns	Lot 178 blk 86	465
C Newbegin to J B Whitcomb	Lots 3 4 46 48 blk 303 Haley Tract	1,500
C Valencia to Gila Torres	16th s 90 w Guerrero, w 25x83	5
O J Preston to Jas T Pardie	Fillmore w 28 n Sac'to, n 25 90:6	800

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending August 15, 1871.

C G Howard to B B Donnolly	Oakland—S line 6th 27.6 w from Clay, thence w 37 5x100	2,800
E A Haines to J Bose	Same—S line Durant 100 e from Broadway, thence e 50x100	1,450
B McDougall to J Allyn	Same—½ interest e line Webster 119 n from 14th st, th n 212 1x150	1,715
J N Crest to E Enlenear	Same—½ lot s l 18th 275 e fr Market, th e 50x103:9; also, n line 18th 97 e fr Market, thence e 50x103:9	675
C Vincent to C T Bolte	Same—100x150 nw cor 10th and Jackson	4,000
E P Flint to P S Wilcox	Same—300x100 n by 12th, e and w by Harrison and Webster	1,500
McLean & Hardy to D Behrens	Same—N line 15th 157:3 w from Kirkham, thence w 25x101.9	350
H Durant to R Bray	Oakland Point—E l Center 106 s from 3d, thence s 25x125	420
G H Hallett to A Margin	Same—N line Middle 210:11 w from Center, thence w 40x145	800
Henry & Wilcox to J L Fernandes	Near Oakland North city limits 70x 200:8 se corner Alden and San Pablo Avenue	1,000
M King to R Farley	Same—W line Grove 50 s fr Sycamore, thence s 25x100	350
O V H'd Ass'n to J B F Ferris	[illegible] from same—50x100 near Lake Merritt	425
Same to E M Arthur	Same [illegible] same locality	400
Same to M T Thompson	Same [illegible] same locality	400
Same to M Lipsic	Same—51x125 same locality	400
E Campbell to R Campbell	Same—S l Hay Place 620 e from Telegraph Av, thence e 50x118:4	1,500
J E Marchand to T Tucker	Same [illegible] se cor Park st and San Pablo Av	400
J Fernandez to T Tucker	Same [illegible] San Pablo Av 21 10s from Park, [illegible]	1,000
Pacific Ins Co to L P Blakeslee	1 mile fr same [illegible] e Telegraph Av	1,400
Same to J De Fremery	Same [illegible] same locality	700
T J Murphy to A W Burrell	Same—50 e line Telegraph Av by 115 feet	2 000
J Evoy et al to L L Pomroy	Same—30:11 on Telegraph Av by 100:2	1,600
H Durant et al to L J Coghill	2 miles fr same—½ acres Broadway Ex'n	2[illegible]0
Regent St H'd Assn to M Campbell	Same—75.3x120	750
Villa H'd Ass'n to J Boothmann	3 miles from same—90x125	700
J Boothmann to W H Norwood	Same	300
L P Fisher to P Ploda	6 miles from same—10 acres	5,000
J L Barker to G F Barker	4 miles from same—10 acres	10,000
J F Brown to W Hamilton	Brooklyn—Lot 4 in blk 15 San Antonio	1
W Atkinson to F & D Bischmuller	Same—Nw line Pierce 100 ne from Adams, thence ne 50x100	700
J B Larue to Trust's Engine Co	Same—25x70 n'r Commerce and Wash'n	1
H Castaret to M Sarret	Same—65x127:6 nw cor Abel & Alameda	250
W Atkinson to J E Howe	Same—25x100 w cor Harrison and Clay	350
F Silveira to A Joseph	Ed'n Township [illegible]	225
J Quigley to M Gibney	Near Haywood 10 acres	1 150
A Soto to E F Palmer	Near Mission San Jose—¼ acre	25

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Aug. 15.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

GEORGE W. McKEAND, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County) Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept 2

JOHN TAYLOR.] **TAYLOR & HALLETT,** [G. S. HALLETT

Wine and Liquor Dealers, No. 35 Post street, San Francisco, Cal. Sole Agents for the Poza Caliente Vineyard [illegible] August 12

BIERSTADT'S GREAT PAINTING, "THE EMERALD POOL,"

White Mountains, now on Exhibition, together with One Hundred and Fifty other Oil Paintings, Water Colors, etc., at SNOW & ROOS' ART GALLERY, 21 Kearny street, near Market. Single Admission, 25 Cents. Family Tickets (Annual), $5. August 5.

S. A. GOLDSTEIN,

Late J. Goldstein & Son, Importer and Jobber of Hosiery, Dry Goods and Government Clothing, No. 212 Sansome street, San Francisco, and No. 64 Reade street, New York. The undersigned [illegible] the business of the late firm, J. Goldstein having gone to New York. [Aug 5.] S. A. GOLDSTEIN.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

No. 109 O'Farrell Street.—Second Year.—A complete and Thorough [illegible] Classes. The course comprises Pianoforte, Organ, Violin, Flute [illegible] 1 to 3 P.M. [March 25.] LOUIS SCHMIDT, OSCAR WEIL, Directors.

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Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Rosman & Co.; Jardine, Matheson & Co., Dent & Co., Russell & Co., Augustin Heard & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
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Washington Territory—Governor William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co., F. [illegible] W. Birch, Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents, Room No. 21, Stevenson's Building, S. W. corner [illegible] Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco. [illegible] attention given to all matters pertaining to real estate, such as buying and selling [illegible] negotiating loans and investing capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. 313 and 315 Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received at Mayer's Bazaar, 321 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec 10

THOMAS DAY,

Gas Fitter, Plumber, etc., 731 Montgomery street.

Paris Bacchante.

Magdalene of cities you call me, Bacchante, I tell you, not Woman,
And know not the wine in my blood— It is ichor, not blood, in my veins,
Bacchante! Nor Christian, nor human— The Brute-god at least is not human,
Bacchante! Nor evil nor good. Nor I, his child, bound by your chains.
"Repentant!" Because men desired me. "Duty?" My duty is living
"Sobered?" Can wine be made drunk? "Right?" Can immortals be bound?
"Remorseful?" Does ocean lament him There roles are for you serfs of heaven—
That a ship in his bosom has sunk? For you who return to the ground.

For me, I am Paris Bacchante—
Paris, the late child of Pan,
Left behind in a world that had tired him
With its Faiths, and its Duties, and Man.

—*London Spectator.*

The English House of Lords and Mr. Gladstone's Coup d'Etat.

The Lords, as we last week feared, adopted the motion of the Duke of Richmond, which, by those who voted for it, was meant to be an end to the Army Bill; but, as Lord Derby warned them, it is not really an end to it. In this particular case a constitutional way exists of setting the House of Lords aside, and of permitting the House of Commons, as representing the nation, to do that which it deliberately wishes. The Queen (whether by express statute or by inherent prerogative does not now-a-days matter the least) has the power to abolish purchase without consulting any one; and upon the advice of Mr. Gladstone the Queen has done so without consulting the House of Lords. In consequence the House of Lords [illegible] read the Army Bill a second time, or whether they will reject that settlement and leave the House of Commons and the Government to make another on the Army Estimates, which, being made under irritation, will certainly not be better for the officers, and may be worse and which in that shape the House of Lords must take as it stands, without being able either to alter or reject it.—*Economist.*

Mr Gladstone has acted with splendid nerve, but in truth he had no option. He was compelled either to defeat the Lords, or to allow them to supersede the Commons as the ultimate pivot of power. . . . Mr. Gladstone's act requires no defence, for after the vote of Monday there was nothing left to be done. By one of the strange fictions of our constitutional history, the members of the Upper House are supposed to retain, and legally do retain, the power of overriding the Government and the nation, of forbidding anything to all time to be reformed, or abolished, or established, unless they approve—of, in fact, governing England as completely as if they still nominated a majority in the Commons. Of course, no such power could be constantly used in our day, and amidst our modern ideas, without the Crown and the Commons combining to suppress it; and the kindest and most conservative method of action is to evade or supersede it, as Judges evade similar fictions, by appealing to some other fiction a little less obsolete or unreal. And this is what Mr. Gladstone has done by evoking a nearly dormant right of the Crown to override a dormant power of the House of Lords.—*London Spectator.*

The extraordinary conduct of her Majesty's Government is the one topic of conversation. People ask in amazement—What next! Members who for many a weary night have discussed the Army Bill, ask with indignation why Mr. Gladstone should have put them to so much unnecessary labor; and for the moment the political is as heated as the natural atmosphere. Let us hope that the attempt to override the liberties of Parliament which we may be sure will not be confined to one House—indeed, threats to that effect have been held out—is an offence which will not be condoned by Liberals worthy of the name. It is surely the approval of an election, or even the loss of a seat, than the loss of honor and self-respect.—*London John Bull.*

A certain portion of the Liberal Press seems to consider the attempt to crush the Upper House on every possible occasion an act of the highest political virtue. But if the House of Lords is to be retained as one of the wheels of the Constitutional machine, due care should be taken not to make it appear too obviously a superfluous one. And, on this occasion, its demands were not so unreasonable after all. We are persuaded that if, even at the eleventh hour, the Government had given anything like reasonable satisfaction to the demand for a more complete scheme, this unpleasant collision might have been avoided.—*London Tablet.*

It is rather more than two centuries ago that the prerogative of the Crown was exercised after the manner he (Mr. Gladstone) has now adopted, the consequences of which both to Minister and Sovereign—cannot be unworthy of his almost consideration!—*Bell's Weekly Messenger.*

The Late Mr. Frank Matthews.

The death of Mr. Frank Matthews, recently, at Linden Grove, Bayswater, has severed one more of the few links that remained to connect the present with the last generation of play-goers. Like Farren and Dowton, the deceased veteran elected to be a (theatrical) "old man" in the first flush of youth, and five-and-forty years ago, when he played "Polonius" to the "Hamlet" of Charles Young, Leigh Hunt pronounced him to be a "promising young actor." Frank Matthews outlived the allotted term of life, but in all that he did he thoroughly fulfilled all the obligations which he felt he owed, not only to his brethren, but to his art. Certainly not to be considered a great actor at a period when he was surrounded by the "giants of those days," in which he had to compete with artists as Farren, Dowton, Bartley, Blanchard, and Strickland, Frank Matthews profited not a little by the example of each. He ripened into a consummate actor; and if he never attained celebrity sufficient to hand his name down to posterity, it was rather from want of opportunity, and from the fitful condition of the stage, than from any neglect of opportunity, or from any want of care or elaboration in his development of the characters entrusted to him.

Astonishing Deposit of Honey.

A tree was felled the other day, at Sandy Creek, Wagga Wagga, for the purpose of procuring honey, which it was known had been collected there by a rather large swarm of bees. When the tree was cut down there was found in the hollow one of the most astonishing collections of honey ever known, probably, to have been gathered by one swarm of bees. There were several immense layers of comb ten feet in length, and of great density, extending along the inside of the trunk and almost clothing the hollow of the tree entirely. After it had been carried home (having been wasted considerably by the fall of the tree, and the primitive mode in which it was collected), the comb yielded over two hundred pounds of honey of the purest quality. Could Canaan beat this?—*Melbourne Argus.*

—The latest American discovery appears to be the art of raising the wind—in the literal and the figurative sense. The New York papers report that a place [illegible] a farmer a few days ago, wishing to burn a fallow of about fifteen or twenty acres, [illegible] the brush at [illegible] The flames rushed toward the center and assumed a rotary motion, which increased in velocity till a terrific whirlwind was formed, which tore up small trees, root and branch, and frightened everybody who witnessed it. A column of smoke rose to so great a hight that it was visible for many miles, and a noise as loud as thunder accompanied this singular phenomenon.

—Mlle. Christine Nilsson, whose career in America has been hitherto confined to the giving of concerts, sacred and secular, will commence a series of operatic performances in New York in September. Her financial success has been of such a nature as to preclude the possibility of an *impresario* essaying to tempt her to return to any European opera house. Within less than a year, it is stated on the best authority, the Swedish songstress cleared £30,000. It is probable that her trans-Atlantic trip will close her artistic career, to be followed by marriage and retirement into private life.

AUCTION SALE OF SALT MARSH AND TIDE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30th, 1868, and an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California, approved March 30th, 1868," approved April 1st, 1870, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at PLATT'S HALL, in the city of San Francisco, commencing on TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1871, at ten o'clock A. M., and continuing every alternate day thereafter (Sundays excepted) until the said lands are disposed of (except said sale or sales shall be postponed by order of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, in part or in whole), all the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following described property, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

In Township 3 South, Range 5 West.

In Section 2. Fractional Lots 7 6 5 4, 3, 2 and 1; Fractional Lot 9 and Full Lots 10 11 12 13 14 [illegible] Full Lots 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 17, 18 and 11, Fractional Lots [illegible]
In Section 4. Fractional Lots 6 and 11.
In Section 9. Fractional Lots [illegible] Full Lots 9, 10, 11, 24, 23, 21, 25, 26 and 27.
In Section 10. Fractional Lots [illegible] Full Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1; Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 22, 21, 20, 19, and Full Lots 18 and 17; Fractional Lots [illegible] and Full Lots [illegible] and 22.
In Section 11. Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 9, 10 and 11; Full Lots 24, 23, and Fractional Lots [illegible] and 2.
In Section 15.—Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 15 and 16, Fractional Lots [illegible] Full Lot 1; Fractional Lots 21 and 22.
In Section 14. Full Lots [illegible] 9, 10, 11, 21, 23 and 22; Fractional Lots 21 and 20, Fractional Lots 25 and 26; Full Lots [illegible] 28, 29, and Fractional Lot 30.
In Section 22.—Fractional Lots [illegible] and Full Lots 6, 5, 4 and 3; Fractional Lots 10, 11, and Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible] and Full Lot 12. Fractional Lots [illegible]
In Section 23.—Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 31, 30 and 29; Full Lots 28, 27, 26, and Fractional Lot 25. Fractional Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.
In Section 21.—Fractional Lots 17, 21, [illegible]
In Section 26.—Fractional Lots 7, 6, and [illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 12, 14, 13, 15, [illegible]
In Section 27. Fractional Lots [illegible] 5, 4, and Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 31, 23, [illegible] Fractional Lot 25 and Full Lot 26, Fractional Lots [illegible]
In Section 33. Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 11 [illegible]
General Description.—The above described Salt Marsh and Tide Lands are situated in the County of San Mateo, [illegible] the Southern boundary [illegible] of San Francisco [illegible] the uplands out to the Water [illegible] The San Bruno Turnpike traverses the property and the San Jose Railroad passes near the same. The Southern Pacific Railroad when completed will cross said lands from one end to the other and bring them within a thirty minutes ride of the business portion of San Francisco.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, in gold coin—25 per cent. payable on the day of sale to the Commissioners, and 75 per cent., payable—25 per cent. in one year, 25 per cent. in two years, and 25 per cent. in three years thereafter—to the State Treasurer at Sacramento. The Commissioners shall receipt to each purchaser for the amount of his payment [illegible] that if the remaining per cent of the purchase money shall be paid in three equal parts—in one, two and three years thereafter, together with legal interest [illegible] Treasurer at Sacramento he shall receive a deed from the State of California for the property purchased by him. Deeds at expense of purchaser. B. F. WASHINGTON, [illegible]
Wm S. Byrne, Secretary. Board of Tide Land Commissioners.
[illegible], Chief Engineer.
Aug 12. JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, Auctioneers

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class [illegible] Steamships from San Francisco for Panama leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets punctually at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 3d and 18th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

Sept. 21 Stmr COLORADO, Capt W H Parker, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA and PUNTA ARENAS, connecting with the RISING STAR.
Steamer of the 18th calls at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON, JAMAICA.
These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charge for [illegible] New York, (including every expense [illegible] The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours [illegible] One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama [illegible] South America. 3d and 18th [illegible]
Through tickets [illegible] Liverpool, Southampton, [illegible] Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway. [illegible] passage from either port to San Francisco [illegible]
For Japan and China. The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 [illegible] for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's branch line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.
Sept [illegible] Steamer JAPAN, Captain J. H. Freeman. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, at their Wharf corner First and Brannan streets.
Aug 19 ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

FARE REDUCED

On and after this date the Fare on the Omnibus Railway Company will be reduced to FOUR CENTS, instead of [illegible] Tickets for 25 Cents, and 25 Tickets for $1 PETER DONAHUE, President. July 29

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. Confers degrees in engineering. Grounds ample. Boarding scholars received. Send for circular and terms to CHARLES AMES [illegible] Lock Box 3, Oakland Cal. July 29

C C PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 3 Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. Feb. 25.

REMOVAL

Of Central Pacific Railroad Ticket and Freight Offices from 422 California Street to southwest corner of Market and New Montgomery streets, August 5th, 1871. July 29.

JOHN W. BOST,

Present Incumbent, Democratic Nominee for Surveyor General. July 29.

REMOVAL.

F. H. Woods, Broker, has removed to N. E. corner of California and Leidesdorff streets under the Pacific Insurance Company. Aug 19

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office—511 Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,

Jan. 21. Office, No. 521 California street, San Francisco.

Sea-Weed.

When descends on the Atlantic
The [illegible]
[illegible]
Landward in [illegible]
[illegible]
Laden with sea-weed from the rocks,
From Bermuda's reefs, from edges
Of [illegible]
[illegible]
From Bahama and the dashing,
[illegible]
Surges of San Salvador,
From the tumbling surf that buries
The [illegible]
Answering [illegible]
And from the wrecks of ships, and drift
[illegible]
On the desolate, rainy seas,
Ever drifting, drifting, drifting
On the [illegible]
Currents of the restless main,
Till in sheltered coves, and reaches
Of sandy beaches,
All have found repose again.

So when the storms of wild emotion
Strike the ocean
Of the poet's soul, [illegible]
From each cave and rocky fastness,
In its vastness,
Floats some fragment of a song,
From the far-off isles enchanted
Heaven has planted
With the golden fruit of Truth;
From the dashing surf whose vision
[illegible]
In the tropic clime of Youth;
From the strong Will and the Endeavor
That forever
Wrestles with the tide of Fate;
From the wreck of Hopes far scattered,
Tempest-shattered,
Floating, waste and desolate;
Ever drifting, drifting, drifting
On the shifting
Currents of the restless heart;
Till at length in books recorded,
They, like hoarded
Household words, no more depart.

—*Longfellow.*

A Plea for Female Pastors.

EDITOR NEWS LETTER:—Is the Church in earnest? Are we to consider her militant against sin and wickedness in the world? And do those who sit in the high places seriously contemplate the conversion of the sterner sex? If these questions are to be answered in the affirmative, then I have a proposition to make to those in authority, novel perhaps in its character, but in keeping with the spirit of the age, and deserving the careful consideration of both clergy and laity. It is nothing less than the appointment of [illegible] There are [illegible] from the candidates [illegible] absolutely indispensable; without these qualifications the anticipated success will not be obtained. Given these, and I can safely promise such an addition to the number of members as will make the church [illegible] [illegible] Surely this is not [illegible] [illegible] by good looks and winning ways. Can we not have as [illegible] Are we not a more stiff-necked generation, more prone to vices than [illegible] [illegible] and so, laughing and chatting, we would go on until some good opportunity offering, we should suddenly be brought to book. There would be no [illegible] [illegible] have heard the words uttered, would drink in eagerly the syllables conveying to their warped minds the intelligence that coming after this there is a world where those who have endured here [illegible] [illegible] be best proclaimed by certain kinds [illegible] singly of any of the sex, but a strict [illegible] [illegible] fold other stray sheep, [illegible]

HESTIA.

—— Of an [illegible] it is said that after [illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May [illegible] 1871. [June 1] Trustees [illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] of Barouches, [illegible] Spring, Open [illegible] is called to our celebrated [illegible] [illegible] Spring and the [illegible] State, will meet with [illegible] Nov. 29.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORK

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS," having [illegible] [illegible]

A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice [illegible] [illegible] apply for a hearing [illegible]

J. C. MAYNARD, A. [illegible] Commissioners.
San Francisco, June [illegible] 1871. [June 10.]

VALLEJO SPRINGS

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs [illegible] [illegible]

HAWKINS & NETTLETON, Proprietors.
May

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY.

The Tamalpais Hotel now Open, only 14 miles from San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible] San Rafael.

MORTON HOUSE,

Formerly Orleans Hotel, Peal street, above Kearny.—The above [illegible]

May [illegible] J. M. WAIT, Jr., Proprietor.

REMOVAL.

J. S. Hand, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from No. [illegible] Kearny street to [illegible] and [illegible] New Montgomery street, where he can sell for goods at lower prices than any other man on the Pacific Coast. Dress Frock [illegible]

June [illegible]

FARE REDUCED.

On and after this date the Fare on the City Railroad Co. Mission [illegible]

[illegible] August 12.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING [illegible] THE WORLD:—

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible], Smith & Co; Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—[illegible] & Co.
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible]
Acapulco—L. P. Hodges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co; Thomas Torrel; Wayte, Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. J. Hopkins.
Berlin—Merchants Exchange; Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants Exchange.
Boston—J. I. Carter; Ed. Gaels; Merchants Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lasarnith & Fils; Baron & Guestier; Pierre Schmidt & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society; Martin, Dyce & Co; Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—[illegible]
Canton—Jardin Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce; Commercial Bank of India; [illegible]
Callao—[illegible]
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—[illegible] & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas—Black & Co; A. Wilson, Esq; James H. Langley.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible] & Co; H. J. Merck & Co; Carl Heine, [illegible]
Havre—[illegible] Welsher, [illegible] & Co; [illegible] Commerce.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co; Aldrich, Walker & Co; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq; H. B. M. Consul.
Jamaica—M. Elliot & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial [illegible]
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange; Lloyds; [illegible] Bank of England; [illegible]
Lima—William Gibbs & Co; Alsop & Co; Hoth Grunelry & Co; [illegible] & Co; Farmer & Co.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible]
Lisbon—[illegible] Commercial.
Madrid—[illegible]
Mexico—[illegible] & Co.
Marseilles—[illegible] & Co.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co.; [illegible] Lemmer & Co; McCulloch, Sellars & Co.
Madras—Binny & Co; Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co.
Mauritius—James [illegible] & Co.
Montreal—St. James Club; C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—— The new Act for disqualifying bankrupts from sitting or voting in the English House of Lords has been passed, and took effect from the 1st of July. [illegible] land. A peer is to be restored to his privilege on the determination of his bankruptcy. [illegible] be guilty of a breach of privilege.

—— Five instances of the [illegible] propensity of the Chinese are furnished in a single copy of a China paper. [illegible] upon the present occasion.

—— In his Introduction to canto III. of "Marmion," lamenting the fate of the Duke of Brunswick, Sir Walter Scott apostrophises him in this almost prophetic strain:

"On Thee relenting Heaven bestows
For honored life an honored close—
And when revolves in Time's sure change
The hour of Germany's revenge,
When [illegible]
[illegible]
To [illegible]" etc.

—— How much gold has the Thames (in New Zealand) produced within the last two or three years? Up to the 31st of March of this year, the gold exported from the Province of Auckland amounted to [illegible] ounces [illegible] the greater portion of which has been the produce of the Thames for the above named period. During the first quarter of the present year, 84,019 ounces of gold, of the value of [illegible], were exported from Auckland, and during the last two months 87,000 ounces has reached there from the Thames. Out of a piece of hill land of the extent of four acres, comprising the Caledonian claim, gold to the value [illegible] and rich country, [illegible] beyond the present occupied part.

—— A Missouri paper offers this for the requiem of a departed contemporary:

Leaf by leaf the roses fall,
Dime by dime the purse runs dry,
One by one, beyond recall,
Mushroom papers droop and die.

—— According to the *Athenæum* passion plays were in great favor in Kilkenny during the fifteenth, sixteenth, and part of the seventeenth centuries. The *Kilkenny Moderator*, in a report of the recent meeting in that city of the Royal Historical and Archæological Association of Ireland, [illegible] eye to effect.

—— Latest and best authority gives the population of the globe at 1,350,000,000 [illegible] principal religions, counting the whole population, are [illegible]

—— The American Legation in Paris is a very magnificent [illegible] diplomatic correspondence of previous Ministers.

—— Two magnificent nuggets, recently found at Berlin, Victoria, says the Melbourne *Leader*, have been [illegible] The largest of these was named *Kum Tow*, and was found by a party of Chinese. Its weight is 718 ounces, and being nearly all pure gold, it is valued as being worth £2,[illegible] [illegible]

—— M. Carl Wilhelm, the composer of the famous "Watch on the Rhine," has received a flattering letter from Prince Bismarck. [illegible]

—— An East India paper gives the following highly satisfactory explanation of [illegible] loyally proceeded across our frontier to collect the required material.

—— We understand that some important intelligence has been received from Austria [illegible] principal hero in this romance of real life. *London [illegible]*

—— The Scottish farmer, though generally shrewd, is not always so. A kincar [illegible] social virtues, concluded his eulogy in these words: "An' I especially like your sterling independence, sir. I have always said, sir, that ye neither feared God nor man."

—— A short time since two fashionable German young ladies were holding high [illegible]

—— The recent events in France [illegible] and the Commune stand alone in history [illegible]

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1ST, 1870.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends	[illegible]
ASSETS [illegible]	
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,420,000	1,057,[illegible]
Cash in Banks	[illegible]
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company	[illegible]
Real Estate—Company's property, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets	[illegible]
Other Assets	[illegible]
Total Assets in Gold	[illegible]

[illegible] J. Hunt, President; Wm. Alvord, Vice President; A. J. Ralston, Secretary; A. Baird, Marine Secretary. July 23.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 421 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. [illegible] San José—David Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 18.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. [illegible]

CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President. May 7.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. [illegible]

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company [illegible] The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,[illegible] and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire Insurance business.

Wm. MACDONALD, Agent. GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent. Nov. 21.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—Capital, $1,000,000. Fully Paid up in United States Gold Coin. [illegible]

C. F. MACDERMOT, President.
H. G. HORNER, Secretary.
March 25.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Winterthur, Switzerland.—Capital, $1,000,000; Surplus, $114,000. [illegible] All losses paid here in U. S. Gold Coin, or made payable in Europe at the option of the insured.

San Francisco, May [illegible], 1871. [May 27.] MORRIS SPEYER & Co., [illegible] Sansome street.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

OFFICE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CO., 318 CALIFORNIA ST.

A Scrip Dividend of Twenty per cent. has this day been declared in favor of the Holders of Participation [illegible] MONDAY, August 21st. No Scrip will be issued [illegible]

San Francisco, August 11, 1871. Z. CROWELL, Secretary. August 12.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, [illegible]

Nov. 9. [illegible] Agents for California, [illegible] street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash. [illegible]

Feb. 4. FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, No. 430 California street.

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; H. F. Hastings, Vice President; Jos. Crackbon, Secretary.

July 8. SCHREIDER & HOWELL, General Agents. [illegible]

USEFUL INFORMATION

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. [illegible]

July

THE EIGHTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION
OF THE
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

EXTRA "CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG."

A detailed Catalogue will be published in connection with the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, on or before the 1st Sept., containing an exhaustive description of all objects of interest on exhibition at the Fair. The number will be a valuable guide for visitors to the Pavilion, as well as a work of history and reference. The MAIL BAG, as usual, will be replete with interesting and amusing matter. No. 3 will necessitate an issue of

10,000 Copies,

Nos. 1 and 2 being entirely exhausted — [illegible] of these issues will be PURCHASED AT OUR OFFICE AT A PREMIUM [illegible]

—My sweet retreat with joy complete, again I greet,
At Thorpe's, near to San Bruno,
And [illegible] cates, and [illegible],
And [illegible] and shares, and [illegible] and bears, each man forswears
At Thorpe's, you know,
And enjoys the most delicious fare and refreshments to be found near the city.

Of course we have been to the Agricultural Fair; and of course we have had to refresh ourselves at sundry times and in divers places, in company with numberless other thirsty souls. The stock exhibited was of course discussed, but what struck us most was the universal call for Cutter whisky at the bars we were [illegible]. To some of these inquirers for that favorite liquor we ventured to address a few words on the subject, and were glad to perceive that the purity and delicacy of flavor of this brand is daily becoming more widely appreciated. Several medical men were particularly emphatic in their indorsement of the Cutter, as the best [illegible] and the most valuable one for invalids. It is for sale by [illegible], Jackson street.

The b boys [illegible] in the ring won wonderfully at the Agricultural Race Fair. One [illegible] took out with him to the [illegible] only $10 [illegible] won $3,000. Why? he bought three days before the race, "without a word" to his comrades, a pair of *Muller's Brazilian Pebbles*, by which he *could see all he desired* [illegible]. Although very elevated, he found his way to Muller's, 205 Montgomery street, who [illegible] an opera glass for the evening [illegible] the *News Letter* in Shasta County [illegible] to Muller's, and [illegible]

There is no more useful addition to a man's information than a thorough knowledge of [illegible] transactions and bookkeeping. These are frequently [illegible] to render this a great drawback to the [illegible] success in their new [illegible]. At the San Francisco Business College, on the south side of [illegible] street, near Kearny, these branches are taught to young and middle aged persons [illegible]. It is a valuable and excellent institution.

Everybody in Sacramento seems to indulge in Gift Enterprises. They want a Free Labor Exchange, and to do the thing handsomely they resort to a Gift Concert [illegible] hundred and fifty thousand dollars is to be distributed in prizes [illegible]. As the enterprise has the support of gentlemen of [illegible] standing, at Sacramento and the Capital, no one is surprised at its being [illegible] by the community. Tickets [illegible] fast, every one hopes for a fortune, some will [illegible] much to Sacramento.

Those visitors who have been long absent from the city gaze with surprise at the improvements [illegible] of the most attractive [illegible] just go into Arthur McGovern's, at Harris' [illegible] below Montgomery [illegible] of the finest quality and flavor. Arthur is a judge, and people have found it out.

We have heard nothing but expressions of delight from each of our country friends [illegible] the Ocean House [illegible] of the proprietors [illegible] and it is therefore no wonder that he is patronized.

San Jose was the first provincial town to make marked improvements in hotel keeping [illegible] the State [illegible] the Auzerais House, which stands at the head of [illegible] San Francisco and second to none [illegible] the best hotel [illegible] Mr. [illegible] management.

The almost unprecedented [illegible] which has attended the photographic gallery of Mr. T. W. Taber [illegible] Much might be [illegible] pictures [illegible] Mechanics' Fair [illegible] The pictures are [illegible] by any photographer in the State.

The Agricultural Fair has been well attended despite the gusty weather the [illegible] Turf House [illegible] The [illegible] Meyer [illegible] and it would [illegible] They know how to keep a hotel [illegible] the patronage of the public.

Would a person be very much surprised to learn that no matter how much [illegible] the places in which to find the [illegible] *by the few*, who has not [illegible] Virginia Rye that cannot be beat in this or any other city. Residents, visitors and invalids, go taste them.

Few as enjoyable excursions can be [illegible] to Thorpe's twelve [illegible] San Bruno road. The house has been celebrated for years as the [illegible] The [illegible] is just such a house, the cook is an artist, the cellars contain choice collections, and the gardens are beautiful and one of its greatest attractions.

Mechanics' Fair.—We visited the Fair the other day, and were both edified and [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] We [illegible] for two bits and, notwithstanding the [illegible] mercenary [illegible] have decreed this [illegible], we found it a [illegible] and faithful companion.

A drive [illegible] San Bruno Road necessarily takes you [illegible] Harry [illegible]'s. A livery horse will stop there of his own accord, from mere force of habit. Everybody calls to partake of Harry's excellent supplies.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. [illegible] Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, [illegible] street, London. Agents in New York—[illegible] WALL, William street; F. C. WELLS & CO., 115 Franklin street. July 11.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution against Fraud.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and to see that their names are upon the WRAPPER, LABEL, STOPPER AND BOTTLE. [illegible] they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against MANUFACTURERS and VENDORS of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester, Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc. etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. Agents: [Dec. 25.] [illegible] & CO., San Francisco.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights [illegible] Betts being the original Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, LONDON, and BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby given that BETTS'S NAME is on EVERY CAPSULE made for the principal merchants in England and France [illegible] Manufactories—1, WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, LONDON, AND BORDEAUX, FRANCE. Feb 18.

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—The [illegible] says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the [illegible] Maravilla Cocoa [illegible] Steam Mills, Brick Lane, London [illegible] Feb [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, [illegible] supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialties: [illegible] Foreign Agents—Calcutta, Messrs. [illegible] Hughes, [illegible] Trading Co., Limited.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them; anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes [illegible] Judson's Dyes are [illegible] of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants [illegible] "Judson's Simple Dyes."

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine [illegible] Sold everywhere. [Feb. 20.] [illegible] & SONS, [illegible] London.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England and India [illegible] FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., [illegible] July 9. [illegible] London.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: [illegible] "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London." Oct. 8.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Purveyors by Special appointment to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. [illegible] Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 21.

SHIRTS.

FOR THE BEST

And Most

Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—— At present the volume of merchandise going forward into the interior is large, comparing favorably with past seasons; and, although our crop prospects have in a measure been blasted and a considerable money income [illegible] therefrom dispelled, yet the yield of our mines suffers but little diminution, as compared with the past, notwithstanding serious complaints such as of a scarcity of water in many mining localities; but the advent for copious pluvial dispensations is drawing nigh, when this cause for complaint will be removed. Altogether, the commercial outlook of the city cannot be viewed otherwise than hopeful. One great lack of permanent prosperity is the indifference shown toward the liberal encouragement of mechanical industries upon this coast. Factories of all kinds should be fostered and encouraged by our capitalists. Woolen mills and other manufacturing establishments need to be inaugurated and more largely patronized by consumers. [illegible] manufactured into garments and [illegible] by our own people rather than sent East to be made up into shop goods to be returned here and sold for large profits. The [illegible] has been one of extreme [illegible], so far as any considerable transactions in imports are concerned. Money is, however, plentiful for all legitimate business purposes, which gives life and [illegible] to the jobbing interests of this city, causing considerable stir along the water front. Our streets are filled with people drawn hither from all parts to attend the Industrial Exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute and the Bay District Agricultural Fair, at which latter place can be seen some of the finest stock ever held in this city. It is a gratifying feature of the former that it is particularly full in its exhibit of articles of utility and economical value, the most of them turned out from our own shops and factories. While the department of the [illegible] has been in no wise neglected, our mechanical, manufacturing and other practical industries have received that attention [illegible] their great importance justly entitles them. Thus, we have a most creditable display of the products of our foundries and machine shops, our wire and rope factories, oil, woolen and rolling mills, lead and [illegible] works, tanneries, and various other manufacturing establishments, elaborating the [illegible] kinds of crude material and converting it into new and enhanced forms of wealth. Every year the ingenuity of our people, as manifested at these Fairs, seems to be taking a more solid and practical form, displaying itself in the invention of labor-saving machinery, or in the production of useful commercial and commercial values. Not that the throng visiting these expositions should be criminating appreciation of the merits of the several industries here represented, for this is not to be expected. There is but little in the unpolished shafts and ponderous bars turned out by the Rolling Mills to interest the curious or attract the attention of the multitude, and yet this is an institution that, through the number of men to which it gives employment and the large amount it [illegible] to the country, greatly benefits almost every class of the community. So also of the San Francisco and Pacific Lead Pipe and Shot Works and the Selby smelting establishment, both of which are represented in the Fair by samples duly labeled of their respective productions. These latter, it is true, are but few and simple; they neither dazzle the eye nor appeal strongly to the imagination, yet these objects are mainly useful [illegible] in our industrial economy, having greatly stimulated mining, as well as [illegible] adding a new element to our [illegible] trade and an important staple to our exports. But a few years ago we were importing all the lead, lead pipe and shot required for domestic [illegible] consumption, from abroad, whereas now everything in this line is supplied by the Selby Works, from which also cargo parcels of this metal are annually exported to Eastern markets.—*Commercial Herald.*

—— The sudden and wonderful accumulation of money in all the great financial centres of the world provokes the inquiry, where did it all come from, and what is to be done with it? In our own line, the establishment and multiplication of savings institutions among enlightened nations, and the introduction of a regular banking system among the commercial people of Asia and India, are the main causes of the existing plethora. Improvident people, in all countries, have, from time immemorial, been in the habit of hoarding, and secreting their funds, each one being his own banker, and the immense sums so hoarded were withdrawn from commerce and industrial pursuits, and in this manner have remained [illegible] The establishment and extension of savings bank systems, and the success which has so generally attended their operations, impart such confidence to the [illegible] and [illegible], inducing them to deposit [illegible] profit from the [illegible] have been, in this manner, collected from millions of [illegible] and [illegible] a vast river [illegible] for the advancement of mankind in every condition of existence. At the same time, closer commercial relations with Asia and China have imbued the people with new and more acceptable ideas of [illegible] business, have opened to them rapid and more economic advantages, represented by a regular system of banking, and transacting their affairs. The [illegible] of the loan which has already [illegible] the floating of $[illegible] five per cent. United States bonds of the new issue seems to have completely staggered and [illegible] those [illegible] writers on financial subjects who so dogmatically assumed the [illegible] that the whole [illegible] would [illegible] a failure. [illegible] doubt [illegible] thought, and how much argument and facts could not [illegible] the error, they cling [illegible] to it from the force of habit [illegible] desire. The new bonds are divided into three separate classes, each [illegible] individual existence, and each occupying an equally favorable acceptability. There are $500,000,000 of 5 per cents, [illegible] in ten years, $300,000,000 of 4½ per cents, maturing in fifteen years, and $1,000,000,000 of 4 per cents, payable in thirty years, interest and principal payable in gold coin, and the whole free from taxation. It has been urged that [illegible] the United States are not at a premium in London [illegible] per cent [illegible] take a 5 per cent at par rather than the loan at a premium for the 6 per cent stock. This is mere assertion, and is fully disproved by the avidity with which the 5 per cents have been taken, and the growing demand for them, which, according to telegraphic dispatches, have already raised them in the London Stock Exchange to [illegible] per cent premium.—*Commercial Herald.*

—— Imports of tea from January 1st to August 16th: China, lbs., 464,619, pkgs., 3,900; Japan, lbs., 1,377,908, pkgs., 18,935. The market is devoid of all animation, [illegible] the arrival of the steamship [illegible] due here about the 1st of September. The [illegible] before referred to by us, went on to New York, but, although [illegible] Hongkong, August 27th, Yokohama [illegible], is expected to arrive here about [illegible]. No public sale has been held since the 27th of July, closing [illegible] of the old crop, Japans in [illegible]. We quote Oolongs, 20@60c; Young Hyson, [illegible]; Imperial, 50@81 15; Hyson, [illegible]; Japans, [illegible] according to package.

—— Besides the exhibit of the San Francisco Cordage Factory at the Industrial Exhibition [illegible] of all sizes and very superior quality, J. S. McFarland, of Auckland, N. Z., has on [illegible] and tarred rope of good quality. We also note samples of California oakum, etc. The San Francisco Cordage Company has advanced the [illegible] manila rope [illegible] inch and upwards, 19½c, under 2-inch, 19½c; manila bay rope, 3 and 4-strand, 19½c; and for lots over 10,000 lbs., 18c—a discount of one-half cent is allowed to the trade; [illegible] We have no sales of Eastern [illegible]

—— In one day during the past week the enormous quantity of 18,000 boxes and [illegible] baskets of peaches arrived, 2,000 boxes of [illegible], 2,900 boxes of Bartlett, and [illegible] pears, 1,700 boxes of apples, [illegible] grapes, native and foreign, of [illegible] crab apples. The luxury of [illegible] cheap fruit [illegible] appreciated here. But how our Eastern [illegible] a very fair proportion to every man, woman and child in the city, while it will be observed that many fruits now in season are not accounted for, such as melons, nectarines, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. H. G. Marsh, Acting and Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director. Every evening the great bill of ALI BABA [illegible] ALINE LE FAVRE as [illegible] Lad, Pretty Charley [illegible] the Petrel, and Captain of the Thieves. [illegible] new songs and changes. The talented [illegible] BROTHERS in [illegible] J. H. LARKIN in Dutch Characteristics. The Pretty ZOHL in Clogs. JOSIE [illegible] in Song and Dance. Negro Act of INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, with Mat Kelly, Larkin and Thompson in the cast. A TRIP TO PARIS, by the Reynolds Brothers. [illegible] First Part Ballads and an endless variety performance. In preparation, a [illegible] Drama, THE GAME OF LIFE. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. Aug. 26.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. [illegible] Evening, August [illegible] and during the week, will be produced the [illegible] CALIFORNIA IN 1771, An Aztec [illegible] Music Murders [illegible] Costumes [illegible] Contrived, and Dramatic [illegible] Delightfully Delineated. Aug. 26.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors; Johnny Tuers, Manager; L. Bodlicker, Leader of Orchestra. First appearance of the Great Song and Dance Men, BOBBY SCOTT and C. MATHEWS. Immense Success of LITTLE MAGGIE KNIGHT in her Lightning Changes. Re-appearance of FRANK JONES, the Lively Moke. The performance will commence this evening with a Splendid First Part. To conclude with GEORGE, PUT HIM OUT. [illegible] Admission, Twenty-five Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Aug. 26.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and Billy Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer; M. [illegible], Stage Manager. Saturday Evening, Aug. 26th, THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS, the [illegible] Re-appearance of BILLY EMERSON. The [illegible] CHARLEY HOWARD [illegible] delineator of plantation niggers. SHERIDAN and MACK, the greatest double song and dance men in the world. Grand performance every Sunday evening.

NOTICE.

In Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.— To Thomas Osborn Pendry, late of [illegible] Helena Terrace, [illegible] Road, Middlesex, but now supposed to be in the United States of America. Take notice that a citation has been issued under seal of Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, at the instance of Esther Pendry, of No. [illegible], [illegible] you [illegible] to appear in the said Court and there to answer the petition of the said [illegible] praying for a decree of dissolution of her marriage with you [illegible] and such citation intimates that in default of your so appearing, the Court will proceed to hear the said [illegible] and pronounce sentence therein, your absence notwithstanding; and a further intimation that for the purpose of [illegible] you are to attend in person or by your Proctor, Solicitor or Attorney, at the Registry of the said Court in Doctors' Commons, London, [illegible] to enter an appearance in a book provided for that purpose, without which you will not be allowed to address the court in person or by [illegible] at any stage of the proceedings in the cause.

CHAS. J. MIDDLETON, Registrar.

H. MONTAGUE, Attorney for the Petitioner, [illegible] Bucklersbury, E.C.

Aug. 26.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Municipal Election in and for the City and County of San Francisco will be held on WEDNESDAY, September 6th, 1871, and the qualified Electors [illegible] are hereby called to meet in their respective Wards for the purpose of electing the following named Officers [illegible], to wit: Mayor, Sheriff, County Clerk, Recorder, Treasurer, Assessor [illegible] Harbor Master, [illegible] District Attorney, [illegible] Supervisors for the following Wards: Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards. Also, Five Justices of the Peace [illegible] City at large. Witness my hand and the seal of the City and County of San Francisco, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1871.

[SEAL.] THOS. H. SELBY, Mayor.

Attest—W. V. WELLS, Clerk. Aug. 26.

Tax-Payers' Nominee for Sheriff,

JAMES ADAMS,

Present Supervisor of the Tenth Ward. Aug. 26.

CARD.

San Francisco, August 23, 1871.—Fellow Citizens and Gentlemen of the Tax Payers' Union: Dear Sirs—My name was used last evening by the [illegible] organizers [illegible] I am NOT A [illegible] but [illegible] contrary, one of the best [illegible] in the State. I want none of the [illegible] let it rest in peace. Yours, [illegible]

Aug. 25. [illegible]

For Supervisor of Second Ward,

JOHN HARROLD,

Present Incumbent. Aug. 26.

NOTICE.

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Gansl from San Francisco, MR. NATHANIEL DAVIDSON is authorized to sign per procuration for our firm jointly with MR. [illegible] CULLEN. Aug. 26. [illegible] DAVIDSON & CO.

J. W. Taylor, Agent. Gen. J. F. Schuran, [illegible]

THE GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER MANUFACTURING CO.,

109 California street, San Francisco.—Patent Carbolized Steam Fire Hose and [illegible] All sizes Hose, Packing, Belting [illegible] Aug. 26.

For the Assembly.

JOHN SIEBE, Republican Nominee.

FRANK M. PIXLEY.] **PIXLEY & HARRISON,** [ROBERT HARRISON.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Frank M. Pixley has resumed the practice of his profession. Aug. 26.

Tax-Payers' Nominee for Assessor.

ALEX. BADLAM.

TAX-PAYERS' NOMINEE

For Justice of the Peace, Edward P. Batchelor, Attorney-at-Law. Office—No. [illegible] Montgomery Block, southeast corner Montgomery and Washington. August 12.

Regular Democratic Nominee for City and County Assessor,

LEVI ROSENER, Present Incumbent. [Aug. 26.

GEORGE NAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 521 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco, California. Aug. 19.

An Idyl of the Period.

"Come right in—how are you, Fred!
Find a chair and have a light."
"Well, old boy, recovered yet
From the Mathers' jam last night?"
"Didn't dance; the German's old."
"Didn't you? I had to lead—
Awful bore—but where were you?"
"Sat it out with Mollie Meade;
Jolly little girl she is—
Said she didn't care to dance,
'D rather have a quiet chat;
Then she gave me such a glance!
Gave me her bouquet to hold,
Asked me to draw off her glove.
Then, of course, I squeezed her hand,
Talked about my wasted life,
Said my sole salvation must
Be a true and gentle wife.
Then, you know, I used my eyes;
She believed me every word,
Almost said she loved me—Jove!
Such a voice I never heard!—
Gave me some symbolic flower,
Had a meaning, oh, so sweet!
Don't know where it is, I'm sure,
Must have dropped it on the street.
How I spooned! and she—ha! ha!—
Well, I know it wasn't right,
But she did believe me so,
That I—kissed her. Pass a light."

"Mollie Meade, well, I declare!
Who'd have thought of seeing you,
After what occurred last night,
Out here on the avenue?
Oh, you awful, awful girl!
There, don't blush; I saw it all."
"Saw all what?" "Ahem—ha! oh, ha—
At the Mathers', in the hall."
"Oh, you horrid! where were you?
Wasn't he an awful goose?
Most men must be caught; but he
Ran his neck right in the noose.
I was almost dead to dance;
I'd have done it if I could;
But old Gray said I must stop,
And I promised ma I would.
So I looked up sweet and said
I had rather talk with him.
Hope he didn't see my face;
Luckily, the lights were dim.
Then, oh, how he squeezed my hand!
And he looked up in my face
With his great, big, lovely eyes.
Really, it's a dreadful case.
He was all in earnest, too;
But I really thought I'd have to laugh,
When he kissed a flower I gave,
Looking, oh, like such a calf!
I suppose he has it now
In a wineglass on his shelves.
It's a mystery to me
Why men will deceive themselves.
'Saw him kiss me!' Oh, you wretch!
Well, he begged so hard for one,
And I thought there'd no one know—
So I let him, just for fun.
I know it wasn't really right
To trifle with his feelings, dear;
But men are such conceited things,
They need a lesson once a year."
—*Appleton's Journal.*

The Approach of Cholera.—The Coming Plague.

The cholera is coming. It is again upon its deadly march from the East. Slowly, silently, but surely and ruthlessly, it is pursuing its deadly course. But is there no hope?—no means of defence against this mysterious and deadly foe of the human race? Are we as helpless in the second half of the nineteenth century against this fatal scourge as our ancestors of the Dark Ages were against those tremendous plagues which, like the Black Death, swept periodically over affrighted Europe, decimating the populations and throwing a whole continent into mourning? The answer to these momentous questions is satisfactory and reassuring. We can prevent the cholera from inflicting its ravages upon us if we will; while we may not be able to cure this appalling malady when it has once got its victim in its fatal grip. It is, however, a good distance off at present, and there is ample time to prepare, if we utilize it properly. It has invaded and overrun Persia—it has marched across Russia—it has ravaged Poland—it is even now desolating Bohemia. There is, consequently, Central and Western Europe interposed as a fender or buffer between us and the approaching enemy, whose marches, however, have been much more rapid of late years than in its earlier invasion. For instance, it took about forty years to reach England from India the first time. The next transit was accomplished in less than a tenth of that period. It was in 1831 that we were first made practically acquainted with the true Asiatic cholera, which had made its appearance at Jessore, in India, towards the end of the last century, and began immediately to spread eastward and westward, covering the vast continent of Asia as far as the Japanese Sea. What chiefly concerns us is to understand its mode of propagation and the laws of its diffusion, *for ever there is a use*. The cholera poison thus finds its way from cholera patients into water used for drink, or it may become dried into dust, dispersed in the air, and taken in with our breath. The prevention is therefore what we have to depend. Cleanliness in every sense, purity of ventilation in our houses, pure water to drink, pure air to breathe, the practical application of sanitary science in our towns and villages, good drainage, the utilization of sewage as manure to fertilize our fields, instead of rushing it into our streams and rivers to poison and pollute the water we drink and the atmosphere that we breathe.—*London Morning Advertiser.*

So long as the germs of the disease are allowed to pass through the sewers into our rivers, to be washed up by the tide against our seaside villages, to be wafted about our streets in the form of an impalpable dust, we cannot hope for any good result from sanitary measures of the ordinary kind. Cleanliness, ventilation—above all, a pure water supply—are advantages that cannot be overvalued. But until the germs of disease are systematically destroyed and excluded from any chance of mingling with the air we breathe and the water we drink, nothing will control the ravages of cholera. There is much useful work to be done, we admit, though we wish we had more time for doing it, in improving the supply of air and water to the overcrowded dwellings of the metropolitan poor.—*London Times, July 31.*

Our Letter from Oregon.

Portland, August 11, 1871

Editor News Letter: The *Saranac*, U. S. N., was up here on the 6th inst., and was open for public view, of which quite a number took advantage of, mostly to see the hero of the *Kearsarge vs. Alabama* fight. A deserter from her was found drowned in the river. The *Garibaldi* (bark) arrived here yesterday from China, loaded principally with rice, consigned to Long Duck Chong. She brought 120 Chinese passengers. Real estate market at present is very quiet, a reaction having taken place within the last three months—there has been considerable money made here in that line. About nine months ago, Ben. Holladay bought a tract of land called Wheeler's Tract, for $163,000, and at present prices would realize $300,000 over and above the first cost. The tract contains about 200 blocks. There is a little incident connected with this purchase. Mr. Wheeler sold for $65,000 cash, and when he went to the bank to draw the money he took a large pocket handkerchief, and when he filled that and still there was considerable left, he went and got a barrow—of course he couldn't wheel it, in fact, could not put it in the barrow. He then went and got a horse and buggy, and still he couldn't take it, as the springs of the buggy would not stand the weight, so finally he was induced to leave part in the bank, and through the advice of some friends he was persuaded to put it out at interest, and so it is at present. Ben Holladay is considered smart in buying this property. I had a very pleasant trip up here on the *Constantine*. She is about the best sea boat I ever sailed in, and the accommodations are very good in every respect. They set a very good table, and the Captain and officers are very attentive and obliging. This steamer is spoken very favorably of by the people of this city, and is very well patronized. There is plenty of work for the steamers to run regularly, and if the opposition continues, of which there is no doubt, they will make money right along. I send you the Oregon *Herald* with a copy of resolutions presented to the Captain and officers of the *Constantine* on her arrival at Portland.

J. H.

—— Edinburgh is to build another monument to Walter Scott, in the shape of an edifice, to be filled with relics of the novelist, and life-size statuary of the prominent characters of his stories.

—— Brigham Young has called a meeting of all his mothers-in-law. No news has been received of him since.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor, approved 28th of March, 1870," hereby notify all persons whom it may concern, that they have completed the maps and report required to be made by them, according to the provisions of said Act, and that the said maps and report are in the office of said Commissioners, at Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Montgomery block, on the east side of Montgomery street between Washington and Merchant streets, where they will be left daily, and during ordinary business hours, that is to say from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., for thirty days, for the free inspection of all parties interested. The said Commissioners call the attention of interested parties to the following provisions of the Act aforesaid: "Any person feeling dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands or property owned, claimed or occupied by him, as shown in the report provided for in the last preceding section, may have a summary hearing thereupon before said Board, in person, or through counsel, at any time before filing of said report, as hereinafter provided, and may be examined upon oath and produce and examine witnesses in relation thereto; and the said report and maps shall, during that time, be open to examination and correction by said Board."
JOHN S. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, G. H. SINTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, May 27th, 1871. June 3.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited.

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; Carl Klotz, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Victor Freiherr Von Magnus, Berlin; Julius May, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Adolph Vom Rath, Cologne; Charles Ferdinand Seelewald, London; Frederick Seelewald, London; Thomas Schar, London; Rudolph Sbach, Frankfort-on-the-Main; L. Joseph Speyer, Frankfort-on-the-Main. Managing Director, Otto Nestle. Assistant Manager, Leopold Benon. Auditor, George Thomas Pleasing. Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank, London. The Capital of the GERMAN BANK OF LONDON (Limited) is £2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £100 each, of which 8,000 shares, representing a capital of £800,000, have been issued, subscribed for and allotted, and are intended to be fully paid up within a few months. The bank is established in London, and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is now prepared to open business, to negotiate approved securities, and generally to attend to transactions appertaining to Foreign banking business. Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Lane, London E.C. [May 13.] April, 1871.

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco.—Capital Stock $1,000,000. Bankers and Agents in Financial and Trust Business. Eastern Gold and Currency Exchange for sale, available in any part of the United States. Interest allowed on certificates of deposit and average daily balances of check accounts. Loans made on bonds, stocks, merchandise, real estate and other approved securities. Valuable property and papers kept on special deposit in strong vaults and safes. HENRY L. DAVIS, President. H. W. C. THOMPSON, Cashier. Trustees—H. H. Haight, J. C. Currey, Wm. H. Sharp, J. C. Johnson, Samuel Crim, C. W. Tailaway, H. Carmichael, J. H. Baird, M. Rosenbaum, J. O. Eldridge, E. Heydenfeldt, H. J. Booth, C. J. Deering, F. S. Wensinger, W. H. Cummings, H. L. Davis, L. M. Plum, Wm. Blackwood, C. F. Hobbs, A. D. Moore, and Tyler Curtis. June 11.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper. Cashier, S. K. Mastick. Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, James Phelan, Peter Donahue, Charles G. Hooker, M. D. Jones, James Moffitt, N. Van Bergen, James Conn, Edward Martin, John H. Felton, D. Callaghan, Samuel Hart, D. D. Colton, C. F. MacDermott, John A. Wise. New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Feb 18.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank; in London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 3.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hours on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m., for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest. GEORGE LETTE, Secretary. [Jan 21.] L. GOTTIG, President.

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s, held in New York, to exchange for Bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to exchange Bonds here for others in New York, can obtain any part of the above sum by applying to the Bank of California. Jan 1.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills on the Union Bank of London in sums to suit, at current rates of Exchange. We also continue to draw Sight Bills on London, Dublin and Paris as usual. [April 1.] WELLS, FARGO & CO.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, Geo. Bonine, Secretary. [April 16.] President.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Joel Stevens, President; H. H. N. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House 413 California street. July 3.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

First Street, between Santa Clara and St. John Streets, San Jose, Cal. June 21. MARTIN CASSORAN, Proprietor.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 1.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 518 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MARS, Assayer. June 3.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK,

304 Sansome street, opposite the Bank of California.—No Entrance Fee. Guarantee Capital, $300,000. JOHN PARROTT, President. H. K. [illegible], Vice President. August 12.

REDUCED RATES OF INTEREST.

Sums of $10,000 and upward at low rates upon improved real estate. JOHN T. LITTLE. July 29. No. 1 Stevenson's Building, S. W. cor. California and Montgomery sts.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.

Stage to start on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito, and run regularly every day until further notice. [July 15.] J. KENNEY.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter," having perfected most extensive arrangements to that end, is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but he has the best of facilities for executing in a manner unsurpassed by other houses the careful accuracy and typographical beauty which have always distinguished the NEWS LETTER among Journals will characterize the Job Work issuing from the same Establishment, and the CHARGES will in NO CASE be GREATER than those of other houses. Special attention will be given to

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And, in addition, the following kinds of work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED.

Deeds, Drafts, Leases, Circulars, Transfers, Bill Heads, Ball Cards, Bank Notes, Bills Lading, Prices Current, Deposit Checks, Wedding Cards, Shipping Receipts, Insurance Policies, Certificates of Stock, Certificates of Deposit, Bills of Exchange, Railroad Receipts, Letter Headings, Express Orders, Business Cards, Note Headings, Visiting Cards, Bank Notices, Check Books, Stock Lists, Way Bills, Envelopes, Billets, Bonds, Briefs, Labels, Sermons, Tax Lists, Shop Bills, Catalogues, Newspapers, Flock Cards, Concert Bills, Road Notices, School Reports, Concert Tickets, Festival Tickets, Rail Road Tickets, Excursion Tickets, Tags of every style, Apothecaries' Labels, Order of Exercises, Rewards of Merit, Omnibus Tickets, Dry Goods Tags, Lecture Tickets, School Records, Town Reports, Bills of Fare, Show Cards, Wood Cuts, Pamphlets, Magazines, Tax Bills, Lectures, Books.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3.

COURT CHAT.

—— A very extraordinary movement has been put on foot, as explained in an announcement to the Chief Magistrates of the United Kingdom, that his Imperial Majesty the Emperor Napoleon has been communicated with, in reference to the presentation to His Majesty of an address by the provosts, mayors and members of the various corporations throughout the Kingdom, in their robes of office, at Chislehurst. The Emperor has been communicated with on the subject, and he, while expressing gratitude at the proposal, as a new proof of the sympathy of the English people, adds that he could only attach value to the demonstration insomuch as its expressions were spontaneous, and he hopes the intention will not be carried out if the parties are certain it will meet the views and opinions of the nation. The President and Vice President of the Association further state that Earl Granville, Foreign Minister, has been consulted, and there being no objection on the part of Her Majesty's Government, the national movement will be carried out with as little delay as possible, and they add: "It is anticipated that there will be a grand *fête* given by their Imperial Majesties at their residence, Chislehurst, in honor of the ovation." It is just possible that the whole affair is a hoax, and that words are wasted on it. The ex-Emperor has proved himself a better ruler of France than any other who has tried the difficult task, in our day, and he has, nevertheless, been about the best abused man living. If, however, his devoted admirers think fit to make amends for that by belauding him in the fashion of the address, it is to be hoped they will only be allowed to do so as private individuals, and not commit their constituents to any such nonsense, or the whole island of Great Britain to a cheer, which lasts from one end to the other.

—— A romantic incident is related of the way in which fate seemed to decree that the Montijos and the Napoleons should be united. The story is of Josephine's betrothal ring, and is in this wise: Eugenie's father, while serving in the first Napoleonic army, resided in Paris. In 1809 a little girl, Maria Manuela, three years old, went to play in the Tuileries with her nurse. There she met a little boy, who gave her a gold ring. As the children were strangers to each other, and did not meet again, the owner remained unknown, and so the little Maria kept it for a plaything. That ring was Josephine's, and the little boy was Louis Napoleon, who had run away with the ring. The loss of the ring was a bad omen to Josephine, for a year afterwards she had to resign in favor of another. At sixteen years of age she married, and became the mother of Eugenie, whose birth took place May 5, 1826. Her mother engraved the date on the ring she had worn so long herself, and when Eugenie was older gave it to her. When quite a child Eugenie went to London to pay a visit. There she became acquainted with Louis Napoleon, who saw the ring with the date and Josephine's name upon it, and knew it belonged to her. From this circumstance Louis looked upon the little Montijo as attached to his house, and twenty years afterwards it became a fact. After a time Eugenie's mother came to regard the token as of great importance, and formed a plan of bringing the two families together. This was the secret of so lovely a woman as Eugenie remaining single till the age of 26. A crown awaited her which was never lost sight of.

—— At the annual festival of the Osterburg marksmen, a worthy citizen, Otto Bismarck by name, a master shoemaker, was elected king of the marksmen (*Schützenkönig*). The accidental coincidence between his name and that of the king of diplomatists no doubt occasioned the dispatch of the following telegram: "Otto Bismarck, of Osterburg, king of the marksmen, sends his shooter-sovereign (*schützenkönigliche*) greeting, on the present festival day, to his Excellency Prince Bismarck, as his countryman and namesake." Great was the delight of the good people in Osterburg when the following reply arrived: "I return my hearty thanks to my distinguished namesake, Herr Otto Bismarck, of Osterburg, for his friendly compatriotic salutation."

—— The King of Italy is passionately fond of shooting. A letter from Rome states: "The King is shooting blackcock in the valley of the Aosta, dressed in a linen jacket, wearing nailed boots, and carrying a game bag round his neck, like a thorough country Nimrod. Although become stout, *aldermanic lordes*, he is passionately fond of that sport. Great difficulty is experienced in finding him when his signature is required. We shall probably not see him again before autumn."

—— The *Gaulois* tells a story about Victor Emanuel, who was exceedingly unwilling to sleep in the Palace of the Quirinal at Rome. He is said to have been troubled by an old prophecy which declared that he would die in his bed at the Quirinal. He tried hard to get off without sleeping there, and when he could not manage it he resolved to sleep in an arm-chair all night, without taking his clothes off. He left Rome hastily next morning.

—— The Duke de Nemours, accompanied by two of his daughters, the Princesses Marguerite and Blanche, were shown over the picture galleries of Versailles by Questor Baze and General de Chabaud Latour, some time an aide-de-camp of one of the Princes in Algeria. The Duke was naturally delighted to see Horace Vernet's pictures of the Algerian battles, in which he played a part when young.

—— On leaving Ferrieres, the residence of Baron Rothschild, King William left 2,000 francs for the servants. On hearing this the Baron ordered his servants, under penalty of dismissal, to send back the money to the Emperor of all the Germanies. This was done at once, and the Emperor has probably received the letter and the money by this time.

—— The Prince and Princess Christian have, by the advice of her medical advisers, arranged to stay some time at Ischl, and have taken up their abode at the Hotel Bauer. This hotel, from its elevated position, is the only one which commands the full benefit of the peculiarly pure and bracing air of this most lovely and invigorating place.

—— His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia has brought from his brother, the Emperor of Russia, the Star of the Imperial Order of St. Stanislaus of the First Class, to be conferred on Mr. E. J. Reed, C. B., late Chief Constructor of the Navy, in consequence of his recent visit to the Imperial dockyards and arsenals.

—— The Duke of Edinburgh was to go to Aldershott and proceed to the encampment of the Ninety-ninth Regiment, and will present new colors to that corps. After the ceremony his Royal Highness and other distinguished guests would lunch with Col. Dunne and the officers of the Yorkshire regiment.

—— An American paper states that Lady Burdett Coutts' fortune is no less than ten millions sterling. It is understood that her heir is a schoolboy now at Eton, having the appropriate name of Money. The gentleman who wrote this must belong to the famous body of "Know-nothings."

—— The rumor of the Czar's intention to visit the Caucasus is confirmed. Extensive preparations are being made at Tiflis and other places for His Majesty's reception. The Hereditary Grand Duke and the Grand Duke Wladimir are expected to accompany the Emperor.

—— So much pleased was her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales with the "twelve last nightingales" that, on her departure for the Continent, she left orders that a couple of her orchestra should be presented to the two-in-one young ladies.

—— The children of the Prince and Princess Christian will return with the Queen to Windsor and reside at Frogmore until September, and then leave for the south of France to join the Prince and Princess Christian.

—— The French papers have been quoting as serious a *canard* that a matrimonial alliance is contemplated between Princess Beatrice and one of the sons of the President of the United States.

—— Her Majesty the Queen and Royal Family would return to Windsor from Windsor. After sleeping one night at the castle, the Queen would leave on the following evening for Balmoral.

—— It is reported that Mlle. Schneider has married a nobleman.

CHANGE OF TIME—NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: SENATOR—For Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Simeon Bay and San Luis Obispo. Leave San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Simeon Bay, Monterey and Santa Cruz. Leaving San Francisco at 10 o'clock p.m. San Francisco and San Diego—Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock a.m. For Eureka, Trinidad, Crescent City, Port Orford, Coos Bay and Umpqua River, leaving at 10 o'clock a.m. On the 20th of each month the Steamer will extend her trip to Port Orford, Coos Bay and Umpqua River, sailing Days 5th and 20th. For Portland—sailing days—April 5th, 15th, 21st and 25th, at 10 o'clock a.m. Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to Oregon City, Aurora, Gervais, Salem, Jefferson and Albany, per O. & C. R. R., without expense for transshipment at Portland. [April 15.] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 217 Sansome st.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the Junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 a.m., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until six o'clock p.m., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11.10 p.m., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 m. The cars run to Main street up to 6:30 p.m., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of Hours. Passage to San Quentin 50 cents. To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.; San Quentin, 7:30 a.m., 1:20 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently completed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Novato. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; San Francisco, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug. 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dakota" and "Moses Taylor," will sail from San Francisco on Wednesday every four weeks, carrying the Great English and United States Mails for Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, and ports in New Zealand. London Mail June 1st leaves San Francisco June 21st, London Mail June 28th leaves San Francisco July 19th, London Mail July 28th leaves San Francisco August 16th. For freight, passage or other information, apply at 404 Market street, San Francisco.
May 13.] I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, which greatly increases speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.
March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN.

OPPOSITION TO OAKLAND

The Fast Steamer "Chin-du-Wan," Captain J. P. Zimmerman, has been placed on the Creek Route permanently, and will make FIVE ROUND TRIPS DAILY. Fare 10 cents. Single Ticket. 3 Tickets for 25 Cents. Steamer leaves at the following hours: For Broadway Wharf, San Francisco—8 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Broadway Wharf, Oakland—7:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. August 5.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 898 Tons, will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 1 o'clock p.m. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 19. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER.

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and others, is called to our new Pipe for leading water. It is lighter than ordinary pipe, and much cheaper than iron; will stand a heavy pressure, and deliver about one-third more water than iron pipe, provided the sizes are the same. We are now manufacturing all sizes, from half inch to two-inch, and can fill large orders at short notice, and put on reels for shipment at the same as lead pipe. Samples can be seen at our office, No. 116 Fremont street. [March 2.] THOS. H. SELBY & CO.

THE "EVENING GUIDE."

Published Every Evening, at San Jose, Cal.—The Guide is published at San Jose, and is distributed throughout the City and Valley, Free of Charge. The Guide is used as the exclusive House Programme at all places of amusement. Business men in San Francisco cannot find a better advertising medium in this valley than the Evening Guide. Orders for advertising left at this office.
May 2. STOCKTON & HANSBROUGH, Publishers.

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Drysalteries, Drugs, Paints, Dry Goods, Surgical Instruments, Fittings, Perfumery, Colors, Lozenges, Glassware, Chemicals, Oilmen's Stores, Medicine Chests, Storekeepers' Sundries, Veterinary Sundries. Thirty thousand pieces of the above forwarded, free of all charge, monthly, by
July 11. BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. April 8.

HIGHTON & OAKLEY,

E. R. HIGHTON.] [H. D. OAKLEY.

Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, Negotiation of Loans, Collection of Rents, and the general management of property in the City or the Country. [July 23.] OFFICE, 606 Montgomery street.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome st.
San Francisco, April 5, 1870. April 9.

PETER ANDERSON & IRVING,

Dealers in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 219 Montgomery street, San Francisco, under the Russ House. July 8.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 31.

MONEY TO LOAN

By the Life Association of America, Legal Tenders, payable in sums for a term of years. F. M. HALL, Treasurer,
July 22. 406 Montgomery street.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Pas'nger Sunday excepted	Express Train Daily.	Time Schedule, July 9, 1871	Express Train Daily	Pas'nger Sunday excepted
4 00 PM	6 00 AM	San Francisco	5 45 PM	12 30 PM
4.45 PM	6 40 AM	Oakland.	5 12 PM	11 58 PM
2.30 PM	7 30 AM	San Jose	3 0 PM	12 5 PM
6 54 PM	12 25 PM	Stockton	1 25 PM	8 35 PM
9 35 PM	2 10 PM	Sacramento	11 45 AM	7 00 AM
EASTWARD	1 10 PM	Marysville	9 10 AM	WESTWARD.
	1 20 PM	Sesma	5 40 AM	
	2 30 PM	Sacramento.	11 45 AM	
	5 25 PM	Colfax	8 45 AM	
	1 11 AM	Reno	1 00 AM	
	9 10 AM	Winnemucca	4 05 AM	
	3 00 PM	Battle Mountain	12 25 PM	
	4 40 PM	Elko	8 45 AM	
	6 30 AM	Ogden	5 50 PM	

SAN JOSE BRANCH—Leave San Francisco at 8 10 a.m. daily (Sundays excepted), and 3 00 p m daily. Returning leaves San Jose at 7 30 a.m., daily, and 2 30 p.m daily (except Sundays).
OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco *6.30, 8 00, 9 10 10.20 and 11 10 a.m., 12 00 1.20, 3 00, 4 00, 5.15, 6 0 5.20 and *11 30 p.m (10.20, 11 10 and 5 00 to Oakland only). Leave Brooklyn *5 35, *6.20, 7 40, 8.20 and 10 00 a.m., 1 10, 2 40, 4.55, 5 10, and 10 10 p.m. Leave Oakland *5 35, *6.40 7.50, 9.00, 10.10, 11.00, 11.20 a.m. 1 40, 2.20, 5.30, 5.35 6.30, and 10 20 p m.
ALAMEDA BRANCH. Leave San Francisco, 7.20, 9.00 and 11.15 a.m., 1.20, 4.00, 5.20 and 7.00 p.m. (7.20, 11 15 and 5.20 to Fruit Vale only). Leave Haywards, *4.30, 7.00 and 10.45 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Leave Fruit Vale, *5.25, 7.35, 9.00 and 11.50 a.m., 1.20, 4.05, and 5.20 p.m.
*Trains do not run Sundays.
A N TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T H GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Ag't.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—On Week Days.

Leave San Fran co.	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
8.20 a m	10.40 a m	11 40 a m	
*3.20 p m	5.50 p m	6.01 p m	7.5 p m
4.10 p m			
ON SUNDAYS.			
8.20 a m	10.30 a m	11.50 a m	2 10 a m
9.50 a m	12 10 a m		
2.50 p m	5.0 p m		

TRAINS NORTH—On Week Days.

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Fran co
		7.0 a m	8.0 a m
5.45 a m	6.40 a m	9.20 a m	10-10 a m
	2.00 p m	3.20 p m	6.40 p m
ON SUNDAYS			
	1.45 p m	8.10 a m	10.20 a m
		5.10 p m	6.50 p m
		4.30 p m	6.0 p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 4.30 p m., and arrive at Gilroy at 6.50 p m.
†Will run as an Express Train for first-class fares only—stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at 6.0 a m, and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at 8.0 a m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5.45 a m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 a m. A N TOWNE, Gen Sup t
J L WILLCUTT, Gen. Pas. Ag't. A C BASSETT, Ass t Supt.

SHORT ROUTE.

Running PALACE CARS equipped with Miller's Safety Platform and Coupler.

Steamer "Capital," connecting at Vallejo with California Pacific Railroad —The following Time will take effect on Monday, May 1, 1870.

GOING NORTH DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Capital Leaves San Francisco	Trains Arrive at Calistoga	Trains Arrive at Sacramento	Trains Arrive at Marysville
8 00 a m	12 45 p m	12 30 p m	2 15 p m
4 00 p m	8 00 p m	8 30 p m	9 30 p m
ON SUNDAYS.			
9 00 a m	12 30 p m	1 00 p m	5 00 p m

GOING SOUTH—DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED).

Trains Leave Marysville.	Trains Leave Calistoga.	Trains Leave Sacramento	Capital Arrives at S. Francisco.
6 00 a m	7 30 a m	7 15 a m	11 30 a m
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NOTICE.

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current; Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Bullion Review, complete summary of Telegraphic News to date, latest Eastern Market Reports, etc., etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec 24.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash, by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.
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PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall
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POLICE ATTORNEY City Hall
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
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CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—(15 Kearny street
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants' Exchange
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building
POST OFFICE — Washington and Battery streets
CORPORATION YARD—Sacramento street, near Drumm
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City H.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall
SUPT OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR City Hall
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT PUB SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATION HOUSE—City Hall
AUDITOR—Room 11, City Hall
TREASURER—City Hall
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets
FIRE DEPARTMENT—229 Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall
SURVEYOR—City Hall
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—24 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall
POUND KEEPER—Jackson St., bet. Van Ness Av and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—3 Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—18 Vallejo St.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA R Hochkofler, No 203 Front street
BADEN—G Muecke, 119 Cal'a
BAVARIA C F Mebius, 411 Battery street
BELGIUM—E Grisar, 1 h Powell.
CHILI H Barroilhet, 521 Montgomery street
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DENMARK—G O'Hara Taafe 320 California street
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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS Henry W. Severance, 845 Front street
HESSE A C Dulsenberg, 314 Sacramento street
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ITALY—G B Cerruti, 115 Powell.
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NICARAGUA F Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
PERU—De la Fonteney Sobirat Fehrer co, Lick House
PORTUGAL Francis Berton sw. cor Clay and Leidesdorff, Sts.
RUSSIA—M. Klinkofstrom, 419 Montgomery street
SAN SALVADOR D J Dorsey
SPAIN—Martin, 423 California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—G C Johnson, 3 Battery street
SWITZERLAND Francis Berton.
UNITED COLOMBIA—F Herrera
WURTEMBURG—I Wormser
BOLIVIA F Herrera, 531 Montgomery street
CHILI—D J Williamson, 330 Brannan street
COSTA RICA F Herrera, 531 Montgomery street
GREECE Geo. Fisher, 729 Montgomery street.
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION —C A Dulsenberg, 314 Sacramento street
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C Baum, 510 Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G Muecke, 119 California street
TURKEY George W Gibbs, 23 Battery street.
U. S. OF COLUMBIA—F. Herrara, 612 Montgomery street.

Phœbe Cary.

Six months ago we noticed in these columns the death of our esteemed contributor, the poetess Alice Cary, and now we are compelled to announce the departure of her sister, Phœbe Cary, whose articles, both in verse and prose, have often graced the *Journal*. She died at Newport, Rhode Island, July 31st, after an illness of about two months. She was six years younger than Alice, and was born in 1825, in the neighborhood of Cincinnati. The sisters came to New York in 1852, and lived together here until they were separated by the death of Alice. They wrote much together, and, of the "Poems of Alice and Phœbe Cary," published in 1850, about one-third was written by Phœbe. In 1854 Phœbe published "Poems and Parodies," a volume in which Alice had no share. Her latest and best work was "Poems of Faith, Hope and Love," published in 1868. Her last contribution to the *Journal* was a story called "The Two Lovers," which we printed about five months ago. The prominent features of her poetry, as of her personal character, are strong religious faith and cheerful confidence in God and in a future existence. The following hymn is a good specimen of her style and sentiment:

"NEARER HOME

One sweetly solemn thought
Comes to me o'er and o'er;
I'm nearer my home to-day
Than I ever have been before;

Nearer my Father's house,
Where the many mansions be,
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea,

Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens down;
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown.

But the waves of that silent sea
Roll dark before my sight,
That brightly the other side
Break on a shore of light.

Oh, if my mortal feet
Have almost gained the brink,
If it be I am nearer home
Even to-day than I think!

Father, perfect my trust,
Let my spirit feel in death
That her feet are firmly set
On the Rock of a living faith."

Appleton's Journal.

Steam Communication with Australasia.

The establishment of two lines of steamships between this port and the British Colonies of Australasia has stimulated both parties interested in the respective lines to do their best in performing the service which they have undertaken, each in a more perfect manner than does his competitor. The granting of a subsidy to the Webb line by the New Zealand Government of course necessitated its adherence to the schedule time, and hitherto with the prospective possibility or probability of further subsidies from Sydney and Melbourne, it has used every effort to excel the performances of the Hall line. The detour rendered necessary by Auckland being the first port of arrival has militated in a great measure against Mr Webb's ships, but their superior speed has enabled them to compete very successfully with the more direct and consequently shorter voyage to Sydney pursued by Hall's steamers. While the mails by the Webb line proceed direct from Honolulu to Auckland, and thence to Sydney, those by the other line call at the Fiji Islands, whence a branch boat proceeds to Auckland and the larger one continues on her route direct to Sydney. It is to be regretted that a more accommodating disposition has not been displayed by the Governments of the different Colonies, whereby their conflicting interests might be reconciled. It would appear that the Sydney people have a Fijian hobby which makes the calling of the steamer at those islands a matter of great consequence, while the Auckland folks, being the first subsidizers, insist on being the first served, the latter ignoring the importance of the Fijian Archipelago, which they do not equally appreciate, to the contrary notwithstanding. The solution of the difficulty seems simple enough, as an inspection of the chart will satisfy any one. Tongataboo is *nearly* in the direct line to both Auckland and Sydney, and a branch steamer from that island could be much more quickly and economically run to Auckland than from the Fijis, add to this the detention likely to occur and which *has occurred* to the steamer *City of Adelaide*, from the dangerous reefs to be threaded in the Fiji group, and the advantages of the new departure are evident. This fine vessel of the Hall line made the passage from Sydney to this port in 31 days, 7 hours and 10 minutes, *meantime*, and deducting 51 hours detained at the Fijis and Honolulu, is 29 days, 1 hour and 10 minutes, mean running time, this is a fraction over nine miles per hour. The *Nebraska* and *Nevada* both averaged on the run from Honolulu to New Zealand, 10½ miles per hour. As to speed and superiority of accommodations, Webb's boats are ahead of Hall's, but with regard to the table, opinions differ, one Australian pronouncing in favor of the one and another in favor of the other. As both are excellent, it may be presumed to be simply a matter of taste. Enough has been demonstrated on this new route to show that with properly arranged connections the mails from London may be delivered in Auckland in 47 days, and *vice versa*, and in Sydney in 51 days, with the present rate of speed. When this is increased, as it very easily may be, the time may be still further shortened.

Iodine from Chili Saltpetre.

The manufacture of iodine from Chili saltpetre, it may be of interest to our readers to learn already amounts to 10,000 pounds per annum. The method of obtaining it from the crude material is as follows: The liquors resulting from the manufacture of saltpetre are treated with a mixture of sulphurous acid and sulphite of soda in proper proportions, and the iodine falls to the bottom as a black precipitate. The precipitated iodine is put into earthen jars, on the bottom of which are layers of quartz sand fine at the top and coarse at the bottom, from these it is transferred by earthen spoons into boxes, and with gypsum. A greater part of the liquids is thus removed and it is further purified by sublimation.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

For Governor	H H HAIGHT	Of Alameda
Lieutenant Governor	E J LEWIS	Of Tehama
Supreme Judge, Short Term	JACKSON TEMPLE	Of Sonoma
Supreme Judge, Full Term	S S WRIGHT	Of San Francisco
Secretary of State	W B C BROWN	Of Sacramento
Controller	R. O. DEWITT	Of Siskiyou
State Treasurer	A F CORONEL	Of Los Angeles
Attorney General	JO HAMILTON	Of Placer
Surveyor General	JOHN W BOST	Of Tulare
State Printer	JOHN T DALEY	Of San Francisco
Superintendent of Public Instruction	O P FITZGERALD	Of San Francisco
Clerk of Supreme Court	THOMAS LASKEY	Of Kern
Harbor Commissioner	JOHN ROSENFELD	Of San Francisco
For Congress First District	LAWREN E ARCHER	Of Santa Clara
For Congress Second District	J W COFFROTH	Of Sacramento
For Congress Third District	GEORGE PEARCE	Of Sonoma

THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS,

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OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO,

Feb. 6. No. 625 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

AUCTION SALE OF THE NEW CITY HALL LOTS,

At Platt's Hall, on Monday, Aug. 28, 1871, at 12 o'clock M.—The Board of City Hall Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under, and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a City Hall in the City and County of San Francisco," approved April 4th, 1870, in accordance with the provisions and directions of the aforesaid Act will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at PLATT'S HALL in the City and County of San Francisco, commencing on MONDAY, AUGUST TWENTY EIGHTH, A D 1871 at 12 o'clock noon, and continuing every alternate day thereafter (Sundays excepted) until the said lots are disposed of (except said sale or sales shall be postponed, by order of the said Board of City Hall Commissioners, in part or in whole), all the right, title and interest of the City and County of San Francisco, in and to the following described lots or parcels of land, situated in the said City and County, the same being that portion of the certain tract of land known and designated as "Yerba Buena Park," which the said Board of City Hall Commissioners are, by the provisions of the said Act, directed to sell, and which they have caused to be graded and divided into lots and subdivisions, duplicate maps of which said lots or subdivisions have been prepared by the City and County Surveyor, and one of which said maps is deposited in the office of the said City and County Surveyor, and one in the Recorder's office of said city and county, to wit:
Lot No. 1.—All that certain lot or piece of land known and designated on the said map by the number one, commencing at the junction of Jones and Market streets, running southwest on Market street, 104 feet 1½ inches, northwest to McAllister street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, east on McAllister street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches to Jones street, and thence [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, to the point of commencement. **Lot No. 2.**—Adjoining west [illegible], running southwest on Market street 25 feet, northwest to McAllister street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, east on McAllister street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches southeast to Market street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches. **Lot No. 3.**—Adjoining west on Market street, running southwest on Market street 25 feet, northwest to McAllister street [illegible] feet 8 inches, east on McAllister street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches southeast to Market street [illegible] feet [illegible] inches. **Lot No. 2—**commencing on the south side of McAllister street, 191 feet 9 inches west of Jones street, thence west on McAllister street [illegible] feet 3 inches, south-east [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, northeast [illegible] feet, northwest to McAllister street 15 feet [illegible] inches. **Lot No. 2 1-2.**—Commencing on south side of McAllister street, [illegible] feet west of Jones street, running southeast [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, southwest 25 feet, northwest to Park Avenue, which is [illegible] feet wide, [illegible] feet, northeast [illegible] feet 11 inches to McAllister street, east on McAllister street [illegible] feet and a quarter inch. **Lots Nos.** [illegible] lots, fronting on Market street, each lot fronting 25 feet by a uniform depth of 100 feet. **Lot No. 67**—Forming the north corner of Market street and City Hall Avenue, fronting 25 feet on Market street by 100 feet on City Hall Avenue, which is 200 feet wide. **Lot No. 68**—Forming the south corner of Park Avenue and City Hall Avenue fronting 25 feet on Park Avenue by 100 feet on City Hall Avenue. **Lots—**[illegible] lots, fronting on Park Avenue, each lot fronting 25 feet by a uniform depth of 100 feet. **Lot 69**—Forming the west corner of Market street and City Hall Avenue, fronting 25 feet on Market street by 100 feet on City Hall Avenue. **Lots—**[illegible]—fourteen lots, fronting on Market street, each lot 25 feet by 100 feet deep. **Lot 97**—Forming the northeast corner of Larkin and Hayes streets, running east on Hayes street 45 feet [illegible] inches to Market street, northeast on Market street [illegible] feet 3 inches, northwest 100 feet, southwest 25 feet 1½ inches to Larkin street, south on Larkin street 90 feet 6½ inches to point of commencement. **Lot 98**—Commencing at south corner of Larkin street and Park Avenue, running south on Larkin street 123 feet 3 inches, northeast [illegible] feet [illegible] inches, northwest [illegible] feet to Park Avenue, southwest on Park Avenue 75 feet [illegible] inches to Larkin street. **Lots—**[illegible] eleven lots, fronting on Park Avenue, each lot fronting 25 feet by a uniform depth of 100 feet. **Lot 70**—Forming the south corner of Park Avenue and City Hall Avenue, fronting 25 feet on Park Avenue by 100 feet on City Hall Avenue.
Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, twenty-five per cent. payable on the day of sale to the Board of Commissioners, and seventy-five per cent. payable in equal installments, in one, two and three years, and deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid. The Board of Commissioners will receipt to each purchaser for the amount of his payment, stipulating therein that, upon the payment of the additional seventy-five per cent., with interest as aforesaid, he shall receive a deed from the City and County of San Francisco, to be executed by said Commissioners for the property purchased by him. Upon the full payment of the purchase price and interest, as above provided, deeds will be prepared, executed and delivered by said Commissioners to each purchaser, his assigns, which deeds shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of the proceedings in the said Act provided for, and shall be evidence of title and right of possession in the grantee, his heirs and assigns, upon which actions for the recovery of real property, or for injuries thereto, may be maintained and defended in all the Courts of this State having jurisdiction thereof. In case of failure on the part of any purchaser to complete the payment of any installment when due, the Board of Commissioners shall have power to re-sell the property so purchased in the same manner as though a sale had not been made, and the purchaser so failing to complete his payment shall be deemed to have forfeited whatever he may have previously paid. Deeds at expense of purchasers. P H CANAVAN, J G EASTLAND, C F McGLASHAN,
ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary. Board of City Hall Commissioners.

Diagrams of the property will be ready April 17th. All of the above lots are graded, Market street is planked, sidewalks laid, etc. Park Avenue is eighty feet wide and graded. The City Hall is to be immediately erected on the adjoining reservation. The main entrance of the Hall will front City Hall Avenue—a magnificent Avenue 200 feet wide running from Market street to Park Avenue. Market street is the main business artery of the city, and is destined to continually improve. Investments now made in that street are sure to repay many fold the money laid out. A just comparison of values can be made by taking into consideration the present value of lands surrounding the New York City Hall. Special attention of capitalists and the public generally is called to this sale. The property surrounding the New City Hall is beyond comparison the best and most desirable that has ever been presented to the public at an auction sale in this city. A design of the building to be erected will be open for examination at the office of the auctioneers.
April 8. JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, Auctioneers.

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July 8. MRS M GILLAN, Lessee

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Wholesale Grocery Auction House, Nos. 215 and 217 California street, Fire proof Brick Warehouse. Special Cargo and Trade Sales. Sales of Earthenware, Tin, Tobacco and General Merchandise will be made on any day selected by owners. Cash advances made on consignments. Credit sales guaranteed and cashed, when desired by agreement. Regular Sale Day, Thursday of each week. August 12.

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JOSEPH FRASER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast June 3.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 26th of July next. For particulars address,
June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal

NOTICE TO PARTIES DECLINING HOUSE-KEEPING

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Military.

The *Bulletin* is dissatisfied with the present regulations of the army regarding promotion. ... [illegible] ... difficulty of determining by some fixed and accurate standard who are the better officers. Second, there is the impossibility of always getting this standard honestly applied. Third, there is the weakness of human nature, by virtue of which men do not serve with extreme zeal under their former subordinates, and the fact that their zeal is not increased by a knowledge that there were reasons ... [illegible] ... some deal gentleman the right of his peculiar opinion.

Sanitary.

The cholera is coming—that is a fixed fact. Starting from its birth place in the ... [illegible] ... is not half so unnerving as this ... [illegible] ... likely that we shall do too much toward sweetening our stinking city, even if we ... this afternoon. Our Board of Health ought to set about it at once; and our ... [illegible] ... ly quarrels while fortifying against the common enemy. It would be easy to point out a hundred things that require immediate attention, but we will pay the Board of ... [illegible] ... With certain limitations we regard it as a blessing. The world is getting very full of particularly unpleasant people, whom it will be no loss to lose; but whereas this ... [illegible] ... it is our duty to discourage it by every means in our power. Having done so, we shall have a more peaceful conscience to die on.

"Let Us Have Peace."

The political campaign is nearly over, let us thank God. The hoarse orators will be relieved from journeys and from midnight eulogies of their causes, and the ... [illegible] ... shall have peace till the same row and fuss, the same caucusing, conventionizing, wire-pulling, wholesale butchery of character, corruption and villainy is born again ... [illegible] ... beaten from pillar to post ... [illegible] ... ultimate success as he can propel himself to ... [illegible]

Death of Don Abel Stearns.

The obsequies of Don Abel Stearns, whose death occurred at the Grand Hotel on Wednesday, takes place to-day, at St. Mary's Cathedral, at 10 a. m. The Pioneers will show due respect to their deceased member. Abel Stearns left Massachusetts in early manhood, and passed some time in Mexico, from thence coming to California, then a Mexican State, in 1828. He was 73 at the time of his death. He settled in Los Angeles, where he since resided. He was large ... [illegible]

Is the Cholera so Close?—[illegible] ... doctors say had the symptoms of Asiatic cholera. Cholera morbus prevails in that city.

Marguerite.

BY NELLY MACKAY HUTCHINSON.

From dawn to nightfall at her window sitting,
She watches ... [illegible]
And ... [illegible]
To that sweet ... wherein they ... old day.

Up from the street there comes the ... [illegible]
... [illegible]
She ... [illegible]
The ... that will beyond the city ...

She ... her mother's fretful chiding,
... [illegible]
... where her love is biding,
Where ... he ... there must her heart abide.

All the day long she ... [illegible]
All the day long she ... of ... face,
She hears his dear whisper ... humming,
She ... kisses in the wind ... face.

... dreams while the ... lingers
... [illegible]
... [illegible]
The ... and ... hair.

Ah! ... heart ... [illegible]
... [illegible]
That ... [illegible]
... [illegible]

* * * * *

Still at her window, dreaming, longing, weeping,
... [illegible]
She ... and waits ... creeping
... the blue beyond the city wall.

The Municipal Tickets.

There is ... prospect that the Tax Payers ticket will be wholly successful. Only ... [illegible] ... but not so good a one as Mr. Harney. Mr. Kloppenberg, for Treasurer, has proven himself a faithful officer of marked ability. Harry Bridge is, and would be, an efficient ... [illegible] ... tunity. But in rejecting a single man—Mr. Higgins, for Recorder—the Republicans have done a very silly thing. It is not denied that Mr. Higgins is a faithful and ... [illegible] ... which has been brought against him. In discarding him for that reason, the delegates of the Republican Convention have written themselves down blockheads. ... that Mr. McCarthy is up for Supervisor again on his own private book ... [illegible] ... cratic candidate. Mr. McCarthy is a "ring" member, and ought to be defeated, as ... [illegible] ... day, or immediately afterward.

Sun-Set Cox.

Mr. S. S. Cox, a Member of Congress from New York, made a speech last Wednesday evening which was ... [illegible] ... about equally divided between praise of the natural advantages of California—a tone to which our ears have become somewhat familiar—and laudation of the municipal government of New York City—a song that is fresh and original. There ... [illegible] ... both about it. In short, Mr. Cox, you cannot hope to delude anybody with regard to the thievish practices of the rascals whom you have the honor to represent. The ... [illegible] ... the which ... [illegible] ... speed!

From China to London.

A ... [illegible] ... public welfare."

— [illegible]

— Gen. ... [illegible]

— A correspondent tells us that three hundred and fifty sons of the Emerald Isle have gone up to the Navy Yard, at Mare Island, to be followed by several other detachments. Of course they will vote up there, and come back here and vote on election day.

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A[illegible] ... block, No. 419 Market street.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— We have been requested by an invalid ..., who is too fat to attend the play, to give a brief synopsis of the drama of *Forty* at the California Theatre. With pleasure. Jo ... [illegible] ... the two are a part of the time in love, and a part of the time in the mountains. Jo. ... named Harry Meiggs, who was last heard of building a wharf for the President of Patagonia, and executing some characteristic forgeries. This character is represented by Mr. Vivian in a song entitled "Ten Thousand Miles Away," ... [illegible] ... has been introduced.

— Returning home late the other night a gentleman living on Mission street ... [illegible] ... The custody of the children has been awarded to the husband.

— About the most ... incident that we remember occurred the other day ... [illegible] ... only did not wait to summon the Coroner, but took charge of the remains herself, and in dragging them toward the bed she exploded ... [illegible]

— It is ... [illegible] ... will find the powerful ... established concern. ... [illegible] ... at two dollars per bottle. We learn that he is making a very good thing of it at present, but our word for it Mr. Fabian will manage to circumvent him in the end ... [illegible]

— A pedagogue in Indiana, who was "had up" for unmercifully ... the back ... [illegible] ... paper pellets at him when his back was turned." That is no excuse. The *Town Crier* once taught school up in the mountains, and about ... tore his coat and scrape off the dried paper ... [illegible] ... "Young man," said the Chairman, ... your blankets and git. ... [illegible] ... rector here rose and remarked: "I perfectly agree with the Chair, this youngster ... [illegible] ... of the school.

— Mr. Silas A. White, Principal of the Valencia-street Cosmopolitan School, has addressed to the Board of Education a note ... [illegible] ... remember that quite recently he executed an epistle to the Board, in which there was a lively contest between bad ... [illegible] ..., bad syntax and bad sense. Having somewhat sharply criticized his former effort, we have deemed it but simple justice ... [illegible]

— A distant relative of ours—a religious weekly—says: "To go forth into the morning, and feel the breezes ... [illegible] ... to watch the sun spring ... grandly from his bed in the hills ... [illegible] ... seaboard; for on this side of the continent the sun does not rise from any sea, bottomless or otherwise. As these are very grave objections we would respectfully suggest that it might be as well for the laity to rely upon common sense to ... the infidel, and leave the sunrise business to the more affluent clergy, who can afford to make the Eastern pilgrimage—upon free passes.

— It is surprising that Mr. Seward has found the Sultan "an intelligent and agreeable gentleman." ... [illegible] ... him!

— A party of three hundred armed men have left Camp Grant to explore the unknown portion of Arizona. ... [illegible] ... is to have a set of people to dinner without anything to eat prepared.

— *The Art Review* is, upon the whole, a creditable publication. ... [illegible] ... It is published by J. J. Ormand & Co. New York and Chicago.

— Christian philanthropy is sadly shocked at the barbarity of some Indians up in the interior ... [illegible] ... thropy would be more tolerant it could be far more easily to extend.

— Since the passage of the law taxing incomes, there have been collected from this source $322,000,000. When it is considered that it has cost but $340,000,000 to collect this amount, the wisdom of the measure becomes conspicuously apparent. "Sam, did you sell the ... ?" "Yes, father." ... "Yes, father." "What did you get for the ... ?" ... "What did you pay for the sack?" "One dollar, father." "Sam, you're a financier; give me the money."

— We met a man the other day wearing a steel shirt bosom. With an air of conscious pride he pointed out its varied advantages: it never needed washing, could be worn with a soiled shirt, and the like. We have conceived a profound respect for that practical man. We recognize in him the exponent of all Sham. ... [illegible]

— We have heard of a ... [illegible] ..., and not having been taken into it we hasten to ... [illegible] ... relatives at the cemetery have taken to ... a pro bono. This is to defraud the doctors, who ... [illegible] ... A medical friend assures us that the last body he snatched could have been wound about a spade-handle, and was of no earthly use. He fed it to his hogs.

— On Tuesday evening last, the Rev. Dr. Thompson delivered a lecture at the Howard Presbyterian Church entitled *Words about Words.* The discourse was ... [illegible]

— We have ... [illegible] ... what he knows about editing a newspaper and the ... would be delighted to receive some instruction in lying.

— Two prisoners having escaped from the jail at Austin, Nevada, the Sheriff ... [illegible] ... remaining prisoner.

— The village of Athens, Maine, has three religious denominations, and they all worship in the same building.—*Exchange.* [At Woodward's Gardens, in this city, a pig, an owl, and an ape worship in the same cage. They hold a love feast every day at 3 p.m., to the unspeakable edification of everybody.

— A gentleman in the good city of Chicago advertises "diplomas of Eastern medical colleges, for fifty dollars apiece." We advise our physicians not to patronize him; it is quite probable that his wares are spurious. If you want diplomas of undoubted authenticity, write them yourselves.

— Charles Fenno Hoffman, the poet of the last generation, has been an inmate of an insane asylum for twenty years.—*Exchange.* If the ... [illegible] ... bear him company.

— The Central Congregational Church of Boston has a debt of one hundred and ... thousand dollars ... [illegible]

— In the Police Court the other day, a musician was fined twenty dollars for pelting a woman with tomatoes. We hope this will have the effect ... [illegible]

— Judge Sawyer has ruled it wrong to strike a police officer. It is wrong in a rowdy, but in a gentleman it is a temperate and graceful expression of disapproval.

— The Rocky Mountains are overrun with tourists.—*Exchange.* [More accurately, the continent is afflicted with lice along its backbone.

Post Dated Communication from Columbia—August, 1890.

I have often promised you I would give you the history of the United States, and inform you how the Irish came to rule over us. It is your misfortune, my dear children, that you are born of American parents, and now belong to a proscribed and oppressed race. Our forefathers came from England, and for nearly three hundred years their descendants lived upon American soil. During the latter part of the last century great revolutions occurred in Europe. The Germans, a great Protestant power now, as you know, embracing all the German-speaking nations, as well as what was formerly Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and the larger part of Austria, went to war with France and conquered her. The King of Italy took advantage of the Pope, seized the Papal States, made Rome his capital and put his son upon the throne of Spain. Germany, under Bismarck, became thoroughly Protestant and the German Church declared itself independent of the Church of Rome. About this time the great battle of Dorking was fought in England, and the Germans annexed the kingdom of Great Britain, justifying the seizure because of the alleged necessity of embracing under one government all the German-speaking people, and as there was a Dutchman in London, they seized the Island of Great Britain and now use it for a workshop and coaling depot for the German fleet. Ireland was at that time a part of Great Britain, and had been a source of fearful annoyance to the English Government, but when the Prussians, who were Protestants, had captured England, they made very short work of the Catholic Irish, and drove them off the Island, but, being a humane people, furnished ships to send them to America. The Americans were noticeably frightened and tried to resist, but two Irishmen by the name of Tweed and Sweeney, who had emigrated some years before, had stolen the city of New York, and owned all the wharves, and docks, and public places—had all the arsenals and armories occupied by Irish regiments. Protestant Irishmen had attempted to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, but the Catholic Irish kept on murdering them to such an extent every year that they all returned to Ireland and became Germans. The few Americans had dwindled to two-ninths of the population in 1871, and now there are only a few thousand living in the city of New York. As the old Catholic countries used to govern the Jews, so the Irish now compel all not of Celtic ancestry and Romish faith to live by themselves in what is called the "American quarter." The Pope, having been driven out of Rome, was invited to America. The city of Chicago was assigned to him for a capital and Illinois was given as a Papal State for him to rule. In the mean time the Roman Catholic Irish distributed themselves over the whole country, changed the form of the government, electing Tweed to be "Head Center," and he now lives in the Capitol building at Washington and rules the country without the aid of any Congress. We used to have common schools when I was a boy. It was there that I learned to read and write. Now all schools are abolished, except certain institutions under control of Jesuits, where no branch of education is taught that does not harmonize with the teachings of the Catholic Church. In my days there used to be a great many newspapers, but they have all been suppressed, and now the only books printed are Catholic books and the only papers are Catholic Journals. The national religion is papal, and at the elevation of the host it is made a felony for a Protestant not to bow and his property is confiscated for the offense. Some Protestants still I have met are in secret places.

The last act on the part of Americans was their determination to celebrate the Fourth of July. At this time all the Americans could vote, and the parade was accorded to them in order to secure their support at the polls, and because the Irish hated the English and it was a favorite theme of American orators to abuse their English ancestors, but after the Alabama treaty, and after the subjugation of England by the Germans, Tweed Head Center, abolished by a decree, the Fourth of July, and in its place made St. Patrick's Day the nations holiday. He alleged as a reason that every Fourth of July the Americans got drunk, created riots, and acted badly. At the same time, all the American regiments were disbanded, because it was found that they would not fire upon their countrymen. I cannot stop to tell you how step by step the Irish made their encroachments, first getting control of the Democratic party, then State Governments, filling all the offices, then securing the army and navy, then obtaining ascendency in the general Government, till now the Americans seem to have changed places with the Irish, as I remember them in my time, for I am ashamed to say the Americans of to-day are an ignorant, dissolute set, always rioting, getting drunk, and are under the influence of a set of miserable idle Protestant preachers, who instigate them to every mean act, and seem to be satisfied if they can get the money from American servant girls, and the highest ambition of an American now seems to be to get on the police or keep a corner grocery. No, I do not think anything can be done, because the Pope is infallible, and it is against the Constitution to believe that he can do any wrong, and as no one can vote without going first to a Catholic priest, making his confession, and getting a ballot with the sign of the cross upon it, I do not see exactly how we can manage it; besides, the priests make the people believe they will get a century or two of additional purgatory if they scratch the ticket; all stationery stores are closed on the day of election, and pencils are prohibited. Protestants are very heavily taxed to support Catholic schools, and there is a special Protestant tax to maintain what is called "Schools of the Presentation Convent," which all Protestant primary pupils are compelled to attend in order to learn their "*Ave Maria*," say their prayers in Latin, and count the beads upon rosaries blessed by the Pope. I advise you all, my children, to avoid so far as possible contact with American children, and when you become of suitable age I hope you will intermarry with the dominant race, so that in future generations you may lose sight of your forefathers and wipe out the stain of your ancestral blood. I have caused to be burned all our family pictures, and contemplate moving to another State, and writing an "O" or "Mc" before our name; and now, while you are young, you must practice drawing your upper lip toward your forehead, and you must get a hair brush for your teeth, then in time our family will become good Irishmen, and again we may be honored in the land. Now, my children, you must all go to mass.

Railway Bonds in the German Market.

The North Pacific Railway Company, whose road is now in course of construction, have put their bonds in the Frankfort market. The capitalists of Frankfort have commissioned one of their most eminent citizens, Mr. Otto Von Bredeschwert, to visit America for the purpose of inspecting the road, examining the lands as appertaining to the bonds, etc., also to confer with the Stockholders and Directors of the Company. While on his way hither, Mr. Otto Von B[illegible] stopped at Duluth, on Lake Superior, at present the western terminus of the road. He was there received by the representatives of the Company, and in response to their hearty welcome, spoke thus: "I thank you for your kind remembrance of the German Press. In a Convention of German Journalists assembled at Frankfort, I had the honor to speak of the American Press. I was proud to speak in the highest praise, especially had I to eulogize its spirit of advocating assistance and subsidies to railroads. I am proud my countrymen sympathized with you during the late rebellion; the German people purchased the United States bonds during the dark days of that period, when all other European nations predicted the speedy destruction of the American Union. The German heart beats for you, and is with you in your advancement, believes in you and your institutions. What I have seen in America has astonished me. I have seen large cities built as though in a day; I have seen your magnificent rivers, upon which the unequaled product of the land is transported; I have seen the marvelous works of a most ingenious people; I have studied your administration, which is new to the history of nations, being the direct exponent of the free will of the people. I have studied your whole system of government and its liberal and expansive nature and capacity, have discovered the key to that mystery of the marshaling from the ranks of peaceful citizens in an incredibly short time one of the mightiest armies the world ever saw; while in contrast, we, of the German Fatherland, are compelled to be both citizens and soldiers." Mr. Otto Von Bredeschwert is at present in San Francisco. We trust his report as Commissioner from the Frankfort capitalists will be succeeded by a speedy completion of the Great Northern Pacific Railroad.—*Translated from the Abend Post*.

Unpolitical Advice.

Friends, 'Friscans, Countrymen—lend us your ears. Lord knows you have ears to spare. This is the last time before the election that you will have the advantage of our advice. After to-day you must either rely upon your own stumbling judgment, or be led (by the nose) by the dailies, and pitch upon your precious heads into the ditch of political error. Our last, expiring words are these: Try and get the idea out of your noddles that politics is not in all respects a nasty and ungentlemanly thing; a necessary evil, but an evil. For State officers, vote with your party as nearly as you can reconcile it to your conscience to do so. It does not make the difference of a rusted tenpenny nail which party is successful in the State canvass; there is not a copper's choice between them in honesty, and as for principle—bah! their principles are equally puerile and similarly bad. But for the sake of consistency—the only virtue the conventions have left it in your power to display—vote with your party, and as often as your engagements will permit. As for betting, bet boldly against your best judgment, and you will be tolerably certain to win. In the Legislative ticket, pay no regard to party whatever. *Don't* vote for a man that you suspect is a scoundrel, simply because he gives evidence of being also a fool by thinking as you do. There are absolutely no political questions of importance that will come, or can come, before the next Legislature. Therefore, go in for honest and capable men. One bad member of the Senate or Assembly can do no more harm than a bad Secretary of State or Treasurer, or what not. It is inside the Legislature that the mischief is done, and you know it. In municipal matters, vote for the Tax-Payers nominees, scratching as few names as possible. The Tax-Payers' movement is a good, square idea. The nominations have been honestly made by the best men of both parties, for the purpose of protecting your twenty dollar pieces, and theirs, and ours, from the party thief, who is numerous, active, and [illegible]. Here it is not a question of the best men; it is a question of principle. Shall, or shall not, this city, with all its wealth and diversified interests, be ruled by political expedience? Shall, or shall not, all questions affecting our property be decided with sole reference to the effect of the decision upon the prospects of a political party? This is the principle. We have nothing to urge against the Democratic nominees. With few exceptions they are men for whom we could gladly have voted under different circumstances. As between them and the Tax Payers' people, the question is one of principle purely. But as between the latter and the "Independent" candidates for Supervisor, it is a question of best man. Think of Kelly, think of Shrader, think of Harrold Stunyan! Heaven preserve us! Why have not Cole, and Shattuck, and Lawler put in an appearance and claimed their former seats in the Board? Where! oh where is Satan, that he does not come forward for your suffrages? Poor devil! he is lacking in impudence.

The New Loan of the United States.

The Secretary of the Treasury has by the following circular revoked the authority given to the agents heretofore appointed to receive subscriptions for Four per cent. and Four and One-Half per cent. Bonds in combination with the Five per cents:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., August 14th, 1871.

I have deemed it advisable, upon further consideration, to withdraw the loan for the present from the market, with the exception of the five per cent. bonds as offered to the national banks by the circular letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated 10th inst. This communication relates to the four per cent. and the four and a half per cent. bonds in combination with the five per cent. bonds.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, Secretary of the Treasury.

To the Agents designated by the Secretary of the Treasury to negotiate the new loan.

We now annex the names composing the American Syndicate, coöperating with Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co., and also a number of those in the European Syndicate (received by cable), to which will be added, by mail, several important firms, whose subscriptions are telegraphed in the aggregate. The American Syndicate is composed of Jay Cooke & Co., New York, Philadelphia and Washington; Fisk & Hatch, Vermilye & Co., J. W. Seligman & Co., Henry Clews & Co., Leonard, Sheldon & Foster, First National Bank and Fourth National Bank, New York; First National Bank, Philadelphia; First National Bank, Washington. And this Syndicate subscribes now for Ten Millions in new five per cent. bonds.

The European names, so far, are the following: Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co., R. Raphael & Sons, Bischoffsheim & Goldschmidt, Louis Cohen & Sons, Clews, Habicht & Co., Speyer Brothers, Seligman Brothers, the Anglo Hungarian Bank, P. Cazenove & Co., Samuel Montague & Sons, Foster & Braithwaite and Satterthwaite & Co., London; Seligman & Stettheimer, L. Speyer Ellison, and Emil Erlanger & Co., Frankfort-on-the-Main; Lippman, Rosenthal & Co., and Wertheim & Gompertz, Amsterdam; Behrens & Sons, Hamburg; John Monroe & Co. and Andrews & Co., Paris; Oppenheim, Errera & Co., Brussels, and S. Bleichroeder, Berlin.

The subscription of the European Syndicate is for Fifteen millions. With the subscriptions of these Syndicates, and the Twenty Millions taken from his surplus gold, the Secretary will be able to announce his readiness to redeem Forty-five Millions of Five-Twenties of 1862 at par and interest, the interest ceasing according to law ninety days after designation for payment.

"Let Us Have Supes."

In its issue of August 8th, the Chicago *Times* has an article on the doings of the Common Council of that "gay and festive" city, and facetiously dubbs its Aldermen with the contracted name of "Al," such as the following: "Al. Dixon wanted the Truck Ordinance laid over. Objected to. Al. Walsh opposed the motion. Al. Dixon believed he would object as long as he lived. His motion was not intended as 'buncombe.' Al. Montgomery said Al. Dixon was playing a lone hand," etc. Now, here is an idea worthy the *News Letter's* fertile imagination. As our Supervisors are public servants, and only seek office for the public good, you know, why not adopt the nomenclature of the *Tribune* and call them "Supe's." Such, for instance, as Supe Badam, Supe Forbes, Supe McCarthy, Supe Harrold. In a few days we will send a dilapidated job cart through the streets, with a canvas circus tent, with a "Fifteenth Amendment" [illegible] extracting cheerful tones from a "funeral bell," and announcing a grand ratification meeting to rename our Supervisors. Really, it is a vastly fine idea!

SMARTY.

Railroad Transfer.

On Friday, September 1st, the Central Pacific Railroad Company came into possession of the California Pacific Railroad and its branches, the Napa Valley Railroad, the San Francisco and North Pacific, or Petaluma, Railroad, and all the steamers and water craft of the California Pacific Railroad Company. A. N. Towne is General Superintendent of all of their transportation lines, and T. H. Goodman is the General Passenger and Ticket Agent. For the present we learn that no changes in local affairs or employes will be made, and the time tables will be continued until a complete working schedule in connection with the Central Pacific Railroad can be put in operation. This transfer is one of the greatest magnitude ever made upon the Pacific Coast, and gives into the hands of Stanford, Miller & Co. control of all the main rail road and interior steamer lines in the State. We understand that the schedule of tariffs on the California Pacific Railroad lines will be slightly raised on freights, and a uniform charge of five cents per mile be established for travel.—*Alta*.

—— If "One-Eyed Joseph" throws any obstacles in the way of voters, we shall throw a few in his way. We would suggest to this doughty Knight of the Solitary Optic that it is none of his business *how* people intend to vote at the election of Wednesday next; they are entitled to enrollment all the same, whether they happen to see the situation from his peculiar and defective—point of view or not. We do not claim that the gentleman in question has done anything wrong in this matter, but he might if not forewarned. He is entirely welcome to our well-meant advice.

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GOLD BARS—890@890. SILVER BARS—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 89¼@89. Mexican Dollars, 6@7, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. York, ¼ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 11¾ per cent. On London, Bankers 48¾, Commercial 49¾. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ¼ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Sept. 1st, 112¾. Latest price of Sterling, 109¾@109¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1¼@2. Demand moderate.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$33 00 @ 35 00	Japans	[illegible]
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	2 @ — 4	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔	21 @ 21½	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I. C., ℔ box	10 00 @ 10 25	China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ 12
Tin Plates, I. X., ℔ box	11 50 @ — —	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Lead, Pig, ℔	6 @ — 6½	Manila	— [illegible] @ — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— — @ 9	Crushed American	14½ @ 15
Banca Tin, ℔	— 41 @ — 42	Muscovado	[illegible] @ — 9
Quicksilver	— @ — 40	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 7½
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ [illegible]	Sperm Wax, ℔	[illegible] @ 20
Australian	12 50 @ — [illegible]	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
Cumberland	[illegible] @ 20 00	SPIRITS AND LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	20 00 @ 25 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	8 50 @ 8 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 [illegible]
Rio, ℔	— — @ — 15½	Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ [illegible]
Java, Old Government	21 @ 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 16 @ — —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 16½ @ — 1[illegible]	Calcutta Gunnies, 200 ℔	— 20 @ — —
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	20 @ —
China No. 1, ℔	7 @ — 7½	Burlap Bags	— 12½ @ — —
China No. 2	— 6½ @ — 7	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔	30 @ 42
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 9 @ — 9
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	4 00 @ 5 75	Hides	— 17½ @ 19
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s.	2 20 @ 2 45
OIL.		Barley	1 [illegible] @ 1 [illegible]
Coal and Kerosene	— 26 @ — 45	Oats	1 35 @ 1 [illegible]
		Flour, ℔ 196 ℔s.	6 25 @ 6 [illegible]

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1st.—Gold opened at 112¾, 11 A. M. at 112¾, 3 P. M. at 112¾. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 114¼, 1867, 111¾. Sterling Exchange, 109@109¾. Pacific Mail, 53¾. Quicksilver Mining Company, 13¼. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $[illegible]. Pork, 13½c. Cotton, 19½c. Lard, 10¾@15. Hides, dry, 22½@[illegible]. Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm, steady, $1 22@$1 25; Winter Bleached, $1 35@$1 45. Whale, 55c.; Winter Bleached, 65c.@[illegible]. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 3[illegible]. Burry, 2[illegible]. Pulled, [illegible]. Fall Clips, 2[illegible]. Burry, 2[illegible]c. Barley steady. LONDON, Sept. 1st.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 11s. 11d., U. States Bonds, 93¾. Consols, 93¾.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, ... Sept. 1, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	101½	[illegible]	Oakland Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	[illegible]	103	Spring Valley Water Co.	73	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	102	103	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]	89¾	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	10	—	North Beach and Mission R. R. Co.	50	—
S. F. City Bonds, [illegible]	[illegible]	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	10	10
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, [illegible]	94	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	98	100
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	70	—	Pacific Insurance Company	111	111
Sacramento City Bonds	32	1[illegible]	Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co.	104	110
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	50	—	California Insurance Co.	1[illegible]	110
Yuba County Bonds, [illegible]	90	—	Union Insurance Co.	[illegible]	10[illegible]
Santa Clara Bonds, [illegible]	91	—	Occidental Insurance Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	[illegible]	—	Pacific Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco Gas Company	[illegible]	93	People's Insurance Co.	96	101
California Trust Company	135	—	The Bank of California	140	150
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100			

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

The Richmond Mine.

The sale of the Richmond mine, which adjoins the "Eureka Consolidated" in Nevada, is a proof of the readiness of European capitalists to invest in mining property when satisfied that the reports as to value and capability are derived from trustworthy sources. The *Alta California*, in an article published this week, would infer that the mine was offered in the London market through the "Syndicate," or mining bureau, of which it avers that Sampson, of the London *Times*, is the *strong man*. Now the facts of the case are simply these. The mine was bonded to a gentleman for a fixed price, provided he concluded the purchase within sixty days. He hastened to London and placed it in the hands of J. M. English, who has been well known for several years as an experienced and enterprising operator in mines. This gentleman effected the first sale of a silver-producing mine, the well-known *Buckeye*, in Nevada county, to English capitalists. The active part taken by him in the introduction and construction of tramways in London has gained him the acquaintance and confidence of moneyed men there. So energetically did he take hold of this new enterprise that in a very few days he started for this country in company with the mining agent, prepared to conclude the purchase. On their arrival at Eureka, he found that recent developments of the value of the ore had rendered the owners indisposed to ratify the sale, and a somewhat stricter compliance with the proposed terms than had been anticipated was insisted upon. With his usual energy, Mr. English at once telegraphed to London for an additional £25,000 to pay the first instalment. The telegram was dispatched last Sunday evening, and on Monday morning a telegraphic transfer from London placed the money to his credit here.

Change of London Agents for the United States.

WASHINGTON, August 31st.—It is officially announced that Clews, Habicht & Co., London, have been appointed official agents for the United States Government for all foreign countries, which agency has heretofore been held by Baring Bros. for thirty years past, having been given them after the negotiation of the Ashburton treaty, out of compliment to Lord Ashburton, who was then a member of the firm. The change is now made to recognize the services of the house of Henry Clews & Co. in behalf of the Government in its financial measures in the past, and to reward its own citizens by preference over foreign competitors when its own interests will be equally well served. The details were arranged to-day, a deposit having been made yesterday.

—— The gentlemen and employés belonging to the California and Pacific Railroad Company will this day, at 3 P. M., present to Colonel Jackson, their late Vice-President, a service of plate, valued at $4,000. The movement in acknowledgement is headed by the Hon. Milton S. Latham. We need not add that the services of Colonel Jackson could not be more absolutely or generously expressed; that his business tact, coupled with his untiring loyalty to the cause in which he is engaged, opines us that his business aptitude and talents are of a nature to render his abnegation of office one sincerely to be regretted.

—— We are glad to note that the successor pro tem. (say six months) of Mr. Albert Gansl (whose trip East we last week recorded), is Mr. Nattali Davidson, brother to our well-remembered and cordially-respected Benjamin Davidson. Mr. Nattali Davidson has been the chosen representative of the house of Rothschild for thirteen years in Mexico, and has commanded personally, as well as commercially, the esteem and respect of all who knew him in Mexico, a sentiment we are well assured he will acquire and add to without stint in this city.

To the Public.—Such is the voluminous character of No. 5 of the *California Mail Bag*, that it is wholly impossible, with all the force of Bosqui & Co. and ten additional hands, to issue more than a few copies this evening. An ample supply on Monday.

Printed and Published for the Proprietor, Frederick Marriott, at the office of the San Francisco News Letter, 623 Montgomery street.

Shapes of a Soul.

While with the starlight folded in its wings,
And nestling timidly [illegible]
At this soft time of hush [illegible]
You call my soul a dove, a snowy dove.

If I shall ask you in some shining [illegible]
When bees and odors through the clear air pass,
[illegible]
[illegible] to the old home-grass.

Ah, pretty names for pretty moods, and you,
Who love me, such sweet shapes as these can see;
But, take it from its sphere of bloom and dew,
And where will then your bird or blossom be?

Could you but see it, by life's torrid light,
Crouch in its sands and glare with hatred wrath,
My soul would seem a tiger, fierce and bright,
[illegible]

And, could you sometimes watch it coil and glide,
And drag its colors through the dust awhile,
And hiss its poison under-foot, and hide,
[illegible]

Yet fiercer forms and darker it can wear;
No matter, though, when these are of the past,
If as a [illegible]
By the still waters it lie down at last.

Remarkable Invention.

In the [illegible] central [illegible] fifty yards; and in the same way messages from the [illegible] of England, for the northern and [illegible] midland counties, for Scotland, Ireland and the met[illegible] would have to be carried or blown by pneumatic agency from one portion to another. To remedy this as much as possible there has just been introduced into the Central Telegraph Station a most interesting and ingenious adaptation of the system of feeding and delivering from a newspaper printing machine [illegible] as tapes revolving in pulleys [illegible] sent to snatch the unfolded message form firmly between them have [illegible] tween the different floors and rooms of the building, and are now in full operation for the purpose of collecting and re-distributing [illegible] constant and unremitting, so that the tapes are available for carrying in [illegible] tion, and as rapidly as the messages can be fed into them. The great advantage over hand collecting is that the service is continuous, and that messages, [illegible] being allowed to accumulate in lots of three and four are sent in singly, one after another, as fast as they reach the feeding table. The facility with which the tapes snatch up the messages, and the precision with which they deliver them is truly remarkable; while the constant stream of messages up, down, across, and over head is a very interesting and pretty sight. The working cost is merely nominal, power being derived from an engine already in use in connection with [illegible] matic system, and from the [illegible] motion of the tapes [illegible] act the part of driving bands, and are thus to a large extent [illegible]

Storm Freaks Abroad.

A correspondent [illegible] beneath the mistletoe after death. On an island in Loch Lomond, a forrester was striding among a flock of sheep, which had taken shelter beneath some trees when he heard a terrific crash, and at the same instant was almost blinded by a flood of intensely bright light. On recovering himself, he found that two of the [illegible] he was passing were shattered to splinters, and twelve of the sheep lay dead. Personally he was unharmed. In a Nottinghamshire hamlet, an old agricultural laborer and his wife were sitting in the chimney corner when a "streak" of lightning poured down the chimney, taking off the old man's [illegible] whisker as cleanly and as harmlessly as if he had been shaved there, but completely withering the old lady's left hand. In another case the lightning got into a clock store-room. Every clock in the room was stopped, and while many were shattered [illegible] the hands and some of the other metal work of two or three [illegible] melted by the subtle electric stream. The store-room itself, it should be stated, was riven obliquely from top to bottom on one side. A sewer running from Ashton and passing under the Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire railway, between [illegible] so charged by the rainfall that it burst and caused a subsidence in the permanent way which would no doubt have resulted in [illegible] fully fatal consequences but for the accidental discovery of the mischief by a laborer who was trespassing on the line by way of finding a short cut home from his work. He was the means of stopping a heavily-laden [illegible] mile before it reached a chasm in the line, twelve feet deep at [illegible]

Buying and Selling in Madrid.

The following is the way they buy and sell in Madrid [illegible] truth: A nut-brown maid is attracted by a [illegible] nodding before his wares. What is this worth [illegible] indifference, "Ten reals."

"Hombre! Are you dreaming or crazy?" She drops the coveted neck-gear and moves on, apparently horror-stricken.

The shopman calls her back [illegible] "Don't be rash. The scarf is worth twenty reals, but for [illegible] offered it to you for half price. [illegible] You are not suited. What will you give?"

[illegible] buyer and seller as well! The thing is worth three reals; [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] how well that scarf would look in the Apollo Gardens, [illegible] shoulder a Parthian glance, and bids, "Six!"

[illegible] but I cannot waste my time in bargaining."

[illegible] He would have taken five, and [illegible] have given seven. How trade would suffer if we had windows in our breasts.

— [illegible] nominee of the Republican [illegible] an intelligent, upright gen[illegible] unless we have some [illegible] best scheme to forward whereby we might become [illegible] vote for some one else.

— We are told that there is nothing made in vain. But how about a pretty young girl? Isn't she maiden vain?

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends [illegible] said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained, an amount equal to [illegible] Certificates so entitled.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter [illegible] as provided in said Trust Deed: [illegible] the State of California [illegible] in the County of Mariposa [illegible] posas Estate," or Fremont Grant [illegible] four thousand three hundred [illegible] with the appurtenances, as the same are or then may be vested in [illegible] The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase [illegible] be paid in cash in United States currency on the delivery of the deed [illegible] at the time of the sale ten per cent of the amount of the purchase money to insure [illegible] performance of the contract. [illegible] to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the [illegible] shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

[illegible] Trustees Mariposa Estate.
New York, May 1871.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] and consigned to [illegible] kinds, styles and [illegible] Buggies, Top Buggies, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons [illegible] always, which are far [illegible] account of their remarkable [illegible] cars going south will land visitors at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz: for the Wood [illegible] and the Steel Centered Axle, and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice [illegible] filed with the determination [illegible] Montgomery Block, until all persons wh[illegible] opportunity to be heard. [illegible]
San Francisco, Jun[illegible]

VALLEJO SPRINGS

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs (situate about three miles from Vallejo) beg to inform the public of California that they have [illegible] hope, by their efforts [illegible] comfort and amusement of their guests [illegible] eral share of patronage. The Medicinal qualities of the Waters are equal [illegible] those of any other Springs in the State, while their proximity to San Francisco make [illegible] connect morning and [illegible]
[illegible] Proprietors.

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY.

The Tamalpais Hotel, now open, only 11 miles from San Francisco [illegible] which has been hand [illegible]

THOS J POULTERER & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers, Auction House, No. 215 and 217 California [illegible] and General Merchandise [illegible] and cashed, when desired [illegible]

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. Manufactured by New York [illegible] and Boston Belt[illegible]

MORTON HOUSE,

Formerly Orleans Hotel, Post street, above Kearny.—The above [illegible] will be conducted in every respect as a first-class Hotel, and begs the patronage of the traveling public.
Mar 11.

REMOVAL.

J. S. Bland, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from [illegible] Suits, from $40 to $65; Dress Sack Suits, from $45 to $65; Business Suits, from $30 to $45.

FARE REDUCED

On and after this date the fare on the City Railroad Co. Mission [illegible] of Five Tickets for Fif[illegible]

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IS FOR SALE [illegible] THE WORLD

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; Elder, Smith & Co.; Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—La Bourse.
Alexandria—Zizinia Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Hedges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co.; Thomas Turrell; Wayle; Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. L. Hopkins.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange; Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner; Ed. Gassett; Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lanaseinth & Fils; Barton & Guestier; Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society; Martin, Dyce & Co; Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardin, Mathison & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible] Freres Jacques, Alleon & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce; Commercial Bank of India, Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—[illegible] Esq., English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; [illegible]
Dublin—Commercial Buildings.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas—[illegible] A. W. [illegible] and [illegible] Langtry.
Gibraltar—[illegible]
Hamburg—Lutteroth & Co.; H. J. M[illegible] & Co. [illegible] Borsenhalle.
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; Wanner, Langer & Co.; [illegible] Dubois & Co; Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co; Aldrich, Walker & Co; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—[illegible], Esq., [illegible]
Jamaica—[illegible] & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England; Glyn & Co. [illegible], Bank of London; Baring, Bros & Co. [illegible] newspapers, Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co. Al[illegible] & Co.; [illegible]; Co; Bates, Stokes & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co.; Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, [illegible], Liverpool General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Union Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de P. Retortillo; Excellentissimo Don [illegible]
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co.; Theodore La Cadie & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fillis & Co; Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co., Chamber of Commerce; Grice, Lumner & Co; McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Lidechman & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club, C. M. McNab.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending August 29, 1871.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 117 Leidesdorff Street, San Francisco.*]

Wednesday, August 23d.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
P J White to Henry Cowell.	Dolores W, 00.30 n Center, n 2?5, e [illegible] s so, Center n, 40 e Dolores, e 137 6 x137 6	$3,000
F L A Pioche et al to Jennet Aitken	Lots 1? 16 blk [illegible] Land Assn	100
Fairmount Hd Ass'n to S H Se[illegible]	Lots [illegible]	1,6?5
Park Hd Ass'n to S H Wa[illegible]	Lot 12 blk 418	5?0
City & Co S F to Margt Dowling	Por Outside Lands	Prem
Chris Kerrigan to E McDerm[illegible]	Bryant 81.4 fm sw cor Bryant and 10th, s 21 deg e 46 n 66¼ deg. etc	1
Jas Wilson to Cath McGarry	Alabama W, 104 s 24th, s 26x100	2,400
M E McDonald to J M McDonald	Post S, 171 3 e Taylor [illegible]	3,?00
Nathan Porter to T B Bishop	Por blks 162, 88, Outside Lands	1
P Lobos Av H A to Robt Bently	Lot [illegible]	100
Wm Ware to J F Hastings	Por blk 61, Outside Lands	1?0
H Mahan and wife to [illegible]	Por Outside Lands	1
John Mathieson to Adam Muir	Midway E, 130 8 s Bay, 23 7x91 5	1
Union Hd Ass to Henry Mahan	Por blk ?9, Outside Lands	1?0

Thursday, August 24th.

(Section printed upside down.)

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City and Co of S F to J K Jones	[illegible]	[illegible]
Omnibus R R Co to W C Ralston	Howard and [illegible] SW [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Title Land Com to J T Ryan	8th SW, 200 se Howard, se [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mary J Gaub to A C Corbett	Sutter and Hyde SE cor, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
University Hd Association to same	Agents Lots 10, 11, 12	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R R Av Ed Hd Ass to S Woodland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Park Hd Ass'n to S P Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]

Friday, August 25th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
J J Donovan to Dan'l Howes	Lots 397 to 399 inclusive Gift Map 4	$ 1
H M Eddy to S S Knapp	Lot 20 blk 107 Buena Vista Hd Assn	250
J B Whitcomb to C W H Conn	Lots 3 4 45 47 blk 393 Haley Tract	1 ?40
Chas F McDermot to Jas Dows	Und ½ Bryant and 10th s cor, se 311 w 478.0 ne 363 8⅓	1
Jas Dows to Westley Henderson	Und 1-12 Bryant S 81 4 fm sw cor Bryant and 10th, sw 21 deg [illegible] w 74 sw 100, th along [illegible] Bryant [illegible] subj to mortg[illegible]	1,?00
Chas F McDermot to same	Und 1-12 same	5,000
Henry J Dows to same	Und [illegible] same, subj to mortgage amt $14,000	1 ?
R R Johnson [illegible]	Fair Oaks W, 25?n 24th, n 31x117 6	5,000
Fairmount Hd Ass'n to T [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	3?0
City and Co S F to Alice H Swain	Lot on Outside Lands	Prem
Chas McAvoy to M Lavall[illegible]	Valencia W, [illegible] 17th [illegible]	3,?00
J B Houghton et al to S [illegible]	[illegible]	500
H L Davis to T J Dass and [illegible]	[illegible] and [illegible] n [illegible] Harrel n 137 6 e Lewis n 137 6x31 [illegible]	5
F L A Pioche et al to C [illegible]	Lot [illegible] City Land Association	0?
Ed Magee to Wm Martin	2nd SW, 29 3 nw Howard, nw 25x80	11 ?0
Wm Martin to Sabina Maguire	Same	11,000
W P Merriam to L'n Porch's Ass	Van Ness av [illegible] Turk [illegible]	4,?00
City and Co S F to Mrs E Newman	21st and Folsom SE cor, s 125 e 122 6 n 90 e 122 6 n 10 w 122 6 n 05 w 121 6	Prem

Saturday, August 26th

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Saml Brannan to Peter Donahue	Mo[illegible] [illegible] Sacto, [illegible]	17,000
[illegible] to Frank T White	[illegible] Octavia, [illegible]	4,000
Fairmount Hd Ass to H Smith et al	Lot [illegible]	1?3
R R Av Ex Hd A [illegible]	Lot [illegible] 71	116
Buena Vista Hd Ass'n to M Kel[illegible]	Lot [illegible] 91	1,?00
Great Park Hd Ass'n [illegible]	Lot 22 blk ?6	?0
[illegible] Hd Ass'n to C [illegible]	Lot [illegible] 180	401
Sea View Hd U n to F E Sutherland	Lot [illegible] 4	500
Pt Lobos Av Hd Ass to O J Smith	Lots 33 34 blk 611	500
[illegible]	3 acres Outside Lands	500
[illegible]	Dolores and 22nd SW cor. s 104x100	3,900
Fairmount Hd Ass'n [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	??
Wm Walker to A [illegible]	Lot 102 S Fco Hd Union, 4th purchase	2,700

Monday, August 28th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Moses L Lyon to Elizth Lyon.	Folsom NW, 200 ne 8th, ne 25x?0	$ 100
Jno P Lewis to Michael Mooney	Lots 5, 2 blk 190 W A	31
Pt Lo's Av Hd A to [illegible]	Lot 31 blk 611	100
Comr Fund Debt to City & Co S F	All beach and water property not hitherto [illegible] by said Commissioners	1
Fairm't Land Ass'n to A Coller	Lot [illegible]	2?7
Albert Foster to Peter Van Pelt	Fremont SW, 181 se Folsom, se 23 x 1?0 with [illegible] of alleyway adjoining	7,?00
David McKay to T E Baugh	For Lane N, 210 ne 3rd, [illegible]	500
F L A Pioche et al to E E Elims	Lot 31 blk 13 City Land Association	90
Same to W D Van Boren	Lots 26 to 30 inc blk 47 same	450
[illegible]	[illegible]	90
W G Wayman to W Mathews et al	[illegible] Sutter, n 20 [illegible]	1,100
R R Av H'd Ass'n to Sarah Falls	Lot 17 blk 19	100

Tuesday, August 29th.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
L R Hd Ass No 2 to Geo Welch	Lot [illegible]	$ 1?5
F L A Pioche et al to same	Lot [illegible]	?0
Thos Byrne to Harry Wade	[illegible] L, 9? 6 n Pacific, n [illegible]	1
[illegible]	Church and Jersey SW cor, s 114x75	1
Pt Lobos [illegible] Hd Ass to [illegible]	Lots 18 19 blk 610	500
[illegible]	[illegible]	1
[illegible]	Folsom E, 03 s 22nd, s 30x[illegible]	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	1
Jno O Marcal to P F de Fourmes	Washington S, 60 e [illegible]	8,000
L G [illegible] to Wm S Taylor	Mason W, 77 6 n Geary, n [illegible]	7?0

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1ST, 1870.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends	340,9?5 11
ASSETS IN GOLD.	
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,?00,000	1,0?? ???
Cash in Banks	17 ??? ??
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company	?? ??? 00
Real Estate—Company's property, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets	116 ??? 00
Other Assets	10? ??? ??
Total Assets in Gold	$1 ??? ??? 11

Losses paid promptly [illegible] adjustment. J. Hunt, President. Wm. Alvord, Vice-President. A. J. Ralston, Secretary. A. Baird, Marine Secretary. (July 23.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building.—Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $300,000. Officers: John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; S. B. Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph [illegible] Marine Surveyor [illegible] Agent [illegible] Geo. H. Howard, [illegible] Joseph E Pennington, A. W. Bowman, [illegible] Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, [illegible] L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale [illegible] W. T. Garratt [illegible] D. J. Knight. Grass Valley [illegible] Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!!! Directors—J. Mora Moss [illegible] GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President. Charles D. Haven, Secretary. Geo. T. Bohen, Surveyor. [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets to the [illegible] Merchants Exchange Building. Also that they have formally appointed the undersigned the General Agent [illegible] The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,?00,000 and an experience of Fifty Years in the [illegible]
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
Wm. M[illegible] Agent. [illegible]

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—Capital, $500,000. Fully Paid up in United States [illegible] California street [illegible] J. M. Burney. [illegible] President. [illegible] Secretary. March 25.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Winterthur, Switzerland.—Capital, $1,000,000; Surplus, $114,000. The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above [illegible] are now prepared to issue Policies of Insurance on Merchandise and on Treasure shipped on board of steamers or sailing vessels, to or from [illegible] from any part of the world. Rate of premiums as low as [illegible] other first-class Company. All losses paid here in U. S. Gold Coin [illegible] at the option of the insured. MORRIS SPEYER & CO.
San Francisco, May [illegible] (May 2?.) 41? Sansome street.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April [illegible] Capital $?00,000, [illegible] Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $20,000. [illegible] of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses [illegible] in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President, G. T. Lawton, Vice-President, Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

OFFICE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CO., 318 CALIFORNIA ST.

A Scrip Dividend of Twenty per cent. has this day been declared in favor of the Holders of Participating Policies [illegible] said Dividend being computed upon the net premiums paid by [illegible] the fourteen months ending July 31st, 1871. The Scrip [illegible] on MONDAY, August 21st. No Scrip will be issued in sums less than [illegible] dollars.
San Francisco, August 11, 1871. [illegible] HOWELL, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus [illegible] with safety and sound policy [illegible]
Nov. [illegible] Agents for California [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash. [illegible]
Feb. [illegible] FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, No. 430 California street.

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; H. F. Hastings, Vice President; Jos. Crackbon, Secretary.
July [illegible] SCHREIBER & HOWELL, General Agents.

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendar [illegible] daily, Sundays excepted. Office, [illegible] Sansome street, [illegible]

TAX-PAYERS' UNION.

INDEPENDENT CITY AND COUNTY TICKET FOR 1871.

For Mayor	William Alvord
For Sheriff	James Adams
For County Clerk	William Harney
For Recorder	Richard H. Stretch
For Assessor	Alexander Badlam
For Treasurer	John A. Bauer
For Fire Commissioner	Erastus N. Torrey
For Coroner	Dr. J. D. B. Stillman
For Recorder	William L. Higgins
For Harbormaster	Capt. Lawrence B. Edwards
For District Attorney	Daniel J. Murphy

For Justices of the Peace

Edward P. Batchelor, Charles F. Townsend, F. A. Fabens, H. L. Joachimsen, J. D. Creagh

For Supervisors

Second Ward	Harry F. Swain	Eighth Ward	Charles R. Story
Fourth Ward	James H. Chase	Tenth Ward	George P. Bush
Sixth Ward	Henry L. King	Twelfth Ward	Samuel P. Taylor

For School Directors

Second Ward	[illegible]	Eighth Ward	Albert L. Wangenheim
Fourth Ward	[illegible]	Tenth Ward	[illegible]
Sixth Ward	[illegible]	Twelfth Ward	[illegible]

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

For Governor	H. H. Haight	Of Alameda
Lieutenant Governor	E. J. Lewis	Of Tehama
Supreme Judge, Short Term	James S. Temple	Of Sonoma
Supreme Judge, Full Term	[illegible]	Of San Francisco
Secretary of State	W. B. C. Brown	Of Sacramento
Controller	R. O. DeWitt	[illegible]
State Treasurer	A. F. Coronel	Of Los Angeles
Attorney General	Jo Hamilton	Of Placer
Surveyor General	[illegible]	Of Tulare
State Printer	J. N. T. Henry	Of San Francisco
Superintendent of Public Instruction	O. P. Fitzgerald	Of San Francisco
Clerk of Supreme Court	[illegible]	Of Kern
Harbor Commissioner	[illegible]	Of San Francisco
[illegible] First District	[illegible]	Of Santa Clara
[illegible] Second District	J. W. [illegible]	Of Sacramento
[illegible] Third District	[illegible]	Of Siskiyou

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending August 22, 1871

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
J. [illegible] to J. Reed	Oakland [illegible] from Jackson [illegible]	$1,400
Crane & Boyd to Oakland [illegible]	Same [illegible] cor [illegible] and Locust	1,500
G. T. Lafleche and wf to A. Martin	Same—S line Fourth 60 e fm Webster, [illegible]	1,100
Z. Kelly to M. A. Kelly	Same [illegible] High and Brush	[illegible]
J. A. Chase to A. Kohler	Same [illegible] cor [illegible]	1,200
W. S. [illegible] to S. Merritt	Same [illegible] by Webster [illegible] by Harrison	8,000
G. W. [illegible] et al to [illegible] Church	Same [illegible] corner Fourth [illegible] Brush	5
J. W. Pearson to E. Worth	Oakland Pt [illegible] corner Third and Henry	625
D. S. Bryant to C. G. Athearn	Near Oakland near city limits—S [illegible] Sycamore, 353 w from Telegraph av, thence w 100x186.4	8,500
O. A. Tuttle to C. W. Tarbox	Same—S line Charter av 500 w fm Telegraph av thence w 50x122.4	600
E. J. Smith to Same	Same [illegible]	1
[illegible] to [illegible] Thayer	[illegible] from same [illegible] near Lake Merritt	[illegible]
Same to H. L. Van Wyck	Same—Same	400
Same to M. Hubbard	Same—Same	400
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400
[illegible]	[illegible]	400
[illegible]	[illegible]	400
[illegible]	[illegible]	400
J. [illegible] to W. W. Carter	[illegible] fm same—Lots 5 and 6 in blk 2071 [illegible] Tract	1,000
C. F. Hoffman to W. [illegible]	[illegible]	6,000
[illegible]	[illegible] 90x125	600
J. J. [illegible]	[illegible] from Webster [illegible]	1,900
L. W. [illegible]	[illegible]	1
E. [illegible] to T. [illegible] Robertson	Alameda [illegible] Park street	75,000
A. [illegible]	[illegible]	5
[illegible]	[illegible] 40 acres	100
[illegible]	[illegible] tract	500
[illegible]	[illegible] blk 35	725
J. [illegible]	[illegible] acres	1,740
[illegible] to A. J. Gladding	[illegible] San Leandro Road [illegible]	2,500
A. J. Gladding to [illegible]	Same [illegible]	5
[illegible]	Same [illegible]	5

Reported by [illegible] Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Aug [illegible]

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

George W. [illegible], who is properly qualified by Profession [illegible]

USEFUL INFORMATION

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. [illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. Confers [illegible]

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis [illegible] Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College [illegible]

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution [illegible]

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.— [illegible] an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33 and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square. [illegible]

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes are as 'Household Words.'" [illegible] wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. Liberal discount to Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle of color will dye twelve yards of bonnet [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated [illegible] medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable [illegible] early period of life frequently [illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following [illegible]

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered [illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special [illegible]

GIANT POWDER COMPANY

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents [illegible]

THE NEWS LETTER

[illegible]

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co; [illegible] & Sturgis, Patterson, Morgan & Co.

Mazatlan—Kelly, Myrtle & Co.

Montevideo—[illegible] Exchange; Zimmerman, Fair & Company.

New York—Chamber Commerce; [illegible] Metropolitan [illegible] St. Nicholas Hotel, Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Nassau (New Providence)—[illegible]

Nevada—Charles Forman, [illegible]

New Zealand—Wellington, [illegible] Smith [illegible] Nelson [illegible]

Oporto—[illegible]

Odessa—[illegible] & Co, [illegible]

Oregon—[illegible] Whitcomb [illegible]

Paris—W. C. Watson, Henry [illegible]

Point de Galle—James Black.

Panama—[illegible]

Rio Janeiro—[illegible] & [illegible]

St. Petersburgh—[illegible] & Co.

Singapore—[illegible] & Co., Chamber of Commerce.

Sydney—Chamber of Commerce, Robert Towns & Co., [illegible], Watt & Co.

Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.

Shanghai—F. De Lande, [illegible]

Toronto—The Bank of British North America.

Vienna—[illegible] & Co., [illegible] & Co., Free Press.

Valparaiso—La Bolsa; Cross & Co. [illegible] & Co., [illegible] & Co. [illegible]

Vera Cruz—British [illegible]

Victoria, V. I.—Bank of British Columbia [illegible]

Victoria, Hongkong—Lowman & Co; Jardine, Matheson & Co; Dent & Co; Russell & Co; Augustine Heard & Co; Chamber of Commerce.

Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel; His Excellency President U. S. Grant.

Washington Territory—Governor [illegible]

Yokohama—[illegible] Chartered Mercantile Bank of India.

R. P. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents, Room No. [illegible] capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in [illegible] street, between [illegible] and Battery, San Francisco. Jan 4

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Just received at [illegible] Montgomery street [illegible] Dec 23

THOMAS DAY,

Gas Fixtures, Chandeliers, etc., 722 Montgomery street.

Prosperity.

I doubt if the maxim [illegible]
[illegible]
That [illegible]
And spoilt by a happier fate.
The heart that is tried by misfortune and pain,
[illegible]
Yet [illegible] and wishing in vain,
It often grows callous and stern.
But the heart that is [illegible] by ease and contentment,
Feels warmly and kindly towards all;
And its charity, soured by no moody resentment,
Embraces alike great and small.
So, although in the season of [illegible] and showers,
[illegible]
It needs the warm bright [illegible]
To ripen the blossoms and fruit.
—*Chambers' Journal*

China Trade Returns.

The "Returns of Trade at the Treaty Ports of China for 1870" appear most opportune [illegible] *China Express*

About Dogs.

Of a Newfoundland dog purchased by [illegible] father and of a smaller one bred in [illegible] fowls sometimes found their way; and in scratching among the chaff, scattered the [illegible] when he expected to receive marks of approbation, left the bird and ran off, she brandishing her stick and saying in a loud and angry tone, "I'll pay thee for this by and by." In the evening, when about to put this threat into execution, she found the little dog established in one corner of the room, and the large one standing before it. [illegible]

Book Notices.

The Last of the Aldini. By George Sand. Published by Peterson & Co., Philadelphia, A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

[illegible] "The Last of the Aldini."

Our [illegible] New [illegible] Published monthly by Roberts Bros., Boston.

[illegible] James Freeman Clarke, Edward Hale, and the tone of the articles is a decided relief from the [illegible] Yankee [illegible] of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

More Happy Thoughts. By F. C. Burnand. Published by Roberts Bros., Boston, [illegible] San Francisco.

[illegible]

Dirt.

[illegible]

— A country squire in Massachusetts was [illegible] family to make a few remarks [illegible]

— In [illegible] the 28th August [illegible] was born to the wife of Alexander [illegible]

NOTICE

In Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.— [illegible] Registrar. [illegible] Aug 3

ELECTION PROCLAMATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Municipal Election in and for the City and County of San Francisco [illegible] WEDNESDAY, September [illegible] Attest: W. [illegible] Clerk. Aug 26

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Clerk's Office, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 14, 1871. [illegible] Clerk Board of Supervisors. Aug 19

OCCIDENTAL SKATING ACADEMY.

Opposite the Pavilion.—Open Day and Evening, Sundays excepted. [illegible] Aug 26

Tax-Payers' Nominee for Sheriff,

JAMES ADAMS,

Present Supervisor of the Tenth Ward. Aug 26

CARD

San Francisco, August 23, 1871.—Fellow Citizens and Gentlemen of [illegible]

For Supervisor of Second Ward,

JOHN HARROLD,

Present Incumbent. Aug 26

NOTICE.

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Gansl from San Francisco, [illegible] DAVIDSON & CO.

J. W. Tay[illegible] Agent [illegible]

THE GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER MANUFACTURING CO.,

109 California street, San Francisco.—Patent Carbolized Steam [illegible] Aug 5

For the Assembly,

JOHN SIEBE, Republican Nominee

FRANK M. PIXLEY.] **PIXLEY & HARRISON,** [ROBERT HARRISON.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No. 318 California street, San Francisco. [illegible] Aug 26

Tax-Payers' Nominee for Assessor,

ALEX. BADLAM

TAX-PAYERS' NOMINEE

For Justice of the Peace, Edward P. Batchelor, Attorney-at-Law, Office [illegible] Aug 26

Regular Democratic Nominee for City and County Assessor

LEVI ROSENER, Present Incumbent. Aug 26

GEORGE NAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 331 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco, California. Aug 2

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will [illegible] Benicia, Cal. June 3

NOTICE TO PARTIES DECLINING HOUSE-KEEPING

The highest price paid for second-hand Furniture at King's Store, [illegible] August 5

MITRAILLEUSE.

To be seen every day in Congress Hall from 10 o'clock a.m. till 6 o'clock p.m. [illegible] August 5.

CALANTHINE.

The finest Cosmetic ever used. For sale at 600 Sacramento street by [illegible] March 11 [illegible] HASELTINE & CO., [illegible] Agents.

JOHN W. BOST,

Present Incumbent, Democratic Nominee for Surveyor General. July 22

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,

Jan 22 Office No. [illegible] street, San Francisco

Our Letter from Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, August 27, 1871.

Dear News Letter. So you have resolved to henceforth have a hand in [illegible] the political *pot-pourri*. [illegible] wanted, and your coming will not be too soon. But he who proposes to [illegible] the leaven of decency and honesty into the system that makes our masters must needs [illegible] a corps of fighting associates to back him. I like your platform. It comprehends the very sources of [illegible] crooked but true method of correcting error; it goes to the [illegible] for the means of rectification, and I fancy I see sprouts growing that will effectually lash the rascality out of a numerous class [illegible] and go for them in the [illegible] *News Letter* [illegible] *News Letter's* strong card, and its reputation in that regard should be maintained. As your labors in the new field are to have a wide range we hope to witness occasional writings among the "gentlemen of infirm foundation" [illegible] Both parties are earnestly engaged [illegible] their fulsome promises of good deeds to be done and [illegible] Every local interest has become absorbed in politics. [illegible] and Blatherskite reign supreme. Work [illegible] will be commenced next week. It is proposed to [illegible] some 3,000 feet by the first of March, and the [illegible] of 1872 always provided the next Congress will, in the [illegible] candidate for an important [illegible] with money my defeat is certain, and I must not be defeated. I would [illegible] for a moment think of offering to buy you, old fellow, but if I carry your ward at the next election I will give you one thousand dollars for that big dictionary lying there on your table. Good bye. Remember, *I want that book.*" When I [illegible] Radical has control of the State Central [illegible] in this county, and has started out to buy his election. He is [illegible] repugnant to my principles; but if I don't [illegible]

[illegible] Semi-Tropic.

Theatrical.

Rosedale has continued to draw good houses for its second week, and would undoubtedly be good for a longer run. It must, however, be withdrawn after to-night, as Mrs. D. P. Bowers' engagement commences on Monday. The first piece [illegible] is *Lady Audley's Secret*, in which, as "Lady Audley," [illegible] enormous success at her former visit. John McCullough will be the "Robert Audley" of the occasion, and Harry Edwards "Luke Marks." We are glad to announce that there will be a revival of the legitimate and genuine drama during Mrs. Bowers' engagement; the works of Massinger, Knowles, etc., will be put on the stage with all the resources of the theater and the full strength of the company. Many of its members will at times sacrifice themselves by taking small parts in order to conduce to the perfect representation of the pieces produced [illegible] more anon. Sedley Smith [illegible] manager and excellent actor of old men's parts, took a benefit last evening, and met with a deservedly warm reception from an excellent house. Morley (the Italian [illegible] London?) produced his new opera at the Metropolitan on Thursday. We are strong believers in encouraging local talent, likewise in quashing it, under certain circumstances. In this case we should have to set upon, crush and extinguish it absolutely, were the piece not [illegible] Morley, tis no more. Miss [illegible] however, proved herself a [illegible] "brick," and showed very considerable talent in her delineation of Dutch and Irish characters. The Emersonians, after a brief interregnum, have returned to their [illegible] and nightly draw capital houses, as they deserve. [illegible] before play so long or so successful an engagement in this city? We trow not, and the fact speaks volumes for their general excellence.

Amusements and Pleasure Guide.

California Theater.—This afternoon and evening, [illegible] Mrs. D. P. Bowers will make her first appearance in [illegible]—The Emerson Minstrels. The great combination [illegible] Sheridan, Mack and Bideau, [illegible] in changing songs, LeVarre in burlesque, [illegible] and dance, Johnny Manning on the trapeze, [illegible] Fanny Garrison, the favorite vocalist. Comique.—Maggie Knight, the Little Wonder, Lizzie Harmon, Zadie Zelmar, the wire dancer, etc. [illegible] evening, first benefit of Johnny Turra; all the available talent [illegible] Anatomical Museum.—Open, for gentlemen only, every day and evening.

The "Overland" for September.

This is a number that will be read with pleasure. It opens with a very sensible article by Dr. Walker, pointing out the almost insuperable obstacles that [illegible] will encounter in his Arctic expedition. "The Parks of London," by N. S. [illegible] It smacks too much of the guide book. Whatever Grayson wrote was interesting, and his ornithological sketch in Mexico, "Peter Tuft," gives a clever [illegible] in others. [illegible] Senator, has beguiled his vacation by writing an account of Turk's Island. Captain Scammon contributes a [illegible] of Puget Sound, interspersed with anecdotes of the Indians, etc. [illegible] Eastern sketches, and other writers help to make up a good number. The [illegible] review of books is excellently [illegible]

Art Association. [illegible] San Francisco Art Association [illegible] There will be a good display of [illegible] from the funds of [illegible] Library Hall was crowded to [illegible] engaged the larger Pacific for this [illegible]

—— The gentleman on Second street [illegible] forwarded to our office the sketch of a Chinese and a young American will perhaps favor us by calling at the *News Letter* office.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Beardsly—In this city, August 25th, to the wife of James Beardsly, a son.
Ingell—In this city, August [illegible], to the wife of H. A. Ingell, a son.
Lehman—In this city, August 30th, to the wife of Benjamin Lehman, a son.
Liebes—In this city, August 27th, to the wife of H. Liebes, a son.
Gogh—In Brooklyn, August 29th, to the wife of Joseph Gogh, a daughter.
O'Brien—In this city, August 31st, to the wife of [illegible], a daughter.
Ravens—In this city, August 29th, to the wife of Henry Ravens, a son.
Siebe—In this city, August 30th, to the wife of Frederick Siebe, a daughter.
Trest—In this city, August 26th, to the wife of George Trest, a son.

ALTAR.

Casebolt-Swift—In this city, August [illegible], Jacob Casebolt to Jane F. Swift.
Dahler-Miller—In this city, August [illegible], Henry Dahler to [illegible] Miller.
Fisher-Robertson—In this city, August 29th, Wm. Fisher to Mary Robertson.
Johnson-Gamage—In this city, August [illegible], George Johnson to [illegible] Gamage.
Jossen-Seaman—In this city, Sept. 1st, Gustavus Jossen to [illegible] Seaman.
LeGar-Chesterman—In Paris, August [illegible], Charles LeGar to [illegible] Chesterman.
Lenard-Rodgers—In Oakland, August [illegible], Louis Lenard to Anna Rodgers.
Marande-Zahn—In this city, August [illegible], Charles Marande to [illegible] Zahn.
Paulsen-Lowe—In this city, August [illegible], [illegible] Paulsen to [illegible] Lowe.
Ripley-Williams—In this city, August 28th, Samuel Ripley to Elizabeth Williams.

TOMB.

Avery—In this city, August 27th, Frances Avery, aged 14 years.
Bonner—In this city, August 31st, Charles Bonner, aged 14 years.
Crocker—In this city, August 28th, Alice Crocker, aged 18 years.
Emery—In Oakland, August 29th, Beach Emery, aged 7 months.
Holland—In this city, August 29th, Hannah Holland, aged [illegible] years.
Levensohn—In this city, August 31st, Wanda Levensohn, aged 23 years.
Menges—In this city, August 25th, Frank Menges, aged 63 years.
Rodgers—In this city, August 27th, Mrs. [illegible] Rodgers, aged [illegible] years.
Sockert—In this city, August 29th, [illegible] Sockert, aged [illegible] years.
White—In Santa Rosa, August 30th, James White, aged [illegible] years.
Wa Chang—In this city, August 31st, Wa Chang, aged [illegible] years.

A Second Railroad Mortgage.

The California Pacific Railroad Company, according to the Sonoma *Republican*, have given a second mortgage on that road to F. D. Atherton and Milton S. Latham in trust to secure the payments of bonds to the amount of $1,600,000. The bonds are to run [illegible] years and bear six per cent. interest. The purchase of the road by the Central Pacific, it is understood, extended only to a majority of the stock, which, beyond its importance as securing control of the road, could only be of nominal value, as the first mortgage bonds had covered the value. The Central Pacific take possession of the road to-day.

—— Giles H. Gray is a candidate, upon the Tax-Payers' ticket, for the Assembly. Mr. Gray is one of the men to whom we refer in another article, in urging voters to support "the best men," irrespective of party. In electing him to the Legislature, the people will have the satisfaction of throwing a strong influence upon the side of political virtue. Will they do it? If not, it is well for them to suffer the usual penalty. A brother of Mr. Gray is the efficient Secretary of the Tax-Payers' Union, and if he were a candidate we should favor *him*, too. We only wish he were. They are both first-class men—and of such is the Kingdom of *News Letter*.

District Attorney.—Daniel J. Murphy is a candidate for District Attorney. So is Harry Byrne. The one is the nominee of the Tax-Payers' Union and the other stands upon his firm Democratic basis. Murphy must be a good man for the office, otherwise he would not be placed in nomination. Byrne has proved himself to be a good officer, so whatever the result, we are sure to be faithfully and worthily served in that branch of our municipal Government.

—— Judge Pennie is a candidate upon the Democratic ticket for Justice of the Peace, which office he now holds, and which he is eminently worthy to hold. Although Mr. Pennie has not the advantage of being upon the [illegible] ticket we favor as being independent of politics, it affords us pleasure to bear testimony to his faithful and intelligent record, and if he shall be elected we shall heartily and unselfishly concur. Mr. Pennie is deserving of re-election.

—— Mr. E. F. Batchelor, Tax-Payers' candidate for Justice of the Peace, should [illegible] has an office in Montgomery block and [illegible] of Kearny street, between Clay and Sacramento. The [illegible]

—— Frank Soulé, the veteran Republican writer, so well known for his high personal character as his honest party service, has published a card declining the nomination for Senator.

Real Estate Transactions.—The total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. [illegible] ending Thursday, August 3., 1871, is as follows: [illegible] value, $[illegible]. Mortgages 47; value, $260,203. Releases, 40; value, $376,925.

Latest News Items.

An attempt was made at the meeting of the Republican Club of the Sixth Ward of San Francisco to nominate a Bell-Ringer for Supervisor, but the members of the Club absented themselves and destroyed the quorum. The spectators then organized a meeting and made the nomination.

The result of the Gastein conference is said to be a written agreement which, though not a formal treaty, is said to be tantamount to one between Germany and Austria.

The steamer *Juno*, on her last trip from New York, ran into the Norwegian bark *Annette* at sea and sent her to the bottom, with eleven of her crew.

Van Laner, the $00,000 forger, was seen at one of the New York hotels on Wednesday night, and represented that the matter had been settled. He then disappeared, and that is the last known of him.

Pittsburg has got a sensation, in the shape of a seduction case in high life. Dr. Wolff, a wealthy iron manufacturer of that city, being charged with having seduced a Miss Morgan, the sister of a member of the Legislature from that city.

The Treasury Department has issued a notice that it will redeem one hundred millions of dollars of the five-twenty bonds, commencing [illegible]

A dispatch from Paris says the Austrian Ambassador to France, Prince Metternich, has been authorized to declare that Italy declined to participate in the Conference at Gastien.

It is believed the negotiations with Germany now being carried on with Aaron Arnim, the German agent at Versailles, for the evacuation of French territory, will be [illegible] facilitated.

The Powers of Europe have sent congratulatory dispatches to Thiers upon the prolongation of his term of office.

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EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 240 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine. Room 1, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the cor. [illegible] Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 2.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 223 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

A Woman's Execution.—Paris, May, 1871.

Sweet breathed and young,
The people's daughter,
Nine [illegible] unstrung—
Going to slaughter!

"Good morning, friends!
You'll love us better.
Make us amends:
We've burst your fetter!

How the sun gleams!
Women are snarling;
Give me your beams,
Liberty's darling!

Marie's my name—
Christ's mother bore it,
That has led to shame,
Glad that I wore it!"

(Hair to her waist,
Limbs like Venus,
Robes are displaced);
"Soldiers, please screen us!

He at the front?
That is my lover:
Stood all the brunt!
Now the fight's over!

Powder and bread
Gave out together;
Droll to be dead
In this bright weather!

Jean, boy! we might
Have married in June!
This the wall! Right!
Vive la Commune!"

—*Edward King.*

Indecent Journalism.

We propose to say a few plain words to that portion of the inhabitants of San Francisco who preserve the outward forms of common decency concerning the streams of unpleasantness that are flowing daily through their families in the channels furnished by our two minor dailies. (We believe that is the correct expression to be used when one wishes to allude to the *Call* and *Chronicle* without being coarsely direct.) Two years ago the *Call* was a harmless, imbecile sort of publication, provoking no deeper feeling in the community than indifference, while the natural tendency of the *Chronicle* to obscenity was restrained by the numerous prosecutions, fines and imprisonments to which the editor of the *Mazeppa* (another indecent sheet) was subjected. About a year ago, however, the editor of that paper was shot and dangerously wounded, and was afterward compelled to suspend his publication, since which time the *Chronicle*, followed closely by its imitator, the *Call*, has been descending, weekly, toward the level occupied by the departed iniquity, until it is a matter of surprise that the law for the suppression of improper publications has not been put in force against it. We are well aware that the publication of these facts will have a tendency to increase the circulation of the journals in question, on the Barbary Coast and in other places inhabited by a similar class of persons, and as that is the kind of patronage for which they are evidently striving, we trust that, should they receive a sudden accession to their subscription list from those quarters, their gratitude to the *News Letter* will be proportionate. The proprietors of these papers publish every Sunday what they facetiously call a family edition. For example, the *Chronicle* of the last two or three Sundays contains the following choice selections, to be read immediately after family prayers, we presume: "A Modest Policeman in an Embarrassing Situation," "Dr. Mary Walker's Breeches," "Babyless Wives," "Free Love in Pacific," "Meditations of an Eccentric Grass Widow on Embroidered Chemises," "A Fig Baby," [illegible] "Seduction," "Chloroform," "Stomach Pumps," "Rape by a Negro," etc. While the *Call*, less prurient but more sensational, presented to our wives and daughters, "Pictures of Misery and Crime," "A Haunted House," "A Fatal Quarrel," "On the Town," "A Deadly Hearing," and so on, column after column, and one [illegible] page of the issue of August 18th being graced with the following sensational headings: "A Dreadful Death," "A Baby Dies of Hydrophobia," "Barks Like a Dog," "Foams at the Mouth," "A Horrible Story," "A Fearful Tragedy," "A Fiendish Murder," "An Infant Burned Up in a Kitchen Stove," "A Child Killed by its Father," "A Much Abused Man," "very coarse," "A Wounded Lunatic," etc. Nice page, don't it! We say nothing of the bosh which appears in their columns concerning the dress and appearance of our citizens, as it is not positively vicious, but simply silly, its worst effect being to make the persons so written about to the people [illegible] acquaintances of the writers. Much of the twaddle relative to family matters that finds its way into their columns might be prevented from appearing, if ladies and gentlemen would take steps to prevent their servants from becoming intimate with the reporters. A newspaper that gives daily the minute details of domestic [illegible] such a sheet is a most active promoter of the devilish schemes of the libertine. The procuress finds in it an efficient ally. It provides quack doctors with our sons as patients for victims. It increases the patronage of the gambling [illegible] which are so minutely described and located in its columns. Its colored and graphic descriptions of the career of forgers, thieves and murderers of our sons. It is a pestilence, sure and deadly in the bosom of our families, reaching the innermost sanctity of our homes; and we tell you, the public, that you know these things as well as we and that you will read these words and go placidly on devouring the vile stuff just as usual. Because you, the said public, "are an ass." Clemens.

Prudence on the Result of the Election, Etc.

Dear News Letter. Before another issue of your paper the long political agony will be over, and if the saying be true, "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," either Haight or Booth will deserve the congratulations of the people upon their defeat, and not their election, to the gubernatorial office. What a swarm of cormorants will be out of pocket and out of employment. The betting man and the campaign shriekers, the colonizers, the bolters, and strikers, and bell-ringers; the small fry newspapers, that in a lucky moment were [illegible] from oblivion by a timely application to become a party organ, and refill their [illegible] [illegible] the un[illegible] Bohemian that has [illegible] a political speech [illegible] candidate [illegible] that have the names of a [illegible] and [illegible] sheets of paste-boards, printed in tiny type (the smaller the better the trick can be played) and numerous others, who take a free active part in the game will have exhausted their efforts, and [illegible] receipts at the Pavilion "charity week" [illegible] draining of surplus purses for this election campaign. It is an agreeable change from the [illegible] and contention, dust and fog, to visit the [illegible] the garden of Eden. There is plenty of forbidden fruit there. [illegible] to popular belief, it was an apple that caused the mischief [illegible] and [illegible] some of those Japanese articles on exhibition, with the [illegible] should be moved in there, we should have a forcible [illegible] serve as a lesson to touch not, taste not, [illegible] of the sisters carry muffs as hand protection [illegible] I overheard an on[illegible] pots of plum [illegible] Poor Maggie [illegible] had been more successful in her pilfering, thereby [illegible] fine. If I had been the loser of the jelly, I would have stuffed her with sweets to her heart's content as a punishment, and then bid her go and sin no more—in the jelly way! How much pleasure it would have given the women sympathizers, Elizabeth Cady and Susan B., to have paid that fine from the proceeds of their lectures if they had not left us! By the way, can it be true that the amiable Pius G. is going to give Gorham a lift at the meeting of the next Legislature for the ascendancy in the Senatorial fight? Prudence.

Obituary.—Charles Bonner, for many years prominently connected with the mining interests of this State and Nevada, died at the Grand Hotel Thursday morning, from the effects of a paralytic shock with which he was stricken about three weeks since. Mr. Bonner was formerly Superintendent of the Gould & Curry and Savage Mining Companies. He was greatly esteemed and widely respected. His attainments in his profession are well known. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Masonic Baptism.

An interesting and novel ceremony took place last Thursday evening in Solomon's Hall of the Masonic Temple. Thirteen children were baptized according to the rites of Free Masonry. The hall was beautifully festooned with flowers and evergreens, and after some opening exercises, the Grand Master inquired if there were not some without desiring admittance. Being answered in the affirmative, he commanded that they knock three times. The door then opened, and a procession entered. Those babes that could not walk were borne on cushions, accompanied by their sponsors and parents. The striplings walked. All of them wore chaplets of white flowers. Bouquets were handed to all the ladies present. The ceremony resembles somewhat that of the Roman Catholic Church, and at its close the Grand Master pronounced the neophytes admitted into the Brotherhood. Past Grand Master Grieer delivered an address, of which the following is a brief synopsis:

"We are here to-night to welcome the new-born. It is their first step in the great scheme of universal brotherhood. Our Order has ever chosen the season beloved of God for this solemn rite; the season of fruits, flowers and harvest, typical of Nature's bounty, the result of labor. For, indeed, Free Masonry sanctifies labor as the most acceptable sacrifice to God. To you mothers belong the first charge and the most important, namely, the education of your child's heart. It is not instruction, not learning that is necessary at the beginning, but that the mind should be trained to kind, loving sentiments. Who amongst you does not feel that the emotions which humanize intellect are derived from the early mother influence? It depends upon you, fathers, to bring the culture of the intellect to bear upon the mother's heart culture. Knowledge will follow as a matter of course, but the former is the most important. The mother's task neglected, the results cannot be attained in late life; the learning may be there, but it is a mere dry philosophy with no natural affection to kindle it into life. Another duty is that which you owe to your country; to make men of your children, physically useful members of society, let the body be trained as well as the mind, so that the heart, the mind, the body being healthy, you prepare the true citizen, the true Mason."

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

August 28th.—A strange longing for letters from home. Is it possible that an unseen something still rules our spirits, that there really is truth in the saying, "Coming events cast their shadows before," for in truth the shadow was on me all day. Went to hear [illegible] in the evening. I see now what it is that makes her so popular with the men. It is her utter forgetfulness of herself and entire abandonment to a [illegible] Those Egyptian dancing girls do likewise, and lose the woman in the action. Saw A—— there, entirely absorbed in *La Grande Duchesse*. Thought of his moral speeches at Mrs. R——'s the other evening, and began to think that it is not only the women that are hypocrites. It was strange to see some Japanese there. They looked on in a sort of apathetic wonder.

August 29th.—Lunched at the M——s; semi-æsthetic people. It is strange how marriage changes people. A year ago he was the most prosaic man in the world, hardly knew heliotrope from cauliflowers, and to-day he talks garden and painting. She will soon have a child who will manage her; she will rule her husband through it, and he will have only his business to be master of. My Englishman came in the evening. What a difference between his conversation and that of other men. I never felt the power that travel gives so much before. I almost think I showed my liking for him too much, for he squeezed my hand when he went away. Hardly slept all night.

August 31st.—The Rev. —— came after breakfast. Everybody calls him such a good man, but I cannot think him sincere. His is a refinement of goodness, and the truths that he utters come out of his mouth like a woman from her dressing-room, perfumed, rouged, padded, irreproachably correct, but still made up. Emily called in the afternoon, full of the woman's rights question. After all, let a woman possess reason, logic and talent, they are to her but like a sharp knife in the hands of a child. It is only when she marries that her power commences, and then the husband gives way more from indolence than conviction. Marriage to-day is like two partners at cards, each endeavoring to help one another to win in the world, but in most instances each thinks the other, if not a bad player, at least inferior to himself or herself.

September 1st.—Took it into my head to dress well to-day, and spent more than an hour over my toilet, put on my finest petticoats, etc. After all, one does feel pleased to be nicely dressed. My step was light and I made as many calls as I could. I have not been in such good spirits for a long time. Met my Englishman and saw that he noticed me with admiration. I don't know why I should feel so rejoiced at that. Emily laughs at him, but she doesn't know him as I do, besides she can't understand him. Went out in the evening to a party at the H's, and thought how very little real conversation there was there. I took Henry's arm and walked about the room but could hear nothing but common places. There were three women, one of them pretty, talking earnestly together, and I could see by the sparkle of their eyes that the subject was an animating one, so I drew H. that way. They were debating whether the handle of a parasol should be ebony or mother of pearl.

A New Book.

Hours of Exercise in the Alps. By Professor John Tyndall. Published by Appleton & Co., New York; A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

One of the most charming books of the season is Professor Tyndall's last work, "Hours of Exercise in the Alps." It is a collection of a series of articles, most of which have already appeared in print in England, on mountaineering, and some chapters on scientific subjects. The narratives are told in a straightforward, easy, agreeable way, with every now and then a scrap of romance, a passing thought on religion, a bit of verse, or a dash of metaphysics, and are full of a certain manliness which must always be the chief charm of a book of adventures. The work embraces all of Professor Tyndall's explorations and observations in the Alps from 1857 to 1869, with graphic accounts of the ascent of the Matterhorn and [illegible] conditions in which the celebrated guide [illegible] and it is scarcely too much to say that "Hours of Exercise in the Alps" is the best and will be the most popular account yet given of explorations in that region.

Stock Review.

Chollar-Potosi sold largely at well-maintained prices. During the week ending August 25th, 700 tons of ore were extracted, showing an average assay value of $44 20 per ton. Hale & Norcross is rather quiet at a lessened figure. They took out 307½ tons during the week ending August 25th. Savage extracted 671 tons for the week ending August 26th, valued at $41 30 per ton. Crown Point, under few sales, maintains a good price. For the week ending August 25th, the yield has been 1,331¾ tons, showing an estimated value of $40,[illegible], equal to $31 [illegible] per ton. It is said this mine is improving. Belcher shows an advance, under considerable transactions. Bullion amounting to $12,563 came to hand, showing half silver and half gold. Meadow Valley is improving in price. Shipments for August already aggregate $131,415. Latest pulp assays show $183 to the ton. Gould & Curry, no improvement in any portion of the mine.

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, September 1, 1871.

Wheat—The recent sharp rise in Liverpool coming upon a poorly stocked market excited holders very much, and they at once advanced their prices. A number of speculators also appeared, seeking to buy and store; and as both millers and distillers were out of stock, they were forced to submit to the advance, although buying only from hand to mouth. We quote good shipping lots $2 40 ℔ 100 lbs. Barley—There is little change to note, although during the week the market has rather favored the buyer. We do not alter our quotations, say $1 65@1 90 ℔ 100 lbs for new Feed, $1 65@2 for old Brewing. Oats—There is no change. Good parcels command $1 85 ℔ 100 lbs. Flour—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $6 50. Exchange—Grain bills on London, 60 days, 49¾@49⅞d.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men, he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak; to be rich is to be strong.

— Considering the unfavorable crop yield the present season and the very light wheat deliveries thus far since harvest, it is perhaps surprising that so much business has been done during August. The very low freights ruling, in all direct ... and the superabundance of tonnage, have of course contributed to this end. The considerable shipments of flour to China are certainly not owing alone to cheap freights. It is to be feared that the present rise in both flour and wheat will diminish exports to a considerable extent, particularly as the prevailing feeling among farmers is to hold on to their grain, looking for even higher prices than those now ruling. It will be seen by referring to details following that several large ships have departed in ballast, seeking, while many others have accepted lumber charters for outside ports. The future outlook of the freight market is not encouraging to shipowners. The following charters were effected during the month of August, 1871: [illegible] ... Commercial Herald Freight Circular.

— The Yosemite's cargo for Hongkong in Macondray's line, embraced 1,500 tons of flour and general merchandise, besides 1,000 flasks of quicksilver, and is believed to be one of the most valuable cargoes that ever left this port. The ... bark Zephyrus, for Acajutla, C. A., carried ... and 6,000 ... flour, besides 1,500 ... [illegible] ... Intelligence has been received of the total loss of the British ship Samuel ... and ... Liverpool with valuable cargoes consisting in part of 1,750 tons of coal, 300 boxes tin plate, 40 drums caustic soda, ... 1,172 bxs window glass, ... dry goods, ... carpets, bath brick, wine, ... Imports during the week include a general cargo ... per ... from ... consisting in part of ... bags rice, ... 1,500 rolls matting, ... bales paper, ... Tobacco, ... pepper, 15 coils rope, chow chow, etc.

— The New York market was overstocked at latest mail dates, money ... being easily obtainable at 3 1/2 per cent. and on time at 5 1/2 per cent. The accumulation of funds in London is beyond all precedent, and any amount can be had in the open market at 1 1/2 per cent. Mr. Boutwell has invited the ... [illegible] ... The ... during August.

— Among other considerable imports of general merchandise from the East by ... are ... dry goods, ... and ... in bond, destined for Tahiti, the same having been dispatched without delay to its destination per schooner Tocerno. The Bulletin, in alluding to this says it is a part of a car load of foreign goods from England by way of New York received by rail ... [illegible] ... Treasury, takes about the ... Commercial Herald.

— Our exports of Wheat since the opening of the new crop compare very unfavorably with ... Only one ship was dispatched in July with Wheat ... while in August ... At this writing ... the berth to load Wheat for the United Kingdom, ... How long this ... prevail in this ... it is impossible to say, as much, very much, depends upon the future shaping of the Breadstuff markets of the world.

— There is an active interior demand for general merchandise. We remark the ... Texas ... New Orleans ... Montana and Utah, all to go forward by Pacific railway. We ... [illegible] ... Japan ... in addition to Teas ... increased demand ... [illegible]

— A few sample bales of the new crop of hops have been received and forwarded east ... [illegible] ... cents per pound ... [illegible]

— Imports of sugar from January 1st to August 31st: ... Hawaiian, ... Peruvian, ... Manila, ... Mexican, ... Tahitian ... [illegible]

— The ... market ... [illegible]

The Liebig Company's Beef Extract.

The value of Liebig's discovery can hardly be overestimated. Every particle of fat and gelatine is excluded. One pound of the extract is equal in nutritious quality to more than forty pounds of fresh beef, and will produce an equal quantity of rich nutritious soup as will the forty pounds of raw meat. We have further experimented with the article, following the instructions, which are very simple, and we have in every case found the statements borne out the most perfect ... The convenience of it to hunters, tourists, seamen and emigrants is equally appreciated by the good housewife for economical use. So great has been the success of this Company that imitators are springing up in Texas and other places. It is only that ... Liebig that can be ... upon as genuine. Messrs. Church & Clark are appointed sole agents for the Pacific States and Territories. The greatest cooks in Europe use it in preference to anything else for stock in soups, made dishes, etc.

Judging by the Great Increase in the production of Wines and of Brandy, California is not likely to be a favorer of Temperance. Already her brandy has commenced to supersede importations from France, and Brandy from that country has been ... to find a better market. Nevertheless it is to be observed that the large supply of California superior spirit has had no effect upon the consumption of Cutter Whisky, which is in greater demand than ever, and owing to ... flavor and medicinal qualities it takes precedence of every other distilled spirit. The sole agent for the sale of it is Hotaling, Jackson street.

We observe that the Eureka Grand Combination Gift Enterprise of our Sacramento friends, which was postponed, will positively take place on the 4th instant (Monday next), when $125,000 in prizes will be distributed to the holders of winning numbers. The gifts consist in part of gold coin and in part of real estate. The enterprise is indorsed by many of the leading men of Sacramento, who are unable to see what difference there can be 'twixt tweedle-dum and tweedle-dee, or why the San Francisco Mercantile Library Lottery was good, and all others bad. Tickets $1 each, at J. Davis & Co., 18 Fourth street, Sacramento.

Crowds of Ladies linger in the Art Galleries at the Industrial Fair admiring the beautiful photographs which are displayed by Mr. I. W. Taber. As the works of a first rate artist they at once command attention. We heard one country visitor say that they looked *naturaller* than the others in the room, and there was good judgment if not good diction in the remark. That is just where Taber excels all others. His pictures are more perfect because more natural. They may be less *stylishly* posed than some, but they are more life-like.

Would it very much surprise our readers were they to know that we did not get home till twelve o'clock the other fine night from the Ocean Side House, whither we had escorted a party of country folk. Those who have not visited that place would be indeed surprised to find the pleasure derivable from the excursion, the grandeur of the spectacle, the genial host in ... Miller, and the unexceptionable manner in which it is conducted. Go there, by all means, country cousins now in town.

A place where the finest selection of Wines and Liquors of all kinds may be found is Arthur McInerney's, at Harris' sample rooms, on ... street, below Montgomery street. Arthur understands his business. If you doubt it, ask any one of the business men in the neighborhood. Question the brokers, interrogate the insurance men, and the bankers and their employes, cross-examine the lawyers, or seek information in the Merchants' Exchange. Lastly, test the bottles and ask your palate.

"Chacun a son gout." Now one's love in an afternoon or evening's drive behind a steed that can do the mile in three minutes easy, and when we aim to the least forty ... road, dropping into the Turf House to discuss their various points with Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff, whose experience enlightens our ignorance. Then their wines and liquors, of which we are as good judges as they are, prove ... delicious that we are loth to leave a house so excellently kept by such excellent fellows.

Several people from the northern section of the country, while visiting the Fair ... or of some of the counties south of San Francisco, ... expressed surprise to find in the Auzerais House at San Jose a hotel ... which is not ... of the ... They ... [illegible] ... these people have only been in other parts of the State, where such houses are not found.

It is gratifying to see the success that has attended the Business College on Post street, in the Mechanics' Library building ... [illegible] ... the study of book keeping and the details of commercial business. The system is excellent, and ... who have neglected this branch of education to acquire proficiency in a very short space of time.

Lost!—At the Mechanics' Fair, in the vicinity of Wilcox & Gibbs' sewing machines, ... [illegible] ... to Messrs. Pickering and Steele at their respective offices ... two papers, ... We are sorry for the finder, but if she will insist on being so very pretty, well, you know how it is yourself! Ed. News Letter.

Do you know where Thorpe's is? You have, of course, heard of this old and favorite resort of the leading men of San Francisco, where quiet reigns nature ... and where you can get such liquors as can be only served by a first rate artist ... at Thorpe's. It is on the San Bruno road ... They ... beautiful ...

The stone seal engraving of Mr. John Allan, 327 Montgomery street, is the work of a perfect artist. The most elaborate crests or cyphers, or monograms are executed on rings, buttons or seals, with a delicacy of touch which insures correct outline and finished details, capable of giving distinct and perfect impressions on wax ... articles of ornament they are greatly enhanced by Mr. Allan's beautiful work.

Do you know, reader, where Mr. A. M. Gilman is? If you do not, we will just state that it is 304 California street, and that you will find two things ... which you will hardly find elsewhere ... Virginia rye, ... you have tried ... are fitted up splendidly, but none can have better whiskies than these.

— The ... annual regatta of the Yacht ... will take place today and there will be a ... contest ... wharf ... Bridge, promptly at ... p. m., and the steamer will positively sail at that hour.

A drive of ... miles on the San Bruno Road and you reach the ... of Harry ... where almost everybody stops, because Harry is a good fellow, and because he keeps everything of the best. Don't forget to call.

The way to ... that there are no ... if your eyesight is defective ... to use Muller's Brazilian pebble spectacles. They'll enlighten your eyesight.

Married. In this city, August 31st, by the Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. Henry Hansen and Miss Louisa Saunders.

SHIRTS.

FOR THE BEST

And Most

Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush,

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

One Swallow Maketh not a Summer.

Did she give a tender glance
When the tongue refused to speak?
Let not this bliss enhance
Nor ... cheek,
One such look from maiden's eye
Is no pledge of constancy.

Did she call thee fond or dear,
Stirring dreams ...
... one ... tone,
One such ... prove
That she ... thee all her love.

Did she heave a desperate sigh
When ... said farewell?
Did a tear ... her eye?
... spell,
... such ...
Prove not she will love for aye.

—*Dark Blue Magazine.* W. J. STEWART.

The Asiatic Cholera.

DEAR NEWS LETTER:—Forewarned forearmed ... I remember what you said about Mr. Latham's address at the opening of the Mechanics' Fair, and in writing this I ... to drop ... your attention to Asiatic cholera. ... [illegible] ... Remember that ... You say well ... [illegible] ... and then ... but in honest truth, ... the dread they have of it ... It is an understood thing ... of a *Hong* ... [illegible] ... for cholera—a dose of chlorodyne ... a mustard plaster applied ... hope some of our clever medical men will give us some hints as to what we should do in this climate ... slight attack of diarrhea ... [illegible] ... them — A word and I have done. Let the authorities take all precautions, and the head of each household arm themselves with a bottle of J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne—no matter what medical men say to the contrary—it is a powerful medicine, I know, and remember, diarrhea may be cholera. Yours, always,

SUTCH WALLA.

In the Name of Religion--Impudence!

We have been favored with the Prospectus of the "Evangelical Schools Society for Italy." There are sixteen lady presidents, eight male members, an ... treasurer, and a foreign secretary, Miss Bruce Sutherland. We have not the felicity of a personal acquaintance with the foreign secretary. We do not know whether she is young and beautiful, or very much about and commonplace. We ... Scotland ... Probably Miss Bruce Sutherland is one of the ... of the British Museum. ... the leading R... Once or twice, when ... [illegible] ... Italy ... Miss Bruce Sutherland ... To be sure, that sort of work is either prohibited or notorious.—*London Figaro*.

The Industrial Fair.

During the week the Fair has been well attended. The first rush being over, the visitor can inspect more leisurely the numberless attractive articles on view. The White House display, Horticultural Exhibition, and Art Gallery, are the favorite resorts of the ladies. In the latter, the photographs of Bradley & Rulofson, and I. W. Taber are especially worthy of admiration, those of the former ... the most ... and elegant ... while those of Mr. Taber are ... lifelike and speaking portraits.

Messrs. G. A. Lloyd & Co. exhibit in the agricultural department of the Fair a spring ... [illegible] ... per minute ... [illegible]

Mathews ... [illegible] ... fore him a handsome piece of furniture, something like a secretary with neat writing desk, ... for papers, etc., and a ... mirror ... [illegible] ... For a bachelor ... office ... bed ... [illegible]

The Atmospheric Gas Company ... [illegible] ... vapor.

The ... and condensing apparatus of Hoare & Fernhale, for the reception of ... [illegible] ... the hands of the workmen employed.

— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor. The Rev. Dr. Scott will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Public cordially invited. Sunday School, ... a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors. John ... Tuers, Manager ... Leader of Orchestra ... [illegible] ... MAGGIE KNIGHT ... MISS LOTTA ... [illegible] ... JOHNNY ... will be ... at a premium at the box-office. Admission, Twenty-five Cents. Doors open at ... o'clock ... Sept. 2.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough ... Stage Manager ... Treasurer, T. J. French ... Business Manager, Fred. Lyster ... Musical Director, Charles Schultz. The Management ... MRS. D. P. BOWERS ... most celebrated Classic Dramatists in the English language will be acted, in which Mrs. Bowers will sustain the leading characters, supported by MR. JAMES McCOLLOM, MR. JOHN McCULLOUGH, and the whole strength of the Company. ... LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET. Sept. 2.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. R. G. Marsh, Acting and Stage Manager ... Musical Director. A splendid Variety bill this week. The great ... LE FAVRE in her great character ... The REYNOLDS BROTHERS in Double Song and Dance ... Burlesque Songs. Negro Act of LONG JOHN ... JOHNNY MANNING on "them ere trapeze." Songs, dances, acts, first part, and last part ... and the Fairies. Look out for the new sensation of THE GAME OF LIFE, ... A MODERN HAREM. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. Sept. 2.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and Billy Emerson, Proprietors; Sam Wells ... Treasurer ... THE GREAT EMERSON'S MINSTRELS ... BILLY EMERSON ... CHAUNCEY HOWARD ... HAPPY UNCLE JOHN. SHERIDAN and MACK, the greatest double song and dance men in the world, in entirely new business. VIVIAN and new songs. PURDY and his AFRICAN DWARF. Grand performance every Sunday evening. Sept. 2.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows on the following routes: ... [illegible] ... Eureka ... Portland ... HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, ... street. Sept. 2.

THE DAILY EVENING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.,

The Leading City Daily, has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper published in Santa Clara county. ... [illegible] ... Proprietors, ... building, San Jose. Sept. 2.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

Steamer "Alaska," 4,011 tons register, Captain Jefferson Maury, will sail for YOKOHAMA and HONGKONG, making the usual connections for Hiogo, Nagasaki and Shanghai, at 12 o'clock, noon, SATURDAY, September 16th, 1871. For freight or passage apply at the office on the wharf, corner of First and Brannan sts. Sept. 2. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Pioneer Land and Loan Association.—A dividend of one per cent. ... August ... has been declared payable ... at the office ... California street. By order of the Board of Trustees. Sept. 2. ... DUNCAN, Secretary.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco Water Works" ... [illegible] ... San Francisco ... A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the ... right ... Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent ... [illegible] ... Hayward's building ... Feb. ...

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the Steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito at ... and ... a.m., and 4 p.m., and from Meiggs' Wharf at ... a.m. and 2 and ... p.m. On Saturdays there will be an Extra Boat ... [illegible] ... Front street.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

The Rights of Women.

The rights of women! what are they?
[illegible]
To welcome wanderers that return.
The right to strengthen feeble knees
With all love [illegible]
The right to heal the wounds of strife;
The right to deck the shrine of home.
[illegible]
To nurse the sick, to help the poor,
To keep an hospitable door.
The right to silence when oppressed—
[illegible]

— A new [illegible] lamp [illegible] has come into use in London. It consists of a [illegible] as in the Bunsen burner, but with this difference, that the cylinder is [illegible] ends below the opening of the gas jet, so that the air enters below the jet, and on all sides of it. As soon as the gas mixed with air is lighted at the top of the cylinder, a powerful draft is at once produced, giving the effect of a blow-pipe flame. To obviate the flickering of the flame, an outer cylinder is soldered to the inner, in such a way that the air, before it reaches the inner tube, must pass through the outer. This serves the double purpose of keeping the apparatus cool and of heating the air before it mixes with the gas, by which the caloric effects are largely increased. The gas is entirely consumed, and the draft of air is said to be as great as if produced by a bellows. The heat is much greater than in an ordinary gas burner, and another important advantage of this apparatus is that its construction is remarkably simple.

— Contrary to the popular notion, snakes *do* exist in Ireland, and frogs also. In fact, they are abundant in the County Dublin and in Queen's County. One account gives it out that they were first introduced as an experiment, in 1626, by a Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin; another, that a gentleman imported a number of vipers from England into Wexford, about the year 17[illegible], but that they died immediately after. In the summer of 1831, however, a gentleman, by way of experiment, brought a few pairs of the common snake from Scotland, and placed them in a plantation at Milecross, near Newtonards; and the readiness with which they multiplied was more alarming than pleasant.

— From the preliminary report of the engineer of the New York Viaduct Railway, we learn that the estimated cost of the two lines from the City Hall to Harlem and Manhattanville is $45,000,000; that the estimated number of passengers who will use the road when completed is 250,000 daily; that the time of transit from the City Hall to Harlem will be, on the fast line, twenty minutes; and that the [illegible] after paying expenses of working. The possibility of building the proposed road is not open to doubt, and this report of the engineer shows that it is almost certain to pay a high rate of interest to the stockholders.

— The *Mirror and Farmer* says that on opening an ox belonging to R. B. Carrier, Deerfield, N. H., that died suddenly after having worked all day, a piece of very slender steel hoop, from a hoop-skirt, about four and three-fourth inches long, was found fast in the case that surrounds the heart, and the end of it pressing against the heart had worn a hole into it as large as a walnut, and finally caused death by [illegible] the blood vessels. It is supposed that it was raked up in the hay and so taken into the stomach, and forced its way through the integuments to the heart.

— A female teacher in a West Highland district was found guilty, before Sheriff Andrew Fraser, at Fort William, of having filled up a false return in the age column of her census schedule, and was fined 20 shillings. The age returned in the schedule was twenty-nine years, while the registrar's certificate proved that the lady had seen [illegible].

— In the Court of Queen's Bench an action was brought against a firm of dentists for breaking a man's jaw in extracting a tooth. The defence was that the newest and most improved instruments were used, but the jury gave the plaintiff £100 damages, with leave to move the Court above on the question of negligence.

— A curiosity in literature is in course of publication in England. The *Phœnix*, the magazine for Chinese and Japanese, published in London, is now giving, besides a course of Chinese works, a translation of a Japanese novel, on account of the attention that has been excited by Japanese tales.

— A "gentleman of means," who, whilst in a state of intoxication, [illegible] several ladies and children in the Strand, London, was brought up at Bow Street Police Court, and sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor, without the option of a fine.

— Poverty and riches are mere imaginative distinctions. The man who can eat his bread and be happy is certainly richer than he who kan't eat it unless it is spread with butter.—*Josh Billings.*

— I hav noticed one thing, that the most virteous and diskreet folks we have [illegible] those who hav either no pashuns at all, or very tame ones—it is a grate deal easier tew be a good dove than a decent sarpent.—*Ibid.*

— Every human physical lump on the face ov this earth is susceptible tew flattery; sum yu kan daub it on with a whitewash brush, while others must have it sprinkled on them like the dew upon flowers.—*Ibid.*

— Thompson is not going to do anything more in conundrums. He recently asked his wife the difference between his head and a hogshead, and she said there [illegible]

THE EIGHTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

EXTRA "CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG."

The Official Catalogue will be published in connection with the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, on or before the 4th Sept., containing an exhaustive description of all objects of interest on exhibition at the Fair. The number will be a [illegible] guide for visitors to the Pavilion, as well as a work of history and reference. The MAIL BAG as usual, will be replete with interesting and amusing matter. No 3 will necessitate an issue of

10,000 Copies,

Nos. 1 and 2 being entirely exhausted—indeed, either of these issues will be PURCHASED AT OUR OFFICE AT A PREMIUM !!!

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE,"

127 Kearny Street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the [illegible]

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible] March, 1870," [illegible] in the following proceed with the determination [illegible] or the assessment [illegible] shown in the report [illegible] a summary hearing thereupon [illegible] at any time before filing of said report, as hereinafter provided, and may be examined upon oath and produce and examine witnesses in relation thereto; and the said report and maps shall, during that time, be open to revision and correction by said Board."
[illegible] PINTON, Commissioners.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited

Directors: [illegible] Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; [illegible] Brooking, Bankers [illegible] GERMAN BANK OF [illegible] transactions [illegible] Bartholomew Lane, [illegible]

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco—Capital Stock, $1,000,000. Bankers and Agents in Financial and Trust business. Eastern Gold and [illegible] any part of the United States. Interest al[illegible] on bonds, stocks, merchandise, real estate [illegible] valuable property and papers kept on special deposit [illegible]
June 15.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October 1870. Capital $1,000,000 Gold. President Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier [illegible] Peter Donahoe, Char[illegible] Samuel Bell [illegible] at Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. [illegible] prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London.
Feb. 15.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. LEES & WALLER; in Boston, TREMONT NATIONAL BANK; in London, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Letters of Credit issued, [illegible] the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia [illegible] direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main.
March 29.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital [illegible]—Office No. 6 [illegible] Street, South [illegible] on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m. [illegible] Real Estate and other collaterals [illegible]

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 6-20s, held in New York, to [illegible] Bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to ex[illegible] New York, can obtain any part of the above amounts by applying to the Bank of California.
Jan. 1.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills on the Union Bank of London [illegible] Sight Bills on London [illegible]

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital [illegible]—Office No. 6 Post street, Masonic [illegible]

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million [illegible] President; H. S. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street.
July 2.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

First street, between San Fernando and St. John streets, San Jose, Cal. [illegible]

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK Limited

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at [illegible]
July 4.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MAIN, Assayer.
June 3.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

304 Sansome street, opposite the Bank of California [illegible]

REDUCED RATES OF INTEREST

Sums of $10,000 and upward at low rates upon improved real estate. [illegible]

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. [illegible]

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE

Stage leaves [illegible] on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat [illegible]

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter" having perfected most extensive arrangements to that end is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but he has the best of facilities for executing, in a manner unsurpassed by other houses, the careful accuracy and typographical beauty which have always distinguished the

NEWS LETTER

SAN FRANCISCO

Among journals will characterize the Book Issues from the same Establishment, and the Charges will in NO CASE be GREATER than those of other houses. Special attention will be given to

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And, in addition, the following kinds of work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED:

Deeds, Drafts, Leases, Circulars, Transfers, Bill Heads, Ball Cards, Bank Notes, Bills Lading, Prices Current, Deposit Checks, Wedding Cards, Shipping Receipts, [illegible] Certificates of Stock, Certificates of Deposit, Bills of Exchange, Railroad Receipts, Letter Headings, Express Orders, Business Cards, [illegible] Books, Stock Lists, Way Bills, Envelopes, [illegible] Bonds, Briefs, Labels, [illegible] Tax Lists, Ship [illegible] Newspapers, Flock Cards, Concert Bills [illegible] Notices, School Reports, Concert Tickets, Festival Tickets, Rail Road Tickets, Excursion Tickets, Tags of every style, Apothecaries' Labels, Order of [illegible] Tax Lists, Lecture Books.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3

COURT CHAT.

— One of the most touching incidents of the late war has yet to be recorded. [illegible] after the death of the Emperor Maximilian at Queretaro, the Archduchess Sophia appointed [illegible] official post at Schoenbrunn. The Princess soon became the bosom friend and companion of the Archduchess, who still refuses to be comforted for the loss of her favorite son. [illegible] Maximilian [illegible] Archduke [illegible] hesitated not to sacrifice [illegible] The watch [illegible] form and accoutrements was of peculiar make, a present from the Emperor Maximilian, and of pure Mexican gold, [illegible] material, with a locket containing a small photograph [illegible] the initials of husband and wife, and the motto, [illegible] mine," in German, English, French, and Spanish. [illegible] was entertained for the recovery of the body [illegible] at the real body [illegible] on the hill beside the battle field, [illegible] possibility of recognition, the [illegible] letters addressed to him [illegible] the Prince had [illegible]

— The [illegible] respecting a noble lady, [illegible] debate her noble husband [illegible] "What are you talking about? [illegible] for me." For a moment she was startled, but then burst into a hearty fit of laughter. "These dreadful telegraph people! No wonder you are out of your mind. I telegraphed simply, 'I tea with Mrs. —— in Dover street. Stay for me.'" His lordship was so savage at the laugh he had raised against himself, that he was at first inclined to make a parliamentary question of it, but listening to more judicious advice, [illegible].

— It is now confidently asserted that the Marquis of Lorn and the Princess Louisa will not only make a visit to the New Dominion, but take up their residence there for a lengthened period. At Ottawa the residence of the Governor General is being prepared for their reception. We have no doubt that the young people will find themselves very happy among the Canadian people. There is but small chance of their being treated as they and their brothers were treated in Dublin. Unless we greatly mistake, it may be found that there is as much loyalty throughout the Dominion as there is throughout the British Isles—as much in Ottawa as in London. In the Dominion, where Scotsmen abound and where Ca[illegible] numerous, the Marquis is sure to be popular; and most assuredly his young wife, for her own sake, and for the sake of her mother, will not be neglected. It was [illegible] some time ago that Prince Arthur might be appointed Governor General of Canada. Is it not just as likely that the Marquis of Lorn may be appointed to that high office? We wish the young people a pleasant time.

— The marriage of the Princess Mary of Holland to the Prince of Wied has already been announced by telegraph. A letter in the Paris *Constitutionnel* gives some family details of the happy couple. The Princess is thirty years old, and the Prince twenty-five. The bride is heiress to one of the largest fortunes in Europe, and, like Mlle. de Montpensier formerly, had been asked for in marriage by all the lackland Princes of both hemispheres. The Princess, we are told, is an excellent musician and a capital cook; she not only played the organ during a part of the marriage ceremony, but made her own wedding cake.

— When Prince Oscar visited the Castle of Windsor before his leaving England he must have been surprised to learn that while the King of Sweden has no [illegible] in his stables at Stockholm, the Queen of England's requirements are more simple: 20 horses and ponies, all told, are sufficient. They are moved about as required. Two out of the last three horses belonging to the late Prince Consort died a few weeks since, and are buried in the Park, the remaining one is only allowed to be ridden by her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, who is a splendid equestrian.

— Preparations are being made at Chiselhurst for the observance of the Emperor's *fête* with as much pomp and ceremony as circumstances will permit. The [illegible] have consented to preside. The Catholic chapel of the village is already being put in readiness for the Feast of the Assumption, and a rumor spread abroad that the young Prince, with Dr. Conneau's son, will hold the cordons of the Virgin's banner [illegible].

— The Emperor and Empress of Brazil paid a visit to Cambridge, after which they proceeded on a tour on the continent. The death of his grandson, a child of six years old, affected him very seriously. The boy was the only son of Lord Lytton's eldest son and heir, the Hon. Robert Lytton, known in the literary world [illegible] Meredith.

— The Marquis of Westminster entertained at Eaton Park the whole of the [illegible] and children present.

— H.R.H. Prince Tommaso, Duke of Genoa, who has just left Harrow School, [illegible] almost immediately at Naples on board the *Italia*, which is being got ready for sea with all possible dispatch.

— The Marquis of Lorn has promised to preside at the [illegible] anniversary festival of the Scottish Corporation, which will take place at the Freemason's Tavern on St. Andrew's Day.

— The king of Bokhara is now a prisoner of the Russians, and Abdool Rahman Kahn is said to have been appointed by the foreign Power to rule in Bokhara.

— Lady Guinness, wife of Sir A. Guinness, has been the belle of the Lord Mayor's ball in Dublin. Her [illegible] diamonds to the value of £[illegible].

— The Queen, the Prince, and the Princess Royal of Denmark, with the King of Greece, have gone on a visit to the Princess of Wales.

— Lord Lytton (Bulwer), the novelist, has gone to Ems to recruit.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the Junction of Market and Valencia streets [illegible] Twenty-fifth [illegible] 8 o'clock P.M. [illegible] On Sundays cars leave [illegible] the S. P. R. R. Depot, Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot [illegible] Valencia and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third street every five minutes direct to Hayes Park.
THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.
Nov. 12.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of [illegible] San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. [illegible] steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie [illegible] and Nicasio. [illegible]
CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class sidewheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Da[illegible]" [illegible] will sail from San Francisco on Wednesday every four weeks, carrying the Great Britain and United States Mails for Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, and ports in New Zealand. London Mail June 10 leaves San Francisco June 21st; London Mail June 25th leaves San Francisco July 19th; London Mail July 24th leaves San Francisco August 16th. For freight, passage or other information, apply at 414 Market street, San Francisco.
I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.
May [illegible]

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements [illegible] adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: [illegible] daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. [illegible]—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages [illegible]
CHARLES MINTURN.
March 11, 1871.

OPPOSITION TO OAKLAND.

The Fast Steamer "Chin-du-Wan," Captain J. P. Zimmerman, has been placed on the Creek Route [illegible] FIVE ROUND TRIPS DAILY. Fare, 10 Cents, Single Ticket; 3 Tickets for 25 Cents. Steamer leaves at the following hours: [illegible] Broadway Wharf, Oakland—7:20 A.M., 10 A.M., 12 M., 2 P.M. and 5:20 P.M.
August 5.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget [illegible] PRINCE ALFRED, 800 Tons, will sail for the above [illegible] Hathaway's Wharf [illegible] of each month, at 4 o'clock P.M. For passage or freight, apply at the [illegible]
JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

A NEW ARTICLE—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER.

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and others, is called to our new Pipe for leading water. It is lighter than ordinary pipe, and much cheaper than iron, will stand a heavy pressure and deliver one-third more water than iron pipe, provided [illegible] sizes are the same. We are [illegible] large orders at short [illegible] and put on reels for shipment the same [illegible] No. 116 California street. [March 25.

DRUGS, ETC.

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Med[icines] [illegible] Drugs [illegible] Perfumery [illegible] the above forwarded, free of all charge [illegible]

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants Feeding Bottles [illegible]

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OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office [illegible] pay freight and receive their orders. [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents. [illegible] April 5, 870.
April 5.

PETER ANDERSON & IRVING,

Dealers in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, No. 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco, under the Russ House.
July 3.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency [illegible] the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN

By the Life Association of America, Legal Tenders, payable in [illegible] for a term of years.
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4 [illegible] P M	8 [illegible] A M	Oakland	[illegible] P M	11 [illegible] P M
[illegible] P M	[illegible] A M	San Jose	[illegible] P M	[illegible] P M
[illegible] P M	[illegible] P M	Stockton	1 2[illegible] P M	[illegible] P M
[illegible] P M	[illegible] P M	Sacramento	11 [illegible] A M	6 [illegible] A M
	[illegible] P M	Marysville	[illegible] A M	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] A M	
EASTWARD	[illegible] P M	Sacramento	11 [illegible] A M	WESTWARD
	[illegible] P M	Colfax	[illegible] A M	
	[illegible] A M	[illegible]	[illegible] A M	
	9 10 A M	Winnemucca	[illegible] A M	
	[illegible]	Humboldt Wells	[illegible] P M	
	[illegible] P M	[illegible]	[illegible] A M	
	6 [illegible] A M	Ogden	[illegible] P M	

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Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—ON WEEK DAYS

Leave San Francisco	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
8:10 a m	10 [illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	
[illegible] p m	5 50 p m	[illegible] p m	7 [illegible] p m
4 [illegible] p m			

ON SUNDAYS

8:30 a m	10:50 a m	10:55 a m	3 10 a m
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m		
[illegible] p m	5 [illegible] p m		

TRAINS NORTH—ON WEEK DAYS

Leave Hollister.	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco
		[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m

ON SUNDAYS

	14 p m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m

*ON SATURDAYS [illegible] leave San Francisco at [illegible] [illegible] at Gilroy at 6:20 p.m.

†Will [illegible] Express Train—for first-class fares only—stopping at [illegible] Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood, [illegible] San Mateo [illegible] San Francisco. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible] stopping at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] a.m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5:45 a m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at [illegible] a m.

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[illegible] P M	[illegible] A M	San Francisco	[illegible] A M	[illegible] P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 [illegible] P M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marysville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Donahue		
		Petaluma		
		Santa Rosa		
		Healdsburg		

*Sundays excepted †Sundays only

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[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]		
		Vallejo		
		Sacramento		

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[illegible]—City Hall
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall
CITY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY—City Hall
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
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[illegible]
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ASSESSOR—City Hall
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BOARD OF [illegible]—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
AUDITOR—City Hall
TREASURER—City Hall
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BADEN—[illegible] Mercke, 19 Cal st.
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DENMARK—[illegible] 529 California street
[illegible]
FRANCE—[illegible] Breuil, [illegible] Jackson street
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, [illegible]
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[illegible] Sacramento street
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ITALY—[illegible] Powell
JAPAN—[illegible]
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NETHERLANDS—[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]
RUSSIA—[illegible]
SAN SALVADOR—[illegible]
SPAIN—C. [illegible]
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[illegible]
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[illegible] Lamm, [illegible]
[illegible] Mercke
[illegible]
[illegible] Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.

Margate.

I hail once more
The margate shore
All sprinkled o'er
With dippers,
Machines in rows,
And belles and beaux,
And those—ah, those
Lud slippers!
The gorgeous "togs,"
The "jolly dogs,"
The synagogue's
Attendants,
With matrons there
With jewels rare,
Who brooches wear,
And pendants!
The baths, the shops,
The girls, the fops

The lollipops,
The winkles
The gulls that glide
Above the tide,
As there outside
It twinkles!
My sweet retreat
Will [illegible]
Again I greet,
O, Margate!
And London cares,
And life's affairs,
And scrip and shares,
And bulls and bears,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Though Rhyme despairs—
[illegible]

Curious Tax Case.

A curious case has arisen in the county of Donegal, Ireland. Off the shores of that county is a small island called Tory Island, the surface of which is estimated in the acreage of the county, and consequently returned to pay a certain proportion of county cess; but the men of Tory Island will not pay county cess: They frightened a collector nearly out of his senses the other day, who ventured out to them in a boat with summonses and receipts. The poor man gave a dreadful account of them to the grand jury of Donegal. "They buy nothing from the mainland, they have no minister of religion, they are semi-barbarians and savages, and they will not pay county cess," which last seems to be the climax of their iniquity. "It would take 1,000 military and police to collect the cess there," said one of the grand jury. The end is that the aid of the Government is to be sought to compel these wild fishermen to submit to fiscal civilization and pay up their cess. As these primitive islanders have no country roads or country bridges, no court-houses, police, nor military, it seems rather hard to make them pay county cess, especially when the cost of collecting it will far exceed the return, to say nothing of the danger to any bailiff who ventures amongst them. They govern themselves in their own way, and nothing is heard of thefts or assassinations amongst them. They receive no benefit from their nominal connection with the county of Donegal, and they do not wish their poor island to be taxed for public works they never see.

Where and How to Die.

For my own part, one ditch I know from which, methinks, the soul might pass more sweetly into the arms of the waiting angel than from any other spot of earth. On a hillside that slopes to the western sea; beneath an old stone-dyke, stone first, but now hardly to be known for such at any time, the mosses, green, and yellow, and purple, and the scented bracken, and the blackberries with their tender sprays, have so covered it, and in the summer time, when it is gay with tall foxglove and tufted meadow-sweet, and the low plants blush with fairy plums, more like a hedge of flowers—under the shadow of this lies my ditch, growing full of brother, and lying there you may look far away to the islands in the horizon, and hear nothing, at noisiest midday or at quietest sun-set, but the sea, and the cry of the mountain birds, and the faint sigh of the wind in the flowers above. Lying there at twilight, I have seen in the western clouds such things as nowhere else may be seen—the vales of Avalon, the towers of the New Jerusalem—and I think it would be an easy death, stretched out on the ling, with the same sea-breezes that rocked me [illegible] my cradle to rock me to my grave, and that sea-whispered song to be my last as it was my first, lullaby.—*"On the Advantages of Dying in a Ditch," in the Dark Blue.*

The Rothschild Banking Centenary.

The Rothschild family (says the *Constitutionnel*) is about to celebrate the centenary of the bank [illegible] its foundation. The firm was established at Frankfort in 1771, by Meyer-Anselm. Being left an orphan, he obtained employment in a bank at Hanover, and by his industry and economy succeeded in amassing a little capital, with which he founded his own establishment. In 1801 he was appointed agent for the Elector of Hesse, whose fortune he saved, at the risk of his [illegible], when the French army entered that State. For that service the Emperor of Austria gave titles of nobility to all the members of the family, with the motto, to which they have always remained, "*Concordia, Industria, [illegible]*" The founder of the dynasty left ten children, of whom the youngest was the late Baron James, of Paris.

— When only nineteen, Mlle Wagner was walking round one of the squares in the immediate vicinity of her residence, in company with a friend much older than herself, when the ladies became painfully conscious that they were followed by two fops, who took good care that their admiration of the younger one should reach her ears. Piqued at her indifference, alike to their proximity and their remarks, they pushed rudely by at an accelerated pace, and soon after turned back again, so as to meet her face to face. As they drew near, she heard one of them, in animated dispute with his companion, say, "She is, I tell you!" and the other, "She is not!" The first speaker drew up directly in front of her, put up his glass, and then pronounced his verdict—"She is painted; by God!" She stopped, haughtily scanned him from head to foot, and with face aflame with indignation, retorted on him, "Yes, sir, I am painted (then pointing solemnly to heaven) by God!" The young men, not altogether destitute of good feeling, were awed by the gravity of her reproof; and blushing for their effrontery, took off their hats, retiring from the scene, it is to be hoped, sadder and wiser men.—*Memoir of C. M. Young.*

— [illegible] apult being worked thus [illegible] quired to bring it down flying—a feat which, we are assured, [illegible] skill." With the exercise of a little of that faculty which the M[illegible] [illegible] means of the catapult, with the additional advantage of their being unalloyed by reproaches of fastidious persons, who hint that perhaps the pigeons do not fully enter into the spirit of the sport? The ordinary glass globe might be improved upon by the insertion of a crimson fluid which at a distance might very well pass for blood, and if a few feathers were thrown in the illusion would be complete.

— A Scottish trader of eccentric habits was constantly troubled about his health. He believed himself a sufferer from every epidemic which visited the locality, and could hardly be induced to change his sentiments, even on the assurance of [illegible]. At length the cattle plague broke out, and, reading in the newspapers [illegible] description of the malady, he began to persuade himself that he was "in" [illegible]. Hastily summoning the doctor, he expatiated on his ailment, which [illegible] resembled that of which he had been reading. "I hope you really don't feel so," interrupted the M. D., "for there is an order by the Privy Council that every *beast* with these symptoms must immediately be shot." The trader fell [illegible]

— The biographical notice in the *Mail Bag* fails to notice the towering form and gigantic frame of C. P. Huntington. His physique is as colossal as his undertakings. A giant in stature as well as in mind, he towers in every sense above the ordinary herd of mankind

AUCTION SALE OF SALT MARSH AND TIDE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned [illegible] an Act [illegible] "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands [illegible] State of California," approved March 24th, 1868, and [illegible] An Act [illegible] "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands [illegible] approved March 30th, 1868," approved April [illegible] [illegible] THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. [illegible] at [illegible] A. M. and continuing every alternate day thereafter (Sundays excepted) until the said lands are disposed of (except said sale or sales [illegible] by order of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, to part [illegible] all the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following [illegible] property, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, to wit:

In Township 3 South, Range 5 West.

In Section 3. Fractional Lots [illegible] 3, 4, 5, 7 and 1; Fractional Lot 9 and Full [illegible] 17, 18 and 17; Fractional Lots [illegible]

In Section [illegible]. Fractional [illegible]

In Section 4. [illegible] Full Lots 9, 10, 11, 24, 25, 22, 23, 26 and 27.

In Section 10. Fractional [illegible], Fractional [illegible] 21, 20, 19, and Full Lots 18 and 17; [illegible]

In Section 11. [illegible] 6, 7 and 8; Fractional Lots 9, 10 and 11; Full Lots 24, 23, [illegible] Lot 22; Full Lots 25, 26 and [illegible]

In Section 15.—Fractional Lots 3, 2 and 1; Fractional Lots 15 and 16; Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 21 and [illegible]

In Section 14. Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 21 and 20; [illegible]

In Section 22. [illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible]

In Section 23. Fractional [illegible] Full Lots 25, 2[illegible], 26, [illegible]

In Section 21.—Fractional [illegible] and 26.

In Section 26. Fractional [illegible] 4, 3 and 2; Fractional Lots 1 and [illegible] Fractional Lots 18, 1[illegible] and 22.

In Section 27. Fractional [illegible] Full Lots 6, 5, 4, and Fractional Lots [illegible] 15 and 1[illegible]; Fractional Lots 24, 23, [illegible] and Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lot 22 and Full Lot 26, Fractional [illegible] and Full Lots 31 and 32.

In Section 34.—Fractional Lots 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 and 3; Fractional Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and [illegible] Lots [illegible] 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19; Full Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

General Description.—The above described Salt Marsh and Tide Lands are all [illegible] San Mateo, [illegible] within five miles of the Southern boundary line of the city and county of San Francisco. They extend from the uplands out to the Water Front established by the Commissioners, and lie in front of the Sunny Vale and Sunny Side Homesteads, the Visitacion and Buri Buri Ranchos. The San Bruno Turnpike traverses the entire property, and the San Jose Railroad passes near the same. The Southern Pacific Railroad when completed will cross said lands from one end to the other, and bring them within thirty minutes' ride of the business portion of San Francisco.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, in gold coin—25 per cent payable on the day of sale to the Commissioners, and 75 per cent. payable—25 per cent. in one year, 25 per cent. in two years, and 25 per cent. in three years thereafter—to the State Treasurer at Sacramento. The Commissioners shall receipt to each purchaser for the amount of his payment of 25 per cent., stipulating that if the remaining 75 per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid [illegible] and three years thereafter—together with legal interest, to the State Treasurer, at Sacramento, he shall receive a deed from the State of California for the property purchased by him. Deeds at expense of purchaser. D. F. WASHINGTON, R. GIBBONS, L. L. BULLOCK, [illegible] Secretary. Board of Tide Land Commissioners.

G. F. ALLARDT, Chief Engineer.

Aug. 19. JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, Auctioneers.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco to Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

Sept. [illegible] Steamer COLORADO, Capt. [illegible] calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA [illegible] RISING STAR. [illegible] at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and [illegible] KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

[illegible] passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to [illegible] through. No charges for [illegible] adult person. [illegible] at Panama [illegible] of First and Brannan [illegible]

Aug. 19. [illegible] Agents.

THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS,

No. 314 California street, San Francisco, Manufacturers, and have [illegible] MINING and BLASTING [illegible] market. We have been awarded successfully THREE GOLD MEDALS, by the Mechanics' Institute and the State Agricultural Society, for the superiority of our products over all others. We [illegible] of HERCULES POWDER, which combines all the force of [illegible] now in use, and the lifting force of the best Blasting Powder, [illegible] superior to any other compound now in use. A circular, containing [illegible] sent on application to our office. [illegible] JOHN F. LOHSE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TIDE LAND PURCHASERS.

Purchasers of Tide Lands at the auction sales which occurred at Platt's Hall on June 3d, 4th, and 5th, 1869, [illegible] San Francisco, are notified that their third installment of twenty five (25) per cent., with two years' legal interest, is now due and must be paid to the State Treasurer at Sacramento on or before September 1st, 1871 or the property will be resold. By order, [illegible] WM. S. BYRNE, Secretary.

FARE REDUCED

On and after this date the Fare on the Omnibus Railway Company [illegible] Tickets for [illegible] PETER DONAHUE, July 27. President.

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 5 Commercial [illegible]

REMOVAL

Of Central Pacific Railroad Ticket and Freight Offices from 122 [illegible]

Our Railroad Terminus—A Stupid Press and People.

When the original location of San Francisco was effected the connection aimed at was with the southern part of the territory. The pueblo of Los Angeles was the main center of population, from which branched out the various mission establishments which in a thin line stretched up the coast. There was nothing to connect with on the north shore of the Bay, and as for any possibility of a transit across the continent to the heretical and aggrandizing people of "the North," as they were termed, it was neither deemed possible nor desirable. Even when the Californias came into possession of the Americans, and one of them, in consequence of the discovery of gold, had become a center of an unparalleled immigration, the greater rapidity of ocean steam communication rendered it unnecessary to look for more than a fair point of disembarkation, and as San Francisco had the start on the Bay she kept it. How the completion of the trans-continental railroad altered all this we well know. For a long time it was an admitted fact that San Francisco *must* be the terminus of the road, and with this view the San José road was built and the Western Pacific started. The stupidity of our local press (whose selfishness has been always disguised under the specious garb of independence) threw the control of the road into the hands of the Sacramento people; but for a long time these looked no farther than making Sacramento their terminus and leaving San Francisco to seek her own connection. Finally a stroke of genius, or an inspiration of some sort, pointed out to these railroad men (not very favorably inclined to our city anyhow) that the terminus at San Francisco was by no means a necessity, and that the natural point for their road was on the north shore. They selected Oakland, being induced thereto by the liberality of the property owners there, who, recognizing that the railroad was everything to them, donated to the Company their whole water front, and gave them all the facilities and rights they desired; while our *Alta* and *Bulletin* were writing ponderous editorials to show that a grant of four hundred acres of salt marsh in Mission Bay to the same Company for the same purpose, was another name for ruin and robbery! The result is now known, or partially known, to our people. San Francisco, the mercantile and financial capital of the State, has one railroad only running into it—a one-horse, immigrant car nuisance of fifty miles, connecting it with San José—while some six or seven hundred miles of rail, the whole system of the State and coast indeed, center in Oakland or Vallejo. The "Southern Pacific," as it is now called presents an apparent but not a real exception, for its terminus for any heavy business is really Oakland, whither its freight now goes, and whither its passengers may be sent cheaper and quicker at any time than over the heavy grade at San Miguel to the abominable terminus at Valencia street—practically twenty miles farther off than Oakland.

San Francisco is going backward, Oakland is going forward. Our ships, which were wont to load our wheat at our wharves, now seek here. This is a poor season for wheat, but we hazard nothing in the prediction that if in the course of the year we dispatch from California one hundred cargoes of grain; *eighty of them will be loaded away from this port.* Is this fact worth consideration? It certainly strikes [illegible] alive it. But are we [illegible] that we are. The [illegible] portance within a few years, [illegible] will be certain to lose. Already [illegible]

[illegible] There is. A large part of [illegible] and Beale streets, extending from [illegible]

[illegible] a great manufacturing [illegible] America, have been made [illegible] below true. If you want to know what [illegible] his surveys and estimates for the [illegible], and if he will really tell you what he really [illegible] disposition to sell out your real estate in [illegible] of which would [illegible]

[illegible] is a synonym [illegible] of Balboa. Still, if the [illegible] themselves up to the work of restoration [illegible] fortunes and regain their nearly lost prestige [illegible] in the land, and the movements we have indicated [illegible] Francisco, may not move with sufficient rapidity [illegible] as might at first sight appear. But to save [illegible] remedy it. And to [illegible]

When Stanford, Crocker, Huntington [illegible] has grown into such gigantic proportions [illegible] credit. Energy they had, as they have proved, and no small share of ability; but of what is called the "sinews of war" their [illegible] What was their first [illegible] join our enterprise [illegible] Our "Independent" [illegible] leaders for a [illegible] Dutch [illegible] countenance, no indorsement [illegible] couragement, no money. A decent public spirit on the part of our citizens *then* would have given San Francisco the control of the road; but that spirit did not exist, and almost the only subscriber to the stock was poor, demoralized Sam Bran-[illegible]

[illegible] in Vallejo and the freight to [illegible] Francisco? Well, yes; to San Francisco, if the people of San Francisco will do something toward paying the expense of the [illegible]. The Company will build [illegible] Redwood, connect a new line of rail with the Western at Washington Corners, and bring all their freight and mixed trains into Mission Bay, if the people of San Francisco [illegible] same, will, we learn, [illegible] of our people. How [illegible] Judging by precedent, [illegible] Railroad Company [illegible]

A Very Dull Cutter.

John F. Cutter is the son of John H. Cutter, [illegible] known, was the manufacturer [illegible] Moorman & Co. This [illegible] paying to the estate of John H. the [illegible] $50,000—until the whole was settled up and the executors had given a receipt in full. Everybody was satisfied, heirs, executors and all. Now comes John F., and, with a coldness of cheek that would be creditable in a [illegible] in ice, deposes and swears that no sale ever took place, and he would like to have his share of the business, with damages, etc., amounting to $50,000 only. The simpleton has actually brought suit for that amount, in the Twelfth District Court, and by a singular judicial oversight was not promptly [illegible] by no means averse to a neat swindle and a sweet thing in the [illegible] advantage, in most cases, of our approval. The man who will go to a cemetery and by the uncertain light of the moon shall unsepulchre the potted meats of his mother and sell her to the doctors, is easily tolerated, and may be admired. But this Cutter party is drawing it a little too strong. We cannot honor so exorbitant a demand upon our respect. Were it not that he is reputed a fool, we should feel impelled to regard him as a rascal. John F., go away, or by the good devil whom thou shamest, we shall wax exceeding wroth, and may rise up and smite thee full [illegible] thine empty noddle! Nice boy—don't it!

The "News Letter" Abroad.

[illegible] our own behalf; but our readers will [illegible] called at this office, and [illegible]

The Washington Treaty.

The Washington treaty [illegible] recognition of the British [illegible]

A Hopeful Scheme.

A brace of big chiefs of [illegible] making the grand tour of the State. [illegible] said to have received their [illegible] they make known the [illegible] wedness, [illegible] of the French [illegible] the wealthy Snakes with [illegible] rises, so that they may intelligently invest [illegible] Lord! how we do run on—and how Mons. Berl[illegible]

Notice.

[illegible] never been equaled by any production on this coast. The arrangement of so voluminous a work [illegible] the subscribers to the *Mail Bag* for [illegible] report for the month. The press of matter [illegible] that the editor was obliged to leave out this [illegible] as a host of advertisements.

— Since Col. Stevenson has been nominated for Recorder, a paper has noticed [illegible] note of his was formerly worth a few cents on [illegible] how it is worth several [illegible]

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

Manual of the Railroads of the United States for 1871-72 [illegible] Stocks, Bonds, [illegible]

The Antiseptic System: A Treatise on Carbolic Acid and its Compounds. By Arthur E. [illegible] Sansom. [illegible]

U. S. Internal Revenue and Tariff Laws in Force August 1st, 1871. [illegible]

John Jerningham's Journal. [illegible]

The Coming Race; or the New Utopia. [illegible]

Life of Sir Walter Scott. By Robert Chambers, LL.D. 12mo, cloth.

Prevention. By [illegible]

Light Science for Leisure Hours. By Richard A. Proctor. [illegible] New American Edition. [illegible] cloth.

A Terrible Temptation. By [illegible]

A. ROMAN & CO., Publishers, Stationers and Booksellers. 417 and 419 Montgomery st.

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MONEY TO LOAN At one per cent [illegible] good City [illegible] Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, cor. Market and Montgomery [illegible] EDWARD MARTIN, Treasurer. Nov. 21.]

W. E. LOOMIS, Receives [illegible] Papers and Periodicals at [illegible] of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco.

THOMAS DAY, Gas Fitter, Plumber, etc., 122 Montgomery street.

THOMAS TURNBULL, A [illegible] Market street.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— The other day a man named Harris persuaded his wife to go to the market for a steak, and took a mean advantage of her absence by blowing the top of his head off. The incident was related in the newspapers of course—as it never should have been. "Why?" We will show you why. The next morning the *Town Crier* [illegible] regular *Alta*, and unsuspiciously read that item aloud, little thinking [illegible] wife, who seemed to have her whole soul absorbed in various domestic household cares. All that day she was thoughtful and reticent. Next morning, when the *Town Crier* arose, there was no breakfast prepared. There was a howling fire in the range, and the plates were laid, but there was nothing to eat. Just as the *T. C.* was about to remonstrate with an ax-handle, the angel of the fireside appeared, hooded and shawled, with a market basket on her arm. "[illegible]," said she, "there isn't a bite of meat in the house. I'm going to market, and it is uncertain when I shall return. Good bye, darling, you have been a good drinker, and may God reward you for it!" [illegible] look she laid a loaded Derringer on the sideboard and went out. Then, for the first [illegible] four hours, the *T. C.* thought [illegible] the poor fellow who had shot the top of his head off. It was intended that [illegible] should think of him.

— Heaven help us! the *Bulletin* is inaugurating another European war. It has the plans already well matured, and the contest is to be commensurate with their magnitude. Beside this gigantic unpleasantness, the late bickering between Germany and France is to appear an interchange of courtesies. Let the *Bulletin* reflect before it plunges Europe into a comprehensive riot. If it cannot remove the fire brand from its tail, let it not jump recklessly into the standing grain of the old world, but limit its incendiary energy to the dry stubble of local politics. Let it not without provocation smite the European Philistines with its jawbone! Does our neighbor remember what he was doing a little more than a year ago? Do you, *Bulletin*? "No?" Sir, you were hotly conducting an European war, [illegible] the hosts of France across the Rhine, to despoil the villages and the fair lands of Germany. You were planning countless battles upon Prussian soil. You were dictating terms of peace to the prostrate Teut, and counseling the fiery Gaul to moderation. Dear *Bulletin*, will you be warned not to meddle with European politics, and inaugurate European wars, or will you compel us to make you the laughing stock of the town by reprinting your editorials of a year ago? There is matter here, neighbor, for serious reflection.

— It is with deep and universal regret that we announce the death of our esteemed fellow-citizen, Dr. Livingstone. [illegible] country like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. [illegible] his death could not have provoked [illegible] was no more forever! The [illegible] remains can be concentrated at that [illegible] our heartiest sympathy, and we cheerfully [illegible]

— At Woodward's Gardens there are on exhibition some Fijian cannibals—savage, black-looking fellows, who sing their native war-songs with a strong Jewish accent that curdles the blood of the auditor with [illegible]. It is positively alarming to observe the carelessness with which people approach their clean, fat young within easy reach of those reckless anthropophagi. [illegible] a gentleman who not only permitted his little man-child to play [illegible] but even encouraged him in this dangerous familiarity. He appeared [illegible] imagined a motive, we should [illegible] to see how much temptation the average cannibal [illegible] He not only threw bon-bons among them and tempted the child to [illegible] unaccustomed sweets, but once [illegible] with an instinctive sense of [illegible] started to retreat he cautiously reached out his foot [illegible] pushing the innocent back, [illegible] became all at once profoundly absorbed in the study of a crucified beetle on the wall. We don't know why these cannibals did not eat that baby, but [illegible], however, as if they would like to sell the inhuman father a suit of cheap clothing, and we think the unnatural villain richly deserved that they should.

— Your journalist, particularly your peripatetic, gossipy correspondent [illegible] the differences between the ladies of different [illegible] He points out with exact minuteness wherein the female of Baltimore varies from the female of Boston [illegible] particulars in which she of New York [illegible] of San Francisco or Chicago. There is no evil in this kind of acuteness [illegible] is noting the discrepancies between women he is not stealing, nor plundering on the high seas, nor murdering his [illegible] to be encouraged in [illegible] like the game of chess or [illegible] The truth is, women of the same station, from Maine to Texas, and from Florida to Washington [illegible] are as like as young [illegible] They are all of a [illegible] upon the whole, endurable. Anyhow they are ours [illegible]

— With certain limitations a love of melody is commendable. We believe in the right of every man to cultivate any gift he may chance [illegible] But if the young [illegible] who tortures the wide [illegible] and drives the [illegible] melancholy discord upon that [illegible] fiddle near [illegible] a nameless ill. The nameless [illegible] Leave off, young [illegible] to thy gnarly pate. When [illegible]

— [illegible] as correspondent of [illegible]

— We have a word of [illegible] not considered good taste to append [illegible] public of letters, a United States Senator [illegible] in that [illegible] parading of his political [illegible] are modest [illegible] you must assume the [illegible] does not [illegible]

— Let us all vote for Tyler Curtis, the White Man's candidate for Mayor—Tyler Curtis the working man's friend—the people's savior—the Caucasian! Mr. Curtis has removed the foul blot with which it was thought to defile his fair escutcheon. He has purged himself of the deep and damning disgrace by which the Tax-Payers sought to ruin him. He has publicly denied—emphatically denied—vehemently and indignantly denied—that he discharged his white cook and employed a Chinaman! We regret to add that by keeping a watch dog he still withholds the bread from the mouth of some vigilant, faithful and deserving Irishman.

— A female, who, as nearly as we can at this moment recollect, is named Laura D. Fair Gordon, is running for the Legislature somewhere in the San Joaquin country, and a contemporary shallowly remarks that we shall soon have a woman seeking election to the Presidency. Victoria C. Woodhull already strives for that distinction, but as the Constitution expressly stipulates that the President shall be thirty-five years of age, it is extremely improbable that any lady in whom the womanly instinct is strong will ever confess to being qualified.

— Dr. Darwin, the great magnetic healer, whose method of treatment consists simply in "bringing into action the potent elements of nature and the recuperative forces of the system," confesses that he cannot cure *all* diseases. Then we don't want him 'round. The potent elements and recuperative forces are no better than quinine and ipecacuana if they won't do their work any better. It pains us to say it, but Dr. Darwin is unquestionably a humbug who has yet to learn the rudiments of his art.

— A murderer, who was to have been throttled last Thursday at San Leandro, has been reprieved by the Governor till the 22d inst.—after election. The delay was granted to give opportunity for looking into the case: that is, the crime was committed to obtain possession of a gun, and the Chief Magistrate would like to ascertain if it were a rifle or a shotgun. This doubt having been solved by the State election, Mr. Amador will be hoisted skyward without any further nonsense.

— It is pleasant to observe that our old friend, the "pestilence fly," has not forgotten us this season. He has appeared in some quantity at New York, and is spreading. To those who do not chance to be familiar with popular entomology it may be necessary to explain that the "pestilence fly" is a forerunner of epidemics—a pilot-fish to the shark cholera—a flying John the Baptist, crying in the wilderness "prepare ye the way of the plague." He is now upon his regular annual visit.

— The bonework of the whale recently stranded on the beach is being wired together for exhibition. The owners secured the services of the Academy of Sciences to get the bones into their proper places, but at the end of the first day the members were paid off and discharged. It has since transpired that they got the creature's head on the wrong end, and had rejected several sections of the backbone, claiming that the animal had more vertebræ than the books allowed him.

— A [illegible] cont[illegible] says: "The church people claim that they have a [illegible] sation of sin. In most cases, perhaps, it would be [illegible] that they have a love of getting into heaven and a healthy antipathy to eternal pain." It will be a comfort to our pious admirers to know that we cherish for this infidel a lively contempt, and shall hope to be esteemed worthy to punch the severely logical head of him.

— Mon. J. Berton has resigned the Presidency of the Emigrant Aid Society at Sacramento, and intends visiting France to see if he is really Vice-Consul, and to ascertain to which of the late French Governments his allegiance is [illegible]. It is to be [illegible] at the [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] We believe he was sick when last it met. He will be a great deal sicker before it meets again.

— William Cruse, a miner of Grass Valley, is of opinion that the next time he sets off a blast and it does not immediately explode he will give it more time. He hates procrastination, and does not care to consume with the rest of [illegible] [illegible] there are cases in which it may be judicious to procrastinate [illegible] Mr. Cruse is quite earnest in this matter; his whole soul is in it, which it may well be, for it is no longer in his body.

— The *Alta* has been sued for fifty thousand dollars for designating as Darcy Gough a man whose real name is Dorsey Gough. A person whose surname subjects him to the suspicion of being related to the notorious John B. Gough [illegible] If you are a confirmed swine, it makes precious little difference whether you are called a Berkshire or a Suffolk.

— A hotel runner, in attempting to board a steamer the other day, was knocked on the head with a handspike by a sailor, and had to be ported away in a very limp condition, like a dishclout stricken with paralysis. If that sailor be not presented with a medal for meritorious conduct there is not one Christian gentleman in San Francisco, and there is no encouragement to be good.

— If Senator Nye, of Nevada, will kindly consent to [illegible] peacefully at anchor until the close of the present political [illegible] a lasting obligation upon a great number of very worthy [illegible] The metaphor hath somewhat lost its virgin bloom, and is [illegible] edifying. The Senator is not edifying at all.

— Cady Stanton says she never knew what it was to be perfectly happy until she found herself in Yosemite, astride of a mule. The mule's feelings have not been ascertained; if he had no saddle on, it is to be presumed he drew some consolation from the reflection that at least he had not the angular Susan embracing his back.

— Æsop's fable of the ass in the lion's skin holds good to-day.—*Barnacle.* [We were about to remark that you were an illustration of it, but the jest would be but a shallow one, very much after your own fashion of wit. [illegible] true; the voice is indeed the voice of an ass, but the skin is the skin [illegible]

— [illegible] *Metropolitan Monthly* [illegible]

— A broker named Critcher having mysteriously disappeared, and being a defaulter to a considerable amount, it has been ingeniously suggested that it would be an act of humanity to drag the bay for his body. We think a more effective measure would be to put a pinch of salt upon his coat-tail.

— Spurgeon says that sleeping in church is "an insult to the majesty of heaven." We cannot regard it so severely, but it is certainly very silly to be napping fitfully in a pew when one may just as well get up and go home and make a square snooze of it.

— In the Fifteenth District Court is pending a case entitled Catharine Hoggs *vs* Albert F. Hoggs. Such swinishness is grievous for to see. Why can't these piggs dwell peacefully together like other Christians? It makes us ashamed of our species.

— [illegible] monk has been condemned to twenty years of hard labor. *Laborare est orare*, good brother; thou shalt pray some of the accretions of meditative piety off thy holy bones, and shalt emerge from [illegible]

— Virginia City is writhing in the pangs of cholera morbus. The people up there have made a business of torturing the bowels of the earth, and it is meet that they should [illegible]

Joaquin Miller's Poems.

Harriet Prescott Spofford, in reviewing Miller's poems, concludes her notice with the following remarks and quotations in the September number of *Old and New*:

After all, as we close the covers, we are conscious that the topmost reach of appreciative welcome and acclaim cannot meet the demand of what is best in this book and this man; and out of the fullness of the heart we feel sure that there can be but one triumphant answer to the question asked in the exquisite and touching poem addressed to Maud:

"Because the skies were blue, because
The sun in fringes of the sea
Was tangled, and delightfully
Kept dancing on as in a waltz,
And tropic trees bowed to the seas,
And bloomed and bore years through and through,
And birds in blended gold and blue
Were thick and sweet as swarming bees,
And sang as if in Paradise,
And all that Paradise was spring,
Did I, too, sing with lifted eyes,
Because I could not choose but sing.

"With garments full of sea-winds, blown
From isles beyond of spice and balm,
Beside the sea, beneath her palm,
She waits as true as chiseled stone.
My childhood's child, my June in May!
So wiser than thy father is,
These lines, these leaves, and all of this,
Are thine—a loose, uncouth bouquet.
So wait and watch for sail and sign;
A ship shall mount the hollow seas,
Blown to thy place of blossomed trees
And birds and song and summer-shine.
I throw a kiss across the sea,
I drink the winds as drinking wine,
And dream they all are blown from thee;
I catch the whispered kiss of thine.
Shall I return with lifted face,
Or head held down as in disgrace,
To hold thy two brown hands in mine?"

Precaution Against the Infection of Cholera in England.

The ravages of cholera in Eastern Europe and its onward stride westward has called forth from the Medical Department of the Privy Council of Great Britain the following:

1. As Asiatic cholera is now prevailing in foreign ports within a week's voyage of this country, and may probably extend to others which have still quicker communication with England, it is not unlikely that, within the next month or two, occasional cases of the disease may be brought into the ports of this country.

2. A recent order of council, dated July 22th, has given power to the respective local authorities to deal with any such cases, if they arrive, in a way to protect the population, as far as practicable, against surprise. But as cases of choleraic infection have innumerable degrees of severity, it is possible that some such cases, slightly affected, will, notwithstanding the vigilance of local authorities, be landed without particular notice in English sea-board towns, whence then they may advance to other, and, perhaps, inland places.

3. Former experience of cholera in England justifies a belief that the presence of imported cases of the disease at various spots in the country will not be capable of causing much injury to the population if the places receiving the infection have had the advantage of proper sanitary administration; and, in order that all local populations may make their self-defense as effective as they can, it will be well for them to have regard to the present state of knowledge concerning the mode in which epidemics of cholera (at least in this country) are produced.

4. Happily for mankind cholera is so little contagious, in the sense in which small-pox and scarlatina are commonly called contagious, that, if reasonable care be taken where it is present, there is scarcely any risk that the disease will spread to persons who nurse and otherwise closely attend upon the sick. But cholera has a certain peculiar infectiveness of its own, which, where local conditions assist, can operate with terrible force, and at considerable distances from the sick. It is characteristic of cholera, not only of the disease in its developed and alarming form, but equally of the slightest diarrhœa which the epidemic influences can cause, that all matters which the patient discharges from his stomach and bowels are infective, and that, if they be left without disinfection after they are discharged, their infectiveness during some days gradually grows stronger and stronger. Probably, under ordinary circumstances the patient has no power of infecting other persons except by means of these discharges, nor any power of infecting even by them, except in so far as particles of them are enabled to taint the food, water, or air which people consume. Thus, when a case of cholera is imported into any place the disease is not likely to spread unless in proportion as it finds, locally open to it, certain facilities for spreading by indirect infection. In order rightly to appreciate what these facilities must be, the following considerations must be borne in mind. First, that any choleraic discharge cast without previous thorough disinfection into any cesspool or drain, or other depository or conduit of filth, infects the excremental matters with which it there mingles, and probably to some extent the effluvia which those matters evolve; secondly, that the infective power of choleraic discharges attached to whatever bedding, clothing, towels and like things, have been imbued with them, and renders those things, if not thoroughly disinfected, as capable of spreading the disease in places to which they are sent for washing or other purposes as, in like circumstances, the cholera patient himself would be; thirdly, that if by leakage or soakage from cesspools or drains, or through reckless casting out of slops and wash-water, any taint, however small, of the infective material gets access to wells or other sources of drinking water, it imparts to enormous volumes of water the power of propagating the disease. When due regard is had to these possibilities of indirect infection, there will be no difficulty in understanding that even a single case of cholera, perhaps of the slightest degree, and perhaps quite unsuspected in its neighborhood, may, *if local circumstances cooperate*, exert a terribly infective power on considerable masses of population.

5. It might be supposed that under those provisions of the Sanitary Act, 1866, which relate to precautions against dangerous infections of disease, security could be taken, as regards the infective discharges of cholera, against various kinds of personal conduct, which would be dangerous to the public health, above all, that, under those provisions or otherwise, the universal disinfection of such discharges could be enforced. Undoubtedly, everything possible in this direction ought to be done, wherever a case of cholera is known to exist; too much importance cannot be attached to the precaution of thoroughly disinfecting, without delay, all discharges from the stomach and bowels of persons suffering under the disease, as well as all bedding, clothing, towels, and the like, which such discharges may have imbued; and, of course, neither choleraic discharges, nor any slops which may contain traces of them, should ever (even when supposed to be disinfected) be cast into any position from which they may get access into drinking water. The duty of observing those precautions is one which ought never to be neglected, but populations cannot prudently stake their lives on the chance that it will be completely fulfilled for them. Apart from all question of negligence, the degrees of cholera are too many, and the slight and incipient cases far too apt to escape observation, for any such defense against its infection to be more than partial. And the main object for endeavor must be to secure such local circumstances that cholera-contagium, though not disinfected, shall be unable to act extensively on the population.

6. The dangers which have to be guarded against as favoring the spread of cholera-contagium are particularly two. First, and above all, there is the danger of water supplies which are in any (even in the slightest) degree tainted by house refuse or other like kinds of filth, as where there is outflow, leakage, or filtration from sewers, house drains, privies, cesspools, foul ditches, or the like into streams, springs, wells, or reservoirs from which the supply of water is drawn, or into the soil in which the wells are situate—a danger which may exist on a small scale (but, perhaps, often repeated in the same district) at the pump or dip-well of a private house, or on a large and even vast scale in the source of supply of public water-works. And, secondly, there is the danger of breathing air which is foul with effluvia from the same sorts of impurity. Information as to the high degree in which these two dangers affect the public health in ordinary times, and as to the special importance which attaches to them at times when any diarrhœal infection is likely to be introduced, has now for so many years been before the public, that the improved systems of refuse-removal and water supply by which the dangers are permanently obviated for large populations, and also the minor structural improvements by which separate households are secured against the dangers, ought long ago to have come into universal use. So far, however, as this wiser course has not been adopted, temporary security must, as far as practicable, be sought in measures of a palliative kind: (a) Immediate and searching examination of sources of water supply should be made in all cases where the source is in any degree open to the suspicion of impurity, and the water both from private and public sources should be examined. Where pollution is discovered, everything practicable should be done to prevent the pollution from continuing, or, if this object cannot be attained, to prevent the water from being drunk. (b) Simultaneously, there should be immediate thorough removal of every sort of house-refuse and other filth which has accumulated in neglected places; future accumulations of the same sort should be prevented; attention should be given to all defects of house-drains and sinks through which offensive smells are let into houses; thorough washing and lime-washing of uncleanly premises, especially of such as are densely occupied, should be practiced again and again. (c) Disinfection should be very freely and very frequently employed in and round about houses, wherever there are receptacles or conduits of filth, wherever there is filth-sodden porous earth, wherever anything else in or under or about the house tends to make the atmosphere foul. In the absence of permanent safeguards no approach to security can be got without incessant cleansings and disinfections, or without extreme and constant vigilance against every possible contamination of drinking water.

7. In view of any possibility that the infection of cholera may again be present in this country, it is desirable that in each locality the public should ascertain to whom it practically has to look, in case of need, for its collective safety against such dangers as the above. The responsibility is, in a large proportion of cases, mixed. The most critical of all its branches, the responsibility of providing for the unpollutedness of water supplies, is, in many very important places, in the hands of commercial companies, and it is to be hoped that these companies, informed, as they must be, of the calamitous influence which some of their number have exerted in previous epidemics of cholera, will remember, if the disease should again be present here, that each of them, in its daily distribution of water has hundreds or even thousands of human lives in its hands. But, except to that extent, the responsibility for local defenses against the cholera, both as regards water supply and as regards local cleanliness and refuse removal, is vested in the local authorities—the sewer authorities and nuisance authorities of recent statutes. These authorities—the town councils, improvement commissioners, local district boards, boards of guardians, and select and common vestries, of their respective areas of jurisdiction—are all, either electively or directly, so constituted as to represent the will of the local ratepaying population; and each such population has had almost absolute means of deciding for itself whether the district which it inhabits shall be wholesomely or unwholesomely kept. It is greatly to be wished that the former of these alternatives had from long ago been the desire of every local constituency in the country. It may fairly be believed that in considerable parts of the country conditions favorable to the spread of cholera are far less abundant than at former times of visitation; but it is certain that in very many places the conditions of security are wholly or almost wholly absent; and it is to be hoped that, in all this large class of cases, the authorities, under present circumstances, will do everything which in the remaining time can be done, to justify the trust reposed in them by the legislature for the protection of the public health.

8. It is important for the public very distinctly to remember that pains taken and costs incurred for the purposes to which this memorandum refers cannot in any event be regarded as wasted trouble and expense. The local conditions which would enable cholera, if imported, to spread its infection in this country are conditions which day by day, in the absence of cholera, create and spread other diseases—diseases which, as being never absent from the country, are, in the long run, far more destructive than cholera; and the sanitary improvements which would justify a sense of security against any apprehended importation of cholera would, to their extent, though cholera should never reappear in England, give amply remunerative results in the prevention of those other diseases.

By direction of the Lords of the Council, (Signed) JOHN SIMON.

Walter Montgomery.—A Startling Coincidence.

Walter Montgomery is no more—the brilliant, the versatile, the gifted actor; the still more exquisite reader. Who that has heard him read Poe's "Bells," or Dicken's "Poticion Legacy," but will concede it. He who was delighting us with his masterly Shaksperian delineations so recently, has passed away, slaughtered by his own hand—a suicide—but three days wed. Sad is the brief story of the telegram. Sad as it is, it recalls an incident yet more sad, with which one season of his eventful life seemed so blended that it may not be inappropriate to refer to it here. Less than four years ago, a lady, youthful, beautiful, and of rare mental endowments, the pride and joy of a wide circle of admiring friends, weary of the humdrum life of a dull watering place, left her widowed mother and her native city to find in the bustle and stir of Melbourne a more congenial sphere. She applied to the manager of the leading theater there—the Theater Royal. Her beauty and talents at once secured for her a star engagement. Of the rôle she enacted in her too brief theatrical career—for it lasted barely one season—the character in which she achieved her greatest success was that of "Juliet;" this she played to Montgomery's "Romeo," with much sweet appreciation. It is generally conceded that his finest effort was as "Hamlet," but on this occasion it was rivaled by his "Romeo," and it was whispered that there was more of reality than fiction in the charming rendering of the love strains of the great poet. While the world was still singing the praises of the fair young *débutante*, a mournful, a sorrowful tale hushed the joy notes into mourning—a disappointed passion had deranged her life, and she, too, died by her own hand. It was rumored at first that poor Walter was the cause. A committee of gentlemen investigated the subject, and not only acquitted him, but found that another, who was the "source and fountain head of all her woe," was alike blameless. Who that thus witnessed these two gifted actors could have foreseen that the career of each one should have terminated with a tragedy stranger than the fiction of the poet? We may well say, with Shakespeare—

"For never was a story of more woe
Than that of 'Juliet' and her 'Romeo.'"

Who are Loyal Citizens and Who not.

When we hear a man prating of his loyalty to the Government, we are inclined to ask him what he has done for the community in which he resides and makes his living. We believe it to be the duty of such to encourage, by every means in his power, home manufactures, home industry, and show his patriotism by contributing to the advancement of domestic institutions—and not send abroad for what he can obtain as cheaply and of as good quality at home. We are led to these reflections by reading a paragraph in one of the dailies saying the City Railroad Company, in consequence of the increased travel, had sent East for ten additional cars. Why send East for cars when we have in our midst *at least two* manufactories capable of turning out as good an article, and *for the same or less* cost than the imported! The City Railroad Company receive their support from this community, and depend upon the citizens of San Francisco for patronage. Does it look like reciprocation when the Company orders all the rolling stock from abroad, and spends the money so earned upon an outside community? Who hires our houses? who pays our taxes? who rides in our street cars?—the mechanic. Who is benefited by the encouragement of our domestic manufactories? Take for instance the construction of a car. Look at the different branches that contribute: the rolling mills get out the iron—the lumber merchant finds a market for his product—the brass foundry—the painter—the smith—the carpenter—all derive benefit and support from the production. It is *not one particular branch, but all* that are defrauded when any company or individual sends abroad for what he can get as cheap and as good at home. Let us mark the men that do it, and when they some day, as they may, come before the public for its suffrages, remember it of them. We don't advocate coercion, or say *how* a man *shall* spend his money, but when a public company, depending on the public for its support, send abroad for what they *know* they can get as cheap and equal in quality at home, we say, *patronize them accordingly*. Make a note on't.

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GOLD BARS—670@980.—SILVER BARS—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 88@88⅛. Mexican Dollars, 6@7, premium.

Exchange on N. York, ⅛ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 12½ per cent. On London, Bankers 48⅝; Commercial 49⅛. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams ⅛ per cent.

Latest price of Gold at New York, Sept. 8th, 113⅝. Latest price of Sterling, 109¼@109¾.

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LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PRICES	TEAS	PRICES
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	30 00 @ 35 00	Japans	— 45 @ — 65
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 3 @ — 4	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔	— 21 @ — 21½	SUGARS	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	10 00 @ 10 25	China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 12½
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	11 50 @	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— 7½ @ — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— — @ — 9	Crushed, American	— 11½ @ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔	— 41 @ — 42	Muscovado	— 5½ @ — 9
Quicksilver	— @ — 80	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 7½
COAL		CANDLES	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ 00	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	4 50 @ 00	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
Cumberland	25 00 @ 27 00	SPIRITS AND LIQUORS	
Anthracite	20 00 @ 2? 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 9 ??	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔	— — @ — 15½	Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	— 21 @ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 18 @	BAGS AND BAGGING	
Costa Rica	— 16 @ — 16½	Chicken Bags, 24x36	— 20 @ 22
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WINES		Wool, ℔	— 20 @ — 42
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Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 17½ @ — 18
Sherry, do do	1 25 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 65 @ 2 75
OIL		Barley	1 90 @ 2 00
Coal and Kerosene	— 3? @ — 45	Oats	1 85 @ 1 95
		Flour, ℔ 196 lbs.	6 50 @ 7 00

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8th.—Gold opened at 113⅝; 11 A.M. at 113⅝; 3 P.M. at 113⅝. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 115¼, 1867, 114⅝. Sterling Exchange, 109¼@109¾. Pacific Mail 57½. Quicksilver Mining Company, 16½. Wheat $1 65. Flour, $8. Pork, 13½c. Cotton, 20½c. Lard, 13@13½. Hides dry, 22½@23c. Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm steady $1 55@$1 60, Winter bleach'd $1 55@$1 65. Whale, 55c. Winter Bleach'd, 65c@70c. Wool steady, Spring fine, 31@45c. Burry, 25c@32c. Pulled, 35c@50c. Fall clip, 25@32. Burry, 20c@25c. Barley, steady. London, Sept. 8th: Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 6d. U. States Bonds, 93½. Consols, 93¼.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862, 7-8	101¼	[illegible]	Oakland Gas	105½	106½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spring Valley Water Co	75	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]	Omnibus Railroad Company		50
Legal Tender Notes	88⅛	88½	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
California State Bonds, 7s, '70	10	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	80	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s	100	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	18	18
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s	91	—	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	98	100
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Pacific Insurance Company	111	112
Sacramento City Bonds	33	35	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	108	110
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	60	—	California Insurance Co	108	110
Yuba County Bonds	90	—	Union Insurance Co	99	101½
Santa Clara Bonds	93		Occidental Insurance Co	94	97
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	85	—	Pacific Bank	90	98
San Francisco Gas Company	82	83	People's Insurance Co	95	105
California Trust Company	135	—	The Bank of California	140	150
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100			

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8, 1871.

WHEAT.—During the past week the market has been very much excited, and prices have advanced rapidly and steadily. We quote shipping lots $2 70@$2 75 per 100 lbs., but no cargoes could be bought even at these extreme figures. BARLEY.—The market has been very steady and no change in prices can be noted. New feed is worth $1 90, old brewing, $1 95@$2 00 per 100 lbs. OATS.—We quote fair to choice $1 85@$1 95 per 100 lbs. FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks $7 00. FREIGHTS.—The fresh rise in Wheat makes it an impossibility to effect charters for Europe. Business, therefore, is nearly at a stand-still. We note the following engagements: "River Krishna," 1081, Havre, £2, 5s.; "Emma C. Beal," 597, Guano from Baker's Island to Cork, £3, 6s., "Tarapaca," 669, and "Commodore," 888, Lumber from Puget Sound to Callao, $18; "Kitty Coburn," 429, and "Helen W. Almy," 814, Lumber from Burrard Inlet to Shanghae, $21; "Ringleader," 1053, Hongkong, $25 00, "Grace Darling," 1349, Coal from Newcastle, N. S. W., to this port, £1, 13s. "Port [illegible]," 11??, R. R. Ties to Ilo, $10, and Guano from Peruvian ports to Antwerp, £4. "Black Hawk," 11??, New York, owner's account; "Jesse Stowe," 5?6, Lumber from Burrard Inlet to Valparaiso, $18. Disengaged: "Allahabad," 1?96, "Aurora," 1?60, "Austria," 1?87, "British Admiral," 1?5?, "Bride of Lorne," 1121, "Erato," 1?8?, "Glen Sannox," 1051, "Hongkong," 218, "Panther," 1183, "River Lune," 1126, "Southern Cross," 1129; "St. Nicholas," 1798, "S. G. Reed," 6?3, "Thomas S. Stow," 4??, "War Hawk," 1015; "Wethersfield," 1051.

Quick Work.

Messrs. Faulkner, Bell & Co. received by last steamer from Japan an order for two street cars, the first experiment of a street railroad being about to be tried in Yokohama. The order was executed by the Kimball Manufacturing Company, and the cars were shipped on the *Alaska*, which sailed on Friday—all within a week. Such promptness, on the part of the Commission House and Manufactory, should ensure plenty of business. We are informed that the Pacific Mail Company's agents put down the price of the freight on these cars at a very low figure, and extended great courtesy and accommodation in the matter, proving how hearty an interest they take in the encouragement of our domestic manufactures.

—— Those who to-day have the upper hand in France are bent upon destroying the Commune root and branch. The National Assembly have decreed with scarcely a dissenting voice that any one convicted of belonging to the International Association of Workingmen shall be imprisoned for two years and fined from fifty to one thousand francs. This decree unquestionably reflects the views and wishes of the great majority of the people. They will lend willing aid to the authorities in stamping out those fiery, uncontrollable elements which nearly consumed Paris.

—— At Washington, the opinion is gaining ground that the unprecedented success of the new loan warrants the Secretary of the Treasury in placing all the bonds authorized in the funding bill on the market at once. Secretary Boutwell, however, is shrewd enough not to overload the market, and will take time to mature plans for the advantageous disposal of the next installment of new bonds, which will probably be offered to subscribers in equal portions of each class—five per cents, four-and-a-half and four per cents.

—— It is said that agents of the Central Pacific Railroad Company have, within a week past, negotiated for and secured the right of way from many land proprietors of Contra Costa County for a line of road to be constructed from Oakland to Banta's, over which the company intend to do the heavy traffic of the San Joaquin and Tulare valleys, in place of doing it over the heavy grades of the Livermore mountains.

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Chloris' Tears.

A PASTORAL DITTY

As down a daisie flowery mead
[illegible]
And with the [illegible] the pretty birds
[illegible]
His bleating flock grazed at his side,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Sweet [illegible]
In passing near a leafy bower,
[illegible]
And [illegible] tanks
A charming [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] breasts were heaving,
Her pretty eyes [illegible],
So sorry was she grieving!

"Fair shepherdess," said [illegible], "why
Art [illegible]
[illegible] shepherd false
And [illegible]
"[illegible] 'young Robin's
[illegible]
[illegible] the vale
Of [illegible]
"But hast thy flock then, pretty one,
Are they [illegible]
[illegible] field
And find them [illegible]"
"[illegible] lambs are
[illegible] [bere,
[illegible]
And that can't be borne."

—*London Figaro*

Communism and Positivism.

In the new number of the *Fortnightly Review* Mr. Frederick Harrison writes of the Commune with more than his usual fire and [illegible]. The [illegible] says [illegible] What [illegible] [illegible] capital [illegible] [illegible]. Prince is courting society for a Peerage, a thousand lives of seamen are lost, decoyed in rotten ships to sea. Whilst mine owners can still paralyze the Legislature, a thousand lives are lost each year in pits, chiefly, it is said, from preventable causes; and whilst fortunes are reared by iron-masters a hundred thousand workmen are ground to dust by truck. Turn to the remedy. The workmen propose that the whole social force which, they say, has been directed by capital in its own interests [illegible] Ultimately, in short, the whole existence of capital and the ordering the lives of the community must be subject to the will of social authority. Such is the faith which, [illegible] [illegible] It shows that [illegible] grudging or narrow spirit. It looks on capital simply as power and the right exercise of power as the noblest function [illegible] the use of property must again be made [illegible] the combination of many efforts and must in justice minister to the common wants. It would by an education prolonged through life to teach the workmen of every grade to trust and aid the owner of capital to look on himself as the minister of a free community. [illegible]

The Cholera in Europe.

On the 17th of July [illegible] persons were attacked with cholera in Wilna, and [illegible] the cases of illness rose to two hundred and eighty-one. At Riga hospitals are already established for the exclusive use of cholera patients [illegible] Altona near Hamburg [illegible]

A Pig-Dealer's Letter.

Dear James:—Hire bin werry unfortnight with They pigs won her bin [illegible] present. Yere trowse [illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] Trustees [illegible] and whereas the undersigned as Trustees as aforesaid have been requested by [illegible] [illegible] NOTICE [illegible] Public Auction [illegible] Merchants' Exchange [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trustees.

New York, May [illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner South and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] cars going south who send visitors at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz. for the Wood [illegible] will meet with [illegible] the fullest extent of the law. Nov. 20.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to all persons who are dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands and property [illegible]

J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, [illegible], Commissioners.

San Francisco, June [illegible]

VALLEJO SPRINGS

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs (situate about three [illegible]

HAWKINS & [illegible], Proprietors.

May 13.

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY

The Tamalpais Hotel now Open, only 11 miles from San Francisco [illegible] daily (Sundays excepted). Returning, the train leaves at [illegible] The Hotel Omnibus will be found at the Depot on the arrival of the cars, and will convey passengers and baggage to and from the hotel free of charge.

June 10. [illegible], San Rafael.

THOS J. POULTERER & CO.,

Wholesale Grocery Auction House, No's 215 and 217 California [illegible] August 19

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York [illegible] New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting [illegible] No. 67 Market street [illegible]

June 3.

REMOVAL.

J. S. Hand, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business from [illegible]

June 24.

FARE REDUCED

On and after this date the Fare on the City Railroad Co., Mission [illegible]

San Francisco, July 29, 1871. R. B. WOODWARD, President.

August 12.

NOTICE

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Garel from San Francisco, MR. NATHANIEL DAVIDSON [illegible] (Aug 26) [illegible] DAVIDSON & CO.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING [illegible]

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible], Smith & Co. Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—[illegible] & Co.
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible] Freres.
Acapulco—[illegible] Hodges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] Campbell & Co., Thomas Turton, Wayte, Upton [illegible]
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co, W. [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants Exchange, [illegible] & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants Exchange.
Boston—[illegible], Ed. [illegible], Merchants Exchange.
Bordeaux—[illegible] & Fils, [illegible], Pierre [illegible] & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India, Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society, Martin, Dyce & Co., Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] & Co.
Bristol—[illegible]
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible] Freres, [illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Room.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India, Whitney [illegible] & Co.
Callao—[illegible] Esq., English Reading Room.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce, [illegible] & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Guaymas—[illegible] & Co., A. W. [illegible] and [illegible] James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible] & Co., [illegible] & Co., Carl Heine, [illegible]
Havre—[illegible] Freres et Cie, [illegible] & Co., Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co., Aldrich, Walker & Co., H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. [illegible]
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Room.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange; Lloyds; Governor of the Bank of England, [illegible] Rothschild, Bank of London, Baring Bros & Co., [illegible] "Public Opinion," "Graphic," "Court Journal," newspapers, Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—[illegible] & Co., [illegible] & Co., [illegible] & Co., Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce [illegible] General [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] Hall.
Lisbon—Union Commercial.
Madrid—[illegible] Don Jose de [illegible]
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co; [illegible] & Co.
Marseilles—[illegible] & Co., [illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co., Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] & Co., McCulloch, [illegible] & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James [illegible] & Co., [illegible]
Montreal—St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

ROUTES, DISTANCES AND FARES

From San Francisco by Steamships, Railroads, Etc.

DESTINATION	Days	Dist	FARES. 1st Cl.	2d Cl.	3d Cl.
Acapulco, Mexico, by Steamship	5	1,800	$80		$40
Auckland, New Zealand, by Steamship	26	5,400	175	135	100
Adelaide, Australia, by Steamship	38	8,100	240	170	120
Albany, New York, by Railroad	6		139		
Austin, by Railroad and Stage	2	619	47		
Aurora, by Railroad and Stage	2	420	37		
Battle Mountain, by Railroad	1	542	35		
Boston, Massachusetts, by Railroad			142		102
Baltimore, Maryland, by Railroad			137		100
Bombay, via Hongkong, by Steamship		9,950	491		250
Bombay, via Sydney, by Steamship		13,241	400	275	
Brindisi (Italy), via Bombay, by [illegible]		15,150	705	347	
Brindisi, via Sydney, by Steamship		16,755	600	375	
Chicago, by Railroad	5	2,632	119	85	60
Calcutta, via Hongkong, by Steamship	49	9,400	455	302	
Calcutta, via Sydney, by Steamship		12,500	425	300	250
Crescent City, by Steamship	2	280	25		15
Carson City, by Railroad and Stage	1	321	30		
Cincinnati, by Railroad			120	94	
Calaveras Big Trees, by Railroad and Stage		71	10		
Cape St. Lucas, Mexico, by Steamship	5	1,150	60	30	
Denver, by Railroad	3	1,504			
Elko, by Railroad		618	70		
Fiji Islands, by Steamship	20	4,800	150	100	75
Gilroy, by Railroad		81	4	3	
Guaymas, by Steamship	10	1,750	100		50
Hamilton, Nevada, by Railroad and Stage		688	76		
Honolulu, by Steamship	9	2,100	60		30
Hongkong, by Steamship	34	6,800	305		102
Hiogo, Japan, by Steamship	28	5,100	265		102
Kingston, Jamaica, via Panama, by Steamship	19	4,000	100		50
[illegible], by Railroad			120	94	
London, overland, by Railroad and Steamship	17	6,796	225		175
London, via Panama, by Steamship	27	8,000	150		60
Liverpool, overland, by Railroad and Steamship	17	6,540	220		170
Liverpool, via Panama, by Steamship	27	8,740	150		60
Marysville, by Railroad		113		1½	
Madras (India), via Hongkong, by Steamship		9,800	452		302
Madras, via Sydney, by Steamship		12,721	400	275	225
Melbourne, Australia, by Steamship	31	7,800	220	175	110
Manzanillo, Mexico, by Steamship	6	1,250	80		30
Mazatlan, Mexico, by Steamship	6	1,480	60		30
Nagasaki, Japan, by Steamship	30	5,170	316		110
New York, via Panama, by Steamship	24	5,300	100		50
New York, by Railroad	6	3,400	140	100	65
New Orleans, by Railroad			151	105	81
Omaha, by Railroad			100	175	70
Portland, Oregon, by Steamship	4	642	30		20
Panama, by Steamship	14	3,200	90		60
Philadelphia, by Railroad	6		138	100	
Punta Arenas, by Steamship	10		95		40
Pointe de Galle, Ceylon, via Hongkong, Steamship	46	9,338	445		249
Quebec, Canada, by Railroad	6		143	100	65
Reno, by Railroad	1	292	15		
St. Louis, by Railroad	6		115	83	60
Shanghai, by Steamship		5,961	316		110
San Luis Obispo, by Steamship	2	240	15		10
San Pedro, by Steamship	2	377	20		15
San Diego, by Steamship	3	457	25		15
Singapore, via Hongkong, by Steamship	41	7,813	405		160
Southampton, overland, by Railroad and Steamship	17	6,600	230	130	16
Southampton, via Panama, by Steamship					85
Southampton, via Hongkong and Suez, Steamship		15,450	745		372
Southampton, via Sydney and Suez, Steamship		18,141	640	410	301
San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, by Steamship			95		40
Sacramento, by Steamer or Railroad		138	2½	1½	
San Jose, by Railroad		55			
Sitka, Alaska, by Steamship	12	1,951	100		50
[illegible] River, by Steamship	3	452	30		21
Victoria, British Columbia, by Steamship	4	753	35		15
Washington, D. C., by Railroad	6		137		
Yokohama, by Steamship	20	4,700	253	87	
Yosemite, by Railroad and Stage		200	31		

Stages Connecting with Railroads.

(Additions and corrections to these tables will be made monthly.)

FROM—TO.	Miles	Fare
Battle Mountain to Austin	96	$20
Elko to [illegible] City	214	40
Modesto to Big Trees	60	
[illegible] to Big Trees, Calaveras	71	10
Reno to Carson City	23	5
Truckee to Donner Lake		
Colfax to Grass Valley	11	3
Palisade to Hamilton (New)	120	20
Truckee to Lake Tahoe	14	1
[illegible]	60	40
Stockton to [illegible] Mountain	118	18
Modesto to Snelling	36	4
Elko to Silver City	146	45
Reno to Virginia City	21	4
Merced to Yosemite	14½	
Santa Clara to Santa Cruz	4½	2

HOTEL EXPENSES AND COST OF LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO

Now that a portion of the current of travel from China and Australia to the United States and Europe has been diverted to a new channel by the establishment of a [illegible] line [illegible] many to know [illegible] during a while in the city of San Francisco. We give, therefore, a brief statement of them, enabling the traveler to compare them with those of other places. In no city in the world is hotel accommodation of the same excellence to be obtained at so moderate a price. At the Occidental and Grand Hotels and at the Lick House unsurpassed board with comfortable quarters can be obtained for three dollars per diem. At the Cosmopolitan, one of the finest hotels in the United States, and at the Russ House the expense is somewhat lower, while at the American Exchange and International Hotel board and lodging with excellent table can be had for from one dollar and a half to two dollars a day. If the traveler desires to economize, he can obtain a good bed room for from three to four dollars per week, and can get meals at restaurants for from fifteen to fifty cents each, according to the [illegible] he selects. He can thus measure his wants by the length of his purse, and yet always obtain clean, well-cooked meals at a less cost than any city we have ever visited, either in the United States or Great Britain. To those who prefer a more lengthened stay and purpose going into housekeeping, we would say that provisions are very moderate in price. Beef from 12 to 18 cents per pound, according to the [illegible]; mutton 10 to 12 cents; lamb, 12 to 15 cents; veal, 12 to 18 cents; pork, 12 to 15 cents; bacon 20 cents; butter, 40 to 50 cents; flour $1 50 to $2 per sack of 50 pounds; potatoes, 1½ to 3 cents per pound. All vegetables are cheap, when not in season there is, of course, an advance. Milk is 10 cents a quart, eggs 40 cents per dozen. Dairy produce and poultry are the only things which rule higher than in the Eastern States. Of the fruits, they are at times in such abundance as hardly to pay the expense of bringing them to market. A six roomed house in a respectable locality may be rented for from $20 to $25 per month and upward, one with eight or ten rooms, from $40; ten to twelve rooms from $60. Traveling to and from suburban residences is not very expensive, however, car tickets being from [illegible] cents each, and ferriage across the bay to the most beautiful environs in the world, from 10 cents to 25. This, we think, concludes our list of necessaries for a life in San Francisco. It is a city in which a man or a family may live as extravagantly as they may please, but where they can practice economy if they choose.—*Outlier to Mail Bag.*

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for [illegible] Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, [illegible] Neuralgia [illegible] [illegible] manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. Agents in New York—J. ASPINWALL, William street, F. C. WELLS & CO., 115 Franklin street. July 11.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud. The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper and bottle. [illegible] Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. Agents Dec 23. [illegible] San Francisco.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are numerous, BETTS being the original Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby given that Betts's Name is on every Capsule he makes for the principal merchants in England and France [illegible] Manufactories—1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France. Feb. [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—The "Globe" says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. [illegible] Taylor Brothers' original [illegible] Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium. Feb. [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialties: Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice [illegible] Messrs. Treacher & Co. [illegible] Punjab Trading Co., Limited.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them [illegible] Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet [illegible] DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London [illegible] JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine [illegible] Also Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION [illegible] Feb 28. [illegible] & SONS, [illegible]

GIANT POWDER COMPANY

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov 2.

Harvest.

BY MARY B. DODGE.

Sun-bathed and blest in the golden weather,
Crowned for delight or crowned for pain,
Sheaved as ripe grain of the field together,
Covered with love from the possible rain—
One are the hearts that were yesterday twain.

Either has wandered a separate river,
Half of its course through the meadows of Time;
Here, at the junction, the floodgates deliver
All the wealth they have gathered betime—
Each unto each in a rhythm sublime.

Rapturous moment of full-fruited gleaning!
Rapturous blending of spirit with kin!
[illegible] meaning
Of [illegible]
The [illegible] of waters [illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,
As Shown by the County Records for Two Weeks ending Sept. 5, 1871

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
T S Tarleton to C Lindley....	Oakland—N line 11th 50 e fr Webster [illegible]	$5,000
E Casserly to Bigelow & Gladding	Same—Various lots at the Point and near 14th street and San Pablo Av	30,000
W Power to R Dalziel	[illegible]	750
J F Miller to A D Pryal...	Same—N 6th 75 e fr Jefferson, th e 75x10[illegible]	4,750
E C Sessions to C L Bagbee..	[illegible]	400
C G Reed to W Everson	Same—[illegible]	400
C Burke to R Kenney	Same—[illegible]	2,000
M Kelsey to T J Murphy..	Same—[illegible]	4,750
P S Wilcox to J Conlon	[illegible] Telegraph Av	3,742
Bigelow & Gladding to P L Taylor	Same—W [illegible] thence [illegible]	700
J W Willey to M Bassett .	Same—100x150 se cor 13th and Market	2,750
C Lindley to S Wickenham	Same—N 11th 50 e fr Webster, th e 50x100	4,500
[illegible] and Fin'co Co	Oakland [illegible]	1
B Delloc to P Donahue	Same—[illegible]	40,000
E Bigelow to A J Gladding.	Same—[illegible]	5,750
Bigelow & Gladding to G W Dam	Same—[illegible]	2,000
Same to P H Blanchard	Same—[illegible]	1,000
Same to C J Woodward	Same—[illegible]	1,000
Same to W E Norwood	Same—[illegible]	1,000
R Garrenlock to J Dalziel...	Same—[illegible]	1,500
P Warner to G H Huntington .	Same—50x125 near San Pablo Av	600
Same to J Pritchard.	Same—50x125 same locality......	600
O V H'd to E A Halsey..	Same—20x90 near Lake Merritt..	400
Same to E B Jenning	Same—Various lots in same locality	2,400
J E Whitcher to M James	Same—[illegible]	200
Durant and Emerson to J B Taylor	Same—25x112 near San Pablo Av	250
[illegible] to M B Cooper	2 miles from same—150x5x120 ...	740
Same to J J Scotchler .	Same—75x130 and 150x5x120	1,110
Same to N Schedline	Same—[illegible]	370
Same to [illegible]	Same—75 x 15[illegible]	370
A J Gladding to E Bigelow.......	Same—[illegible]	17,100
H B Barrell to to J N Vasburgh	Same—[illegible]	5
W H Glascock to W F Norwood..	Same—Lots 21 and 25 Center St [illegible]	5
W E Norwood to J L Barker	Same..............................	200
P M McLaren to G B Littlejohn..	Brooklyn—Nw line Benton 85 sw fm Jackson, thence sw 55x150..........	1,000
A Belles to L C Williams	Same—Two lots	1
H G F Dohrman to H Maxton	Near Oakland N city limits—150x300 se cor San Pablo and Charter Ave	400
D Vast to same	Same—66x110 adjoining the preceding	40
O V H'd Ass'n to C W Bush	¼ mile from same—130x130 near Lake Merritt	640
Same to T Anderson	Same—Various lots in same locality..	1,750
Same to D W Taylor .	Same—[illegible]	[illegible]
Same to M Newhouse	Same—[illegible]	300
A W Jee to J Tucker.	1 mile from same—S line Weston Av 75 e from Ruby, thence e 25x100	300
Gamble & Mumford to Olny & Jec	Same—350x410 Weston and Moss Ave, and Gold street..............	7,000
J D McChesney to J Upham	3 miles from same—¼ interest in 10 acres	2,500
J Upham to C D Bonestel	Same—[illegible] acres	[illegible]
T Le Hay to C Mintern	Alameda—Lots in Mintern Tract	11,000
T B Robertson to same	Same—[illegible] Walnut st and Buena Vista Av	2,000
Same to D Belloe.	Same—Lots in Mintern Tract	40,000
P D Atherton to J A Ferro	Haywood—50x[illegible]	[illegible]
Same to C P R R Co	Same—[illegible] at Railroad Station	1
R Mosher to R Mosher.....	Near Haywood—[illegible]	[illegible]
H N Morse to P C Heslep	Haywood—[illegible]	4,000
J E Valencia to A F Valencia	On San Leandro Creek [illegible]	700
C P Mills to [illegible] Schulte	[illegible] Seminary Park	1,000
A [illegible]	[illegible]	750
J A Neal to H Haggen.....	San [illegible]	175
M Feeny to C Brower..	Near Redwood Road 2 miles [illegible] from San Leandro Road—12 acres	1,201
Decota Land Co to F Mansell	Decoto, near Alvarado—100x100	400
F Mansell to J V Carnean	Same	[illegible]
Z Holes to R T Pope	[illegible] from Alvarado—154 acres	[illegible]
S A Balch to same...	Same—[illegible] acres	[illegible]
[illegible] to same	Same—1,575 acres.....	1
A Walker to [illegible]	Road from Alvarado to Mayhew's Landing, [illegible]	300
L Ralchert to J Baird	[illegible]	2,700
A Borel to P Garcia	Near Sequel Creek and old San Leandro Road—200x150.........	1,200
A W Jee to Union Pac Salt Co...	Alameda Creek—Tract Tide Land	2,000
W Buckley to L M Harrison..	3 miles S from Mission San Jose—88 acres	4,000
F S Spring to T Ellsworth	Decoto—Lots 12 13 14 in blk B....	300
[illegible] A Gladding to J H Freeman	Se cor Fruit Vale Av and San Leandro Road—4 acres	5,000
J Gill to J P Rodrigues	San Leandro and Oakland R'd—5 acres.	2,000

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Sept. 5.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,
GEORGE W. McKEAND, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County), [illegible] San Leandro. Sept 3

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 423 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1ST, 1870.
Capital Stock........................ $1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends. 713,221 59
ASSETS IN GOLD.
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,420,000 ... [illegible]
Cash in Banks ... [illegible]
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company [illegible]
Real Estate—Company's property cor California and Leidesdorff streets [illegible]
Balances in hands of agents and other assets 161,432 47
Total Assets in Gold $1,843,331 48
Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. JONATHAN HUNT, President. A. J. [illegible] Vice President. Chas. [illegible] Secretary. A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building.—Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital [illegible] President, George H. Howard. Vice-President [illegible] Secretary [illegible] D. Conrad [illegible] Ilken, B. L. Jones, Joseph [illegible] H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, [illegible] house, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph [illegible] Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins [illegible] man, Julius Wetzlar, Theo. M [illegible] Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley [illegible] Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 18.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.
The California Lloyds—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street [illegible] Wasserman, Jos. Brandenstein [illegible] Loring, John Parrott [illegible] Touchard, Michael [illegible] McAran, George C. [illegible] ville.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.
Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Laws Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April [illegible] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY
The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. [illegible] Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned [illegible] Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,000,000, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 21.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.
Fire and Marine.—Capital, $300,000, Fully Paid up in United States Gold Coin. Cash Assets, Half a Million Dollars. Office, No. 435 California street, Merchants Exchange Building, San Francisco. DIRECTORS: Milton S. [illegible] them, W. Scholle, D. J. Oliver, D. D. Colton, P. Dean, J. Ivancovich, R. Haight, J. H. [illegible] F. S. Wensinger, G. L. Bradley, John H. Wise, W. B. Hooper, C. W. Kellogg, W. Fishel, C. F. MacDermot, E. L. Goldstein, H. W. Bradley, C. J. Deering, J. M. Barney, A. W. [illegible] [illegible] Secretary. [illegible] Marine Surveyor. March 25.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Of Winterthur, Switzerland.—Capital, $1,000,000; Surplus, $114,000. The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above favorably known [illegible] Merchants and [illegible] in Europe, at the [illegible] of the insured.
San Francisco, May 28th, 1871. MURBURN [illegible] [illegible] Sansome street

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
The Firemans Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] G. T. Lawton, [illegible]

OFFICE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CO. 318 CALIFORNIA ST
A Scrip Dividend of Twenty per cent. has this day been declared in [illegible] on and after MONDAY, August 21st. No Scrip will be issued for less than [illegible] dollars.
San Francisco, August 11, 1871. Z. CROWELL, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)
Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,100,000.—Marine Policies issued to cover Cargoes, Freights, Profits and Commissions from and to all parts of the world. Also, insure against Loss by Fire on [illegible]
Nov. 9. Agents [illegible] street

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
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July 8.

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Washington (D. C.)—Willard's House; His Excellency President U. S. Grant.
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Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. 315 and [illegible] street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS,
Just received at Mayer's Bazaar, 315 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. 15.

From the Song of the Willi.—A Ballad.

[BY MATHILDE BLIND.]

The wild wind is [illegible] moorland and heather,
Heigho, heigho!
I rise from my bed, and my bed has no feather,
Heigho, heigho!
My bed is deep down in the [illegible] sullen mould,
My head [illegible] on the [illegible]
So [illegible] the shroud, and the [illegible] so cold
Of clammy and [illegible] clinging [illegible]
The lone livid moon [illegible] high up in heaven,
Heigho, heigho!
The stars' cutting [illegible] shrouds hath riven,
Heigho, heigho!
I rise and I glide out far into the night,
[illegible]
[illegible] ghastly and white,
The dank [illegible]
And down in yon valley, in wan vapor shrinking,
Heigho, heigho!
The hare moated town cowers fitfully blinking,
Heigho, heigho!
There warm under shelter, the fire burning bright,
My lover sleeps sound in his bed.
But I sit alone in the pitiless night,
Unpitied, unloved, and unwed
—*Dark Blue Magazine.*

A Golden Legion.

Hard by a hospital—so legends tell—once on a time a duck there chanced to dwell. There, where no care nor want could e'er intrude, she laid her eggs, and reared her quackling brood. There would obsequious attendants dress, to charm her appetite, the savory mess; there, after showers, the nutritious worm upon the grass-plat temptingly would squirm, or devious beetles, wandering at will, find a sarcophagus within her bill.

Year after year her way that duck pursued, laid the dusk egg and hatched the yellow brood, swam in the pond, and scrabbled in the dust, of spotless fame, of honored life and just. The cock-gallina, a most desperate rake, would often compliment her spouse the drake, and vow how much he envied him his luck in the possession of that virtuous duck! Nay, e'en the peacock on occasion would admit that [illegible] good; so much did probity with him prevail [illegible]

[illegible]

An Her [illegible] reports I must decline to print [illegible] Forth from the court the hapless duck was thrust, disgraced, abandoned, humbled to the dust.

Not long did she survive the dreadful day, and, when she on the straw expiring lay thus to a charitable hen she told how all her sorrow had been due to gold: "[illegible] across the bricks I saw a beetle big to seek a refuge from my hungry eye. In vain I followed swiftly on his track and drew him struggling from a sheltering crack. Beneath the iron-box this crack had been left by the mortar falling from between; and when my bill I in the crevice thrust, I broke unwittingly the flakes of rust, and through the treacherous plate's corroded flaw I chanced a golden coin, alas, to draw. From that sad hour and that mischance [illegible] my recent down and my present fate. I sought the treasure-chest day after day and bore another glittering prize away; ah, hateful money of my death the cause, that wrings my conscience and my gizzard gnaws!"

With that she gave one quack and left this sphere, and thus the mystery was at last made clear. She had the coins feloniously attached, and thus it was that [illegible] There's a moral while the theme I am on: "Beware how you devote yourself to Mammon.

Interesting Facts about Cholera.

[illegible] be best dismissed at the very threshold. *Pall Mall Gazette.*

— Texas has a new game in cards—one holds a revolver, the other holds the cards. A coroner holds the inquest.

— The press of New York rejoices in having on its staff forty-seven ladies as regular contributors.

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NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.
Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: [illegible] San Simeon Bay and San Luis Obispo. Leaving San Francisco—September 1st, 11th and 21st. San Luis Obispo—September 4th, 14th [illegible] Leaving San Francisco at 3 o'clock P.M. SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO—ORIZABA and CALIFORNIA. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock A.M. For Eureka [illegible] On the 20th of each month the Steamer will extend her trip to Port Orford, Coos Bay and Umpqua River. Sailing Days—5th and 20th. [illegible] Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to Oregon City, [illegible] Corvallis, Salem, Jefferson and Albany, per O. & C. R. R., without expense for transhipment at Portland. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 217 Sansome street
Sept 2

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS
The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS" [illegible] purpose will [illegible] HALL, No. [illegible] WEDNESDAY, March [illegible] The terms of [illegible] Ten dollars per share [illegible] over a period of [illegible] issued as FULL PAID STOCK. The [illegible] good faith, and will commence [illegible] available mining districts with water [illegible] to this city.
San Francisco [illegible] A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

THE DAILY EVENING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.,
The Leading City Daily has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper published in Santa Clara county. Receives Telegraphic News [illegible] from all parts of the globe, and is consequently the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in the county. Agents wanted in [illegible] RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: One year (in advance), $5; Six months (in advance), $3; Three months (in advance), $1 50; per week (by carrier), 12½ cents. Orders for advertisements and subscriptions left at this office will be promptly attended to.
STOCKTON & HANSBROUGH, Publishers and Proprietors, Room 15, Ryland's Building, San Jose.
Sept. 2.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA
The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company having purchased the exclusive right [illegible] Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent are prepared [illegible] quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract [illegible] pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 400 pounds to the [illegible] running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe [illegible] be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, [illegible] near California street.
N. B. This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb 18

OCCIDENTAL SKATING ACADEMY.
Opposite the Pavilion.—Open Day and Evening. Sundays excepted. The only first-class Skating Hall in San Francisco [illegible] Morning Assemblies, admission and use of skates, [illegible] cents. Afternoon Assemblies [illegible] 25 cents; Afternoon skates, 25 cents. Evening, [illegible] skates, 50 cents. N. B. [illegible] may be obtained at the office entitling the holder to admission and use of skates during any assembly, day or evening, at the following reduced rates: Gents' Tickets, $5; Ladies' Tickets, $3; Children under 12 years old, $3. Aug. 21.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME.
On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the Steamer "Princess" will leave San [illegible] and from Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] and 2 and [illegible] p.m. On Saturdays there will be an Extra Boat at 6:15 p.m. from Saucelito, and on Monday mornings at 6:30 from Meiggs' Wharf. SUNDAY TIME: From Saucelito, at 11 a.m. [illegible] From Meiggs' Wharf, at 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 and 4 p.m. Fare—Twenty-five Cents. C. H. HARRISON [illegible] Front street.
Aug 4

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
Steamer "Alaska," [illegible] tons register, Captain Jefferson Maury, will sail for YOKOHAMA and HONGKONG, making the usual connections for Hiogo, Nagasaki and Shanghai [illegible] DAY, Sept. [illegible] freight or passage apply at the office on the wharf. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.
Sept 2

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE,"
127 Kearny street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the [illegible] FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE. The rooms are large, handsomely furnished [illegible] Parties desiring to do so, can make arrangements to have coffee with light breakfasts, or lunches served in their rooms. Single rooms from $10 to $15 per month. Transient custom solicited.
MRS. M. GILLAN, Lessee.
July 8.

USEFUL INFORMATION.
Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. [illegible] can find neatly furnished rooms at the above house [illegible] July 1

GEORGE NAUNTON,
Shipping Master, 624 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco, Cal. Aug 19

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA
The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 26th of July next. For particulars address,
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June 3.

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The Regatta

On Saturday last was one of the most spirited and closely contested of any the San Francisco Yacht Clubs have ever had the silver tankard presented to the Club by Commodore Ashbury being the prize, in addition to the flag presented by the Club. The [illegible] won it [illegible] the next yacht in was the [illegible]. The [illegible] great start [illegible] the Oakland Bar stake-boat, [illegible] first, the *Peerless* second. [illegible] the *Peerless*, who wishes us to correct the error in the reports of the race contain in saying that the *Peerless* rounded the stake-boat first. The *Minnie* sailed much better before the wind than ever before, and, [illegible] yet beat the fleet. Another statement that the *[illegible]* is a new vessel and just off the stocks is also incorrect. She is [illegible] or more, but about six months since was changed into a schooner. The race was a spirited one, albeit the haze was so thick the vessels could not be seen from the shore a part of the time, and those on board the Club steamer might as well have been in Oakland. Whoever controlled the movements of the *Antelope* that day must have supposed people went out in her to pass a certain number of hours in [illegible] of their opera glasses. In the last the steamers keep close along with the yachts to see their manœuvers and partake of the [illegible], but the muggins who directed the *Antelope* exhibited a degree of stupidity [illegible] a year ago when the same [illegible] yachts [illegible]. They don't pay [illegible] study its geography. They went to see the race and saw less of it than they would have seen from the shore, for the steamer was at no time within a mile of the yachts. We don't know who commanded, but we set him down as a stupid, a nuisance, an ass, who had better be slated if the Club desires to succeed.

Theatrical.

The election has had a very depressing effect on theatrical affairs during the week, [illegible] performances admirable. Her "Lady Audley," albeit very different from the same character as depicted in the novel, is dramatic and effective, and the pleasing *personnel* of the artist, together with her glorious eyes and melodious voice, predispose the public in her favor. Her acting, if less studied, is infinitely more sympathetic than that of Mrs. [illegible] to the heart than to the head. [illegible] between the two great actresses [illegible] the drama. John McCullough as "Robert Audley" was excellent. Edwards as "Luke Marks," bluff and brutal, as beseems the part. Carden, melo-dramatic as usual. May Howard, *cunning* and kittenish on a large scale. Miss Vandyke, curiously ineffective. Mrs. Bockley, as "Tonks," simply perfect; and Miss Thompson the model of an English school-mistress. Mrs. Saunders made a great part of "Mrs. Dawson," a sort of second-hand "Mrs. Malaprop"; and Mrs. Edwin, in playing a third-rate part, showed herself the true and conscientious artist she is by playing it in first-rate style. The mounting of the piece was good, all but the first scene. Who the deuce ever saw a green baize on the deck of a ship? At the Metropolitan Theater, Miss Sallie Hinckley has shone very brilliantly by contrast, and Mr. Waldron has reminded us of the good old days when we sat in the Bowery pit in our shirt sleeves and eat peanuts *galore*. Emerson goes on his winding way in his usual diverting fashion, and Vivian still does the "Bloomin' Pal" to general applause.

Amusements and Pleasure Guide.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—This afternoon *matinée*, and in the evening *Lady Audley's Secret*, with Mrs. Bowers as "Lady Audley." Monday and Tuesday, *Elizabeth*—Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Wednesday, *The Hunchback*—"Julia," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Thursday, *The School for Scandal*—"Lady Teazle," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Friday and Saturday, *Mary Stuart*—"Mary Queen of Scots," Mrs. D. P. Bowers.——METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—On Monday, and during the week, first production of *The Pigeon, the Torment*, written by Howard P. Taylor of this city. Mrs. F. M. Bates in the principal *rôle*.——ALHAMBRA THEATRE.—The Emerson Minstrels great combination, Vivian, Emerson, Howard, Purdy, Sheridan, Mack and Deleno; new songs, new dances.——BELLA UNION.—Werner in changing songs, LeFavre in burlesque, Reynolds Brothers' double song and dance, Johnny Manning on the trapeze, Zoel in clogs, Larkin in Dutch characters, *A Lad and his Lamp*, [illegible]——THEATRE [illegible] for Saturday night. Little Maggie Knight, Johnny Tuers, Kelly, Scott and Matthews in their [illegible] dance, Lizzie Harmon [illegible] the wire and jig dancer. Largest company in the city. Look out for Frisco's favorite, Charley Rhoades. Due notice of his first appearance will be given.——WOODWARD'S GARDENS.—Fiji Cannibals and usual entertainments.——ANATOMICAL MUSEUM.—Open, for gentlemen only, every day and evening.

The Mechanics' Fair Closes.

This evening sees the close of the [illegible] Industrial Exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute [illegible] manufactures that has ever been [illegible]. The Fair and everything connected with it has been a success. [illegible] the agricultural [illegible] a marked progress in the past two years. Our [illegible] also deserve especial praise—their productions proving [illegible] our soil. Our [illegible], leather, dry goods, etc., etc., were they not there? and are they not catalogued in the Mail [illegible] for the month of August [illegible]. But, before the Mechanics' [illegible] known courtesy and genial disposition must have been put to a severe test, in the discharge of his onerous duties, and to him, to Mr. Culver, the entry clerk, and to Messrs. Evarts and Harmon, the gentlemanly and polite doorkeepers, we say, Well done thou good and faithful servants. [illegible]

A Quid Pro Quo.

We have to acknowledge [illegible] and gentlemanly article in the Oakland *Evening Transcript*, with reference to our last *Mail Bag*. We can only say with Venus, whom we very much resemble that we scarcely deem [illegible]. We can, however, honestly say, that since our [illegible] contributor edited the *Evening Transcript* it has been by far the earliest, smartest, [illegible] Oakland papers. It is conducted with eminent ability and discretion, and its editorials compare favorably with those of the big dailies of San Francisco.

—— The British Benevolent Society will hold the next monthly meeting at the Hall, 730 Montgomery street, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 8 P. M., when a notice to amend section [illegible] will be given.

—— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor. The Rev. Dr. Scott will preach Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Public cordially invited. Sunday School, [illegible]

—— We much lament to state the sudden demise of Mrs. Alpheus Bull, of this city, aged 55 years, on the 7th inst. Mrs. Bull was universally esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

—— O. D. M.'s communication is unavoidably omitted from lack of space this week, it being received too late.

Birth. In this city, September 6th, Mrs. W. J. Macdougall, of a daughter.

With a Wedding Present.

Sweetest maid in all the earth,
Though my love be little worth,
Yet I cast it at thy feet,
To be spurned by thee is sweet.

Oh that [illegible]
Were [illegible] like mine
[illegible] that on them all
Thine unbending foot might fall!

All along the love-paved road,
Lady, pass to thine abode;
Queen of loves, ascend thy throne,
Where thou wilt not sit alone.

Heed it not, nor stoop to take
What I lavish for thy sake:
Scarcely cast on it thine eye;
Go thy way, and let it lie.

Go thy way, most sweet, most fair!
Tread on [illegible] spare!
Trample on our heads, for we
Only live to honor thee!

Sweetest maid in all the earth,
Is my love too little worth
Even to be trampled on
As thou passeth to thy throne?

—*W. H. Simons*

—*Dark Blue Magazine.*

Napoleon.

The ex-Emperor was a cordial friend to England, and the objects of his reign was to form an [illegible] between the English and the French. Americans could get a presentation through their Minister, but the rules of the English diplomatic service interposed several obstacles. However, hundreds of her Majesty's subjects were [illegible] by Napoleon III without the intervention of the British Legation. [illegible] treated with politeness and courtesy. Several English [illegible] in respect to the [illegible] of France. [illegible] of these [illegible] that the [illegible] of England should be adopted in France. "I would do so if I had English editors and English readers." A gentleman, who was waiting in the room of the private Secretary, saw a copy of *Punch* lying on the table, containing a caricature of the Emperor. "Has his Majesty seen this?" "Certainly: and he laughed *aux éclats* at the cartoon. *Punch* is one of the English papers the Emperor sees regularly." Napoleon was of a mirthful and joyous disposition. At the Imperial private parties the formal etiquette of the Court was laid off, and those who attended these gatherings testify to the prevailing hilarity. Games were more in request than music, and the Emperor was a prolific author of *jeux d'esprit* and charades humorous as well as witty.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

Singular Suicide.

The Indianapolis *Press* gives the following account of a most singular suicide which occurred near Philadelphia, a short distance from the city recently: "A farmer was threshing his grain, by steam power, near the road side, when a well-dressed stranger drove up in a buggy, got out, tied his horse, and came up to the machine. He first went to the engineer and asked him the privilege of feeding the machine for a while, and was referred to the feeder. The feeder, seeing no reason to refuse letting him try his hand, yielded his post, which the stranger filled with ability. After running for a short time, he looked to the engineer for more steam, which the engineer put on, and then, while the machine was going at lightning speed, he motioned the man handling the sheaves to stop, and as soon as the teeth were clear he doubled up his arms and threw himself headforemost into the thresher before the horror-stricken observers had an idea of his intention. He was literally torn to pieces in an instant. No clue to his identity could be discovered; his pocket-book contained $30, but nothing in the way of papers. The citizens of Philadelphia are still in the dark as regards the name of the man or the cause of his making way with himself."

Latest News Items.

The famine in Persia, and the cholera in Prussia, are both less severe than they have been.

The Marquis of Lorn will, it is said, be appointed Governor-General of India.

The Sunday Dublin riot was premeditated.

The Duke d'Aumale is appointed Governor of Algeria by Thiers.

New York Taxpayers are to meet in private. There is a fixed determination to break up the municipal ring.

Terre Haute, Ind., Booth's former home, rejoices over his election and congratulate his aged parents.

The Emperors of Germany and Austria had a most friendly conference on the 6th inst.

A Swimmer Seized by a Sea Devil.

Recently a gentleman who was swimming off Dover, some distance out at sea, and attended by a boat, was seized by a devil fish (the monstrous *pieuvre* written of by Victor Hugo). The fish seized the swimmer with its suckers, and was dragging him under the water, when the boatman fortunately caught the gentleman by the hair of the head and pulled him away from the clutches of the hideous creature, a portion of the fish still clinging to him. The swimmer was quite prostrate, and bleeding in many parts of the body where the fish had seized him, and has since suffered much from the shock to his system. This story comes to us well authenticated.—*Court Journal.*

An Empire City.

Our metropolitan population is nearly three times as large as that of the Papal States, nearly three times as much as the whole population of Norway; it exceeds by 40,000 the whole population of Portugal, by 1,500,000 that of Switzerland, by 200,000 that of Roumania. It about equals that of Canada, exceeding it by [illegible] [illegible] and as [illegible] at the lowest estimate each [illegible] the most important place in the world.—*St. James' Magazine.*

Stock Review.

CHOLLAR-POTOSI sold to a considerable extent at pretty uniform rates. They extracted [illegible] week ending September 2d, showing an assay of [illegible] Extracted [illegible] the week ending September 2d [illegible] yield of $33 84 per ton. CROWN POINT is weak. Ore extracted and shipped to mills for week ending September 31, 1,731 tons, estimated value, $[illegible]. BELCHER has appreciated very considerably within the past few days. CALEDONIA [illegible] MEADOW VALLEY is advancing. Already $[illegible] in bullion has been received for account of August, with two more shipments to arrive.

Paris in 1795.

The carriages and the fine people are all coming to light again, or rather it seems [illegible] Everything is got up in this country to amuse and make life agreeable. People tear themselves away from reflection, and how is it possible to look at the dark side of this busy vortex? Women are everywhere—in the theatres, promenades, libraries; in the [illegible] pretty women. This is the only place in the world where they deserve to hold the helm, and men are mad about them; they think of nothing else, and live by and for nothing else. A woman only needs six months of Paris life to find out what is due to her and what power she has. (Napoleon to Joseph, July 12, 1795.)—*History of Napoleon I.*

Arrival of the Australian Steamer.—The steamship *City of Melbourne* arrived yesterday morning, having left Sydney August 2d, and Fiji August 18th. The Ministers in Victoria were all reëlected. A consignment of [illegible] was received with great favor.

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EDWARD RICHARDSON,
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STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,
Genuine at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20

PETER SHORT,
Merchant Tailor, 224 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Antonio Gasparone.

Great excitement has been created in Rome by the arrival within its walls of Antonio Gasparone, the famous robber chief, with the remnants of his band, now again seeing the free light of day, after forty-six years' imprisonment. At the time that Pope Della Genga sat in St. Peter's chair, Gasparone and his banditti were the terror of the frontier district between Frosinone and Terracina, hovering on the hills that skirt the Pontine Marshes. [illegible] Monsignor [illegible] years old, and the brigands in one of their [illegible] haunts, and [illegible] in the name of the Government, a free pardon and liberal pensions if they would surrender to the public force, and consent to quit the Papal States under solemn engagement never to return. The offer was accepted and the bargain struck. The band, twenty-two men strong, laid down their arms, and were escorted to Civita Vecchia, where, far from being allowed to set sail for some land of freedom, they were thrown into a jail, with an intimation that, instead of the gallows which they had richly deserved, their punishment would be life-long imprisonment. Upon the arrival of the Italian troops on their way to Rome a year ago seven of the twenty-two still survived. Upon the news of Victor Emanuel's taking possession of his new capital reaching their prison, Pietri Mac., the only man in the band who could read or write, represented to the king that Gasparone and his followers had never been tried or even indicted, and that, whatever might be their crimes—Gasparone himself is said to have at least fifty murders, besides arsons, rapes, and burglaries on his conscience—the law had lost its hold upon them after more than thirty years' [illegible], and they were now entitled to a [illegible] and free release. The [illegible] of their demand was admitted, the seven prisoners are now at large, and, if not pensioned, are at least provided with means of sustenance at a charitable asylum for decrepit old men. On their arrival in Rome, those old cut-throats drove through the streets, [illegible] of that old Italy from which it [illegible] Gasparone is [illegible] years of age, and his youngest companion is only ten years his junior. The old miscreants made their appearance in the Corso, in the Piazza Farnese, and the Campo di Fiori, in their [illegible] conical hats with flying ribands and peacock feathers, velvet jackets and shorts, crimson silk sashes, and high gaiters [illegible] beards which reached down to their [illegible], enhancing the glance of their dark eyes, their [illegible] features and the firm and erect bearing, indicative of a manly strength which nearly half a century a captivity had not wholly subdued. A curiosity, not unmixed with a certain admiration [illegible] the chief, Gasparone himself, who, besides deeds of daring worthy of a second Fra Diavolo, boasts of very close relationship with Cardinal Antonelli, the son of his mother's sister, twelve years younger than himself.

The South African Diamonds.

Mr. James Thom, the Brazilian diamond cutter, has arrived at Pniel from Glasgow. We have learned from this gentleman two or three facts which will be of interest to our readers. Mr. Thom states that Cape diamonds are the hardest in the world—thus completely contradicting the assertions of interested persons in England, to the effect that our diamonds are unusually soft, and therefore of inferior value. We understand Mr. Thom to estimate Cape diamonds between Indian and Brazilian stones. He explains a matter which has frequently puzzled people with reference to the state in which diamonds are found here compared with their primitive state in other countries. When diamonds were first discovered here, we heard a great deal in the papers about the necessity of testing them with a file in order to ascertain their genuineness. It was soon found, however, that the veriest tyro in diamond seeking, having once seen a rough diamond, could never mistake a stone in future. Mr. Thom explains this by informing us that Brazilian and Oriental diamonds are almost invariably found with an almost opaque encrustation upon them; and in order correctly to test the stone it is necessary to rub off a portion of this crust by means of a file or machine made for the purpose, so that the interior of the stone is made visible. Mr. Thom brought out such a machine with him, but finding from the mass of stones shown him in Port-Elizabeth that no such encrusted gem is found in the South African mines, he left it in the latter town, as being perfectly useless here. South African diamonds, says Mr. Thom, bear Nature's own polish; a fact, he adds, which is causing astonishment to experts all over the world. He further tells us that he saw in the hands of Mr. Piper, of Klip Drift, recently, a diamond to which he has seen none equal during the last thirty years.—*Diamond News.*

Rumored Abandonment of Cochin China.

Notwithstanding some circumstances, which seem to give color to the rumor which has now been revived, we cannot believe that the French Government will ever resolve on withdrawing from Cochin China. It would be a suicidal act to do so. Not only are the mineral resources of the country almost unexplored, and its agriculture and manufactures comparatively undeveloped, but whatever has from time to time been added to our stock of information and experience on these points has been highly encouraging. By all recent accounts, the natives are becoming more friendly to foreigners every day, and the great number of excellent harbors and valuable products would seem certain to attract an ever-increasing foreign trade. It is possible that the French possessions may not at present "pay," in that narrow sense of the word which regards only the time being, but the experiment has not yet had a fair trial. The feeble attempts made by some European nations to establish a regular trade were frustrated by the long internal wars of the [illegible] century, [illegible] the commerce of Cochin China was [illegible] to its intercourse with China. Since the establishment of Singapore, however, the case is altered, and by communication with Bangkok another channel of commerce was opened up, which only requires a little time and energy to develop. To withdraw from such a country at the present moment would be to cast away an unknown advantage, which can never be regained without greater difficulty than before. The effect of such a withdrawal would, moreover, be prejudicial to the *prestige* of European nations in the East, as disturbing the network of commerce, and giving the anti-foreign party an excuse for depreciating us.—*London and China Express.*

Old Characters in Modern Times.

We have the Addisonian varieties of widow, of coquette, of flirt, of prude, and their male supplements or equivalents, conducting their existences, and ordering their manners and habits and pursuits in much the same fashion as that in which the *Spectator* depicted them. The dancing and fiddling and other humors of Vanity Fair, the survival and success of the fittest in the struggle for social precedence, the spites and jealousies and heart-burnings generated in the hearts and brains of creatures who have no intellectual resources, and who are constantly irritated by the necessity of preserving their small consequence in their little circles, the neglected wives, the roving husbands, the fortune-hunters, the panders, the blacklegs, the usurers, the hypocrites, the high-minded gentleman, the knaves of quality and the poor rogues, the demirep and the thing she comes to, the scheming mother, the harmless eccentric, the complacent nincompoop, the man about town, the garrulous quidnunc, the entire gallery and museum of labeled social types and specimens which are open to our inspection in the pages of the *Spectator*, are to be seen and met with in the real world in which we live and move. Hence it is that we so often come across contemporary essays, which appear to contain such trite and familiar commonplaces.—*Daily News.*

From Europe to Chicago via Montreal.—The Chicago *Tribune* calls attention to a new phase of the Chicago importing trade which has been recently developed. This is in bringing goods from Europe through Montreal and landing them directly at the wharfs without previous overhauling. Several merchants have adopted this channel of traffic, which promises to grow rap[illegible] by reason of its success.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Bartlet—In this city, September 2d, to the wife of M. D. Bartlet, a son.
Clarkson—In this city, September 4th, to the wife of P. Clarkson, a son.
Godchaux—In this city, September 2d, to the wife of Lazard Godchaux, a son.
Harris—In this city, September 5th, to the wife of M. Harris, a daughter.
Israel—In this city, September 7th, to the wife of Julius Israel, a daughter.
Lancaster—In this city, September 2d, to the wife of C. E. Lancaster, a son.

ALTAR.

Allsan-Stewart—In this city, September 5th, C. Allsan to Isabella Stewart.
Burke-Parnell—In this city, September 4th, James Burke to Teresa Parnell.
Eagle-Hodge—In this city, September 2d, John Eagle to Dorena Hodge.
Houghton-Walsh—In this city, August 8th, James Houghton to Martha Walsh.
Inselmann-Bailey—In this city, August 20th, H. Inselmann to Mary Bailey.
Leib-Bonsall—In this city, September 6th, Adam Leib to Minna Bonsell.

TOMB.

Ashe—In this city, September 6th, Dr. Richard Ashe, aged 48 years.
Eads—In this city, Jane, wife of William Eads.
Mead—In this city, September 7th, Ellen Mead, aged 27 years.
Pratt—In this city, September 5th, George H. Pratt, aged 50 years.
Sullivan—In this city, September 5th, Daniel Sullivan, aged 40 years.
Whittle—In this city, September 1st, Joseph Whittle, aged 47 years.

Liebig Company's Beef Extract.

We notice in an English exchange the report of six travelers on a prospecting tour to the diamond regions of South Africa, upon Liebig's extract of beef. The extract supplied them with the most excellent soups, of which, as one of them remarks, the substance was carried *in his waistcoat pocket*. The little game they got they boiled in water for a quarter of an hour, or a little more, and, with the extract added, a delicious meal was ready within half an hour. They carried nothing but flour, extract, and [illegible] with them. It is truly one of the most valuable discoveries of modern science, for which the world is a debtor to Baron Liebig. Many imitations are attempted, the inevitable result of a clever invention or discovery. The genuine Liebig Co.'s meat is obtainable here from Messrs. Church & Clark, the sole agents for the Pacific Slope.

The Republicans have undoubtedly this time secured the inside track, despite the great amount of scratching on the local ticket. In bar-room discussions the Tax-payers' candidates' names and those of other tickets were vociferated on every side in a manner laudatory or condemnatory, as the speakers' political proclivities or personal feelings biased them. In all this turmoil of antagonistic interests one sound rung out clear and distinct—"*Cutter Whisky straight!*" showing a unanimity of opinion resulting from the undeniable excellence of the article, and which it is impossible for any but idiotic water drinking advocates to combat. This elixir of life, this harmless invigorator, is for sale by Hotaling, on Jackson street. It is pronounced by all reliable authorities to be the most deliciously palatable, and the most beneficial stimulant to our physical organization and mental faculties that can be obtained.

The Success which attended the opening of Mr. J. W. Taber's Photographic Gallery, on Montgomery street opposite the Masonic Hall, is doubly assured by the extraordinary beauty of his productions on exhibition at the Industrial Fair. The thousands who have gazed admiringly on them will make known throughout the land the artist whose taste and scientific ability have been so palpably brought before their notice. Such is a just reward of Mr. Taber's talent and enterprise. His patrons' names will be legion.

The King of Burmah, considering the ignorance of white folks in spiritual matters, purposes having his Pagan standard work translated into English for their especial benefit. Theological discussions belong to the clergy of different sects, but upon spiritual matters apart from this we are an authority, and pronounce unhesitatingly that the finest spirits a man can seek of every kind is to be found at Arthur McGuerrin's Harris Sample Rooms, on California street below Montgomery. In this we defy contradiction. Call on Arthur.

Now when we consume our own brandies, and even export them, it is only for first class imported liquors that a market can be found at paying prices; the result is, inferior articles of spirits are plentiful for the supply of the million. There are a few notable exceptions, and none more so than the rare old Virginia Rye, than which the flavor of no other is more seductive, and that old Bourbon Whisky, from Lexington, Ky., which is a drink fit for the gods. They are for sale by A. M. Gilman, 308 California street.

Now that the summer winds have passed away, driving out into the country invokes no disagreeables to interfere with one's pleasure. There is no nicer destination to Thorpe's Hotel and gardens, at the junction of the San Bruno and County Roads. Not to know Thorpe's is to argue yourself unknown. The house made famous by its founder, the jolly obese Thorpe, and its present proprietor, keeps up the character of it as something rarely to be met with, and as near as may be.

A Friend of Ours, just arrived per last steamer from Japan, indulged himself with a drive through the surroundings of San Francisco. Since his absence in China, Japan and other places, he says he has never enjoyed more unalloyed pleasure than he did when he rested at the Ocean Side House. An excellent house, excellent cellar, excellent meals and such a host as Colonel Mellor are seldom to be met with, and his fame has extended from the occident to the orient.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, who has created such a sensation in the world, wrote most of his poems in California. It is not generally known that many of these beautiful productions were conceived when reclining in the park of the Auzerais Hotel at San José. The quiet repose so enjoyable there is peculiarly qualified to call out a man's most intellectual efforts, and the other luxuries of that famed house are beyond praise. It is simply a hotel equal to any in the world.

One of the institutions most useful in our community is the Pacific Business College, in the Mechanics' Library building, on the south side of Post street. Here a knowledge of book-keeping and of commercial transactions generally is acquired in a brief space of time by the admirable system adopted by Professors De Laguna and Landen. Young men and middle-aged can here remedy deficiencies of early education, and fit themselves for the pursuits of commerce.

The Saying that some men are born great, that some achieve greatness, and that some have greatness thrust upon them, is variously illustrated in this world. Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff have achieved a greatness of success in their entertainment of visitors at their famed Turf House. This is due to their courteous kindness and ability. They show judgment in the selection of their supplies, and the public sound judgment in the patronage they bestow upon them.

The Grand Eureka Gift Enterprise in Sacramento is well endorsed by her citizens; $125,000 in prizes of cash, and houses and lots, is an attractive programme, and when endorsed by the leading business men of the Capital, as this is, there is a guarantee of faithful fulfillment of all that has been announced. J. Davis, 44 Fourth street, Sacramento, is the agent. Tickets $3 each.

There are many politicians and office-seekers in the city, but the optician *par excellence* is Muller; he stands alone. Compare his Brazilian Pebble Spectacles and elegant glasses with others, and save your eyes.

The mild weather draws all the world and his wife out in the afternoon. If you go on the San Bruno Road, don't fail, reader, to call at the Six-Mile House and see Harry Ranken. This advice is sound; take it.

COURT CHAT.

— The correspondent of the *Standard* continues to write a great deal of nonsense about the Royal visit to Ireland. In his description of the ball given by the wife of the Mayor of Dublin, he says: [illegible] Yankeeish [illegible] single out any special fair one as the [illegible] of the evening, though there was the Lady [illegible] daughter of the Earl of Bandon, who literally shone like a star from the brilliancy of her person and not only from that, but from the [illegible] of her dark [illegible] beauty [illegible] diamonds to the value of [illegible] and as she moved [illegible] even in a throng where all was brilliant. 'There [illegible] a star' [illegible] was heard. 'Yes, and a fixed star' [illegible] of the town, referring to the fact that she was not an absentee, but had her [illegible] in Dublin. [illegible] these Irish women [illegible] The correspondent further writes: There is a certain [illegible] strength [illegible] in the contour of figure. In some of these wild Irish girls [illegible] dashing [illegible] the brogue [illegible] like over the [illegible] That brogue is [illegible] in a woman [illegible] there is a wheedling melody in it that [illegible] a man before he knows where he is, and [illegible] him from the [illegible] of his white kids to the soles of his patent leathers.

— The following touching anecdote of the unfortunate Charles X has not appeared in print, but [illegible] After residing in honorable exile at Holyrood Palace [illegible] for about two years and endearing himself to all [illegible] by his amiable, gentle, [illegible] manners, and profuse charity to the poor, the venerable monarch quitted Edinburgh, with great regret, to seek another place of refuge in his last years of life and misfortune. It is generally understood that he was in a manner forced away by the Government. Certain it is that he had become greatly attached to Holyrood, and he left it with great sorrow and reluctance. A friend of mine paid a visit to Holyrood a few years after the royal departure and learned from the old housekeeper that the day before the King left the palace, which he did on September 18th, 1832, she saw him from a window [illegible] in the flower garden, which he had himself cultivated with great delight. He was gathering seeds of various flowers, and folding them up in [illegible] square papers which he had prepared. The tears were running down his aged cheeks, as he collected these simple memorials of his happy residence in [illegible] to take with him to sow in his new place of exile at Goritz, where perhaps they [illegible] long after his hand could tend them, for he died there only four years afterwards, November 6th, 1836.

— In a letter recently received by a gentleman residing at Wavertree by his son, who is studying in Germany, the following passage occurs: "We arrived at Elma at eight o'clock in the morning, after two [illegible] walk over the mountains from [illegible] After taking coffee in the [illegible] to the hotel we [illegible] at the town. [illegible] at the [illegible] the King came past, and the [illegible] took off his hat and I did too, though I did not know who he was. In one of the shops they sold his photo [illegible] boys were looking at them when the King passed. I suppose he saw we belonged to a school, as he stopped and asked one of the masters if we were English, and on hearing that we were, told the shopman to give us all a photo of himself. The man said he would, and the King took up a few and gave them to us himself. I was standing next to him, so received one from his hands. It was very kind of him to give away £1 10s. which was the price of the cards. He was walking about like the other gentlemen, and talking to the ladies and some of us. He asked two or three and myself where we came from."

— The Marchioness de la Salle was charged at the Marlborough-street Police Court with stealing sketches to the value of £400, the property of the Baron de Magrath de Moreogue, a French nobleman now following the profession of an artist in this country. The prisoner was introduced to the prosecutor, alleging that she desired to take lessons in painting. The Baron now declared that she had abused his confidence by abstracting more than fifty of his sketches. Many of them were found in her possession, but a few were admitted to have been kept by the prosecutor. The Marchioness was remanded on bail. On her examination, after hearing some lengthy evidence, M. Gustave Doré being one of the witnesses, Mr. Newton said he was of opinion that no jury would find the prisoner guilty of stealing the drawings with the intention of disposing of them for her own use. It was a case of suspicion, and quite right that it should be inquired into. The prisoner was discharged.

— A letter from Bangkok states that great amusement has been created in Formosa by the news of the reception given in [illegible] to the so-called "Burmese nobleman." There is no such thing as a Burmese nobleman, no hereditary rank save that of the king's family [illegible] able order of nobility. His Majesty has from forty to fifty wives, and a family that would form a goodly House of Peers. Many of the officials, says the writer, are raised from the lowest rank, and often in a moment at that Sovereign's caprice are [illegible] The [illegible] said to be at this moment [illegible] Of course neither father nor son is any the worse for that [illegible]

— According to the French *Liberté* it has been [illegible] after a family council, that the [illegible] shall take their seats in the Chamber [illegible] The Count de Paris was of opinion that the [illegible] in order that they might not afford the slightest pretext of cavil [illegible] The Duc de Nemours, on the other hand, maintained that his brothers had the right and were bound to take an interest in public affairs, and that no consideration ought to prevent them from fulfilling their obligations as citizens. This view has prevailed, and in due time the Princes may be expected to present themselves in the National Assembly.

— On Monday Mr. Andrew Noel Agnew, eldest son of Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart. [illegible]

— [illegible] a well-turned speech at the centenary in honor of Miss [illegible] the curious fact of [illegible] in which [illegible] *Intelligence* [illegible] We have no Shakspeare, no Milton, no Bacon, no Newton, no Pope, no Byron; Italy has no Dante, no Petrarch, no Ariosto, or Alfieri; Germany has no Goethe, [illegible] no Voltaire, no [illegible] Calvin or John Knox.

— The Royal sojourn in Ireland which has just terminated has given an impetus [illegible]

— The French [illegible] the anniversary of [illegible] the restoration of the constitution of 1848. It is said that further loans will have to be [illegible] war.

— One of the matters to be decided at Gastein is said to be the marriage of the Grand Duke Alexis, third son of the late Emperor Alexander, with the daughter of Prince Frederick Charles. The question is to be treated first of all [illegible] of both parties [illegible] the Russo-Franco-American against the Austrian-Prussian-Italian alliance, to [illegible] against the other, or all, as the case may be, together?

— The French deputation, headed by Count de Flavigny, who recently landed in Ireland, have crossed into England, and visited the city of York. They are [illegible] The object of the visit to the United Kingdom is [illegible] to return the thanks of the French people for the aid so freely given by Englishmen and Irishmen for the wounded and suffering French during the war.

— The latest rumor at Inverary was that the Queen would make a sojourn of eight or ten days at the castle with the Princess Louisa and the Marquis of Lorne, and that there would be an entertainment to the tenantry and others, followed by a ball, which Her Majesty [illegible] with her presence. It is probable that Prince Arthur may accompany Her Majesty.

— Sir Edward Thornton, the British envoy to Washington, who returned home on leave of absence a few days ago, has gone to Balmoral to take the oath to the Queen as a member of her Majesty's Privy Council.

— The Emperor Napoleon has given a *fête* at Chislehurst, at which telegrams were received from the Czar of Russia, the King of Sweden, the Emperor of Austria, the King of Portugal, the King of Holland, and the Prince of Wales, and others.

THE EIGHTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

EXTRA "CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG."

The Official Catalogue published in connection with the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG on the 4th of September, contains an exhaustive description of all objects of interest on exhibition at the Fair. The number is a valuable guide for visitors to the city, as well as a work of history and reference. The MAIL BAG, as usual, is replete with interesting and amusing matter.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough. Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith. Treasurer, T. [illegible] Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Engagement of the Great Legitimate Actress MISS D. P. BOWERS. The management has the honor to announce that the following order of performance will be observed during the week: Monday and Tuesday Evenings, September 11th and 12th, ELIZABETH. Elizabeth (Queen of England), Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Wednesday, 13th, THE HUNCHBACK (only time). Julia, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Thursday, 14th, A SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL. Lady Teazle, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Friday and Saturday, [illegible] MARY STUART. Mary (Queen of Scots), Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Saturday Matinee, MARY STUART. Sept. 9.

THEATRE COMIQUE

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Thorn & Brooks, Proprietors. Johnny Thorn, Manager. J. Rodicker, Leader of Orchestra. [illegible] MAGGIE KNIGHT. [illegible] MISS LOTTA [illegible] Harry Howard [illegible] Maggie Murphy, Nellie [illegible] JOHNNY THOMPSON [illegible] Admission, Twenty-five Cents. [illegible] Sept. 9.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and [illegible] Proprietors. Sam Wells [illegible] Treasurer. [illegible] Stage Manager [illegible] THE GREAT EMERSON [illegible] The Great Comedian, CHARLEY HOWARD (of [illegible] Howards are sporting), the world-renowned delineator of plantation negroes as HAPPY UNCLE JOHN [illegible] SHERIDAN and MACK [illegible] AFRICAN JUBILEE [illegible] Sept. 9.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. [illegible] Stage Manager. [illegible] Musical Director. Every evening this week. Best variety [illegible] in the United States. [illegible] MR. EDWARD STANLEY, [illegible] MISS ETHEL STANLEY, [illegible] from England. The Great ELLA WESNER, [illegible] REYNOLDS BROTHERS, JOHNNY MANNING, [illegible] concluding with the great [illegible] WEDNESDAY, September 13th, benefit of [illegible] Admission, 25 cents. Dress Circle, 50 cents. Private Boxes [illegible] Sept. 9.

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CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office, 331 California street, San Francisco, California. Sept. 2.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money, commands the service of men; he that has not must be thankful for whatever he gets [illegible]

— By advices received from China and Japan by the steamship Alaska, we learn that the press of freight to America was so great that the [illegible] of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company [illegible] that their steamers were engaged for sixty days ahead. In fact, [illegible] to refuse business. The consequence was that the Pacific Steamship Company [illegible] an extra steamer—the Arizona—for this port about the [illegible] August, [illegible] the regular steamer [illegible] on the 12th from Hongkong. These not being sufficient for the trade, [illegible] chartered the [illegible] at Shanghai, to load 1,500 tons Tea for this port, for transit overland at £5 [illegible] freight [illegible] the bark [illegible] to bring a like cargo from same port [illegible] for the carriage of Teas, the Pt. [illegible] *Commercial* [illegible] connecting this article was [illegible] with reference [illegible] that the course of importing Teas was turning from the Orient to the [illegible] and that the [illegible] of expense [illegible] the high freight tariffs of the Pacific railroads, [illegible] to New York merchants getting their supplies [illegible] The truth is that the charges are [illegible] in other words, that a pound of Tea can be laid down cheaper in New York via San Francisco, than it can when brought by the old long and perilous route." The [illegible] *Rep. Mira* of August 26th, in an article on the subject, says: "We have [illegible] competition [illegible] have stated frequently before, showing that the San Francisco route is the cheapest. The [illegible] demonstration [illegible] and after all, the great and most powerful argument is the practical one. Figures without facts are of no use, and facts are always convincing without figures. The varying circumstances are changing the figures. In this case, the constant changes in railroad rates are continually changing the comparative difference between San Francisco and New York as importing ports for the Tea trade. At present, freights from the East to the West are remarkably low, [illegible] they may be remarkably high. The greatest item of cost in [illegible] Teas via San Francisco is the freight charge of the Pacific Railroad. Three cents a pound is not enough to create an embargo, but it is a great burden, and if Tea can be profitably imported subject to it, we have great hope for the future of this trade, when [illegible] have [illegible] a reduction [illegible] rates. To return to our own market. It is [illegible] to the [illegible] Mississippi and Missouri. We have been running almost exclusively on Japans or [illegible] Oolongs, whereas the markets referred to want Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, and other China Teas, and until dealers [illegible] establish here, New York will be the buying market. We, however, [illegible] the [illegible] Teas [illegible] placed in [illegible] warehouses, and the Masters only sent in to New York [illegible] and [illegible] sales are made, [illegible] for the goods, to be forwarded to the [illegible] To show that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company are awake to the importance of this carrying trade, they have here detained the Alaska in port only six days, to discharge her cargo and take in [illegible] returning on the 6th instant to Yokohama, direct [illegible] proceed to Hongkong, as customary), and load a full cargo of Japan Teas for this port. This is enterprise. Again, we have before stated that Eastern bankers [illegible] Teas, Silks, etc., being sent here by sailing vessels, to be forwarded overland without the trouble of taking [illegible] This difficulty has been overcome by the banking houses making the advances or issuing letters of credit, having the goods consigned directly to their house, say Brown Brothers & Co., or Baring's, and then employing an agent here to represent their interests. This is the way the British steamer Cimbo, Hammonia, etc., have arranged their business. At last mail advices from Hongkong, the Aerolite and Rose M. had both been chartered to load for this port, in addition to the three vessels previously reported.—*Condensed from Com. Herald.*

— Imports during the week include the steamship *Alaska's* cargo of teas, consisting of 31,663 packages of silk, 252 packages [illegible] goods, 1,065 packages, being the largest single cargo ever imported into America. Besides the cargo of 3,500 tons from China and Japan, we have numerous arrivals of coal and general merchandise from Great Britain, New York, etc. By the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship *America*, which arrived here July 12th, came a consignment of 500 bales silk. The silk left Yokohama on the 22d of June, en route to Liverpool, by way of the Pacific Railroad and the Cunard steam line. It arrived at its destination in forty-seven days, or six days inside of contract time. This is said to be thirteen days shorter than by the Suez route, and demonstrates the superiority of the American line. The *Bulletin* also says of quick traveling: Our dispatch of September 6th contain an announcement of a gentleman who left San Francisco on the morning of the 3d of August, and arrived at Liverpool on the night of the 14th. Making allowance for the difference of time [illegible] seventeen days of twenty-fours each. The whole distance, by railroad and steamer, is 6,344 miles, which, divided by 17, gives an average for each day's travel of a fraction over 373 miles.—*Bul.*

— Business during the past fortnight has been more or less interfered with by [illegible] In regard to the past [illegible] Trade and commerce are rapidly [illegible] upon the Pacific Coast. Take for instance, the [illegible] of tea, and read the market report thereon. See the forced [illegible] consumptive demand for sugar upon this coast; our expanding coffee trade, etc., then look at the vast inland commerce that is being rapidly developed by the Pacific Railway, and then, when we consider that San Francisco, though not twenty-two years old, is the tenth largest city of the American Union, we may readily look forward to still more remarkable expansion within the next decade.

— On the proposed Transmission of Letters by Telegraph a letter in [illegible] that [illegible] that the [illegible] *Yokohama Correspondent* [illegible]

— The great ocean tea race this year between the Lord [illegible] and the [illegible] steamers resulted in favor of the former. The Craigforth left Hankow June 2d, and arrived [illegible] The [illegible] arrived [illegible] This was very satisfactory for the [illegible] very poor and netted a loss of 2d. per pound. The question arises: Is it better to [illegible]

— By news [illegible] formerly [illegible] sold in New York at 75 cents [illegible] price [illegible] to Russia.

— There is abundant evidence now to show that gold [illegible]

Real Estate Transactions. The total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. during the week ending Thursday, September 7, 1871, is as follows: Deeds, 71; value, $156,408. Mortgages [illegible] $25,512. Releases [illegible] $47,051.

Song—1827.

O stay, Madonna, stay!
 'Tis not the dawn of day
That marks the sky with yonder opal streak—
 The stars [illegible] shine
 Then press thy lips to mine,
And rest upon my neck thy torrid cheek.

O sleep, Madonna, sleep!
 Leave me to watch and weep
O'er the sad memory of departed joys,
 O'er hope's extinguished beam,
 O'er fame's vanished dream,
O'er all that nature gives and man destroys.

O wake, Madonna, wake!
 Even now [illegible]
In dappled [illegible] with silver flakes of light
 And [illegible]
 And every trickling [illegible] [illegible] blight,
In golden threads leaps down from yonder

O fly, Madonna, fly!
 Lest day and [illegible]
What [illegible] and night may safely know
 Fly, and tread softly, dear!
 Lest those who hate us hear
The sounds of thy light footsteps as they go.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

SEPTEMBER 1.—We are but creatures of habit, after all. Why should we always look upon August as summer, and when September comes think somewhat mournfully of an [illegible] passing away and the Autumn of the season preaching a lesson to the Autumn of our life. For in very truth this September day is a fit and balmy [illegible] In the Netherlands for example [illegible] state is [illegible] on the first of May, and no fire lighted after that time, however cold the day may be, for the custom of the country refers to what the weather ought to be, not what it is. It is a tacit reproach to the Creator to sit shivering when, by the laws of Nature, we ought to [illegible] and light clothes. [illegible] does the same thing in [illegible] the [illegible] into the air and execrates the unknown [illegible] who will not send the blessed rain.

SEPTEMBER 5.—Vanity of vanities. My Englishman after all is but froth, a mere ephemeral philosopher. He is like a man who walks through one of our California fields and when his trousers touch the tarweed it sticks, or like sheep in pastures, he catches the burrs of travel and offers them to the [illegible] as treasures. Went to a large mixed party where there were a great many young men of the "best society." I could not help noticing one thing, and that was that to-day, when men speak to young girls they think it necessary to use a sort of negligent, half-chaffing tone to them, which to me seems in bad taste and gives the idea that it is acquired among a set of women that [illegible] The [illegible] manner and true respect has disappeared, or rather the gentle, complimentary attention and air of deference [illegible] to be met with among men of fifty. And yet women don't like to talk to one another, in spite of themselves there is a rivalry of dress and good looks which overrides the most sensible among them.

SEPTEMBER 7.—State election yesterday, and because everybody was anxious and excited I became so likewise. To-day I am disgusted with the crowd that runs after success. The majority that cry at this moment, "Hurrah for Booth!" would have shouted the same for Haight had he won the fight. [illegible] congratulated a man who was almost a stranger to him [illegible] the affair with Mr. M[illegible]. The moment that a woman sees anything ridiculous in a man who is paying her attentions his chance is gone; she would laugh at him if he were on his knees making an earnest declaration of love.

SEPTEMBER 8.—Mr. B[illegible] called with a book under his arm, which he insisted upon reading to me. I nearly fell asleep. There are some people so full of charity that they want to give away all they find. They are so good that one can't be rude, however dull they are. W—— came to my relief and took him away. No two men can be so different. W——, who knows so much but expresses himself so obscurely. He always reminds me of a lanthern in a fog. Everybody saying now how sorry they are that Haight is not elected Governor. There is a species of political remorse pervading the city, and, as Henry says, no class is more astonished than the remorseful.

— The most grave mistake which Pius IX ever committed, so far as the French peasantry are concerned, was that little trick about the silver coinage. Although the Pope remained outside the monetary convention, the active Roman mint inundated France with franc pieces bearing the benignant effigy of his Holiness. For a time this went on very prosperously, till at last the French Government, in the presence of this ever-increasing inundation, reminded the people, as your readers will remember, that these pieces had no monetary value and were only worth the value of the silver they contained. The practical consequence was that the peasants had [illegible] two sous on every papal franc in their possession. This they have never forgiven. The association of ideas between that temporary loss of the Pope and a loss of two sous was an association fatal to the Papal cause. The Roman treasury gained [illegible] by the transaction, but the moral loss to the Papacy was incalculable. All the French [illegible] and chuckling said: "The peasants will not like the Holy Father after this." And the truth is that since the peasants have lost two sous by the Pope, they have thought and spoken ill of him continually. During the whole course of the war they firmly believed that the Pope was allied with the Prussians, that he [illegible] and that the money collected by the priests throughout France, no matter on what pretext, was regularly transmitted to the enemy.—*Paris Letter.*

— The Japanese are about the [illegible] of heathens under the sun. I went the other day to see a Japanese funeral, and though by some unfortunate cause—it wasn't [illegible]—I was unable to see the [illegible] I saw [illegible] of the corpse. A large hole sufficient to receive the body is dug in the ground, fuel is placed under it, and the light is applied. For the first few seconds nothing extraordinary resulted, but in about the space of five minutes a most awful stench sprang up, and the heathens commenced their solemn incantations, and I looked for a means of escape, but I was hemmed in by the [illegible] and had to stay [illegible] the [illegible] *Yokohama Correspondent.*

— An item, printed in our last issue, which stated that Mr. Edward P. Hatch[illegible] Mr. T. F. [illegible] The item was [illegible] which we hasten to rectify. Mr. T. F. [illegible] was not a candidate for office at [illegible] We intended to [illegible] the notice by saying that the former gentleman was seeking office, the latter was not.

— La Société de Sainte-Cécile of Bordeaux has offered a prize of a gold medal and 500f. for the best setting of a "Stabat Mater." It [illegible] written for solo voices, chorus and full orchestra. Manuscripts may be sent to the Secretary at Bordeaux up to the 30th of November.

— The annual Juvenile Festival of the Tonic Sol-fa Association will be held at the Crystal Palace on the [illegible] The choir will comprise four thousand voices.

— The Emperor of Germany intends establishing a *conservatoire* for the improvement of military music.

— A young baritone singer of great promise, Herr [illegible], died at Hamburg on the 15th ult.

— The communication of J. F. Fowler is, from the great press of matter, unavoidably crowded.

— Mr. [illegible] has been appointed British Vice-Consul at Portland, Oregon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending September 8, 1871

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 517 Co (Grant Street, San Francisco.]

Wednesday, August 30th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
F T A Blocher et al to W Schwartz	Lot 6 blk 5 of City Land Association	$ 90
Same to J A Lewis	Lots 31 to 34 blk 43 of same	450
Ira Cole H Arnold W H Carpenter	Lot 2 blk 10	600
H Alt Cobb to Thos Dolf	Lot 5 blk 10 West End Map 2	450
F W Burnett to Wm de Saussy	[illegible]	8,150
Antonio Herrera to Ward Upard	[illegible]	1,000
Geo Shoemaker et al to Amber	[illegible]	1,700
H Lob to H Arnold et al	[illegible]	375
Fairmount Land Assn to Geo Amber	Lot 1 blk 21	1,000
Same to Same	Lot 2 blk 21	3,000
W F Turner to W Van Ness	[illegible]	5
J M Farrell to J Q Dickey	[illegible]	1
Real Estate Associates to W Hooper	[illegible]	
F S Wensinger to Frank McCoppin	19th n 180 o Guerrero, e 100 n 24 deg 30 min w 407 s 90 deg 30 min w 83 s 20 deg 30 min e 90	6,500
John Boyle to Julian Pernutt	Lot 4 blk 377 W A	1

Thursday, August 31st.

Odd Fellows Cem to Wm McAfee	Lot 2 section 4	$ 75
Fairmount L'd Ass'n to D Lobree	Lot 109 blk 23	70
Jos A Dias to Jno Dias	[illegible]	6,000
W A Lewis to J H Parker	[illegible]	1,200
Fairmount L'd Assoc to J P Lee	Lot 1 blk 6	475
J M Macall to Lamley Francis	All property standing on or in the name of the parts	500
Hugh Kennedy to Ann Kennedy	[illegible]	614
Thos Sullivan to Chas Sullivan	[illegible]	9,500
Hugh McPhee et al to Dr Lem	[illegible]	5
1851 Francis Ave Ass'n to Ad Lake	Lot 1	414

Friday, September 1st.

G Burchardt to M Kennedy et al	[illegible]	600
Henry Dreyfus to N Taylor	[illegible]	5,900
F L A Pioche to T Moore	[illegible]	700
Edgar H Cook to Wm Golden	[illegible]	Prem
Mission Ass'n to A H Noble	[illegible]	60
Fairmount L'd Assoc to G T Leiter	[illegible]	883
Jos Bolton et al to Same	[illegible]	6,500
J A Moore et al to Same	[illegible]	1,000
Mission L'd Ass'n to J P Hawkins	[illegible]	400
Mary E Morris to Park Commr	[illegible]	200
Fairmount L'd Assoc to H Bayer	[illegible]	25
Geo Bolton to D Bangham	[illegible]	2,750

Saturday, September 2d.

F Cunningham to Abel Jacobs	[illegible]	$3,000
L A Schmidt et al to J M Cuddy	[illegible]	1,200
P Mc Cormick to Same	Same	50
Mary Lee to Same	Same	75
Same to Same	Undivided interest in same	6,500
Chas H Bush to Same	[illegible]	1,75
J A Dolan to Same	[illegible]	1,000
Same to Same	[illegible]	1
Wm W H Same	[illegible]	
Maria Baker et al to C F D Sawyer	[illegible]	500
F S Spalding to Ella Jackson	[illegible]	800
W F Sawyer to C A McAfee	[illegible]	1,775
J T Garrett to Same	Same	5
Same et al to J Wachter	[illegible]	1,850
Jno Dooley to Wm Lance	[illegible]	1,700
Jas Taylor to J M Schlicker	[illegible]	600
H D Moore to John M Moore	[illegible]	5,000
W Hoogerwerf to J Hawkins	[illegible]	2,500

Monday, September 4th

J C Hawley to James M Taylor	Tyler n, 137.6 s Buchanan, e 68.9 x 137.6	$ 5
Jas Taylor to Laura L Hawley	Same	5
Jas Mee to Peter Lawlor	Hermann 8th, 20x60	775
E R Barnhisel to Olivia Barnhisel	[illegible]	1,400
Samuel Cooper et al to Same	[illegible]	4,000
P Cunningham to John Shirley	[illegible]	50
Same to Same	[illegible]	500
Wm Mitchell to Jas Hayes	[illegible]	850
M A H Assoc Wm M Gale	Same	1
Sophie Hansen to Patrick P Anson	[illegible]	200
Jno B Lewis to John H Hansen	[illegible]	5
Jas S Friedman to Wm E Loomis	[illegible]	1
C Koopmanschap to J Daly	[illegible]	5
Marie Louise Gani to same	Same	10
Thos Nelson to Alois Brand	[illegible]	6,400
V Wackenreuder to M C V Dunkinfield	[illegible]	400
Wm B German to Geo M Wood	[illegible]	3,500
F J De Hart to Fred Tschetter	[illegible]	10
M J Hughes to Same	[illegible]	1,700
Jas L A Morse et al to Same	[illegible]	1,100
H H Ave H Ass'n et al to P Palmer	[illegible]	900

Tuesday September 5th.

F L Ass'n to T H A Lammers	Lot 179 blk 26	$ 475
Mary Delaney to E J Delaney	Jackson and Octavia, 25 x 110; also, Jackson and Octavia, 17 x 137.6	1
H D Lathrop to Wm P Wilson	York n 24th, 25x100	1,400
Fred S Moore to Martin Lane	[illegible]	1
F L A Pioche to A A Haseltine	Lots 27 28 and 29 blk 31 City Land	600
Camilo Martin to J Strachan	Lot 47 48 blk 19 of 275 H amestead	700
Same to Matthew Harris	Lot 47 48 blk 19 of same	1,0
W M Cowan et al to Same	[illegible]	25
Lewis Lewis to Martin Lane	[illegible]	5,000
Lambeth Street L'd Ass'n to H Leary	[illegible]	200

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to make open and establish a public street in the City of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor, approved 26th of March [illegible] hereby give notice that they have ex[illegible] Montgomery Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of said Act, and that they have assessed the benefits and damages resulting therefrom to the parties and property shown on the following list, viz: Montgomery Avenue, commencing at the intersection of said avenue with Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson streets, where the same will be [illegible] feet and running thence northerly on said Kearny street [illegible] to the intersection of said avenue with Broadway, a distance of [illegible] feet, and varying in width from [illegible] feet. The [illegible] and damages assessed against the respective lots and parcels of land herein described, and the amounts assessed against the respective parcels of land herein described, are payable to the undersigned, at their office, No. [illegible] Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, within ninety days from the date hereof, after which time all unpaid assessments will be delinquent, and will be subject to a penalty of [illegible] per cent per month, and interest at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum, payable monthly, and will be collected according to law. The following is a list of the assessments, showing the amount of benefits and damages assessed against each lot or parcel of land, and the name of the owner, as far as known, and the description of the property, as near as may be, sufficient for the purpose of identification, viz:

[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will meet at their office, on the [illegible] day of September, 1871, at [illegible] o'clock, for the purpose of hearing and determining any objections to the assessments herein mentioned, when and where all persons interested may appear and be heard.

JOHN T. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON, Commissioners.

San Francisco, May 2, 1871. June 3

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Directors: George Ellinrod, Benjamin; Edward H. Green, London; [illegible] Bank of London. The Bank is authorized to transact business in the City of London, and has a Branch in Paris, under the Management of Messrs. Ad. Rothschild & Co. The Bank is managed by Directors, Manager, Sub-Manager, Inspector, Accountant, Assistant Manager, Inspector, Cashiers, Tellers, Clerks, Messengers, etc. The Bank is a Corporation, with a Capital of £1,000,000 sterling, divided into 10,000 shares of £100 each, of which 6,000 shares, fully paid up, have been issued, subscribed for and allotted, and are intended to be fully paid up within six months. The Bank is established in London, and has no branches on the Continent. Bills on London, Paris, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Chile, Peru, Mexico, Central America, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Yokohama, Manila, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Auckland, Dunedin, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Hokitika

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CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Sept 4, 1871

Passenger Sunday excepted	Express Train Daily	EASTWARD	Express Train Daily	Passenger Sunday excepted
4 00 PM	8 00 AM	San Francisco	5 45 PM	12 30 PM
4 47 PM	8 45 AM	Oakland	5 12 PM	11 57 PM
2 30 PM	7 30 AM	San Jose	5 40 PM	12 15 PM
8 20 PM	12 25 PM	Stockton	1 25 PM	7 52 PM
12 30 PM	2 15 PM	Sacramento	11 45 AM	6 00 AM
	4 10 PM	Marysville	9 10 AM	
	8 20 PM	Tehama	5 10 AM	
	2 30 PM	Sacramento	11 45 AM	
	5 25 PM	Colfax	8 45 AM	
	1 35 AM	Reno	1 30 AM	
	9 15 AM	Winnemucca	4 15 AM	
	12 05 PM	Battle Mountain	1 25 PM	
	1 6 PM	Elko	4 15 AM	
	6 30 AM	Ogden	5 PM	WESTWARD

SAN JOSE BRANCH. Leave San Francisco at [illegible] [illegible] daily and 5.20 p m daily except Sundays.

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH. Leave San Francisco [illegible] Fruit Vale [illegible] Leave Haywards [illegible] Leave Fruit Vale [illegible] 5.20 p m

*Sundays excepted

A N TOWNE General Superintendent.

T H Goodman, Gen Passenger and Ticket Agt

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD

4 00 PM	8 00 AM	San Francisco	11 30 AM	7 30 PM
5 10	9 45	Vallejo	9 45	5 45
6 00	12 45 PM	Calistoga	7 30	4 45
9 30	2 15	Marysville	6 30	1 00
8 15	1 15	Sacramento	7 30	3 15

Only one train Sundays, leaving San Francisco at 8 30 a m, Calistoga 3.00 p m, Marysville 10 15 a m, and Sacramento 2.30 p m.

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad

*8 00 A M	†2 00 P M	San Francisco	*5 30 A M	†4 00 P M
[illegible]	6 10	Donahue	8 2	4 45
10 [illegible]	6 10	Petaluma	6 50	4 25
1 15	6 55	San Rafael	7 10	7 45
12 00	7 40	Glen Jaborg	6 30	3 0

*Sundays excepted †Sundays only

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

*4 00 P M	†4 00 P M	San Francisco	*12 0 P M	†6 P M
6 30	5 30	Benicia	6 30	6 00
	4 00	Vallejo	4 30	
2 00 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M

*Sundays excepted

A N TOWNE, General Superintendent.

T H GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH ON WEEK DAYS

Leave San Francisco	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
8 10 a m	9 45 a m	11 40 a m	
*3 30 p m	5 05 p m	7 00 p m	7.25 p m
1 40 p m			

ON SUNDAYS

8 30 a m	10 05 a m	10 35 a m	2 10 p m
9 30 a m	12 0 a m		
3.30 p m	5 0 p m		

TRAINS NORTH ON WEEK DAYS

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco
		7 a m	8 0 a m
6 15 a m	6 0 a m	9 a m	10 a m
	2 0 p m	2 p m	0 p m

ON SUNDAYS

1 15 p m	8 10 a m	10 a m
	5 0 p m	5 p m
	6 3 p m	6 p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at [illegible] and arrive at Gilroy at [illegible] p m

†Will run as an Express Train [illegible] stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible] FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco [illegible] Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at [illegible] Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a m.

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A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] CUTTER WHISKY shipped direct to them [illegible] The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior [illegible] the Best Whisky in the United States. March 12

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TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill in ALAMEDA VALLEY. [illegible] of the Central Pacific [illegible] Directors [illegible] this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 424 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec 21

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Charles Kinney, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public [illegible] Stage [illegible] San Mateo [illegible] the cars, and reach this place [illegible] Spanish Town. June 1

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Gardens and Farms, at the Junction of the County and San Bruno [illegible] the most beautiful place [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] where breakfasts and dinners will be served in an epicurean style [illegible] April 1

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JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s [illegible] Los Angeles June 17

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CITY PHYSICIAN—City Hospital
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CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street
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ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—[illegible]
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
CORPORATION YARD—Sacramento street near Drumm
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CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall
SUPT OF STREETS—City Hall
ASSESSOR—City Hall
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—[illegible]
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall
SUPT PUB SCHOOLS—City Hall
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HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
[illegible]—City Hall
[illegible]—Jackson st. bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin st.
QUARANTINE—[illegible] Kearny street
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible]
HARBOR POLICE—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

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AUSTRIA—R. Hochkofler, No. 300 Front street
BELGIUM—[illegible] Moercke, [illegible]
DENMARK—C. F. Mebius, [illegible] Battery street
[illegible]—[illegible] Grisar, [illegible]
CHILE—[illegible] Barr [illegible] Montgomery street
COSTA RICA—[illegible] Greene [illegible]
DENMARK—[illegible] Tafe [illegible] California street
ECUADOR—[illegible]
FRANCE—[illegible] Breuil, 434 Jackson street
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, [illegible] California street
GUATEMALA—Juan [illegible], 400 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 423 Front street.
HESSE—[illegible] Dulcenberg, 314 Sacramento street
[illegible]—Wm. F. Wells, [illegible]
ITALY—[illegible] Cerruti, [illegible] Powell
JAPAN—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel
MEXICO—J. Islas, 24 Kearny
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WURTEMBERG—[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible] Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
CHILE—D. [illegible] Williamson, [illegible] Brannan street
COSTA RICA—[illegible] Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
GREECE—[illegible] Foster, [illegible] Montgomery street
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION—[illegible] Dulcenberg, [illegible] Sacramento street
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—[illegible] Battery street
AUSTRIA—[illegible] Moercke, [illegible] California street
TURKEY—[illegible] Webb, [illegible] Battery street
[illegible]—[illegible] Herrera, 612 Montgomery street

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

The Cobbler.

Over lasts of wood his bits of leather
He stretches and fits, then sews together,
He puts his waxed-ends through and through
And still, as he stitches, his body goes too,
Rat-a-tap, tap,
Tick-a-tack, too,
This is the way I make a shoe.

Now with his hammer he rapeth a tap
To the shoe so firmly fixed in his lap
His head it goes up and his head it goes down,
But on his face there ne'er never a frown.
Rat-a-tap, tap,
Tick-a-tack, too,
This is the way I make a shoe

With his little sharp awl he maketh a hole
Right through the upper and right through the sole;
He puts in one peg, or he puts in two,
And chuckles and laughs as he hammers them through!
Rat-a-tap, tap
Tick-a-tack, too,
This is the way I make a shoe.

Now with hammer and now with stitch,
This is the way the cobbler gets rich,
For the world he cares never the whisk of a broom,
But all he wants is his elbow room
Rat-a-tap tap,
Tick-a-tack, too,
This is the way he maketh a shoe.

—— At the time of the "Derby" there is always a dispute on this subject, and it may interest some of your readers to know that Darby is the correct pronunciation. The natives of Derbyshire call their county Darbyshire, and its chief town, Darby, and the Earl's name is usually pronounced in the same way. In Yorkshire the dwellers by the Derwent call the river Darwent, and the stream of the same name in the South of England is spelled and pronounced Darent. Who is this? [illegible] worth that this way of pronouncing a name which is of the earliest antiquity indicates that we have changed the pronunciation of the others, and that the "natives" have preserved it.—*Notes and Queries.*

—— The first teetotaler in Great Britain is still living in the person of John King, a Quaker, nearly ninety years old. He has been for many years an employee on the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway, but is now superannuated. He has received a testimonial from the [illegible] and it is proposed that all the brethren of that [illegible] in the United Kingdom should contribute a penny apiece as a testimonial to the old King of teetotalers, thereby providing liberally for his declining years. He has not been temperate in all things, having had four wives, and is now living with the last, a young woman.

—— An incident occurred at a late agricultural feast which we may here relate. A Mr. Dempster had one year offered an apology for drinking toast and water, by stating that he was an invalid. At the following meeting, one of the farmers followed his landlord's example of abstinence. "Why," said the President, addressing him, "aren't you taking your glass, James?" "Excuse me, Master Dempster," said the farmer, "for I am an invalid." "Ah!" rejoined Mr. Dempster, "you differ from the old time infidels, who said, 'Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die.'"

—— Victor Emanuel met recently at Naples an old soldier, who handed him the memorandum-book which the father, King Carlo Alberto, had lost at the disastrous battle of Novara. The Sardinian Government had offered at the time, a large reward for the recovery of the memorandum-book, which contained a great many valuable autograph notes from the King. The old soldier, who had picked it up on the battle-field, had not found out, until quite recently, whom it had formerly belonged to.

—— George Alfred Townsend, writing from Salt Lake, says of Brigham Young: "With his fair piety, [illegible] around his heavy neck, his [illegible] beard [illegible] and a little formal speech or a pair of silver spectacles in his hand, and his [illegible] from his hatted soul eyes to the point of his knees and feet, Brigham Young's southern mark [illegible] with a [illegible] body [illegible]"

—— The old Queen was not only assailed with yells as she passed along the street, but the [illegible] which had been [illegible] at late elections, and she complained of it at the Palace. [illegible] My lords, [illegible] fifty years or more in this country and [illegible] [illegible]

—— For refinement of horse-thief strategy, go to Texas. Down there these gentry go to camp-meetings headed by a pretended minister of the gospel, who gets up protracted and zealous meetings, and while he is taking up the congregation upon the wings of his eloquence, the rank and file make a descent, steal all the horses, and are off before their presence is known.

—— A London paper says that a London fashionable man wears a glass in one eye, a flower in his [illegible] the Row, [illegible] extravagantly [illegible] Derby, swindles his tailor, and then retires into the army or church if he can find a rich relation to buy him a commission or a living.

—— Here is a fragment of fashionable conversation. Youth—"A—awful hot, ain't it?" Maiden—"Yes, awful!" (Pause). Youth—"A—awful jolly floor for dancing, ain't it?" Maiden—"Yes, awful!" (Pause). Youth—"A—awful [illegible] about the poor duchess, ain't it!" Maiden—"Yes, quite too awful!" (And so forth.)

—— Neapolitan coral fishers this year have been very successful; but there is no chance of the price being lowered, so increasing is the demand for this article since American tourists are so numerous. Naples [illegible] Good pink coral is now worth about fifty times its weight in gold.—*Times.*

—— The Germans of Moscow have purchased a splendid stud of white horses for the price of [illegible] [illegible] to Prince Bismarck. The horses are from the stables of Mr. Sorthoff, who two years ago presented a similar stud to the Emperor Napoleon.

—— S. W. writes to the London *Spectator*: "When the Queen has nine children and the Prince of Wales at the age of twenty-nine has five, the thought [illegible] [illegible] additional allowance [illegible] the Prince and Princess [illegible] blood that are, or may be, likely to distress the [illegible] of the tax payer."

—— The question of a universal language for India is being discussed. The claims of Hindoostani are [illegible] English is becoming the official universal language, and [illegible] by all races and sects.

—— Iceland will soon be numbered among the out-of-the-way places possessed of a periodical literature. A new paper called *The North* is announced as about to appear in its chief town in a few weeks.

—— The first number of *Knife and Fork*, "a journal devoted to the science of gastronomy," has made its appearance. It is edited by "Fin Bec," the *nom de plume* of Blanchard Jerrold.

—— Two hundred and seventy-six infants were found dead in the streets of London in 1870 by the police.

AUCTION SALE OF SALT MARSH AND TIDE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March [illegible] and an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California, approved March 24th, [illegible] will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at SALT [illegible] in the city of San Francisco, commencing on TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1871, at ten o'clock A. M., and continuing every alternate day thereafter, Sundays excepted, until the said lands are [illegible] sale or sales shall be postponed by order of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners [illegible] all the right, title and interest of the State of California [illegible] following described property, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, to wit:

In Township 3 South, Range 5 West.

In Section 3.—Fractional Lots [illegible], Fractional Lot 9 and Full Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16; Full Lots 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17, Fractional Lots [illegible] and Full Lots [illegible]

In Section 4. Fractional Lots [illegible]

In Section 9.—Fractional Lots [illegible] Full Lots 8, 10, 11, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 27.

In Section 10.—Fractional Lots 6, 5, and 6; Full Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1, Fractional Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16; Fractional Lots 22, 21, 20, 19, and Full Lots 18 and 17; Fractional Lot 20 and Full Lots 21 and 22.

In Section 11. Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 9, 10 and 11, Full Lots 24, 23, and Fractional Lot 22, Full Lots 25, 26 and 27.

In Section 15.—Fractional Lots 3, 2 and 1, Fractional Lots 15 and 16; Fractional Lot 15 and Full Lot [illegible], Fractional Lots 21 and 22.

In Section 14. Full Lots [illegible] 22 and 23. Fractional Lots 21 and 20; Fractional Lots [illegible] and Fractional Lot 20

In Section 22. Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 10, 11 and Full Lots 12 [illegible] Fractional Lots 22, 21, 20 and Full Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible]

In Section 23. Fractional Lots [illegible] 20 and 29, Full Lots 24, 25, 26, and Fractional Lot [illegible]

In Section 21.—Fractional Lots [illegible] and 26.

In Section 28. Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 1 and [illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible]

In Section 27.—Fractional Lots [illegible] Full Lots 6, 5, 4, and Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lot [illegible] and Full Lot [illegible], Fractional Lots [illegible]

In Section 26. Fractional Lots [illegible] Fractional Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and [illegible] Full Lots [illegible]

General Description.—The above described Salt Marsh and Tide Lands are situated in the County of San Mateo, all within five miles of the south boundary line of the City and County of San Francisco. They extend from the upland out to the Water Front [illegible] and the inlets of the Sunny Vale and Sunny [illegible] The San Bruno Turnpike traverses the entire property [illegible] [illegible] within thirty minutes' ride of the business portion of San Francisco.

Terms of Sale.—Cash in gold coin, 20 per cent. payable on the day of sale to the Commissioners; [illegible] per cent. in one year, 20 per cent. in two years, and 20 per cent. in three years thereafter to the State Treasurer at Sacramento. [illegible] purchaser [illegible] payment of 20 per cent, [illegible] that if the remaining [illegible] per cent. of the purchase [illegible] with legal interest, to the State Treasurer at Sacramento, he shall receive a deed [illegible] the property purchased by him. [illegible]

J. F. WASHINGTON [illegible] [illegible]

Wm. S. [illegible] Secretary. Board of Tide Land Commissioners

[illegible] ALLARDT, Chief Engineer

Aug 12 JOHN MIDDLETON & SON Auctioneers

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their first-class steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets [illegible] at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 3d and 18th of each month, connecting [illegible] at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

Sept 15th—Steamer CONSTITUTION, Capt. J. M. Cavarly, calling at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, connecting with the steamer RISING STAR via KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

[illegible] SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA and PUNTA ARENAS.

[illegible] first-class passengers are entitled to the same [illegible] Passengers [illegible] New York [illegible] All [illegible] Allowed [illegible] [illegible] Central America [illegible] [illegible] from Queenstown, Liverpool [illegible] Havre, Hamburg [illegible] Copenhagen and Norway. Persons desiring [illegible] passage from either port to San Francisco [illegible]

For Japan and China. The Company's [illegible] of their new steamers at 12 o'clock [illegible] Yokohama [illegible] Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki. [illegible] Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf corner First and Brannan streets. Sept 3 [illegible] & [illegible] Agents

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No. 314 California street, San Francisco. Manufacturers and have constantly on hand SPORTING, MINING and BLASTING POWDER, [illegible] superior quality [illegible] [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] [illegible] JOHN F. LOHSE Secretary.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TIDE LAND PURCHASERS.

Purchasers of Tide Lands at the auction sales which occurred at [illegible] City and County of San Francisco [illegible] twenty-five per cent. with two years' interest [illegible] State Treasurer at Sacramento [illegible] By order, San Francisco, August [illegible] [August 19] WM. S. [illegible] Secretary

FRANK M. PIXLEY.] **PIXLEY & HARRISON,** [ROBERT HARRISON

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Frank M. Pixley has resumed the practice of his profession. Aug 20

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. [illegible] Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. Feb 25

REMOVAL

Of Central Pacific Railroad Ticket and Freight Offices from 422 California street to southeast corner of Market and New Montgomery streets. August 10 July 8

The Coming Plague.

With long gaunt strides and ... face, the cholera proposes to look in upon us once more after his last journey round the world, and give us a shake of his long bony skeleton fingers. We are not glad to see his old familiar face—we do not invite him to get out of his way to come to see us—in fact we would give him the cold shoulder if we could. But as he must come he [illegible] let us make the best of it. Let us put our house in order to receive him. Let us clean up and put chloride of lime over our parlor floors, so that when the old Indian gets along, here he will find us swept and garnished for an honored guest. He is like a mother-in-law or poor relation, entitled to make us an occasional visit, and when we once know that there is no escape from this visit, let us do our best to give him a cheerful welcome, and intimate ... [illegible] ... This wicked old Asiatic has spent all his life in a sultry climate, amid tangled jungles and burning suns. When he gets among us our cold daily winds will strike a chill to the very marrow of his bones. He has been accustomed to live with dirty people crowded together in narrow streets. We have [illegible] houses in which to lodge him—no such [illegible] ... We will drown him out with pure Valley water ... [illegible] ... if necessary we will get up a carnival to welcome him in, as the Parisians once did. We will give him an illumination and a grand procession. At all events, he need not think to frighten us, for we are up to that old trick. We learned it of him when he visited us before. Then he frightened us, and fright is his strongest weapon. We do not propose to get scared or to run, but just squarely to face him down and say to the old bugbear that we do not propose to lie down and die till we know what is the matter with us. We have one advantage over him this time. When he was in San Francisco before it was in 1850; we were living in ships and tents, sleeping on the ground in the open air. We had just come in from long voyages around the Horn or through the tropics, or across the plains. He found us weak and [illegible], and even then he only obtained a few score of victims. Now all are better prepared for him ... [illegible] ... and strong and healthy, all sleep in beds and have enough to eat ... [illegible] ... He must come over land by railroad ... if he gets here at all, and by the time he has crossed the plains, drank alkali water, mounted to the [illegible] ... he will be about used up ... [illegible] ... and when we once fairly get him we will quarantine him up in the snow and freeze his very ... out of him. We are inclined to think, too, that this is his last journey away from home. By the time he gets back to India from this trip he will have his hands full. The English doctors are after him all through the [illegible] ... and every time he goes abroad he gets weaker and weaker. The ... [illegible] ... old fellow, so make the most of it. We are older and wiser and braver than when before you poked your dirty, hateful form among us. We will take an even bet you do not find as many victims on this trip as voted the Dem[illegible] ticket. We have beat George Gorham and we are not afraid to tackle the cholera.

The Elections.

The result of the State election on Wednesday last, and that of the city of San Francisco for its municipal officers, on the same day, may be summed up in a single line "an overwhelming Republican triumph." The entire Republican State ticket is elected by something less than 10,000 majority. The Senate, owing to Democratic hold-overs, will be very nearly a tie; on joint ballot in the two houses the Democracy will have about thirty votes. This gives a Republican Senator to succeed Cornelius Cole. In the city of San Francisco, under the name of "Tax-Payers," a Republican Mayor—Mr. Wm. Alvord—and an entire municipal ticket, with perhaps a single exception (Mr. Higgins, for Recorder,) is elected. Mr Frank Pixley brought a personal fight against Gorham into the contest, and caused an entire municipal and legislative ticket to be nominated. This movement compelled the candidates for the Legislature to declare over their printed card that they would not favor Mr. Gorham for the Senate, thus having secured the leading object of the movement, the ticket was not pressed on election day. Thus the Republican party again acquires the ascendancy in California which it lost four years ago by reason of the nomination of Mr. Gorham for Governor, and the introduction into the State of what is known as "New York City" politics. Under honest leadership California is a Republican State. Mr. Henry Haight has made a very excellent administration of the State Government during his term of office, and although he has been unable to please all the various cliques of his party, has nevertheless made a faithful and honest executive officer. Had he succeeded in this canvass, it is not impossible that his name would have been prominently before the National Democratic Convention for President in 1872. Mr. Newton Booth, the Governor elect ... [illegible] ... is a graduate of one of the best ... [illegible] ... of high culture ... [illegible] ... tastes, of scholarly rather than political habits, a ... of the highest honor, of unblemished purity of private life, and one whose honesty has never been questioned. The State Government could not have been placed in safer hands. Who will be the successful candidate for the United States Senate it is impossible of course to indicate. Mr Cornelius Cole, the present incumbent, will present very strong claims for the position. Mr. Sargent is understood to be the candidate of the Pacific Railroad Company, and will have the entire support of Mr. Gorham and his friends. Mr. Phelps, Collector of the Port, will also come into the contest with many warm friends. Mr John B. Felton would, if he were a candidate, prove very formidable, not only because of his very marked ability, but because he is free from all cliqued entanglements of the party. The new Government goes into power on the 1st of December.

The Result.

So far as concerns the State ... there is ... ground for congratulation. We have ... point out that there were no grave questions ... between the two parties. The only important points involved ... [illegible] ... It is a matter of honest gratification ... are in favor of conducting its affairs ... [illegible] ... Tax Payer ... [illegible] ... last Wednesday ... [illegible] ... favor ward and city ... [illegible]

The Republican Victory.

The Republican majority in the ... [illegible] ... Tax-payers ... [illegible] ... upon in the city, the carrying the whole ticket nearly was more than their most sanguine friends anticipated.

Camaralzaman.

"Then the queen looked into his face, and said, "O beloved, awake!" but Malmound the fairy immersed him in sleep, and pressed down his head with her wing, so he awoke not."—Arabian Stories.

Deep in the lily its odor lies,
Hidden in beauty cold as snow;
Only the south wind stoops as it flies,
Stealing sweetness that dreams below.

Deep in the heart of the Arab tale
Sleeps the breath of a truth divine;
Open thy petals, lily pale,
Make the splendor and perfume mine.

When the rapture of life shall call,
Low or loud, through my weary dream;
When its lips on my slumber fall,
Its eyes of summer above me gleam—

Patient angel of strength and power,
Guarding ever my wandering way,
Pour thy sleep on the fateful hour,
Hide mine eyes from the dawning day.

When the thrill of its kisses spread
Life and bliss till the sleep must flee,
Press thy wing on my restless head,
Keep me sleeping and safe for thee!

—*Rose Terry.*

Female Doctors.

In New York city, so far as we can learn, there are some twenty female doctors, and in the country at large, as we estimate from data in our possession, there are not less than two hundred in all. There is in New York one female doctor whose income from her profession is $20,000 year, and there must be at least a dozen others whose annual incomes range from $5,000 to $10,000. There is a female doctor who has a son also a doctor, and *he* has a wife who is also a doctor. There is a female doctor in Buffalo, who has a husband also a doctor, and the professional income of the wife is twice as much as that of her husband. There is a female doctor in Orange, New Jersey, whose professional returns, for many years past, have ranged from $15,000 to $20,000 a year. There are also female doctors in Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, and other cities, with very large incomes from their practice; but it is not in our power to give anything like precise statements regarding them. Now, we don't propose to discuss the propriety of women becoming doctors; but it is certain that, judged by pecuniary and professional standards, there are not a few of them who have been amazingly successful. The male practitioners now look on their professional sisters with much greater leniency than they did in former times, and many are quite ready to enter into consultation with them in difficult cases, though several of the medical societies have prohibited this custom. There are abundant signs that a much larger number of women will enter into the practice of medicine in coming years than have thus far entered into it, and it looks as though, before another generation, the maladies of women would be almost exclusively treated by professional members of their own sex.

Eminently Californian.

We wish we had space for a puff of M. J. Kelly, formerly of the *Barnacle*, now of the Lynchburg, Va., *Republican*. But we have not, though our grief for that privation is somewhat tempered by noting that the *Alaska Herald* has space, and has used it with intelligence and discrimination. In the *Herald's* opinion, Mr Kelly is "an able and brilliant writer," "a fine scholar," "a great traveler," and all the rest of it. you know how these things run. When Mr Kelly was here, we were prone to look upon him as a clever little fellow, with more ingenuity than talent, and a greater knack at dodging creditors than ability to conduct a newspaper. We regarded him as better versed in horses than history, and more familiar with rate sup pers than with literature. He is a good fellow, is Kelly, and can catalogue an oyster with unerring judgment, and sample gin like a Hollander. Harry George and the stockholders of the Sacramento *Reporter* retain kindly memories of his journalistic career, and have had numberless reminders of it in the shape of bills presented for payment, with unfailing regularity, every Monday morning. Yes, as brother Honcharenko truly remarks, Kelly is "eminently Californian in his style and manner," but it is to be feared that, in his new field of usefulness, these peculiarities will have but a brief lease of popularity. They have to be maintained at considerable expense to Mr. Kelly's friends and employers, and the profit of them is not apparent in the long run.

Election on Dit.

They do say that there was an election in or about Vallejo on Wednesday last. They add that in and about Vallejo there is a large number of persons qualified to vote, who are in the employ of the United States Government. It may have been carelessly noted, also, that the result of the voting was a tremendous majority, unheard of in that vicinage before, in favor of the party of which the President of the United States is a member. Now, *nota bene* this *on dit*, which is worthy the contemplation of all Republicans and others who believe in unrestricted universal suffrage, that the ballots for that community were printed in Washington, or under the supervisory eye of the officials of the Government aforesaid, that each ticket so printed was a Republican ticket; that each ticket was numbered; that each employé of the aforesaid Government was also numbered for that special purpose, there being as many tickets numbered as there were voters numbered; that to the numbered voters were given their appropriate numbered tickets. And then the election came off and the result was a success. In the name of the principles of the Constitution of the United States, of the liberty of the press, speech and action, everybody must admit that was a very nice way to maintain the purity of the ballot-box, and so say we all of us.

Religious Notes

An ingenious youth, of adipose proportions, supposed to be connected with the *Pacific Churchman*, is circulating the rumor that Wm. Ingraham Kip—the pure, the impenetrable, the philosophic Kip ... [illegible] ... Kip's precise measurement ... [illegible] ... and Kip, junior, as a representative layman from the Standing Committee, has engaged front seats. The *News Letter* will be there.

— The *Call* people, having nothing to do on election day, went nosing about the Branch Mint, and made the startling discovery that some of the employes were not on hand. ... [illegible] ... Hence a repining paragraph, to the effect that the men had a holiday given them to work at the polls, and the poor, voiceless, overworked, underpaid and generally abused women were kept pegging away. The facts are, everybody worked in the Mint the same as usual on that day. The women are paid better wages than the men in proportion to the work required of them, and the *Call* is a nasal. Since when has Pitts-Stevens been conducting that sheet?

The Fall Trade. The prospects for an early and brisk fall trade are improving. The crops in all sections of the country are large, and, though the prices of agricultural produce are low, the farmers are likely to get and to spend more money this year than last. The hotels in New York are already beginning to fill up with merchants from the South and West.

— A witty and pleasant friend addresses to us a communication in pleasant rhyme, as the "Right Rev. Artful Bishop of San Francisco." In 1872 all the Bishops and their woolly flocks will have *to think*—as they have never yet done. The Avatar may be slow, and may sleep, but *prenez garde!*—It is nearer than dwellers dream of.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— A woman living on Minna street attempted the other day to make a martyr of herself under rather peculiar circumstances. In a fit of religious fervor she divested herself of her artificial covering and lay down upon a hot stove. Her husband, who was reading the *News Letter* in the adjoining room, and from whom we have our information, found his nose assailed by an unwonted odor, something between that of a scorching boot and that of a blazing cat. He inferred that something irregular was occurring in the kitchen, and laying off his spectacles, got up and looked in. Just then the good woman felt a strong agony, and with heaven opening before her glazing eyes, she expelled a mad "Hallelujah" from her throat that set the dishes in the pantry to rattling as from an earthquake. The husband went back and laid away his paper. He shed his coat, clewed up his cravat and took a reef in his shirt sleeves. He anointed his palms with the spittle of preparation. Approaching the roast he laid hold of the ankles and drew the whole concern toward him. The concern crackled and smoked anew, and faintly groaned. This seemed to render him almost frantic: he let go the forked end and walked excitedly round to the other; he furled his sleeves more securely, and renewed the salivary formality. Then grasping the martyr by the *chignon* he drew her gently but firmly back to her original position, and would eventually have removed her entirely from the stove, but by this time she was beyond the need of human assistance. He says he does not think she will require a regular coffin, though he means to bury her as deep down as if she had more meat on her. He hopes she will be tolerably well satisfied with heaven as it is.

— We claim to have as little reverence as anybody, but there are certain outward observances of respect due to deities of all grades and conditions, including spiritual essences, wooden images and mud-gods. It is for this reason that we regard Mr. Ah Chew with extreme disfavor. Last Sunday this tobacco-tinted infidel went into the opium shop of his co-religionist, Mr. Ah Wah, and settled himself down for a quiet smoke. We grieve to add, that not content with this innocent enjoyment, Mr Chew repeatedly and sacrilegiously freed his pipe of its ashes by knocking out the same upon the head of a brazen God belonging to his host. Mr Wah protested in vain against this desecration of the Godhead; the atheistical smoker persisted in the awful iniquity until bumped on the pate with an iron bar. Thus doth offended Deity avenge his insulted divinity; let scoffers beware! Thus shall impiety be ever overtaken by a righteous retribution; let bad little boys lay the warning well to heart! It is true the stricken sinner afterward got up and wrought upon the vitals of his judge with a knife so that the latter died, and to the merely human understanding it would appear that piety got the worst of it; but a game is never out until it is played to a legitimate close, and while the good Ah Wah shall enjoy an eternity of rapture beating upon a golden gong, the sinful Ah Chew shall burn his opium in endless torment! So be it unto all who would make of the Godhead an ash-holder!

— The familiar old statistical reformer is come to us again with his figures and his philosophy. This time he is a Belgian physician, and his special horror is tobacco. With that charming disregard of sense which is so characteristic of his class, he traces the relation between the annual production of the Indian weed and the annual crop of lunatics—neglecting to include himself, however. He shows that insanity is intimately connected with the tobacco yield—grows with its growth and strengthens with its strength. His figures make it clear that there is one lunatic to twenty-eight hundred kilogrammes of the weed. We do not deny that the gentleman's figures are accurate, nor do we seek to cast discredit upon his theory, but in behalf of his co-workers in the field of cold water idiocy we beg him to go slow. If all the insanity is to be caused by tobacco, the temperance movement will have lost its most potent argument. If tippling is to be accredited with only a beggarly array of murders, knavery, orphans, dirt, general squalor and miscellaneous unpleasantness—if it can in no wise claim dominion over the wits, and is powerless to dethrone the reason, what are the temperance lecturers to do for bread-and-butter? It is hardly fair for the tobacco sharp to take the favoring breeze out of the sails of these reformatory wind-mills!

— A remarkable instance of rapid traveling has just been made public in Liverpool, and telegraphed all over America. Some time last May a man left San Francisco for Liverpool. He got to Omaha in five days, and finding that he had forgotten his baggage, returned for it. He then started again, and got as far as New York, but finding no steamer, took a trip down the coast to Charleston, South Carolina. From that place he went to New Orleans to see a cousin. Going back to Charleston to get a good start, he sped straight to Memphis with the speed of the wind, and thence he came back to Sacramento. Deducting all the time he "lay over" at various places, and allowing the highest rate of speed for the time he was actually traveling, it will be seen that if he had gone on to Liverpool as he at first intended, he would have made the trip in a comparatively brief period. We trust his example may stimulate the building of another trans-continental railroad, and also the submerging of another sub-Atlantic telegraph cable to proclaim to a wondering public the astonishing celerity of the modern traveler, when he gets up and goes.

— The other day, at Memphis, a man with a double shotgun entered a dry-goods store, and looked earnestly at a salesman, who, of course, quailed and crawled under the counter. The invader advanced, poked his infernal machine over the boards, and exploded it downward into the protruding leg of the latent counter-jumper. And all this was by way of vengeance for a broken promise of marriage to the shotgunner's sister, whom, in all other important respects, this sinful tapeman had ruined. We never expect to comprehend the ways of big brothers. You begin ruining their sisters, and when you think you have gone on as long as a gentleman ought to, their brothers won't let you stop. They insist that in addition to the unpleasantness of incurring your affliction, their sister shall endure the deep disgrace of contracting your name. If we had a sister, and a shop clerk were working her an eternal woe, he might leave off at any stage of the proceedings.

— Now that the election is over, the newspapers are occupying themselves with the gentle stupidities of peace. The lying will proceed as usual, but it will no longer have a political significance. Detraction and calumny, with all their black brood, will forsake the high places and perch thickly along the pleasant waysides of private life. The former candidates for office will be permitted to slink unnoted into the cool gloom of obscurity, and the blinding beam of exposure which lately flamed their characters and brought the spots thereon into painful conspicuity, will now be turned impartially upon the rest of us. Public affairs will be given a brief season of immunity, and more attention will be accorded to our social, personal and family relations; our private peccadilloes will reassume their just relative importance.

— A youth in Iowa is dead from his neck downward—dead and gone to his account. As to head, he is a very lively and intelligent fellow. He has been that way, the papers say, for two years, and thinks it nice. He experiences but one inconvenience: he has to stand up to the chin in strong pickle to keep from decaying. We think this party ought to be taken out and buried in a post-hole, leaving the head exposed. The worms would then come by their own, and if the head should choose to carry on an independent existence on its own account, it could do so. It is undemocratic to favor a minority, and at the same time not permit a respectable body, whose function is fulfilled to peacefully disincorporate.

— Dr. Groener, of Louisville, has been committed to prison upon a charge of killing his wife by cruel treatment. And she has probably been committed to the Bottomless Pit for provoking him beyond endurance.

— The King of Burmah has announced that he is printing a complete edition of the *Three Bedaghats* (the *Tripitako*—*i.e.*, the Buddhist Bible) in Pali, the sacred language, with a view of having it afterward done into English, "so as to spread the knowledge of the Buddhist religion in Europe and America." This is an excellent idea. Owing to our deplorable ignorance of Buddhism we are all in danger of being cast into the Buddhist hell, with all the nations that forget Buddha. If there is anything we need it is a nice, intelligible religion—one that we can be proud of. Buddhism ought to have a run of at least five centuries. By that time we suppose the scientists would get after it.

— For the trifling domestic irregularity of becoming drunk and disagreeable, old daddy Harrison, of Philadelphia, has had a sword poked through him by his son, a peace-loving youth of temperance preferences. That is what comes of letting one's boys join the cold water movement. O, parent, parent! if so be that thy son is become a shining light in the Dashaway Association, let not the effulgence of his career blind thee to the dangers thereof. When thou shalt get drunk and strive against thine own household, he shall impale thy vitals with his rapier, or bisect thy body with a claymore. Go beat him on the head with a pump-handle until he expire.

— An Iowa preacher is on trial upon a charge of frightening a boy to death. We regret the lack of details; it is not stated how the deed was done. It is likely that the man of God found the boy in weak bodily condition, and produced his regular pyrotechnic hell for the purpose of scaring him into heaven, as tigers are driven away by fire. The reverend gentleman probably ignited too many fireworks at a time, and accomplished his purpose sooner than he had intended. Had he been more temperate in the expenditure of his caloric, that boy might have lived to pay a great deal of money into the church.

— The Mongolian element has not escaped the effect of the recent political excitement. Owing to the whites being so preoccupied with their election to quitles, the Chinamen have had to do their own dirty work. They have done it with more intelligence than could have been expected: the corpses have the clean, healthy look that is given by the hand of an artist. With a little experience these ingenious people would be able to slaughter themselves and one another quite as deftly as we do it for them. But it cannot be as good fun for them as it is for us, you know.

— Dr Buckley, of this city, has contributed to the *Medical and Surgical Journal* a "crusher" against the system of obtaining medical experts to testify in our courts. The doctor writes very bitterly, and we referred his article to a trio of well known practitioners for an opinion regarding his sanity. They joined their wise heads above the printed page and read the article through in profound silence. "Insomnia!" grunteth Dr. Trask. "Dysmenorrhœa!" croaketh Dr. Deane. "Retrocedent gout!" quacketh Dr. Lyford. And the solemn consultation is at an end.

— Mrs. Cassandra Holland, who died last month in Maryland, was one hundred and sixty years of age. From the great number of these very mature persons who have lately been dropping off, we infer that the Angel of Death has, for some years, been shirking his duty, and has recently received an intimation that he would better sober up and get to work. For our own part, we have no objection to his "loafing about the Throne,"—along with the other feathered idlers, winged inutilities, flying Dutchmen, chicken-women, etc.

— The famine in Persia has opened our eyes to the uses of children; they are good to eat, when the crops fail. It is disgraceful that we have never thought of this before, when railing at what we supposed the recklessness of parents. We see now that it is only a wise foresight; they rear a child as they rear a pig—to eat him when necessary. The parent of a multitudinous progeny shall hereafter have the benefit of our good opinion; nevertheless we shall pray for a speedy famine that he may rid us of a grievous plague.

— A woman in this city—would that we knew the tender creature's name—sent to Virginia City, Nevada, to obtain, and did obtain, the rope with which the Vigilance Committee of a few weeks ago constricted the thrapple of one Kirk. She declined to state what she intended doing with it; probably she has not yet made up her mind, but thinks it will be nice to have on the center table, anyhow. It is fervently to be wished that her husband may find it useful in flogging her.

— On Saturday last the melancholy remains of a new-born babe were found on the beach at Alameda Point. The body was but freshly dead and sweet as a pickle. The fact that its head and one arm had been unskillfully riven off with some sharp instrument, has led to suspicion of foul play, but we cannot regard the evidence as convincing. It is more probable that some fisherman innocently executed the mutilation with an idea of obtaining bait.

— It is pleasing to observe that the holders of Confederate bonds in England are able to be out and attend meetings of their kind. It appears that a committee of them appointed for that purpose are about to submit a report which will be published. All this is extremely cheerful and inspiring—like the song of an evening jackass in a graveyard, or the death smile of a hopeful Christian whose entrails are knotted with colic.

— At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences, on Monday evening, Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, sought to create a soul under the ribs of capital by pointing out the manifold advantages of bequeathing money to science. We forego the pleasure of giving his remarks in full, inasmuch as they were not addressed to us, for we are not worth a dollar. The Academy is not worth a cent.

— The Coast Survey has kindly designated the position of a dangerous rock in our harbor by bearings from it to certain land-marks, one of which is a chimney and another a clump of bushes. This is, perhaps, vague; it would have been better to point out its location with reference to some object of more assured stability; for example, a fog-bank, a grazing cow, or a man stealing shirts off a clothes-line.

— Bridget Flynn has been adjudged insane for believing that her sleeping apartment is infested with angels. Every child is taught to think that these things hang round his bedside with no very obvious business there. Bridget Flynn is undoubtedly insane. So is every one who believes at maturity what he has been taught in childhood.

— A correspondent of the *Call* directs attention to a soap swindle. We direct attention to another: manufacturers are addicted to the practice of boiling up their dead relatives; thus making a very inferior quality of soap, and so defrauding their customers and the other worms.

— The Prince of Wales has honored Gustave Doré with a visit.—*Exchange.* [The Prince of Wales is a man of rank, Gustave Doré is a man of genius. Gustave Doré has honored the Prince of Wales by receiving him as a visitor.

— It is said that Prince Charles, of Roumania, does not occupy himself with public affairs. This is equitable: public affairs do not occupy themselves with Prince Charles, of Roumania.

— The women and girls have taken to wearing stockings of bright crimson and scarlet. Blue and yellow are still fashionable among the other hens and pullets.

— Where, in space, is hell?—*Religious paper.* [Where, in hell, is space?

My Old Love.

I hear in the thicket the brooklet's fall;
A thrush on the lilac spray
Sings, as of old, the vesper song
Of the slowly-waning day; [chestnut trees
And the fragrance comes down from the
In the meadow where daisies blow,
As it came when the tender twilight came,
In the springs of long ago.

Far over the dark and shadowy woods
Comes floating the church-bell's chime,
And I wander and dream in the fading
As I dreamed in the olden time. [light,
When I lingered under the chestnut boughs
Till hushed was the bird's sweet strain,
And the shimmering light of the moon-
On the leaves like a silver rain. [beams fell

But never again shall I wait and watch,
In the hush of the sweet spring night,
For a step in the depth of the rustling
And the gleam of a garment white. [copse,
And never again, 'neath the dew-gemmed
Shall linger my love and I, [flowers,
When the tremulous stars through the
Look out in the western sky. [fleecy bars

Yet a joy which is nameless and strangely
Throbs oft in my heart's deep core, [sad
As the sweet, sweet love of the days long
Is thrilled into life once more. [fled
O dear was I to the heart that is cold,
And her love o'ershadows me still;
And the stars shine down on her grave to-
In the lone church-yard on the hill. [night

Prudence on the Political Contest. Rev. Dillon Eagan, Etc.

Dear News Letter:—Now that the political battle has been fought, and most of the State and Municipal offices been won by the Republicans and Tax-Payers it is desirable that peace and good will shall prevail among themselves at least. But I doubt it, for the spirit of contention for the spoils which follow a victory already [illegible] and the same ordeal of abuse will be meted out to the victors as to the deposed censors. As regards this, it is always the same old story over again in [illegible]. The [illegible] of party spirit distorts every act and intention as cowardly, hypocritical, selfish or dishonest, and no epithet is deemed too bitter or too [illegible] to attribute to those in power. Our present Governor has had his [illegible] of anathemas of this kind, and even the initials of his name have [illegible], and been the subject of vituperative slang. As a disinterested observer I congratulate him, that he has stood the test so well, and notwithstanding all the criticism his administration has elicited, to the unprejudiced public he still appears to be the man of honest intentions and the true gentleman. Possessed of [illegible] and ranking among the first in his profession, it was a mistaken step that he ever [illegible] it for a brief political career, but to which he will return a [illegible] and wiser man. It would appear from the braggadocio of the *Bulletin* that it had carried the whole contest on its party shoulders, and proved such a wonderful prophet that it is not to be ever satisfied by being stirred up and never allowed again to get out of [illegible] on its [illegible] at the opportune moment when the Republican party snatched it from its sinking condition and made it their figure-head! [illegible] is supremely happy over the result, for [illegible] member of the [illegible] turned to sweet revenge, and *hate* to exultation, in the burial of this [illegible]. But enough of politics, it is sufficient for the present to be assured that we are all [illegible] from every form of corruption for four years to come, and no [illegible] *break through the fold*! I must not forget to give [illegible] of the recent somersault of the Rev. Dillon Eagan, stock broker, etc. It seems he has taken four new departures since his birth, and in his last one as he [illegible] fit to enlighten the public as to when, where and how all this happened. In infancy he [illegible] Roman Catholicism from his mother's breast, embraced Methodism as his next love, and conscientiously deserted it in [illegible] years for a conceived affection for the Episcopal Church. This having been a failure so far as proving satisfactory to his grasping ideas of fortune and fame, he lastly takes another leap *backward* again into the bosom of the Mother Church, where it is to be hoped he will find a final resting place for his soul a [illegible]. Like the frog, he has been jumping two steps forward and one backward all his life, but he finally finds himself at the bottom of the well where he began and where he had better have remained. Being a Jesuit, he cannot [illegible] the priesthood, unless he take another departure, and must be content to [illegible] the interest of the cause he now espouses, and the proceeds of this first [illegible] he says, will be charitably appropriated to defraying the expenses of the recent papal procession, which still remain unpaid! We are treated to a new [illegible] in the columns of the *Pioneer* (the organ of the strong-minded), in an attempt to [illegible] the result of the Fair trial upon the Free Masons. [illegible] number of the *Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal* has a masterly article upon the case by Dr. C. F. Buckly, of this city, which [illegible] up the "insanity dodge," [illegible] unmercifully upon the fitness of certain [illegible] who claimed to be competent to establish the fact. The writer clearly proves it was merely her fierce, unwomanly nature and unbridled passions that led to the murderous act, and that "she was but mad north-northwest; when the wind was southerly, she knew a hawk from a hand-saw." Prudence.

Why is This Thus?

Editor News Letter:—The late Industrial Exhibition of the Mechanics' Institute was gotten up with a view principally to test the resources of our State with regard to its manufacturing capabilities, and that the result was a grand success no one will for an instant deny. Premiums were to be awarded to those exhibitors whose goods on examination by a competent committee should be adjudged superior to all others of the same class. The entries were divided (I believe) into six classes, and a committee appointed to each class. The duty of these gentlemen (who were of course perfectly disinterested in the matter) was carefully to examine the exhibits in the class of which they were the judges, and to award the premiums to such as were in their judgment most entitled to receive them for excellence of manufacture, and in all cases that *home manufacture should take the precedence* of imported articles of the same description. With those committees who actually examined the different articles assigned by classification to them, I have nothing to do [illegible], although, perhaps, in my poor judgment I might consider Messrs. Landsberger & Co. entitled to a gold medal for their display of still and sparkling wines—still, the committee on wines may have taken a morning nip from some villainous compound on exhibition, and thus vitiated their taste; but with those committees who, after being appointed to an important duty, utterly failed to perform the trust assigned them, I have something to say. I would ask, in the first place, of the committee on fire-arms, how it came to pass that, although several firms exhibited a magnificent display of this important branch of home manufacture, their cases were never opened, nor were they called on even for the keys for that purpose? The same remark would also apply to many other classes of exhibits, such as plated goods, fishing tackle, etc. Did these committees hand in a report stating that they had carefully examined these goods or not? I pause for a reply. Where again, I respectfully suggest, were the eyes of the committee on Billiard Tables that they utterly ignored the splendid display of those goods exhibited by Messrs. Strahle & Phelan? Tables manufactured in California, of native woods, to say nothing of the cabinet furniture exhibited by this firm. If the people [illegible] satisfied that the committees faithfully performed their duty, I have nothing further to say, but I think it would be more satisfactory to all parties if these committees would please "rise and explain." G.

Nilsson's Diamonds.

Last spring, while on her way to this city, Miss Christine Nilsson, the famous [illegible] lost $[illegible] worth of diamonds, which fell out of the window of the car on the [illegible]. They were wrapped in a piece of paper. The train was stopped and search made for them, but they were not to be found, and the [illegible] were put down in the account of profit and loss. On Wednesday [illegible] we learn, the lost diamonds were found at De Soto, near the railroad track, [illegible] the residence of the Fletcher family. The finder is the wife of Patrick [illegible], a trackman on the road. The lady had tethered a calf to a stake, and, [illegible] had scraped up the paper of jewels, which she picked up and turned over to an officer of the road. Nilsson was telegraphed to at Newport. R. I., and she sent back word that the finder would receive $[illegible]. The precious stones will be sent by express today to the owner.—*St. Louis Democrat, Sept.* 1.

Female Suffrage Lecturers.

Dear News Letter:—I notice an item in an Eastern paper which says Miss Anna Dickinson realized $7,000 the past year from her lectures. Whew! How I wish I was a woman, could talk sarsey, had artful ways of telling how my rights were trampled upon, my feelings outraged by wicked, designing men. I have worked, the past year, early and late at my trade—blacksmithing—and have not earned $700 beside my board, while that little termagant, Anna Dickinson, with short hair, turned nose (the very pattern for a scold), has earned $7,000, jawing about the disadvantages of being a woman. When I contrast her pay with mine, I confess I would like to enjoy those disadvantages for a few years; till I could retire from active life, and live upon the interest of my money in comfort. Then Madam Stanton and old Aunty Susan have made off the people of California more than enough to pay the expenses of their pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast, including Yosemite and the Big Trees, besides having a pious chance to administer spiritual consolation to Laura Fair, and pity and condole with her, over the ravages "retrocedent gout" has made in her gizzard, and her attorneys, Cook and Quint, in her purse—all by howling over the sufferings of the non-voting sisterhood, while I have hammered at the anvil till I was too weary to go to see the girls I admire, who arn't suffering for the ballot, or anything else. Now I firmly believe that those "forriners" from the Empire State, the women suffragers, Mr Henry B. Stanton's larger half, Miss Susan Anthony and Miss Anna Dickinson, who invaded California and raked in the eagles and double eagles by the handfull, by depicting the disadvantages of belonging to the feminine persuasion; in their hearts rejoiced, and thanked God for that "little variation" that made them constituent members of the petticoat part of humanity. Most certainly, they could never have made the same amount of money in California as easily at any respectable calling. I hear a Miss Anne Morrison is lecturing against women's rights, "taking the wind out of the sails" of Mrs. Pitts Stevens and her fellows and co-laborers, and claims to have made $3,000 during the last fifteen months by her lectures. Dear *News Letter*, these figures have a business appearance; they are substantial items, and although the Scriptures tell us money is the "root of all evil," it is filthy lucre, yet I see Christians who have "been redeemed by Divine grace," who tell me "their treasures are laid up in Heaven," wrestle, tug and sweat to obtain the almighty dollars, the same as the vilest sinners in their unregenerate state. Well, I may as well tell you I am disgusted with hard work and poor pay, and have serious intentions of putting on petticoats, panniers, and a long train, and have the hair on the top of my head frizzed up into a rat's nest, plaster a chignon of jute and nigger wool on the rear, and advertise to speak in Platt's Hall on the sufferings and wrongs of men as well as women. I intend to realize a fortune through appreciation of a discerning public, in a few years. Yours, Jake.

The Cholera.

During the past week we have received several reports by mail and by cable of the ravages of the cholera in Asia and Europe and of its approach towards America. In Persia it is prevailing, and with its allies in the work of destruction—famine, fevers, small-pox and the cattle plague—is reducing portions of the country to an uninhabited desert. The famine in the southern provinces appears to be worse than was first reported. In Khorassan one-third of the whole population is said to have perished from it. At Ispahan twenty-seven thousand have died of hunger. In many quarters the drouth has caused a total failure of the rice crop; and in some districts, the greater part of the oxen and buffaloes are said to have died, and substitutes in the way of food have been sought in vain. In Europe the cholera appears to be most destructive in the cities of Western Russia and Eastern Prussia. Cases have occurred as far west as Hamburg. The probability of the epidemic being carried on board of vessels from Baltic ports is so strong that precautions against its entrance have been taken at all the chief ports of Great Britain. By mail we learn that one case of cholera has occurred in Greenock, and the most vigorous measures are being taken to prevent an outbreak of the epidemic. The Sanitary Committee have agreed to appoint Dr. Wallace consulting physician to the sanitary inspection. Dr. M'Dougal has been appointed to board all vessels arriving at the Tail of the Bank, where there is reason to suspect any member of the crew being ill of the plague. The committee have also agreed to recommend that the present reception house in Glebe be converted into a cholera hospital; and that a temporary iron hospital, similar to those in use in London and elsewhere, be procured and erected in Garvel Park grounds. The police are further instructed to commence a house-to-house visitation, and distribute valuable printed information among the inhabitants, who are requested to give prompt information to the authorities of any case occurring in a family. At other ports of Scotland and England similar measures have been adopted, and it is hoped that the epidemic may be arrested in its westward progress. At present it has not obtained a firm footing on any part of the Three Kingdoms, and there is little probability of its cutting off many victims there until next year—when it may be terrible. Meanwhile the best precautions against its appearance on this side of the Atlantic are the practice of temperance and cleanliness, the suppression of cesspools and the expenditure of pure water.

Latest News Items.

Corrected returns foot up 4,851 majority for Booth. The reduction is caused by Fresno, Merced and Lake, which give majorities for Haight above all the estimates.

The French courts have 30,000 prisoners to try, with but 102 judges to try them. It is thought that 12,500 will get away without trial for want of judicial force to conduct the trials.

It is said that Tweed, Hall and Sweeney, of the New York Ring, have dissolved partnership, the latter refusing to be a party to the demand for the resignation of Connolly, and demanding a new deal by having the control of Tammany affairs put in his hands as Grand Sachem.

A dispatch dated City of Mexico, September 6th, *via* Indianola, September 14th, says: The Juarists are sure of the entire organization of Congress, including the committee on credentials. Strong revolutionary threats have been made, a permanent Junta will be installed September 16th, and Pronunciamento have been issued in Zacatecas. A forced loan has been levied in the smaller towns.

Germany and France are on the point of concluding a commercial treaty, which [illegible] Alsace and Lorraine as a part of the German Empire.

A proposition for amnesty to all the Communist prisoners was defeated in the French Assembly, on Thursday, by a large majority.

New York, September 15th.—Information has been received by Judge Bedford, of the Court of General Sessions, this morning, that a gigantic and wicked conspiracy had been set on foot in Wall street for the purpose of locking up millions of dollars; by this means injuring the commerce of the city and the finances of the whole country. The Judge immediately convened the Grand Jury, and charged them to be prompt and fearless in action at once. In a few days some of the most respectable brokers and business men of the city will be summoned before the Grand Jury, when it is expected the most startling exposures will be made.

In Massachusetts politics Wendell Phillips has united his forces with those of General Butler. Phillips says Butler is the greatest statesman Massachusetts has ever produced.

Four million dollars in gold was sold by the United States on Thursday, at 1.13⅞ to 14.06.

London, September 15th.—George Potter, in a letter to the London *Times*, suggests as a compromise in the Newcastle strike difficulty, that the employers adopt nine hours a day as the standard for a day's work, and that the workmen sacrifice half an hour's wages per day.

Condurango.

The wonders which this lately discovered medicine is said to have effected in the way of curing cancers, will shortly be tested in this city, a supply of the article having been received direct from Ecuador. We know, personally, of one person who proposes to try its virtue immediately. As yet, our medical men have not had an opportunity of proving or disproving the extraordinary reports of its efficacy which have reached us from the East.

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GOLD BARS—[illegible]. Silver Bars Par. Treasury Notes are selling at [illegible]. Mexican Dollars, 6.67 premium.

☞ Exchange on N. York, ¼ per cent. prem. for Gold, Currency, 12¼ per cent. On London, Bankers 49@49¼; Commercial 49½. Paris, 5 francs per dollar Telegrams 1 per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Sept. 15th, 114⅜. Latest price of Sterling 108¼@109½.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1½@2. Demand moderate.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

Metals	Prices.
Pig Iron, [illegible] No. 1	$33 00 @ 35 00
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 3 @ 6
Metal Sheathing, ℔	24 @ 24½
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	10 00 @ 10 25
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	11 50 @ —
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ 6½
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— @ 9
Banca Tin, ℔	— 41 @ — 43
Quicksilver	— — @ — 60
Coal.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ 00
Australian	12 50 @ — 00
Cumberland	25 00 @ 25 00
Anthracite	20 00 @ 21 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 20
Coffee.	
Rio, ℔	— — @ — 18
Java, Old Government	— 21 @ — 23
Manila	— 18 @ —
Costa Rica	— 18½ @ — 18½
Rice.	
China No. 1, ℔	— 7 @ — 7½
China No. 2	6¾ @ 7
Hawaiian	— 10 @ — 10½
Wines.	
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 25 00
Port according to brand, ℔ gal	3 00 @ 6 75
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00
Oil.	
Coal and Kerosene	— 36 @ 45

Teas.	Prices.
Japans	— 40 @ 65
Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Sugars.	
China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 12½
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ 11½
Manila	— [illegible] @ — 8
Crushed, American	— 14¾ @ — 15
Muscovado	[illegible] @ 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ — 7½
Candles.	
Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Adamantine	11 @ 19
Spirituous Liquors.	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 60
Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Bags and Bagging.	
Chicken Gunnies 30-D	20 @ 22 —
Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ 21 —
Burlap Bags	— 12½ @ — 12½
Hessian Bench, ℔ yard	11 @ — 11½
Domestic Staples.	
Wool, ℔	— 25 @ 35
Tallow	— 9 @ — 10
Hides	— 17½ @ — 19
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 50 @ 2 5
Barley	2 00 @ 2 15
Oats	1 85 @ 2 00
Flour, ℔ bbl	6 75 @ 7 50

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Sept. 15th.—Gold opened at 114, [illegible] at 114, [illegible] at 114⅜. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 113, 1867, 114⅛. Sterling Exchange, 109, 109¼. Pacific Mail, 55½. Quicksilver Mining Company, 15½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $[illegible]. Pork, 15½c. Cotton, 21½c. Lard, 11¾ @15. Hides dry, 23½@23c.; Salted, 11@11½c. Oil: Sperm, steady $1 23@1 25. Winter Bleached, $1 43@$1 45. Whale, 55c. Winter Bleached 65c@66c. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 31c.@40c.; Burry, 20c.@33c.; Pulled, 30c.@35c. Fall Clips, 25@32. Burry, 20c.@25c. Barley, steady. London, Sept. 15th. Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 9d.; U. States Bonds, 93½. Consols, 93⅛.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

San Francisco Sept. 15, 1871

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, 1862	10[illegible]	1[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, 1868	[illegible]	101½
U. S. Bonds, 10-40s, 1862	[illegible]	101½
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]	[illegible]
California State Bonds, 7s, 57	101	
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1865	99	102
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	95	97
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	101
Sacramento City Bonds	33	34
Sacramento County Bonds 6s	73	80
Yuba County Bonds	70	
Santa Clara Bonds	91	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	91
San Francisco Gas Company	[illegible]	94
California Trust Company	1[illegible]	—
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	160

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask.
Oakland Gas	105½	106½
Spring Valley Water Co	75	—
Omnibus Railroad Company		50
Central Railroad Company	55	57½
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	50	—
Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co	18	19
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	99	101
Pacific Insurance Company	111	112
Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co	110	112
California Insurance Co	108	110
Union Insurance Co	99	10[illegible]
Occidental Insurance Co	98	99
Pacific Bank	98	99
People's Insurance Co	98	100
The Bank of California	140	150

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

Australasian Steamships.

According to the New Zealand papers, the average passages of the Hall line of steamers, between Sydney and San Francisco, have been 38 days. The average of six passages of the Webb line, from San Francisco to Auckland, has been under 33 days. If to this be added four and a half days from Auckland to Sydney, it gives 37½ days from San Francisco to the latter port. But it is to be observed that on two occasions the time has been less by two days, and on *one occasion* less by three, which would make the time only 31½ days. Considering that the detour by way of New Zealand increases the distance by some hundreds of miles, Mr Webb's line is decidedly ahead of its competitor, having made better running by something like 16 miles per day. We observe by the Melbourne papers that Mr Webb had an interview with the Government of Victoria with reference to a subsidy for his line of steamers. Mr Duffy said that he must consult Parliament in the matter and it would probably stipulate that Melbourne should be the terminus for the steamers. There is no doubt that this line is growing in favor with the Australians, but the breaks in the voyage at Honolulu, and again at Auckland, are great drawbacks to securing subsidies from the Victoria, New South Wales, or Queensland Governments. The subject of more frequent and rapid communication between Australia and England has lately been discussed in the latter country, and the British Postmaster General states that the line of steamers with which the New Zealand Government has lately made a contract (the Webb line) offers a good opportunity of an alternative fortnightly service, regarding which the opinion of the colonists themselves is desirable.

Rapid Traveling.

One of the most wonderful feats of railroad and ocean traveling has just taken place between San Francisco and Liverpool; in fact, the distance between the two places has never before been covered within such a brief period. On Saturday night last the *Wisconsin*, one of the Guion line of United States mail steamers, arrived in the Mersey, from New York, which port she left on the 9th inst. Amongst the passengers on board was a gentleman who left San Francisco on the afternoon of the 2d inst. for New York, by the Union Pacific Railroad, and arrived just in time to embark on board the *Wisconsin*, reaching the Mersey in seventeen days, having traveled overland 3331 miles to New York, and the remaining distance by sea to Liverpool.

Our Street Railroads.

The North Beach and Mission Railroad Company have reduced the rate of fare to 5c. This rate is satisfactory to the public. The fare on the Market street line is also 5c. The City and Omnibus lines take passengers for less. The Central and Sutter street lines are the only ones which still adhere to 6¼c. It is believed that all the lines will finally adopt 5c as the uniform rate. The public and the currency of the country demand this change, and there is no present need for charging less than 5c. The City Railroad, however, are only charging 3 cents at this present writing.

—— News has recently been received here of the death of George Aiken, Esq., who will be well remembered by old Californians as Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at this port from 1850 to 1856. Mr. Aiken died at Napier, Hawkes' Bay, New Zealand, about three months since, where he had been residing for many years. No one of the early residents of this State was more popular than George Aiken, and the report of his death will be read by many with heartfelt regret.

Rich Quartz.—Returns from the Thames Gold Fields, New Zealand, July 11th to August 8th, show that 6,430 tons of quartz were crushed from 60 different mines, which produced a yield of 27,220 oz. of gold. The largest yield was from the Caledonia—19,328 oz. of melted gold obtained from 1,300 tons, or nearly $250 per ton.

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Work People and Wages.

I like to see the Working Man
Pursue his upward way,
For [illegible]
"To labor is to pray."
[illegible]
The [illegible] plane,
Or [illegible] scrape
[illegible]
When up and down, and to and fro,
I view [illegible] brush,
When [illegible] the junction, O!
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
I mark [illegible] fills,
That I could almost cry

But not the Working Man alone
Is he who [illegible]
For work in [illegible] jacket done,
Or [illegible]
In Parliament both Squire and Peer
Are Working Men all they
Who [illegible] work [illegible] before!
They work both night and day
A Working Man the Judge I call,
In wig, for paper cap,
The Bishop [illegible] (though not with awl)
To [illegible] lap
[illegible] work intent,
Of [illegible] kind
[illegible] present,
His [illegible] would be mind.

The highest person in the State,
A Working Woman too,
Works [illegible] late,
[illegible]
To whose expense the Sovereign adds,
[illegible]
Small set of disaffected Cads,
Who grudge her Children's dower.

Europe.

The Sydney Morning Herald of July 18th, 1871, gives us the following utterances on Europe. The fate of London will [illegible] as the fate of Paris! Then the [illegible] From [illegible] The [illegible] No [illegible] save London, has reached the [illegible] of a power like that grasped by the Cæsars. [illegible] What will [illegible] We [illegible] that the [illegible] in London, that [illegible] family [illegible] ranks. We learn also that [illegible] of [illegible] secret [illegible] Press. [illegible] and [illegible] Assemblies have been [illegible] monarchy, and [illegible] Paris. Recent statements affirm that the [illegible] women [illegible] London [illegible] public [illegible] The speeches of [illegible] platforms [illegible] prostitution [illegible] of Heaven, [illegible] The contrast between Germany and France, [illegible] French Empire. [illegible] character of [illegible] France [illegible] popular, and who, [illegible] the war, there [illegible] and that the [illegible] France [illegible] They would [illegible] their men better [illegible] because he [illegible] Not only are the writers [illegible] of our armies, but the [illegible] dispatch interceding for France has not only never been answered but has never been acknowledged. England indeed has wisely waited before she presents an affront to her diplomacy. The example of France is too recent to imitate it. She will not want any explanations. She will be able to furnish them to herself.

—At the recent [illegible] "Perhaps the most amusing race [illegible] competitor had to carry a can [illegible]

AUCTION SALE OF SALT MARSH AND TIDE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners duly appointed, com- [illegible] "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March [illegible] and an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to [illegible]" [illegible] THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1871, at [illegible] o'clock A. M., and continuing every alternate day thereafter [illegible] until the said lands are disposed of [illegible] the Board of Tide Land Commissioners [illegible] the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following described property, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California:

In Township 3 South, Range 5 West.

In Section 3.—Fractional Lots 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, Fractional Lot 9 and Full Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 [illegible] 18 and 17, Fractional Lots [illegible]

In Section 1.—[illegible]

In Section 2.—[illegible] Full Lots 9, 13, 11, 21, 25, 22, 23, 24 and 27 [illegible]

In Section 10.—[illegible] Fractional Lots [illegible] and Full Lots [illegible]

In Section 11.—[illegible] Fractional Lots 9, 10 and 11, Full Lots 24, 23, [illegible]

In Section 13.—[illegible] Fractional Lots 15 and 16, Fractional Lots [illegible]

In Section 14.—[illegible] 21 and 22, Fractional Lots 21 and 20; [illegible] and Fractional Lot 30.

In Section 23.—[illegible]

In Section 24.—[illegible] Fractional Lots 23 and 29, Full Lots 25, 27, 28, [illegible]

In Section 25.—[illegible]

In Section 26.—[illegible] Fractional Lots 1 [illegible]

In Section 27.—[illegible] Fractional Lots 21, 23, [illegible]

In Section 34.—[illegible] and 13, Fractional Lots 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 [illegible]

General Description.—The [illegible] Salt Marsh and Tide Lands are situated in the County of San Mateo, at [illegible] Southern boundary [illegible] City and County of San Francisco. [illegible] The San Bruno [illegible] of San Francisco.

Terms of Sale.—Cash in gold coin—[illegible] per cent. payable [illegible] per cent. in one year, 25 per cent. in two years, and 25 per cent. in three years thereafter—to the State Treasurer at Sacramento. [illegible]

H. F. WASHINGTON [illegible]
[illegible] Land Commissioners
[illegible] Secretary
[illegible] Chief Engineer
Aug 1[illegible]

JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, Auctioneers

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. [illegible] Edward H. Walsworth, [illegible] John J. McEwen, [illegible] County Recorder of the County of [illegible] State of California [illegible]

And whereas [illegible]

[illegible]

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART
New York, May [illegible] June [illegible] Trustees [illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, [illegible] Clarences, Coupes, Hacks, [illegible] Nov. 29.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TIDE LAND PURCHASERS.

Purchasers of Tide Lands at the auction sales which occurred at [illegible] State Treasurer at Sacramento [illegible]
San Francisco, August [illegible]
W[illegible] Secretary

THE NEWS LETTER
IS FORWARDED, PREPAID EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:—

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] Smith & Co.; Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible] Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Hedges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co.; Thomas Turrell, Wayte, Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. L. Hopkins
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, Tur[illegible] & Co.
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Bombay—Commercial Bank of India, Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society, Martin, Dyce & Co., Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce, Zimmerman, Falt & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible] Freres, [illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India, Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—[illegible], Esq., English Reading Rooms
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; Boersen.
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce, [illegible]
Dublin—Commercial Building
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers
Guaymas—Clark & Co., A. Wiland, Esq., James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible] & Co., H. J. Merck & Co., Carl Heine, [illegible]
Havre—[illegible] Freres et Cie, Wanner Langer & Co., C. Dubois & Co., Banque Commerciale
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co., Aldrich, Walker & Co., H. M. Whitney
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. M's Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England, Gurney & Co., Rothschilds, Bank of London, Baring Bros. & Co., Daily News & Co., [illegible] "Pall Mall Gazette," "Telegraph," "Court Journal," Newspapers, Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co.; Alsop & Co.; Roth, Grüning & Co.; Bates, Stokes & Co.; Graham, Rowe & Co.; Farmer & Company
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, [illegible] General Brokers' Association
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Cloth Hall
Lisbon—[illegible] Commercial
Madrid—Francisco de P. Retortillo, [illegible]
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co., Theodore La Caille & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co., Roux de Fraissinet
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce
Melbourne—James Henty & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Lorimer & Co., McCulloch, [illegible] & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Leichman & Co., Chamber of Commerce
Montreal—St. James Club, C. M. McNab.

Amusing Defeat of Home the Spiritualist.

The St. Petersburgh correspondent of the Stanford states that Home, the spiritualist, who for some weeks past has been the talk of the fashionable world there, has suffered a complete fiasco. The success he had met with in the salons of St. Petersburg appears to have turned his head. Julgin, the Horatanx by those who believed in him, he expected to find them all equally credulous, and in an evil hour he offered to exhibit his manifestations before a committee of seven men. The challenge was accepted, the committee stipulating that the locality should be chosen by them, that instead of an ordinary table one of glass should be substituted, and that Home should not enter the room before the time fixed for the experiments. To these conditions Home consented. Six gentlemen, principally professors, met in a room especially prepared for the purpose in the University of St. Petersburgh. He came at the appointed hours, expressed himself satisfied with the arrangements, and the party formed the chain round the table, and waited patiently for the raps. A lamp, with a powerful reflector, prevented the possibility of any trickery under the table passing unnoticed, and for some time there was no indication of the appearance of the spirits. At length Home pretended to be aware of their presence by the wavering light of a candle on the table, but this was explained as being caused by the ventilator, which was immediately closed, and the candle burned steadily. Then he declared that the arrival of the spirits was announced by a peculiar rushing noise, which was heard by all present, but on searching for the cause it was found that a hot air pipe had been left open, and on its being shut, the noise ceased. Rather out of countenance by the failure of the experiment at this far, Home next drew attention to the rapidity of his pulse, but this was shown to be the effect of the heat of the room and the excitement of straining the attention for such a length of time, moreover, one of the gentleman present had exactly the same number of pulsations. Though baffled and confused, Home did not wish to give in, and offered to change the weight of any object in the room. For this the committee were prepared. A [illegible] was placed in a pair of scales, and there remained without moving the balance in the slightest degree. These experiments took up a great deal of time, everybody was tired, the trial was at an end, but, not wishing to acknowledge himself beaten, Home offered to meet the committee again on a future day. But the next morning he sent word that he was indisposed, and he left St. Petersburgh two days after.

Curiosities of the Jury System.

In the reign of Henry III., when juries could not agree, the verdict of the majority was taken, and the minority were fined for obstinately maintaining a difference of opinion. Indeed, the late Lord Campbell, when Chief Justice, once, in a [illegible] told a jury who were unable to agree to a verdict on which he himself had made up his mind, that, according to the law as it even now stands, he could order them to be conveyed in a cart to the nearest ditch where he could [illegible] The mode of redress, a verdict was at adverse. Motion for a new trial is a comparatively modern expedient, which was first resorted to in the case of Wood vs. Gunston in 1655. Before that our ancestors were accustomed to resort to the simpler plan of keeping juries in at the penalties. It being taken for granted that juries could only give a wrong verdict under the promptings of guilty and corrupt motives. These penalties at one time extended only to real actions; but by 34 Edward III., c. 7, they were extended to juries in all actions. And thus were the recalcitrant juries brought within range. Suspicion being thrown on their verdict, a new jury of twenty-four were empaneled, and reheard the case on precisely the same evidence that had been submitted in the first instance. If the second verdict contradicted the first, the unlucky first were condemned [illegible] the loss of all civil rights, and to be perpetually infamous. It was also ordained that they should forfeit all their goods and the profits of their lands, should be themselves imprisoned, their wives and children driven out of doors and their lands wasted. This horrible punishment was actually inflicted in instances as late as the reign of "good Queen Bess," and was not formally abolished till the reign of George IV.

Another Lord in Humble Life.

Occasionally a "real lord" becomes impatient of the restraints of his position, and is [illegible] to adopt the life of "common folk." This was the case with Lord Ockham, Byron's grandson, and heir to his father's earldom of Lovelace. All a great deal of strange [illegible] Lord Ockham took regular employ in the yards of Mr. Scott [illegible] the eminent London shipbuilder. On one occasion, having need of money for the purchase of some instruments he wrote to his grandmother Lady Noel Byron, for the required sum, which was promptly supplied. The check was drawn to the order of Viscount Ockham, and he, accordingly, in his workman's dress, walked into a great London banking house and presented it. The clerk glanced at it, and then handed it back, saying, "It is drawn to order, and needs his lordship's endorsement," upon which, to the indignation of the clerk, the rough mechanic seized a pen, and scribbled "Ockham" on the back. The scandalized clerk immediately signaled to the constable in attendance to arrest the forger, as he supposed, and the culprit was confronted with a partner. The clerk explained the circumstances. "Well," replied the officer, to the clerk's astonishment, "I am Lord Ockham." The partner, who knew the circumstances of the case well, looked at the young man for a minute, and then said, "Yes, he is quite right, pay the check." Lord Ockham, at the time of his death was engaged to a young girl of highly respectable antecedents, in humble life, whose parents were, almost to the last, ignorant of the real position of the suitor.

Corea.

The old history that "when the fullness of the time comes there will always be the accidental match at fire for a start," crops up in the recent events in Corea. The time is gone by when people can isolate themselves and with impunity deny free intercourse with other nations—the present is an era of progress and freedom. It is almost visible in the atmosphere this mighty spirit of the age, which, by the agency of steam and electricity, stretches out in all directions and breaks through every obstruction east in the way of its onward course. When the fullness of the time came the Japanese had to submit to the opening of their country, and in the course of events the Coreans will most probably soon follow suit. The Americans will most assuredly carry out their object, in which they will probably have the assistance of England and Germany. Taking the Abyssinian affair as a precedent, we may safely judge that the capturing of two British subjects will force England to let her long silent voice be again heard in these eastern waters, and the seizure of a German subject give to Germany the so much longed for opportunity of putting her finger in the Eastern pie, in the hopes of drawing out a plum. H. M.'s [illegible] has been dispatched to demand the release of the prisoners, but we don't believe that "dove" will bring back the "olive branch." The Coreans have taken three European captive and they will doubtless act with them as did King Theodore with those in Abyssinia. We await with interest the issue of events.

VALLEJO SPRINGS.

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs (situate about three miles from Vallejo, beg to inform the public of California that they have recently [illegible] and are prepared to receive guests in first class style. [illegible] new Dining Rooms, [illegible] have been erected and the proprietors hope by their strict attention to the comfort of their guests to secure a liberal share of patronage. The Medicinal qualities of the Waters are unsurpassed by those of any other Springs in the State. [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Pacific Railway, conveying passengers to and from the Springs at a moderate charge.
May [illegible]
HAWKINS & [illegible], Proprietors

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 2 Commercial street, Walla, W. T.
Feb. 25.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. C. Dr. Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, [illegible] The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne. See Lancet, Dec. 1864. Extract from the General Board of Health, London.—"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases." Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is publicly acknowledged by the most eminent physicians of London to be the most effectual remedy ever discovered. To prevent fraud, the Government have authorised to have with the words Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne engraved thereon, without which none can be genuine. Sold in bottles at [illegible] by the sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. AGENTS IN NEW YORK.—J. ASPINWALL, William street. F. C. WELLS & Co., 115 Franklin street.
July.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud. The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins Sauce," and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper and bottle. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against manufacturers and vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins Sauce and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. Agents [illegible] CROSS & CO., San Francisco.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which proceedings are numerous. BETTS being the original Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, LONDON, AND BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby given, that BETTS'S NAME IS ON EVERY CAPSULE he makes for the principal merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendors, purchasers and consumers not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied. The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, 1st of February, [illegible] said that the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of ornament, but that they are serviceable in protecting the wine from insects, and preserving its genuineness. Manufactories—1, WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, LONDON, AND BORDEAUX, FRANCE.
Feb.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage. The "Globe" says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and Invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.
Feb.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialties: Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice, an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion—in powder, wine, lozenges, globules. Pancreatic Emulsion and Pancreatine in powder, for assisting the digestion of fats, obtained from the pancreas by which the digestion and assimilation of fat is effected. Saccharated Wheat Phosphates, a valuable dietetic preparation for invalids and children. Chloral Hydrate, the constituent of the formula of [illegible] from [illegible] of which T. M. and Son are the only British manufacturers—also a perfect and economical substitute for Isinglass. Shipping orders executed with care and dispatch. Foreign Agents—Calcutta, Messrs. Smith, Thompson & Co.; Bombay and Poonah, Messrs. Treacher & Co.; Kurrachee, Messrs. [illegible]; Umballa and Meean Meer and Lucknow and Simla, Punjab Trading Co.
Jan.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England Judson's Dyes are as household words. Articles of Clothing that have been put aside as faded and useless may be made nearly equal to new by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye. Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, [illegible], Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black. Price Sixpence per bottle, 6d. Large, 1s. 6d. each. May be had of druggists and storekeepers throughout the world. Wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. [illegible] Special to Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle of Judson's dye twelve yards of bonnet Ribbon. "SEE THAT YOU GET JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers are requested to observe that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has the name of KEARSLEY printed on the Government stamp. Price [illegible] per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. Locock's LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin. In bottles, [illegible]. Sold everywhere. [Feb 26.] J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford street, L[illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England and the Colonies: Joyce's Treble Waterproof Central Fire Percussion Caps, Chemically prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Breech-loading Guns. Wire Cartridges [illegible] Cartridges, and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO. Patentees and Manufacturers,
July 9. 57 Upper Thames street, L[illegible]

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin lined packets, labeled, "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special appointment to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of Edinburgh Sauce.—The success of the season at the table for its agreeable flavor and stimulating qualities is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It is excellent and cannot be surpassed. Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street
July 1.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— William Goddard, late butler to Mrs. Davidson, of London, England, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing his mistress of plate of the value of £600, and was convicted on his own confession of forging endorsements to two checks. This was the case in which an execution was put into the lady's house while she was ill in bed, for debts which the prisoner had received the money to discharge, and Goddard paid out the execution without his mistress knowing anything of the occurrence. When she afterwards heard of it she told the prisoner that, in consideration of his wife and children, she would not prosecute him if he could assure her that her plate was safe, upon which he took up a Bible and said he was prepared to swear that it was. She had since discovered that he had defrauded her to the amount of £1,000, irrespective of the plate he had stolen. Nevertheless, for the sake of his family, she now desired to recommend him to mercy. The Recorder said the Court could appreciate the kind feeling which had prompted the prosecutrix to recommend the prisoner to mercy on account of his wife and children, but it had also a duty to the public to discharge. He sentenced him to six years' penal servitude.

— The statue of Cromwell, which has been set up experimentally in Palace Yard, Westminster, London, is only in plaster, and has not been exhibited as the precursor of a more permanent memorial of the Protector on that spot. The *Guardian* has reason to believe that it was owing to the determined opposition of the late Prince Consort that no statue of Cromwell was placed in the Houses of Parliament; so far did his antipathy go, that a gentleman who had the honor of being descended from one of the Protector's daughters, and had been called by his ancestor's name, having to be presented to the Prince on some official occasion was actually excluded unless he would consent to be introduced by his surname alone, a course which, unfortunately for his advancement, he declined to take. A suggestion was made some time ago that Oliver's tomb should be on the site of Tyburn Gallows, beneath which his remains eventually reposed, but many practical difficulties would be in the way of such a course; the fact being that the bones which were exhumed when Connaught Place was built were thrown into a hole dug in the mews at the back of that row of houses.

— Mr. Barney Bradey, an Irish poet, after the model of Mr. Billings in prose, or Thackeray in verse, sends a brochure—"Hooray! the Royal Visit" (*Parkes, Dublin*)—which is not at all bad. He has fun, good humor, and good sense, and his recipe for curing the ills of absenteeism, fenianism, and all the "isms" that plague Ireland, is not the worst in the world. His plan is that Prince Patrick should become an Irish duke and marry an Irish lady; *e. g.*:

If he put a gooden ferrit on the finger of a girl,
That wears upon her buzzom the shamrock of the land,
From Lough Erne to the say we'd shake wid one Hooray!
And set the hay of Alien all in blazes to command.
Her Majesty addressin' wid Barney Bradey's bless'n',
They'd soon be all carressin' in porther, an' soon
We'd burn the pikes in bottle King Patrick's weddin' cake, an'
Live forever after in a blazin' honeymoon.

— On the 7th instant a large blast of gunpowder was fired at the Mountsorrel Quarries, attended with very remarkable results. The cliff, which may be seen from the Midland Railway between Barrow and Leicester, standing boldly up 100 feet in hight, and many hundreds of yards in length, was pierced about 40 feet from the ground by a deep bore hole, and 450 pounds of powder secured therein. When the blast was fired the whole face of the rock came away together with scarcely any other sound than the crushing of the rock in its fall. The quantity thrown down is estimated at 20,000 tons, and is by far the largest weight of stone ever before moved by one blast at these granite quarries.

— The cultivation of cotton in the United States commenced with this century, and it rose from 400,000 bales in 1820, to 5,000,000 in 1850 and 1861, the two most productive years. The price fell during the same period from 50 cents to 10 cents a pound. Since the end of the civil war, cotton cultivation has rapidly increased, and it is estimated that the quantity gathered during the past season will reach 4,000,000 bales, an amount which has only been surpassed in 1859 and 1861. But the war between France and Germany has influenced the price in a most disastrous manner, and cotton which a year ago sold for 25 cents a pound, now obtains only 15 cents.

— A woman named Parsons, from Thetford, was found at Cambridge in the up-mail train, on August 14th, without a ticket. The inspector allowed her to proceed on her journey, but said he should telegraph to London, which he did. On the arrival of the train, however, no such woman as described was there. She was afterwards found on the line near Cambridge, with her feet frightfully mutilated. An infant she had with her was uninjured. In her nervous terror at what the result of the telegraph might be she had thrown herself and child from the carriage.

— It is pointed out by the Italian journals that the great tunnel under Mount Cenis, which it is said was to be opened on September 15th, has been completed three months before the time stipulated in the contract, viz., December 1871. The works were commenced in 1857, and have thus been fourteen years in hand. The rate of progress has been about three yards per day. On the French side there is still part of the connecting line—about six miles in length—incomplete. This will not be ready until a month after the opening of the tunnel.

— Mr. Ralph Montague Bernard, the senior surgeon of the Bristol, England, Royal Infirmary, was accidentally killed on August 11th by falling from the cliffs at Gwbert, in the Bay of Cardigan, on to the beach, a depth of seventy feet. The deceased gentleman was walking with his wife along the cliffs, when the edge gave way and allowed him to fall. He sustained a severe fracture of the skull, and died in a few minutes.

— Mr. A. J. Cassatt, the general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has reported upon engine No. 422, which has been taken into shop for repairs, that she was placed upon the road October 17, 1871. During the whole of this time she hauled fast and heavy trains over the middle division, and she ran 151,280 miles, her repairs costing a little less than 2½ cents per mile.

— The commandant of the port of Nicolaieff, Vice-Admiral Arkass, is making himself fully acquainted with every detail of the port. The Russian authorities are also credited with an intention to make a geographical, or rather a hydrographical survey of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azoff, including the soundings, the temperature of the water, the best anchorages, etc.

— The Glasgow *Star* says that the Rev. Robert Thompson is going to preach two sermons, believed on good authority to have been composed by Sir Walter Scott, at Abbotsford, in 1824, for a young clerical friend of his own. The sermons are very scarce, being almost out of print.

— Rich argentiferous lead is stated to have been discovered at Aspen, on the Union Pacific Railroad. Claims have been taken, and a company with a capital of $75,000 have been formed to work them.

— Mr. Charles Lever, the eminent Irish novelist, is, after an absence of twenty years, on a visit to his native country, and, as Cornelius O'Dowd, records his impressions in the current number of *Blackwood*.

— Mazzini has reprinted, in the form of a pamphlet, his articles of the *Roma del Popolo* on the Commune and the Assembly. He persists in his condemnation of the Commune and the International.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1ST, 1870.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends...	815,[illegible] 68
ASSETS IN GOLD	
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,420,000	1,00[illegible] 16
Cash in Banks	[illegible]
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company	[illegible] 00
Real Estate—Company's property, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets	117,[illegible] 00
Balances in hands of agents and other assets	16[illegible] 57
Total Assets in Gold	$1,[illegible]

Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. JONATHAN HUNT, President. A. J. RALSTON, Vice President. CHAS. A. LATON, Secretary; A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital $[illegible]. OFFICERS.—John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; S. B. Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph Hiscox, Marine Surveyor; J. F. Bigelow, Special Agent; J. B. F. Davis, Local Agent; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. E. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. H. Morgan, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. H. Hiss, D. M. Hartshorne, Charles Clayton, D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. S. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, J. M. [illegible], [illegible], J. Jones, Joseph L. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Cartall, Chas. R. Story, A. J. Bryant, C. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Robert Watt, Mark H[illegible], Lloyd Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Weixler, [illegible] Miller. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. Meyer, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—David W. Butts. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 18.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash Capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates. Prompt Settlement of Losses! Solid Security! DIRECTORS—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. H. Kittle, Jos. A. Donohoe, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, Charles L. Low, Jacob Scholle, James Irvine, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, L. Lawrence Pool, A. Wasserman, Jos. Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Alvinza Hayward, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, E. H. Winchester, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Michael Castle, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, Patrick McAran, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, William Smith, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 11 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,032,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 21.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—Capital, $500,000. Fully Paid up in United States Gold Coin. Cash Assets Half a Million Dollars. Office, No. 433 California street, Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco. DIRECTORS.—Milton S. Latham, W. Scholle, D. J. Oliver, D. D. Colton, P. Dean, J. Seabury, R. Haight, J. R. Hite, F. S. Wensinger, G. L. Bradley, John G. Wise, W. H. Hooper, C. W. Kellogg, W. Kohl, C. F. MacDermot, E. L. Goldstein, H. W. Bradley, C. J. Deering, J. M. Barney, A. W. Jee, Curtis, Martin, James Phelan. C. F. MacDERMOT, President.
Geo. H. Holmes, General Agent. H. G. HORNER, Secretary.
Thos. W. Dabner, Marine Surveyor. March 25.

SWISS LLOYD MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Of Winterthur, Switzerland.—Capital $1,000,000; Surplus, $111,000. The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above favorably known Company, are now prepared to issue Policies of Insurance on Merchandise and on Treasure shipped on board of steamers or sailing vessels, to or from this port, and to or from any part of the world. Rates of premiums as low as those of any other first-class Company. All losses, adjusted here in U. S. Gold Coin, or made payable in Europe at the option of the insured.
MORRIS SPEYER & CO.
San Francisco, May 24th, 1870. [May 27.] 414 Sansome street.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

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A Scrip Dividend of Twenty per cent. has this day been declared in favor of the Holders of Participating Policies in the California Insurance Company—said Dividend being computed upon the net premiums paid by participators during the fourteen months ending July 31st, 1871. The Scrip will be deliverable on and after MONDAY, August 21st. No Scrip will be issued in sums less than ten dollars.
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San Francisco, August 14, 1871. August 19.

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41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; H. F. Hastings, Vice President; Jos. Crackbon, Secretary.
SCHREIBER & HOWELL, General Agents,
July 8. Home Office.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

Just received at Mayer's Bazaar, 5[illegible] Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. 15.

Henry IV. and His Misfortunes in Wales.

Henry made one or two attempts to beard Glyndwr in his mountain den, but the Welsh climate was too much for English effeminacy. The march of Henry IV. into Wales, in 1402, was a caution to Welsh tourists not to forget their umbrellas. Pennant says: "The event of his invasion was very unfortunate. Glyndwr, who had too much prudence to hazard a battle against so superior an enemy, retired to the fastnesses of the mountains, and drove away the cattle and destroyed every means the English had of subsistence. The season proved uncommonly bad, for the very elements seemed to have warred against them. A continued course of storms and rain, with the continual watching an enemy ever hovering over them, and ready to take every occasion of falling on them from the hights, wasted the army with sickness and fatigue, and obliged the living once more to make an inglorious retreat." The "Spirits from the vasty deep," that Shakspeare makes the Welsh chieftain boast he can invoke, seemed this time to come when he "did call for them," and a serious chapter might be written of Henry's misfortunes. We will give a comic one. The following is an extract from the one referred to. After recounting the journey from Shrewsbury to the mountains, the writer says:

But alack and alas! a change sad and extreme
Came over the spirit, too soon, of their dream.
One unlucky Friday (with sorrow and pain
I proceed to record it) it came on to rain!
It rained on the Saturday, it rained on the Sunday,
It rained every hour of the day on the Monday;
On Tuesday it rained cats and dogs, as they say,
And Wednesday was also a very wet day.
On Thursday and Friday, especially the latter day,
It rained very hard; but, my gracious, on Saturday
The rain was most dreadful—a great deal more bad
Than that of the very worst monarch we've had!
And King Henry's hot thirst for destruction and slaughter
Was quenched by this timely supply of cold water;
And his gallants so gay, and his barons so bold,
They couldn't catch Glyndwr—they only caught cold.
The soldiers, with rain-water up to their knees,
Were very uneasy while "standing at ease;"
And the trumpets grew hoarse, and would not sound their notes,
And the fifes seemed all suffering from very sore throats.
The cavalry's brilliant equipments were spoiled,
And the horses all smoked, just as if they'd been boiled.
And the Scotch Fusiliers, with the captain thereof,
Were extremely annoyed with a very bad cough;
And nothing was seen 'mid the Yeomanry bands
But blowing of noses and wringing of hands;
And nothing was heard of the Shropshire Militia,
Night or day but—atishu! *atishu!!* ATTISHU!!!
And a still more tremendous misfortune befell
(Dreadful to hear, and dreadful to tell)—
King Henry himself became rather unwell!

The Savans and the Fat Woman.

In the Anthropological Department of the British Association, Sir Duncan Gibb, Bart., read the following "Note on the Fat Woman now exhibiting in London": As a rule, enormously fat women are rare when compared to the opposite sex, and they are deserving of a passing notice. But when their size depends to some extent upon muscular as well as adipose development, then there is a circumstance of interest to the curious in such matters. Caroline Hecnan at present exhibiting in Oxford street, London, is now 22 years of age. She is 5 feet 8 inches high, and her weight is exactly forty stone, i. e., 560 lbs. This last is greater than the Kentucky giant or his wife, the Nova Scotian giantess, both 8 feet high, also now exhibiting in London. Caroline is 26 inches round the arm, 3 feet 6 inches across the shoulders, and 7 feet around the body; yet, with this large size, her hands are comparatively small and free from fat. Not only this, though the limbs are so large, they are not exclusively composed of fat, differing from most enormously fat persons. A large proportion of this is due to considerable muscular development, which not only her history confirms, but also an examination of the limbs themselves proves. The chest and abdomen are, of course, enormous, but it is not simple obesity. Her growth and enlargement, though truly so great, have been progressive from infancy upwards, and withal she has been able to sustain great muscular exercise that would have fatigued ordinary persons. Now, this is opposed to simple and pure adipose enlargement. At the age of fourteen, when weighing fourteen stone, she danced a minuet with one of the best dancers without any effort or fatigue. Her stages of growth were as follows: At nine months she was a large infant, and gained a prize at a baby show at Cincinnati, weighing 5 stone (70 lbs). At five years she was 7 stone (98 lbs.); at nine years, 11 stone (154 lbs.); at fourteen, 24 stone (336 lbs.); at eighteen, 33 stone (462 lbs.); at twenty-two, 40 stone (560 lbs.) Her greatest period of growth was between the ages of nine and fourteen years of age. She is handsome and pleasing in appearance, the face is not fat nor greasy—it is highly intelligent, the eyes clear, of a bluish-grey color, and she is not in any way drowsy. She is a very moderate eater, and very active for her size, and if she keeps her health good, she will, in all probability, progressively increase in size as she gets older, and promises to become the largest and heaviest female that has yet been seen. Mrs. Cadman, of Midworth, weighed 378 lbs., and a fat woman I saw in Barnum's American Museum in New York, in March, 1849, weighed 578 lbs. This is greater than Caroline Hecnan, but in that instance the poor woman could scarcely move, and was so sleepy she could hardly remain awake, and I infer she must have died not long afterwards. There have been heavier children than Caroline Hecnan, but what is interesting in her is the progressive increase in weight and size from infancy, associated with considerable muscular development—a circumstance that is rare in the history of extraordinary fat people, whether male or female, and which must render Caroline Hecnan an anthropological as well as a physical phenomenon. She is a native of Troy, New York, and her ancestors came from Ireland.

Co-operation in Ship Owning.

We extract from the *Times* the following interesting statement as to the recent progress of the shipping trade in the North of England, which shows, in another field, what has lately attracted some notice in connection with the Suez Canal—the rapidity with which screw steamers are gaining upon sailing ships in the carrying trade of the world. "The most remarkable circumstance in connection with the iron steam ship-building trade of 1870 in the North is the extraordinary increase in the number of steamers that have been built for local owners. The vessels are mostly held by partnerships, each share being of the value of between £200 and £300. North Shields, which had scarcely a ton of iron steam shipping five years ago, will have steam shipping property worth a million sterling, it is anticipated, by the end of 1871. There has been a very great increase in the number of iron steamers owned by Newcastle in 1870; and Sunderland and South Shields are going extensively into iron steam-shipping property. If the trade develops at the rate it has done during the past year, sailing ships in the Northern rivers in ten years' time will be as rare as stage coaches in the streets of London. The steam-shipping of the North did well in 1870. Some of the steamers returned as much as forty per cent. to their owners, and very few of the new vessels made less than twenty-five per cent." One of the reasons why steamers are so rapidly displacing sailing ships is no doubt the greater effectiveness of the same tonnage—a steamer, though a far more expensive article, doing several times the work of a sailing ship of similar capacity. Hence a single steamer of large size may easily cut out a whole fleet of sailing ships. The statement as to the profits of the new steamers is very remarkable, and there must be some special circumstances in the Northern trade to account for such large profits, when ship-owning generally has been unprofitable.

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GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays. N. B. [illegible], P. M.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: PACIFIC: For Monterey, San Simeon Bay and San Luis Obispo. Leaving San Francisco, September 1st, 10th and 21st. San Luis Obispo—September 4th, 14th and 24th. San Simeon Bay—September 4th, 14th and 24th. Monterey—September 5th, 16th and 26th. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock a.m. SAN FRANCISCO AND NORTH COAST—ORIZABA and CALIFORNIA. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock a.m. For Eureka, Crescent City, Port Orford, Coos Bay, and Umpqua River, sailing at 9 o'clock a.m. On the 10th of each month the steamer will extend her trip to Port Orford, Coos Bay and Umpqua River. Sailing Days—5th and 20th. FOR PORTLAND—Leaving at 11 o'clock a.m. Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to Oregon City, Aurora, [illegible], Salem, Jefferson and Albany, per O. & C. R. R., without expense for transhipment at Portland. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
Sept. 2. 217 Sansome street.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS" having obtained the right of way from the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and also having obtained the right to lay pipes to San Francisco, have determined to offer for sale Two Thousand Shares of its capital stock (of $1,000 each) at $200 per share, payable as hereinafter mentioned, and for that purpose will open books of subscription at the office of the company, PIONEER HALL, No. [illegible] Montgomery street, on and after WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1871. The terms of payment will be as follows: Ten dollars per share payable on subscribing, and deferred payments distributed over a period of eighteen months from the 1st day of May next. Shares to be issued as FULL PAID STOCK. The public are assured that the Company is organized in good faith, and will commence operations immediately, not only to supply all the available mining districts with water, at cheap rates, but in due time will extend its works to this city.
San Francisco, February 23, 1871. A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

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STOCKTON & HANSBROUGH, Publishers and Proprietors,
Sept. 2. Room 15, Ryland's Building, San Jose.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 150 pounds to the inch. Price, 10 cents per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff alley, near California street.
N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb. 18.

OCCIDENTAL SKATING ACADEMY

Opposite the Pavilion.—Open Day and Evening, Sundays excepted. The only first-class Skating Hall in San Francisco. Revised Scale of Prices: Morning Assemblies, admission and use of skates, 25 cents; Afternoon Assemblies, admission, 25 cents, Afternoon skates, 25 cents. Evening, admission and use of skates, 50 cents. N. B.—Monthly tickets may be obtained at the office entitling the holder to admission and use of skates during any assembly, day or evening, at the following reduced rates: Gents' Tickets, $5, Ladies' Tickets, $3, Children under 12 years old, $3. Aug. 26.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

Steamer "Alaska," 3,011 tons register, Captain Jefferson Maury, will sail for YOKOHAMA and HONGKONG, making connections at Yokohama for Hiogo, Nagasaki and Shanghai, at 12 o'clock, noon, SATURDAY, September [illegible], 1871. For freight or passage, apply at the office on the wharf, corner of First and Brannan sts.
Sept. 2. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE,"

127 Kearny Street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the 1st of July, 1871, as a FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE. The rooms are large, handsomely furnished, and will be rented low. Parties desiring to do so, can make arrangements to have coffee with light breakfasts or lunch served in their rooms. Single rooms from $10 to $15 per month. Transient custom solicited.
July 8. MRS. M. GILLAN, Lessee.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco. Strangers visiting San Francisco and wishing to avoid the expense of a public hotel, will find elegantly furnished rooms at the above house. Cars pass the door every five minutes. July 1.

GEORGE NAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 521 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco, California. Aug. 19.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 28th of July next. For particulars address,
June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

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THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,

Jan. 22. Office, No. 321 California street, San Francisco.

Arrival of Princess Louisa and Marquis of Lorn at Inverary.

The correspondent of the *Daily News* gives the following description of the exciting scene on the arrival of the young Marquis and his royal bride at their Highland home: The hour at which the Princess and Marquis were expected, or, at all events [illegible] to arrive, was 4 o'clock, and not a few were in the meantime [illegible]. The announcement as to the time of the arrival had been made with intent to avert the extreme pressure of the crowd. About half-past 3 there echoed through the glen and corries the din of a shot fired from the summit of Carradhu, nine miles from Inverary. This signal might not have been heard by many, and was noted by still fewer, but it was a token not to be disregarded by those who knew its meaning. At ten minutes past 3 the Duke and his guests were on the sweep in front of the Castle. The guard of honor, consisting of Lord Archibald's Highlanders, had just formed into position on the left of the terrace, and the civilians were dispersed over the lawn, when a rumor ran round, originated none could tell how, that the advent of the expected ones was at hand. With the kindly solicitude which is one of his characteristics, the Duke called to the people to draw up and fringe the grass of the edge of the avenue sweep. The Duke, although a "Parliament man," did not in his frank impulsiveness of kindliness understand the manners and customs of the crowd. The people thus [illegible] by the grass line, or by [illegible] of the fitness of things, or by the [illegible] bearer. They surged forward, swamping the Duke and his guests, and an interval of chaos ensued in which there was but little of the "reign of law," notwithstanding the efforts of Sheriff Cleghorn, the symbol of the law. Without a scintilla of warning, a cheer, and then a louder cheer, burst out down at the bridge. In another instant the carriage and four in which were seated the Princess and the Marquis was struggling through the crush. There was no [illegible] in the Argyleshire crowd. The eagerness was the natural result of loyalty and fidelity. The [illegible] gave way as the carriage pressed forward and halted [illegible]. [illegible] vestibule of iron and glass. There stood the Duke and the Duchess, Earl and Countess Percy, the Lords and Ladies Campbell, and the Campbell visitors hastily [illegible] the Marquis and his bride alighted. These can be imagined better than described, even if one cared, as [illegible] Rather let me say that the Princess [illegible] with white flowers, a Campbell Tartan shawl, and a dress of blue and drab flounces alternately colored. The Marquis wore a Highland costume of Campbell Tartan. [illegible] the Princess turned and stood bowing to the throng with evident gratification. There was a certain appropriateness in the manner in which Lord Lorn kept in the background [illegible] "the [illegible] great Argyle [illegible] for any Princess." In reply to shouts of "Lorn! Lorn!" and "The Marquis!" his lordship at length stepped forward, and said: "The Princess wishes to thank you all warmly for the enthusiastic reception accorded her on this her first visit to Inverary."

Great Britain and the United States.

In a speech delivered at Whitby recently, Gladstone made use of certain expressions which were deemed of sufficient importance to be transmitted across three thousand miles of ocean by telegraph. The words have been commented upon, and we are glad to see favorably, by most of the daily papers here. What were the words? They were these: "We can now look upon Americans as friends. * * * We may now indulge the hope that all controversies between the two peoples are settled." Mr Gladstone was speaking of the good effects of the Washington Treaty, and it is our opinion that most of our readers will agree with us when we say that, looking at the improved relations of the two peoples, and remembering that these improved relations are the fruit of the Washington Treaty, the Premier was fully justified in using this encouraging and hopeful language. Americans and Britons are brethren sprung from the same stock, [illegible] same language, they have inherited the same traditions; they are proud of a common history, they are happy under similar institutions; [illegible] In the great and growing future, it will be the interest of [illegible] hand in hand. They [illegible] of the race which stands at the head of civilization [illegible] [illegible] the best relations now apparently established between the two peoples will not, we trust, be soon disturbed.

Walter Montgomery.

We have been favored by Mr. Lyster, Business Manager of the California Theater, with a copy of the London *Drawing-room Gazette*, containing a notice of the last appearance, in *Hamlet*, of poor Walter Montgomery. The newspaper was addressed to Mr Lyster in the great tragedian's own handwriting. The critique, which is quite too lengthy for our columns, shows conclusively that professional mortification could have had no hand in provoking the mental aberration which led to the act by which he "rashly importunate gone to his death" has left a vacancy not easily to be filled up. In concluding the notice, the *Gazette* says: "We pronounce 'Hamlet' his greatest success. 'Louis XI.' was a wonderful impersonation, but his 'Hamlet' is indeed infinitely pathetic and poetical, manly, tender and luminous—for the soul and heart of the stricken Dane are felt throughout above the questions of philosophy. The scene with 'Ophelia' is a masterpiece of acting. It is so charged with feeling as to become to those who hear it a memory forever. Mr Montgomery's 'Hamlet' shows deep æsthetic study—far deeper than the old interpretation [illegible] the newer light of his delineation." Mr. Montgomery's success before a London audience of the most critical stamp stands out in strong contrast to the grudging [illegible] tone of some of the *soi-disant* critics of this hard-to-please city. Poor Walter, alas! forgetful that "the Almighty has set his canon 'gainst self-slaughter," has gone, but his genial memory will live with his friends and those of the public capable of appreciating true genius and simplicity of heart.

Cars for Sacramento.

The Kimball Manufacturing Company [illegible] two more handsome street cars for the Sacramento [illegible] [illegible] railroad in Yokohama. They [illegible] coaches for the Southern [illegible] [illegible] the Kimball Company, they having shown by actual demonstration that they can successfully compete with the East. Their palace car was pronounced the finest specimen of workmanship and ornamental woods ever seen in that section.

Communist Acts Justified.

A pamphlet defending the acts of the Commune [illegible] of the hostages, etc., has just been published in Paris. The work [illegible] [illegible] the only ing calculated to make him appear the apologist of an insurrection he condemns, and of crimes he abhors.

Theatrical.

Mrs. Bowers has played to increasing audiences at the California Theater. Her [illegible] and her personal beauty, [illegible] In Lady Teazle [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Bowers, on the contrary, acted the gay, dashing woman of fashion to the life. [illegible] ably suited to Sheridan's whole-souled, tho' flighty, hero. Edwards acted "Sir Peter" magnificently; he was the personification of an old-fashioned English gentleman *but* those moustaches! [illegible] "Crabtree" [illegible] *but*, those moustaches!!! [illegible] *but*, those moustaches!!!! Buckley was gay and *debonnaire* as "Careless," *but*, those moustaches!!!!! Leathes' "Trip" was capitally acted, *but*, those moustaches!!!!!! Gentlemen, good, dear gentlemen! pray remember that when bag wigs were in fashion, moustaches were unknown—at least in England. Have more respect [illegible] ditors by such anachronisms. Williamson's make-up as "Moses" was quite perfect, and his acting very fine; his dialect, however, [illegible] a Dutchman than that of a London Jew. Marlowe played "Sir Benjamin" as it ought to be played—a foppish, foolish ass, but still a gentleman. Mrs. Judah acted "Lady Sneerwell," of course, admirably; and Mrs. Saunders' "Mrs. Candour" was well played, but somewhat overdressed. Miss Wa[illegible]'s "Maria" was pretty, quiet and lady-like—all that the part demands. The cast, as a whole, was superior to [illegible] Wallack's Theater. *But*, those moustaches!!!!

At the Metropolitan, Mr Howard P. Taylor's new drama, *Pigeon*, has been produced, and has been, on the whole, well put on the stage. It is a little like a rehash of *Fanchon*, with a flavoring dash of *Nan, the Good for Nothing*. The scene is laid in America; yet one of the characters (not a visitor), is a "Sir John [illegible]" [illegible] It was therefore wisely described in the bills as a "novelty." The acting, however, more especially of Mrs. Bates and Mr. Hardie, did much to redeem it, and, as the first effort of an aspiring playwright, we wouldn't be hard on it. Most of the anachronisms [illegible] As it is, it pleases the public well, if enthusiastic applause is any sign.

At the Alhambra, all goes merrily, and the new men gain steadily in public favor.

Amusements and Pleasure Guide.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.—At the *matinée* this afternoon, and in the evening *Mary Stuart* "Mary," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Monday, September 18th, *Love's Sacrifice*, "Margaret Elmore," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Tuesday, *Romeo and Juliet*, "Juliet," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Wednesday, *Ingomar*, "Parthenia," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Thursday, *Court and Stage*, Nell Gwynne, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Friday, *Macbeth*, "Elizabeth, Queen of England," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Saturday, *Macbeth*, "Lady Macbeth," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Saturday, September 23d, *matinée Elizabeth*.—METROPOLITAN THEATER.—This afternoon *matinée*, and in the evening last performances of *Pigeon, the Torment*. Sunday evening and succeeding evenings, *Under the Gaslight*, with Mrs. F. M. Bates in the principal *role*.—ALHAMBRA THEATER. The [illegible] Minstrel great combination [illegible] Purdy, Sheridan, Mack and Bideau in new songs and dances. First appearance of Callie B. B. Curtis, the champion skater of America.—BELLA UNION.—Ella Wesner in lightning changing and popular songs, Le Favre in burlesque, Reynolds Brothers in double song and dance, Zoel in clogs, Ethel Stanley in ballad. *The Game of Life* every evening.—THEATER COMIQUE.—Engagement of Harry Courtaine. [illegible] Kelly, Scott and Matthews in their trio dance; Lizzie Harmon, Zadie Zelmar, the [illegible] and usual entertainments.—ANATOMICAL MUSEUM.—Open for gentlemen only, day and evening.

The Academy of Science.

Professor Henry, in his address before the members of the Academy, "enlarged on the reasons why wealthy men should give liberally to the cause of science"—"scientific men should endeavor to impress on the wealthy that their interest lies in the advancement of science." The Professor must imagine the wealthy men of California to be composed of something softer than adamant, if he thinks them capable of receiving a scientific impression.

The forthcoming Carnival of the Industrial Fair is announced for the 28th, and, from the nature of the preparations, promises to excel the last one as much as the Eighth Industrial Fair excelled the Seventh. The tickets are for sale at the Pavilion. If we might suggest, this offers an excellent opportunity for the masquerade dresses being selected from the characters in Sir Walter Scott's novels. No other source offers a greater or more pleasing variety, as is fully shown by the great success of the Waverly Balls elsewhere.

Piety Without Precept.—The following is said to be a grace delivered by a Scotch farmer and an elder of the U. P. Church on one occasion: "Oh, Lord God of Jacob, our first parents, Adam and Eve, born in sin and conceived in iniquity. Without knowledge there can be no true wisdom. Line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little; from everlasting to everlasting, world without end. Amen."

JAPANESE STUDENTS IN LONDON.—It is said that about fifty Japanese are now pursuing their studies in London. Some are studying international law, and others medicine or equally difficult branches of science. The extraordinary aptitude for the acquisition of knowledge which many of these young men display renders the task of teaching them a pleasure to the Professor of University College, while their personal conduct commands general respect.

—— On Sunday morning the ordinance of baptism will be administered to children at 11 o'clock, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, by the pastor Rev. Dr. Scott, after which he will preach a discourse upon [illegible] Church Schools." The subject of discourse at 7½ o'clock will be [illegible] the Careless Magistrate." The public cordially invited to attend.

—— Among recent deaths in Germany was that of the eldest son of Wilhelm von Humboldt. He was all his long life—of 75 years, it was—what is called in Germany a "sonderling," in English a "queer fish." His last twenty years or so he spent exclusively in bed, although endowed with vigorous health. This seems all that calls for chronicle in the life of the son of the great Von Humboldt.

—— An old woman in England, who was duly convicted of stealing 27 shillings from a tailor, stood weeping to receive her sentence, when the Judge, the Hon. Sir Redmond Barry, addressing her in his blandest manner, said: "Dry your tears, madam, and go to jail for 18 months."

Real Estate Transactions.—The total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKibbin & Co. during the week ending Thursday, September 14, 1871, is as follows: Deeds, 96; value, $151,765. Mortgages 69; value, $349,427. Releases, 41; value, $373,910.

—— The cattle-melon is a gourd which has been favorably reported upon by Professor Voelcker. It yields a green crop of forty tons per acre. It is especially adapted to milch cows, and there is reason to hope that it will prove of great service to the farmers.

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STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and [illegible] May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed [illegible] the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 225 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Aphrodite.

Love, the ancients deified.
In this doctrine I abide,
And weep when Love is crucified.

I read of thy white pedigree
In flashing foam of Ægean Sea,
Though some said Zeus fathered thee.

Every grace thy cestus zones,
And true hearts are thy willing thrones,
In joy or in secluded moans.

Thy swans and doves I love to see,
Thy blushing rose and myrtle tree,
And feel thy gentle zephyr free.

If ugly Vulcan was thy mate,
The union seemed an act of Fate,
Which equalizes small and great.

One thing, O, Venus, may we see,
Of Love the pure divinity,
And keep thy shrine from license free!

A Remarkable Ghost Story.

Lord Brougham, in his recently published autobiography, gives an account of a trip he made to Norway, and relates how, on a cold day in Norway, he arrived at an hotel which had the unusual luxury of a bath room. He says: "Tired with the cold of yesterday, I was glad to take advantage of a hot bath before I turned in. And here a most remarkable thing happened to me—so remarkable that I must tell the story from the beginning. After I left the high school I went with G——, my most intimate friend, to attend the classes in the university. There was no divinity class, but we frequently, in our walks, discussed and speculated upon many grave subjects, among others, on the immortality of the soul, and on a future state. This question, and the possibility, I will not say of ghosts walking, but of the dead appearing to the living, were subjects of much speculation; and we actually committed the folly of drawing up an agreement, *written with our blood*, that whichever of us died the first should appear to the other, and thus solve any doubts we had entertained of the 'life after death.' After we had finished our classes at the college, G—— went to India, having got an appointment there in the civil service. He seldom wrote to me, and after the lapse of a few years I had almost forgotten him; moreover, his family having little connection with Edinburgh, I seldom saw or heard anything of them, or of him through them, so that all the old school-boy intimacy had died out, and I had nearly forgotten his existence. I had taken, as I have said, a warm bath, and while lying in it and enjoying the comfort of the heat after the late freezing I had undergone, I turned my head around, looking toward the chair on which I had deposited my clothes, as I was about to get up out of the bath. On the chair sat G——, looking calmly at me! How I got out of the bath I know not, but on recovering my senses I found myself sprawling on the floor. The apparition, or whatever it was that had taken the likeness of G——, had disappeared. This vision produced such a shock, that I had no inclination to talk about it, or to speak about it, even to Stuart, but the impression it made upon me was too vivid to be easily forgotten, and so strongly was I affected by it that I have here written down the whole history, with the date, 19th December, and all the particulars as they are now fresh before me. No doubt I had fallen asleep, and that the appearance presented so distinctly to my eyes was a dream, I cannot for a moment doubt, yet for years I had had no communication with G——, nor had there been anything to recall him to my recollection, nothing had taken place during our Swedish travels either connected with G——, or with India, or with anything relating to him or to any member of his family. I recollected quickly enough our old discussion and the bargain we had made. I could not discharge from my mind the impression that G—— must have died, and that his appearance to me was to be received by me as a proof of a future state; yet all the while I felt convinced that the whole was a dream, and so painfully vivid and so unfading was the impression, that I could not bring myself to talk of it or to make the slightest allusion to it. I finished dressing; and as we had agreed to make an early start, I was ready by six o'clock, the hour of our early breakfast."

"Brougham, October 16th, 1862. I have just been copying out from my journal the account of this strange dream: *Certissima mortis imago!* And now, to finish the story, begun about sixty years since: Soon after my return to Edinburgh there arrived a letter from India, announcing G——'s death, and stating that he had died on the 19th of December."

Equine Sagacity.

A resident of Whitby, England, a young gentleman named Keene, was lately visiting Malton, and when there, from Mr. Rutter, of Hessle Farm, he bought a hunting mare, which on leaving Malton he recently took with him to Whitby. One Wednesday the mare was missing from the field, and a search was instituted to no purpose. On Thursday the search was renewed; Mr. Keene and his groom going about ten miles on the Goldsborough Moors, and then to Sleights, where they heard the mare had crossed the railway the previous morning. At this point the trail was easy. The mare had taken the high road homewards, and at Saltersgate six men tried to stop her, without avail. At Pickering she jumped a load of sticks and the railway gates, and then found herself in her old hunting country, making across Ryedale for "home." In so doing she would have to cross two rivers and [illegible] Mr. Keene found her at home on Thursday night with one shoe thrown and rather lame, but otherwise no worse for her cross-country gallop of nearly sixty miles, done in one day, for her previous owner found her on the Wednesday night standing at the gate of the field where she had grazed for the two previous years.

Stock Review.

HALE & NORCROSS [illegible] rates. For the week closing September 9th, they extracted [illegible] tons of ore. The bullion yield for them with [illegible] [illegible] RAYMOND & ELY is turning out a fair amount of bullion.

—— Scorching days are rare in England. While they last, people talk of little else but the heat. The thermometer in the shade ranges between 80 and 90; in the sun, from 110 to 125. [illegible] and the conventional hat have [illegible] They are [illegible] [illegible] the old [illegible] even Indians [illegible] harvest season never raised the people's praise.

Japanese Justice.—There was a most painful exhibition in the streets of Yedo a few days since. Twelve women, their hands tied behind their backs—with the exception of two persons [illegible] who were handcuffed—were marched through the city under a strong guard. They are said to be the mothers, wives, and daughters of the nine [illegible] and are evidently persons of refinement and cultivation, and were being removed from the common prison to another place of confinement for females (intended for incorrigible characters, and for the most degraded classes), to serve out the sentence passed on them of one year's imprisonment, for the guilt of their sons, husbands and fathers.—*The Siam Weekly Advertiser, Aug. 3, 1871.*

—— Two mothers were boasting of the achievements of their respective "only" children. Said one: "My son blew out the candle when he was [illegible] months old!" "Ah!" replied the other, "the boy who blows out the candle at seven months old will never set the world on fire."

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EXTRA "CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG."

The Official Catalogue published in connection with the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, on the 4th of September, contains an exhaustive description of all objects of interest exhibited at the late Fair. The number is a valuable guide for visitors to the city, as well as a work of history and reference. The MAIL BAG, as usual, is replete with interesting and amusing matter.

Ingenious Anagrams.

Astronomers	No more stars.	Parliament	Partial men.
Elegant	Neat leg.	Penitentiary	Nay, I repent.
Impatient	Time in a pet.	Presbyterian	Best in prayer.
Masquerade	Queer as mad.	Radical Reform	Rare mad frolic.
Matrimony	Into my arm.	Revolution	To love ruin.
Melodrama	Made moral.	Sir Robert Peel	Terrible poser.
Midshipman	Mind his map.	Sweetheart	There we sat.
Parishioners	I hire parsons.	Telegraph	Great help.

Ambrosia Amoris.

A new Swinburnian poet, Mr. Edward Brennan, has published, through Mr. Hotten's agency, a volume called "Ambrosia Amoris; or, the Loves the Earth calls Unholy." If the earth calls such loves unholy, and our readers will anticipate what such are without any citation on our part being necessary, what must Heaven call them? The trials of two kept mistresses for attempted murder, and the death of the son of the Alderman Sir Frederick Moon, Bart., of Mr. Crittenden, and the wounding of the militia Captain Sills, all very recent occurrences, are severe and caustic criticisms upon such loves and their instigators and apologists such poets!

Barnum Sold.

Poor Barnum has himself been sold at last. The Indian girl who had swallowed the snake had been found all ready and quite willing to make a bargain for exhibition of her strange misfortune at New York. The great showman had sent his agent to secure the marvel of Milwaukee, and likewise a doctor to procure information on the spot, and write the medical account of the strange phenomenon. The girl with shrieks and screams refused all the doctor's attempts to examine her throat, declaring that at the slightest touch the pain became too intense to bear. This roused the doctor's suspicions, and suddenly seizing the girl by the back of the neck with one hand and grasping her throat with the other, he caused the snake to appear at once, and a very capital specimen of workmanship, in gutta percha, it proved to be! Of course the laugh against poor Barnum has been universal throughout the States. But he laughs, too, in his turn, and declares that he still can make money in exhibiting the snake alone.

—— At a weekly prayer meeting in a Secession Church at Edinburgh, one of the members expressed himself thus: "Our faith is become like gizzened (leaky) barrels. Lord, ding up the girs (hoops)." The late Robert Flockhart, a well-known street preacher in Edinburgh, related the circumstances of his conversion in these words:—"My heart was black as a sheep's face—but noo it is white as a washerwoman's thoomb!" No extent of earnestness in the speakers could on such occasions prevent a smile.—*A Century of Scottish Life.*

—— Considerable excitement has been caused by an outbreak of fever among the girls employed at Airdrie Cotton Mill. About a dozen girls employed in the manufacture of winceys from foreign-grown wool were seized with the fever. One of them died within three days of the attack, and this week the other six have been laid up from the same cause. It is believed that the wool imported from abroad contains fever germs, as all who have been attacked were employed in that part of the factory where the wool is kept and manufactured.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the 3d and 17th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

Sept. 16th, Stmr. CONSTITUTION, Capt. J. M. Cavarly, calling at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, connecting with the steamer RISING STAR via KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

[illegible] calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA and PUNTA ARENAS [illegible] [illegible] hundred pounds of baggage free [illegible] Medicine and attendance free. [illegible] [illegible] Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, [illegible] [illegible] Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

Sept. 1. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS,

No. 314 California street, San Francisco, Manufacturers, and have constantly on hand SPORTING, MINING and BLASTING POWDER of superior quality, fresh from the mills. It being constantly received and transported [illegible] the consumer within a few days [illegible] [illegible] GOLD MEDALS [illegible] [illegible] a circular, containing a full description of this Powder, can be obtained on application to any of our Agents. [August 12.] JOHN F. LOHSE, Secretary.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship NEWBERN, [illegible] Master, will sail on her next regular trip on SATURDAY, September [illegible] o'clock M., from Front street wharf, [illegible] at the Mouth of the [illegible] with the Steamers and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation [illegible] [illegible]

Sept. 1. EDWARD NORTON, Agent,
[illegible] Front street.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— Imports this week have been upon a very liberal scale. First in importance is the arrival of the Pacific Mail steamship China, reaching this port on the morning of the 13th inst., upon schedule time. Her cargo consisted of 27,411 packages of Tea, 795 do of Silk, 800 bales Hemp, 340 bales Pepper, 500 bags Sago, [illegible] pkgs Opium, Rice, and Chowchow. Of this, Hongkong furnished for New York [illegible] pkgs Tea, 90 do Silk, and 25 do Mdse; for Boston, 1,770 pkgs Tea and 3 do Mdse; for Chicago 127 pkgs Tea. Shanghai for New York 7,255 pkgs Tea, 225 do Silk; for Boston 784 pkgs Tea, and for Chicago 711 pkgs Tea. Yokohama sends to New York, 4,130 pkgs Tea, 14 pkgs Silk; to Boston 1,146 pkgs Tea, and to Chicago [illegible] pkgs Tea. Hiogo sends to New York, 2,715 pkgs Tea, 666 do to Boston and 210 do to Chicago. To San Francisco Hongkong sends 776 pkgs Tea, 73 pkgs Silk, and 2,518 pkgs miscellaneous; Shanghai sends us 566 pkgs Tea and 11 do Mdse; Yokohama sends us 2,229 pkgs Tea, 44 do Silk, and Hiogo sends us 151 pkgs Mdse—making, in all, a grand total of 31,929 packages. The ship Star of Hastings, also from Hongkong, brought 3,000 bags Rice, etc. Advices by this arrival say that the British steamer [illegible], at Shanghai, has been withdrawn from the route [illegible] the marine survey. The Constitution, from Panama same date, brought a New York cargo of 1,751 packages, including 101 pkgs Paper, 520 kegs Nails, 410 boxes Starch, 14 cases Oil, 61 bags Coffee, besides a considerable quantity of British and Foreign Dry Goods received via Aspinwall, [illegible] in transit from [illegible] and South American ports. Two steamers from Australia, via Honolulu, also arrived this week: first the City of Melbourne from Sydney and Melbourne, with passengers, mails, and 140 tons Tallow, etc., besides a few hundred packages Sugar, etc., from Honolulu. The day following came the Moses Taylor, connecting at Honolulu with the Nebraska, of Webb's Australian line, bringing the Colonial and Hawaiian mails and passengers, and from Honolulu 2,162 pkgs Sugar, etc. The Queen Emma, also from Honolulu, arrived same day with 4,591 pkgs Sugar, 270 pkgs Molasses, etc. In addition to the above we have the Windward, from New York, with general cargo, Cholula and Cornwall, from Liverpool, with assorted merchandise. Added to these we are in receipt of several steamship arrivals from northern coast ports as also from the south, all bringing large general cargoes of produce. Then we have our coasting fleet, lumbermen, etc., and to sum up our cup this we have the Pacific Railroad bringing us daily train of general merchandise from across the continent, carrying in return Coffee, Teas, Wine, Wool, Fruit, etc. Although these new movements in this coast seem to be of growing importance, notwithstanding the hue and cry of a short Wheat crop. That is [illegible], the increased price for what we have got and the high prices ruling for other crops raised this season will, we think, bring up our profits as very handsome. We beg to call attention to the considerable shipment of Coffee to St. Louis, 1,100 bags, of 132 pounds each, having been [illegible] with one week [illegible], by rail. This [illegible] is important, promising a large increase in the future. The steamships City of Melbourne and Moses Taylor took their departure for Australian ports on the evening of the 11th, both stopping at Honolulu to land passengers, mails and freight. The passenger list on both vessels was considerably large. The freight of the former to Honolulu was valued at $9,500, and to the Colonies about $4,000, that by the Moses Taylor to Honolulu had a Custom-house valuation of $21,434, and to the Colonies about $2,340. We are glad to see this increase of travel via the route to and from Australia, and feel confident that within a twelvemonth a considerable increase will result therefrom.—*Commercial Herald*.

— The imports of Teas from January 1st to September 14th have been, from China 535,101 pounds, and from Japan 1,616,527 pounds. Regarding the increasing importation of Teas for Eastern consumption, by way of San Francisco, the *Commercial Herald and Market Review* makes the following logical answer to parts of an article in the New York *Grocer*, which latter openly asserts the article in favor of direct importations by sea to New York, and contends that all importations via San Francisco must involve a loss to importers. "Seven of the importations of three Teas had proved a losing transaction, the orders to forward them without delay would not have been so urgent and peremptory. The *Grocer* alleges that the large shipments of Teas by steamers are mostly for new houses in the trade throughout the country and the young houses here [New York] who have entered upon it [illegible]. Now, the fact is that the Teas are ordered, have been mainly bought and placed in market by A. A. Low & Co., of New York; Brown Brothers & Co., New York and [illegible]; [illegible], of New York and San Francisco. Are these new or young houses? The *Grocer* has evidently been misled by one of its slang-bat correspondents, who is among [illegible] of the character. These large orders have not been placed by the large and old houses [illegible] but by the [illegible] experienced and energetic [illegible]. We can scarcely conceive the withdrawal of capital which is less than [illegible] pertinence, but would like to inquire how it is that people of no capital manage to buy and ship new-crop teas, up to the 4th of August, to the extent of 57,000,000 pounds, from the Chinese market? They must, certainly, have been very clever [illegible]. The *Grocer* estimates that [illegible] will probably bring as large a cargo as the *Japan*, about 900 tons, and the first cargo of [illegible] to be land in San Francisco may [illegible] than those steamers, the *Japan*, [illegible] have already landed over 7,000 tons, and what can be reached for [illegible] in the next two months and [illegible] large quantity will be [illegible] by the cargoes of the bark [illegible] estimated over 1,000 tons. The importations [illegible] San Francisco will probably [illegible] and that is quite as much as the whole country consumes [illegible]. The great [illegible] will be [illegible] market [illegible] can readily arrive at New York, [illegible] San Francisco is such a great center for the Tea trade, who has [illegible] necessary to establish [illegible] in St. Louis and [illegible] to work off the surplus stock [illegible]. What has been has a growing trade [illegible] What [illegible] better than a[illegible]? What right has San Francisco to take the trade in its market [illegible] by New York? What a wonderful [illegible] of the [illegible] that our merchants? What right have they to [illegible] from [illegible] the commerce of the New York [illegible]. There [illegible] years with the [illegible] trade [illegible] proper channels and the [illegible] the whole country are fast finding out that the proper channel is San Francisco."

— The *City of Melbourne* arrived on the 16th, 7 days and 21 hours from your port, [illegible] Fiji, taking but [illegible] from here. The British bark [illegible] to about [illegible] way from San Francisco to [illegible], [illegible] arrived [illegible], having lost [illegible] and [illegible] badly [illegible] The steamer Nebraska arrived [illegible] on the [illegible] from Auckland [illegible] cargo and [illegible]. The *City of Melbourne* arrived on the 31st, some days [illegible] [illegible] from Sydney on the 24th [illegible] [illegible] Fiji. [illegible] cargo [illegible] the [illegible] chiefly [illegible]. Taking some [illegible] cargo from here [illegible] the night, she sailed for your port on the 27th inst., taking but few passengers. The *Nebraska* sailed for the Colonies, August 26th, taking freight and passengers from the *Moses Taylor*, and [illegible] from this port, [illegible] and four passengers. The *Moses Taylor*, from San Francisco, arrived on the 26th, and will return to your port this date, as she has but little cargo to discharge or take in. The *D. C. Murray* will sail on the 20th, [illegible] sugar, molasses, rice, [illegible] to be followed by the *[illegible]*, [illegible] days.

— The Blue Book publishes the imports and exports of Great Britain for the year as follows: Imports, $1,683,738,730; exports, $1,315,272,140. These returns are higher than has ever been known, but they show a balance of trade against Great Britain of $368,[illegible]. The imports exceeding the exports to so great an amount is especially worthy of notice in view of the fact that Great Britain is essentially a manufacturing and commercial nation, exporting the results of its mechanical skill, and importing by far the major portion of the people's food. It will be noticed in other terms, that the imports exceed the exports by about $370,000,000, or in other words that this large amount of money goes yearly out of the country, principally for food, in excess of that which comes in to pay for it. To meet this balance of trade, however, there are the returns upon British capital invested abroad, and were it not for these, the finances of the country would be in anything but a prosperous condition. The United States is by far England's best customer, and the exports to us for 1870 were 15 per cent. increase upon 1869, and they are returned as valued at $141,676,[illegible]—the largest amount of any year except 1866, which showed the highest of any in the commercial dealings between the two countries. This is accounted for by the fact that the war over, the people returning to the ordinary occupations became increased consumers, and the home industries had not then had sufficient time to get in active operation. The products in which there was an increase last year are returned as follows: Railroad Iron, $[illegible]; cotton piece goods $[illegible]; haberdashery $[illegible]; wool [illegible] $[illegible]; worsteds $[illegible], and unenumerated articles $7,000,000. If we are the best customers to Great Britain, they reciprocate by taking ours, and are decidedly the most liberal patrons of American produce. In 1870 Great Britain imported from the United States products to the value of $[illegible], being an increase of over $[illegible] on the former year. This large increase is probably owing to raw cotton, the value of that product for the year footing up to no less than $[illegible]. Due to the fact that some interested parties have been trying to turn the raw cotton trade into another channel, it will be interesting to Americans to know that while the exports from America have, since the war, been yearly increasing, there has been a falling off in those countries from whence the British manufacturers were in future to draw their supply. Thus Egypt last year [illegible] $[illegible], while America increased $[illegible]. This is encouraging and assures those engaged in cotton culture that they need have no fear of obtaining a market for their produce. These returns also have a satisfactory showing in comparing the advantages of the trade between the two peoples, as Great Britain laid out $[illegible] more than the United States bought from Great Britain.

— The correspondent of the *Commercial Herald*, at Honolulu, writes under date August 29th: "We look upon July, August and September as our dull months of the year, and we can truly say this season, so far, has formed no exception. Our market is overstocked with many articles, such as flour, bread, salmon, beef, pork and liquors. We have had more than the usual number of arrivals during the month, several of which have been with coals from Newcastle and Victoria, chiefly on Steamship Company's account. Two cargoes have, however, been sold at $[illegible]. Our market is quite bare of sugar and molasses, and shipments will be light for the next two months. The coming crop promises to be large, and, from appearances, will be earlier in the market than usual."

Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed by some liquor dealers at the awards of the Committee of the Industrial Fair who decided which liquors were worthy of premiums. It is so difficult to please all those who contest for a prize when each one of them considers himself entitled to it, and then as difference of taste in members of the committee it is more than probable right or wrong, and then we really do not see how they could decide except by [illegible]. In it is certainly [illegible] such difference of opinion [illegible] other [illegible]. [illegible] the spirit and examination. The richness of flavor which characterizes this deliciously [illegible] at once acknowledged by all who taste it. The sole agent for the sale of the genuine Cutter Whisky, is Hotaling, Jackson street.

It is very gratifying to observe the rapid progress made by students at the Pacific Business College, on the south side of [illegible] street, below Kearny street. The system of instruction has the advantage of enabling the pupil to rapidly acquire a thorough and practical knowledge of the various branches taught, so as to fit him for the performance of all the details of Commercial Business. President Lauer has the peculiar faculty of communicating instruction to middle-aged men as well as to youth.

In some countries the excise officers are empowered to take samples from liquor dealers at any and all times, for examination and any adulteration discovered [illegible]. In this country, no such protection is extended to the consumer and it is the more behooves him to be careful where and what he drinks. To our country friends and to [illegible] we would say: Test that rare old Bourbon Whisky from [illegible] that delicious old Virginia Rye, for sale by A. M. Gilman, [illegible] street.

Probably no person is more likely to be benefited by the Industrial Fair than Mr. I. W. Taber, proprietor of the best appointed and best lighted photographic gallery in the State. He already has commanded the success that was to be expected from his eminent ability, but his exhibition of magnificent photographs at the Fair has secured him hundreds of patrons from those who [illegible] them. Mr. Taber's gallery is opposite Masonic Hall, Montgomery street.

There is increasing [illegible] in our midst as to the terrible epidemic which is now taking its way westward, and it may be well that all should be informed that the use of good pure liquors in moderation and generous living are the best [illegible]. At Harris' Sample Rooms, on California street, below Montgomery, nothing but the best wines and purest of spirits are kept. Arthur McGovern is one of the best judges in the State. All [illegible].

It is frequently our lot to hear the [illegible] of the [illegible] to the superior accommodations of the [illegible] at which they have sojourned [illegible] [illegible] speaker may have been [illegible], [illegible] they are the best judges, and it is [illegible] all unite in pronouncing the American House, at San Jose, a hotel equal to any in every department, and Mr. Greeley a model hotel-keeper.

The sun being powerful these last two days everybody drives on the Cliff House road [illegible] the Turf House to [illegible] the drive [illegible] [illegible] temperance advocates [illegible] the good things provided [illegible] Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff. We hear the temperance [illegible] henceforth [illegible] but how could they resist jolly hosts, cool inn, and [illegible] dude, and hot weather?

The heat has been unbearable to many the last two or three days, that it [illegible] the cool breath of the ocean [illegible] [illegible] does it not occur to the [illegible] [illegible] would be everybody's custom of an afternoon to go and enjoy a lounge at the Ocean Side House, where presides that prince of hosts, Colonel Mellor.

Mr John Finley, the proprietor of the California Acclimatization and Poultry Company, will start for the State Fair [illegible] and will take up with him above one hundred beautiful specimens of assorted poultry, some Chester White and Chinese pigs, Madagascar rabbits, horned owls, and other ornithological tributes to the great exhibition.

There is a house that [illegible] called the Six Mile House, on the San Bruno road. It is Harry [illegible] house [illegible] as good as any house on any road. Call and see Harry.

The man who can best nourish your eyesight when it fails, is Muller. He is a practical optician, and sells the best of Brazilian Pebbles, mounted in every style.

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"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

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Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

I and Thou.

[FROM THE GERMAN OF GEIBEL.]

I am a rose that, in the field,
 Breathes to the breeze perfume—
O love! thou art the cooling dew
 That wakes me into bloom.

I am the [illegible], lark-y bird,
 In [illegible] my [illegible] below
Thou art the sunbeam in whose light
 My varied colors glow.

I am the crystal goblet, whence
 A monarch drinks his wine;
Thou art the sweet, unsparing wave
 Whose splendors through me shine.

I am the gloomy thunder-cloud
 That [illegible] the sky—
Thou art the shining rainbow, love!
 That on my bosom lies.

I am the Memnon, dumb and dead,
 The [illegible] stands along;
Thou art the crimson light of day,
 That wakes my heart to song.

I am an erring man that gropes
 Amid the [illegible] night
Thou art an angel, sent from God,
 To lead me to the light.

Week of Prayer Throughout the World.

A circular has just been issued by the *Evangelical Alliance*, calling upon Christians of all nations throughout the world, to make arrangements for setting apart the week commencing January 7, 1872, for special [illegible], thanksgiving and prayer. In the course of an address upon the subject of universal prayer, the circular says: "Christians throughout the world have been accustomed for many years past, and with increasing encouragement and advantage, to consecrate the week, commencing with the first Sunday in January, to united supplication. Day by day in that week they have been brought into sympathy with each other's wants, and duties, and trials, with each other's union in Christ, with each other's privileges, and with each other's participation in Divine and eternal results." The circular, after suggesting suitable topics for exhortation and prayer upon the successive days of meeting, touches upon the necessity of united prayer, especially for heathen lands, and cites the astonishing fact, that while 800,000,000 of the entire population of the world consists of Protestants, Roman Catholics, Greeks, Jews, and Mahomedans, the other 750,000,000 are entirely pagan. The circular bears the signatures of the Earl of Chichester and James Davis and Hermann Schmettau, Ph.D., as President and Secretaries of the British branch of the Evangelical Alliance, and is also signed by the Presidents and Secretaries of the American, French, German, Belgian, Dutch, Netherlands, Swedish, Turkish and Greek branches of the Alliance.

Communist Prisoners

The trial of the Communist prisoners at Versailles continues to excite much attention in Paris. General Chanzy, in giving evidence, stated that when arrested by the Communists, and taken before the Central Committee, a fair-haired young man apologized for the arrest, and afterwards acted in a kindly manner. He was not quite positive that he was this fair-haired man, [illegible] the prisoner Ferré. In contradiction of a statement of Assi, who had asserted that one of the Communists manufactured none but ordinary munitions of war, witnesses were called who had heard that poison was introduced into the shells. Assi, however, denied all knowledge of this, and said that many other persons besides himself gave orders. Jourde, the Finance Minister of the Commune, was then examined, and it was stated by the Provisional Governor of the Bank of France that he had extracted in all from that establishment sixteen millions of francs. Witnesses have been called to prove that the Ministry of Finance was set on fire not by the Communists, but by shells from the Versailles army. A woman, a concierge at the Ministry of Finance, stated that during the conflagration in Paris she saw men dressed like firemen throwing upon the flames [illegible] which only increased their intensity. Courbet, the painter, takes credit to himself for having saved many priceless works of art, and denies that he voted for the destruction of the Vendome Column.

The London General Post Office.

To give some idea of the magnitude of the operations in which the General Post Office is concerned, the Postmaster-General observes in his report just issued that in London alone during the past year about 10,[illegible] yards of string were used for tying up the letters for the country, and also 117,[illegible] lbs. of sealing wax for securing the bags in which the letters were contained, the bags in use being about 70,000 in number. In England and Wales the quantity of ink supplied for impressing postmarks on letters and for obliterating postage stamps was about [illegible] gallons, and the number of forms employed, exclusive of stationery, [illegible] of a book amounted to 30,000,000. It is unpleasant to draw [illegible] distinctions between public departments, [illegible] a contemporary, but when the Postmaster-General boasts of the number of yards of string consumed in his establishment during the twelve months, it is only fair to point out that the quantity of red tape made use of at the War Office during the same period probably far exceeds that of the Post Office string. There are other departments we could name whose exertions in tying up documents are beyond all praise.

A New Oracle.

A new oracle is to speak in Rome. Father Tiber, who has so often been apostrophized, is to have his turn, and to make a [illegible] which archæologists have been longing for centuries. The judicial examination of Rome is the [illegible] not at the [illegible] of expectation [illegible] the savants and art [illegible] of the world. The Italians have resolved that the bed of the river shall be excavated. A company has been formed—we can do nothing individually or nationally, it must be by a company [illegible] the work and to restore all [illegible] interest that has been [illegible] from [illegible]. [illegible] the river is to be dredged. Warriors' armor and [illegible] of five centuries to [illegible] gems, [illegible] precious [illegible] statues [illegible] of the wealth of [illegible] flung into the ancient stream in times of [illegible] expected to reward the efforts of the [illegible]. What [illegible] and what a [illegible] the Tiber treasures!—*Overland Mail*.

Fiji.

As neither England nor America will undertake the government of Fiji and as the [illegible] New South Wales [illegible] Cacoban, the most powerful of the native chiefs, has assumed the title of king, and called to rule one a constitutional monarchy. He has formed a Ministry of [illegible] has been promulgated which provides for the establishment of [illegible] and [illegible] liberty, cheap and simple administration of justice and [illegible] rights. The [illegible] of the government will be [illegible] directed to the [illegible] of a bank of deposit and issue, guaranteed by the Crown; the [illegible] of the [illegible] and the recognition of Fiji as one of the powers of the earth by those foreign governments with whom his Majesty has [illegible] The [illegible] of the [illegible] has [illegible] to congratulate the government of King Cacoban.—*[illegible] Examiner*.

Trophies from Corea.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The Secretary of the Navy has received a consignment of flags captured by our naval forces at Corea, with the names of the captors, [illegible] being presented [illegible] for [illegible] to the President. [illegible] of [illegible], with the woven representation of a dragon, and that to Secretary Robeson is of [illegible] material and color [illegible]. Most of the flags and streamers are [illegible] with painted [illegible] [illegible] heads of [illegible] [illegible] advanced state of the arts. Some of them will be sent to the Naval Academy.

— "Gentlemen of the jury," said a blundering counsel, in a suit about a lot of hogs, "there were thirty-six hogs in that drove. Please to remember that fact—thirty-six hogs—just three times as many as in that jury-box, gentlemen." The counsel didn't gain his case.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Frankhausen—In this city, Sept 14th, to the wife of H. Frankhausen, a daughter.
Funkenstein—In this city, Sept 11th, to the wife of P. Funkenstein, a daughter.
Gillas—In this city, September 3d, to the wife of H. P. Gillas, a daughter.
Korb—In this city, September 14th, to the wife of C. H. Korb, a daughter.
Lawrenson—In this city, September 10th, to the wife of E. Lawrenson, a daughter.
Sapin—In this city, September 13th, to the wife of Charles Sapin, a son.
Thogode—In this city, September 11th, to the wife of J. Thogode, a daughter.
Yates—In this city, September 9th, to the wife of Charles M. Yates, a son.

ALTAR.

Havecker-Harten—In this city, September 13th, H. Havecker to Anna Harten.
Menzel-Traford—In San Jose, September 12th, R. Menzel to Mary Traford.
Merrill-Lacey—In this city, September 11th, W. F. Merrill to Caroline Lacey.
Meyer-Brauer—In this city, September 3d, John P. Meyer to Anna Brauer.
McGill-Barnhisel—In this city, September 13th, L. McGill to Libria Barnhisel.
Maher-Dunnigan—In this city, September 9th, T. Maher to Maggie Dunnigan.
Scott-Smith—In this city, September 7th, Wm. S. Scott to Mary J. Smith.
Waldregel-Haffner—In this city, September —, M. Waldregel to A. F. Haffner.
Watson-Watson—In this city, September 5th, John W. Watson to Emily Watson.

TOMB.

Banker—In this city, September 12th, Captain G. F. Banker, aged [illegible] years.
Driscoll—In this city, September 13th, Bartram Driscoll, aged 40 years.
Griep—In this city, September 13th, Gottlieb Griep, aged 70 years.
Nelson—In this city, September 14th, James Nelson, aged 44 years.
Olmstead—In this city, September 11th, Fanny Olmstead.
Rosenthal—In this city, September 17th, S. Rosenthal, aged 45 years.
Smith—In this city, September 8th, Mary Smith, aged [illegible] years.
Walsh—In this city, September 9th, Walter Walsh, aged [illegible] years.
Weintraub—In this city, September 11th, Henrietta Weintraub, aged 58 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. [illegible] Smith; Treasurer, T. J. [illegible]; Business Manager, [illegible]; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Engagement of the Great Legitimate Actress, MISS D. P. BOWERS. The Management has the honor to announce the following order of performances during the week: Monday, September 18th, LOVE'S SACRIFICE, Margaret Elmore, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Tuesday, September 19th, ROMEO AND JULIET, Juliet, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Wednesday, September 20th, INGOMAR, Parthenia, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Thursday, September 21st, CHARLES AND STAGE [illegible], Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Friday, September 22d, ELIZABETH, Elizabeth, Queen of England, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Saturday, September 23d, MACBETH, Lady Macbeth, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Saturday Matinee, ELIZABETH. These plays will be presented with all the resources of the California Theater, and cast to the full strength of the company. Sept 16.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors; J. Henry Tuers, Manager; J. [illegible], Leader of Orchestra.—Continued success and increased popularity of that Most Wonderful Little Wonder MAGGIE KNIGHT. [illegible] of that charming vocalist, MISS LOTTA. A Monster Programme for the coming week. Triple [illegible] by Messrs. Kelly, Matthews and Scott. [illegible] by Harry Howard. [illegible] by Miss Fanny Webster. [illegible] by Zallie Zelmar. Ballads and [illegible] Songs by Misses [illegible]. [illegible] Hastings, Maggie Morgan, [illegible] Negro Acts by [illegible] [illegible] Saturday Evening, Sept 16th, First Benefit of JOHNNY T. FIELDS. [illegible] All boxes [illegible] the [illegible] of the performance on that evening [illegible] at the box office. Admission Twenty-five Cents. Doors open at [illegible] o'clock; performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Sept 1.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor; R. G. Marsh, Acting and Stage Manager; [illegible], Musical Director. Every evening this week. Last week of ELLA WESNER in her songs and Changes. Last week of THE GAME OF LIFE, with [illegible] [illegible] week of the STANLEYS. The ever popular BEN [illegible] in [illegible] Song and Dance. The great [illegible] to Dutch Specialties [illegible] ZOFT in her [illegible] [illegible] with the sensation Drama, THE GAME OF LIFE. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, [illegible] cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. Sept 16.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and Billy Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer; [illegible] Scott, Stage Manager. Inauguration of a New Season of THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS. Saturday Evening, [illegible] the appearance of the King of Minstrelsy, BILLY EMERSON. The [illegible] CHARLEY HOWARD [illegible] [illegible] HAPPY UNCLE JOHN, SHERIDAN and MACK, the great [illegible] [illegible] VIVIAN, [illegible] and the [illegible] ANDREWS. [illegible] every evening. Sept 16.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sacramento Gas Company will be held at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, on MONDAY, September 25th, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing Five Trustees for the ensuing year.
A. F. [illegible], Secretary. CHAS. F. McLANE, President.
San Francisco, September 15, 1871. Sept 16.

ONLY CARPET STORE ON CLAY STREET.

Frank G. Edwards, Nos. 628 and 630 Clay street, and Nos. 631 and 633 Merchant street, between Montgomery and Kearny. The largest assortment of Carpets, Paper Hangings, etc., in the market. [illegible] warranted or no charge made. Sept 16.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice that [illegible] [illegible] filed with the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] will henceforth hold daily sessions from 10 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. at their office, 1, 2, 3, in Montgomery Block, until all persons who may apply for a hearing shall have had an opportunity to be heard. J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON,
San Francisco, June 6th, 1871. [Jun 10.] Commissioners.

WANTED

A position as Book-keeper, General Clerk, or Agent. The advertiser, [illegible] [illegible] has an extensive [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] references. Address [illegible], News Letter Office. Sept 16.

FRANK M. PIXLEY.] PIXLEY & HARRISON, [ROBERT HARRISON.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Frank M. Pixley has resumed the practice of his profession. Aug 26.

The Hindoo Sceptic.

[illegible]

For I face that are greater than ours.

Tom the Duke of Edinburgh's Elephant.

Tom knew the pipes for meals on board the *Galatea* as well as any of the crew, and immediately evening quarters were over would march to the forecastle for a [illegible] give him this luxury because it disagreed with him. It was most curious to watch [illegible] His keeper had been in the habit, [illegible] to draw his own water; this he did by [illegible] placing his foot on the rope, took a [illegible] now there was no keeper near [illegible]

Political Alliances in Europe.—Foreshadowings of the Future.

[illegible] ian Government. There are some who are bol[illegible] act in concert in the [illegible]

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible]

JOHN [illegible]

San Francisco, May [illegible]

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited.

Directors: George Albrecht, Directors: Edward H. Green, London [illegible] prepared to open b[illegible]

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco.—Capital Stock, $1,000,000. [illegible] June 1.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

Organized October 1870. Capital $1,000,000 Gold. President [illegible] Flood, Edward [illegible] F. MacDermott [illegible]

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President. W. C. Ralston, Cashier. [illegible] March [illegible]

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 312 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hours on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m., for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest.

George Lette, Secretary. [Jan 21.] [illegible] President.

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds [illegible] held in New York, to [illegible]

TIME BILLS ON LONDON

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills [illegible]

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic [illegible] April [illegible]

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. [illegible] Director. Loans made [illegible]

THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. [illegible] President [illegible]

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

First Street, between Santa Clara and [illegible]

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK Limited

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and [illegible] at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 1

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 312 California Street, [illegible] San Fran. [illegible]

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

304 [illegible] street [illegible] the Bank of California. [illegible]

REDUCED RATES OF INTEREST

Sums of $10,000 and upward at low rates upon improved real estate. [illegible]

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. [illegible]

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE

Stage [illegible] to the arrival of the first boat [illegible]

[July 15.] J. KENNEY.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623, Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter," having perfected [illegible] that end, is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK

AND

JOB PRINTING!

With [illegible] business and [illegible] There is no kind of work done in this city but he

has the best of facilities for executing, in a manner unsurpassed by other houses. Among journals will be considered [illegible] issuing from the same Establishment, and the CHARGES will be NO CASE be [illegible] than those of other houses. Special attention will be given to

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS LETTER

Banking, Insurance, Legal and Mercantile Business;

And in addition to the following kinds [illegible] ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED

[illegible] Notices, School Reports, Concert Tickets, Festival Tickets, [illegible] Omnibus Tickets, Dry Goods Tags, Lecture Tickets, School Records, [illegible]

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 2.

COURT CHAT.

—— A correspondent, writing of the Imperial interview between William and [illegible] hand. On arriving at Gastein his Majesty expressed his amusement at an advent[illegible] German and Protestant sympathies. It is only about one hundred years ago that [illegible] expelled by their Catholic Archbishop, and, like the rest of their exiled brethren, sought refuge in Prussia. In connection with them one cannot help remembering an almost prophetic utterance of one of their leaders before the episcopal court which tried and sentenced them to banishment. One Schernfanner, a devout peas[illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— [illegible] illuminated.

—— The High Priest has shown [illegible] Thorne! What is [illegible] dereleans that demonstrations of this kind are prejudicial instead of being advantageous to the cause of the religion to which he is devoted. [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— [illegible] the Archbishop of Canterbury has asked all the clergy of his diocese to have themselves photographed at his expense. To each clergyman he gives two copies of the sitter's likeness, and also one of [illegible] archbishop's own.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the [illegible]

THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dakota," and "Moses Taylor," will sail from San Francisco on Wednesday every four weeks, carrying the Great Britain [illegible] apply at 318 Market street, San Francisco.

May 13. [illegible] Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, [illegible] its and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible]

March [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

OPPOSITION TO OAKLAND

The Fast Steamer "Clinton" Captain J. F. Zimmerman, has been placed on the Creek Ro[illegible] FIVE ROUND TRIPS DAILY. [illegible]

August [illegible]

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget [illegible] Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 4 o'clock P.M. [illegible] apply at the corner of [illegible]

JOHN [illegible], Agent.

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and [illegible] as lead pipe. Samples can be seen at [illegible] THOS. H. SELBY & CO.

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medi[illegible] BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible]

HIGHTON & OAKLEY,

Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, Negotiations of Loans, [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office [illegible] HOLLADAY & [illegible] San Francisco, Apr 15, [illegible]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic [illegible]

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the steamer [illegible] will leave [illegible]

Aug. 4. C. H. HARRISON, Superintendent.

THE GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER MANUFACTURING CO.

109 California street, San Francisco.—[illegible]

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Wine and Liquor Dealers, No. 33 Post street, San Francisco [illegible]

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Thoroughly graded Studies for College or for Business. [illegible]

REMOVAL

Of Central Pacific Railroad Ticket and Freight Offices from 422 California Street to southwest corner of Market and New Montgomery streets, August 15th, 1871. July 5.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

Time Schedule. Sept. 1, 1871. [illegible]

San Francisco	3 45 P M	12 30 P M
Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Jose	3 0 P M	[illegible]
Stockton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento	[illegible]	6 0 A M
Marysville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tehama	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reno	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winnemucca	[illegible]	[illegible]
Battle Mountain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elko	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ogden	[illegible]	[illegible]

EASTWARD. WESTWARD.

[illegible]

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Ag't.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

[illegible] 8 00 A M	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 12 45 P M	Calistoga	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marysville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 12 15	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Donahue	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Santa Rosa	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Healdsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

[illegible]

*Sundays excepted.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule. Commencing April [illegible].

TRAINS SOUTH ON WEEK DAYS.

[illegible]

TRAINS NORTH ON WEEK DAYS.

[illegible]

[illegible] FREIGHT TRAINS [illegible]

A. N. TOWNE, [illegible]
J. L. WILLCUTT, Gen. Pas. Ag't. A. C. BASSETT, Ass't Sup't.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Probate Court—City Hall Building. [illegible]
Fifteenth District—City Hall. [illegible]
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—[illegible] Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and County Attorney—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Room—City Hall.
[illegible]
Public Administrator—California [illegible]
City Physician—City Hospital.
Coroner—[illegible] Kearny street.
Collector—[illegible] Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—[illegible] Merchants Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—[illegible]
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Commissioner Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
[illegible]
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—[illegible] Place.
[illegible]—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall.
[illegible]—Washington [illegible]
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny.
[illegible]—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall.
Outside Land Committee—21 Exchange Building, Washington [illegible]
Health Office—[illegible]
[illegible]
Quarantine—[illegible] street.
Harbor Master—[illegible]
[illegible] Davis street.

CONSULS.

Austria—[illegible] Hochkofler, No. [illegible] Front street.
Baden—[illegible] Moreke, [illegible] Cala.
Bavaria—[illegible] Mel[illegible], [illegible]
Belgium—[illegible] Ferrell [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Greece [illegible]
[illegible] Ellis [illegible]
France—Daniel Wolf (absent) [illegible]
[illegible]
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible] street.
Guatemala—[illegible] Herrera, [illegible]
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. [illegible]
[illegible] Dutsenberg, [illegible] Sacramento street.
[illegible] Webb [illegible]
[illegible]
Mexico—J. [illegible] Bentry [illegible]
[illegible] De Fremery, [illegible]
Nicaragua—[illegible] Herrera, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
San Salvador—[illegible]
[illegible]
Switzerland—[illegible] Herrera
Wurtemberg—[illegible]
Bolivia—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
Callao—D. J. Williamson, [illegible] Brennan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Argentine Republic—C. Lamm, [illegible]
[illegible]—O. Hocke [illegible]
[illegible] W. Gillis, [illegible]
[illegible] F. Herrera, [illegible] street.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States. [illegible] Market st., S. F. Sept 17

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CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] CUTTER WHISKY [illegible] inferior and imitation brands [illegible] reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. [illegible] March 10.

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The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO. [illegible]

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NOTICE.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Room No. 8, Donohoe [illegible] June 1

MADAM WALDOW COHEN,

Teacher of the Piano forte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, between [illegible]

HENRY'S RIFLES

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2, Colt's, Sharp's, Remington [illegible] assortment of Fishing Tackle [illegible] WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street. San Francisco. Jan 1

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the [illegible] New York.

[illegible] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [illegible]

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 321 Front street, [illegible] San Francisco. Oct 24

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The [illegible] FRANCIS & VALENTINE [illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing. [illegible] Dec 21

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY [illegible] HARNEY & BROWN, Agent [illegible] Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to [illegible] Dec 21

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JOSEPH FRASER, Agent. Oct 1st 29 1

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO.

Charles Hinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate [illegible] June 11

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL.

Gardens and Rooms, at the foot of [illegible] April [illegible]

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House 204 and 206 California street. Saledays [illegible] PATTEN, Auctioneer. Dec 16

M. D. CARR & CO.

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MARIN HOTEL

San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations [illegible] BAILEY [illegible]

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Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by [illegible] McNEIL, LOTHIAN & CO.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

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AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 112 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan 1

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s [illegible] June 12

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's [illegible] Oct 1

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond by— HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents 420 Front street. March

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Feb 6. [illegible] San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending September 12, 1871.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 417 California Street, San Francisco.]

Wednesday, September 6th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible]	Mission and Fremont [illegible]	50,000
Harvey Hat to John [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jas. H. Aearne to Mary J. Ingram	[illegible]	[illegible]
E A Proal to Mary [illegible]	[illegible]	3,500
[illegible]	Lots 1 and 18 blk 15	800
[illegible]	Kentucky s Napa, also Kentucky s of Napa, 140x100	13,000
Frank Livingston to Wm Daley	[illegible]	620

Thursday, September 7th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible]	[illegible]	$1,100
Central [illegible] to Harry [illegible]	[illegible]	13,500
Peter McArdle to F L A Pioche	[illegible] Potrero Nuevo	
J P P Silvia to Cornelius Collins	Lots 425 to 428 inc, Gift Map 4	200
[illegible]	Cotton Outside Lands	Prem
This Land Com'rs to M Welsh	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lots [illegible] Gift Map 1	[illegible]
[illegible] to F L A Pioche	[illegible]	[illegible]

Friday, September 8th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Jno H Jarboe to Casper T Hopkins	[illegible]	5
[illegible]	York and Parker Ave se cor [illegible]	23,000
Same to Wm Hollis	[illegible]	1

Saturday, September 9th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
F L A Pioche to J Noyes	[illegible]	150
Henry [illegible] to E H [illegible]	[illegible]	600

Monday, September 11th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Christian Hesey to Wm H Miller	Rondel Place o 536:8 s 16th, 22:2x61:11	$2,300
S P Turners to Everett Nickerson	Gunnison Ave s Precita Pl, 25x110	1,440
Mis & 30th St R'd to J Donnelly	Lots 90 and 91 blk 20	1,000
John Donnelly to Patrick Kearns	Same	500
C K Garrison to M A Lawrence	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000

Tuesday, September 12th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible]	Western Addition block [illegible]	22,000
Frank Livingston to Mary Keough	[illegible]	150
Mis St R R H Ass'n to T J Sullivan	Lot 14	500
Fairmount L Ass'n to W A Stuart	Lot 182 blk 5	1,020
Same to same	Lots 190 and 191 blk 5	1,025
Same to same	[illegible]	800

Wednesday, September 13th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible] to Thos Merton	[illegible]	$ 700
[illegible]	Santa Clara and York nw cor, 100x100	Gift
Wm Everson to Wm J Gunn	[illegible]	1
Hugh Farley to Geo Dougherty	Clay and Leavenworth, 10x137:6	1
Same to same	Same	1
Philip Freund to Lewis Rosenberg	Tyler w of Van Ness, w 27 6x120	500

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Sept. 12, 1871

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible] to E Playter	Oakland [illegible]	$5,000
T J Murphy to O L C Fairchild	[illegible]	750
Wilcox & Robn to E & J Presho	[illegible]	1,250
F Buchang to J E Haw	[illegible]	[illegible]
W F Kelsey to M Goley	[illegible]	800
O V H d Ass'n to D Donaldson	[illegible] Lake Merritt	[illegible]
J T Yarrington to [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Alden to L Allison	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Vandeveer to N Rose	[illegible]	[illegible]

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Sept 13

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand who is properly qualified by Profession [illegible]

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY.

The Tamalpais Hotel now Open, only 15 miles from San Francisco [illegible] June

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose, Red and Bay State. RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel. Joseph Fraser, Sole Agent for the Pac. Coast. June 3.

THOS. J. POULTERER & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers' Auction House, Nos. 215 and 217 California [illegible]

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office: 531 California street, San Francisco, Cal. Sept 2

The Two Dromios.

A very worthy couple had by death what ... people who was a very ... the ... and over his grave they erected a monument, and into the marble was ... the following lines, expressive of their feelings of resignation and hope:

"We can't have always everything to please us,
Little Johnny has gone to Jesus."

Some ill-disposed and uncharitable neighbors, who did not at all admire Johnny while living or lament him when dead, underwrote the above epitaph with these words they ...

"We can ... always ...
... "

[illegible]

... gorge, of which Falsed daughter should be made Rabbi, and Alexander Badlam should be elected to the office of circumcisor. Then the lion and the lamb should lie down together, and a little child should lead them, "for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Let Alexander Badlam remember ... [illegible]

The Artist's Reception Sept. 1871.

[illegible] ... the dreadful masses ... [illegible] ... nondescript daubs was something genial and pleasant as a stroke of humor. If we except Bierstadt's beautiful contributions, one of California Marple's, and two or three which promise the revelation of an artist ... and Irving, we shall have to forget ... [illegible]

The Lower California Company.

[illegible]

Thieves in High Place.

If anything were needed to demonstrate the entire wisdom of electing the Tax-Payers' ticket in ... York city are quite ... a purely party rule; not within the ... purely party result come of ... been the same party that won. ... [illegible] ... his party hobby, upon which he witches his little world with noble horsemanship, and he has nothing but his broken-backed merit upon which to ride into power San Francisco has profited well by the mistakes of New York.

A Climatic Rhapsody.

Dear Eastern Visitor, heard you ever of "our climate!" It is probable that since doubling down over the sharp Sierra you have heard of little else. You have doubtless been exasperated with a great ... of, hearing of, and feeling not ... [illegible] ... Eastern Visitor, we have ... [illegible] ... mate" is a good ... climate, and ... Christmas ... comes but once a year.

We Never Sleep.

Our neighbors of the *Bulletin*, in an editorial of Wednesday ... took occasion to call in question the lack of energy and enterprise of our ... to the East to find a market for our imports—instancing ... Louis, and other Eastern cities where we ought to ... [illegible]

Francis Dillon Eagan.

[illegible] ... Catholic. He very properly ... an Irishman, who had had ... always ... [illegible]

Married ... [illegible]

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

The Life and Times of Lord Brougham. Written by him ...
Gideon's Rock. By Catherine Saunders ...
The Cousin from India. A ...
A Manual of German Conversation. By George F. Comfort, A.M. ...
A Manual of Reading. For ... Teachers and ... By H. L. D. Potter ...
Hundred Miriam; or, The Fair Crusader. By Harriet B. McKeever ...
The Spy. By J. Fenimore Cooper ...
The Clyffords of Clyffe. A ... Novel ...
The Origin, Progress and Decline of Rambling. By Henry Leeds ...
A Treatise on Nautical Surveying. By W. N. Jeffers ...

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OF NEW YORK.
[illegible] ... BERNHARD GATTEL ... Agent ... [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.
[illegible] ... EDWARD MARTIN, Treasurer.

W. E. LOOMIS,
[illegible] ... streets, San Francisco.

THOMAS DAY,
Gas ... Fixtures, etc., ... Montgomery street.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect ... Market street.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— With all due respect for the late Mr. Samuel Rosenthal, we must contend that the chandelier in one's own parlor is not a proper peg upon which to hang ... [illegible]

—— Here is another ... [illegible] ... let us triumph ... let us raise a hymn unto ... [illegible]

—— The *Bulletin* has been showing the evil of teaching too many branches in our Public Schools ... [illegible] ... "If the course ... simplified in such a ... confused and crippled ... to *metaphysics*." ... [illegible] ... of the earth and that which calls a system of ...

—— The *Town Crier* ... [illegible]

—— The members of the New Jerusalem Church ... [illegible]

—— A physician in Kansas ... [illegible]

—— A ... in Albany ... broke her leg ... [illegible] ... contribution plate at church ... [illegible]

—— Mr. ... [illegible] ... of his temper by a sudden and tempestuous pig.

—— Mr. Pridy and his female ... home, drawn by a pair of horses ... [illegible] ... to welcome these staid and respectable parties! ... sprung deliberately off a bank, sank breathless through the yielding air, ... when they got to the bottom, and Madame Pridy was a melancholy ... MORAL: If people *will* have children—bah! of course they will, what's the use of talking!

—— Here is an unimportant but interesting part of the description of a Turkish beauty who is sojourning in New York temporarily ... [illegible] ... insert slices of bacon between those laughing teeth.

—— A reporter of the *Call* has discovered a girl of marvelous ... [illegible]

—— At the city of Home Prairie ... [illegible] ... grossly supersede toasted cheese, for bait. We had not thought that these ... —the rats—had such degraded tastes.

—— A coroner's jury in the East has found that a President and Directors of a railroad are responsible ... [illegible] ... consequences of their crime—the swift and terrible retribution of an ... press!

—— It is said that strong, neat and serviceable suits of paper clothing are ... made in England at a cost of ... [illegible] ... the working classes will ... [illegible]

—— Some son of a ... who edits a paper in the cow counties ... [illegible] ... will break his neck to get a good square look at him. At least we hope he will.

—— On Wednesday night, the Rev. F. Dillon Eagan explained to the public ... he has renounced Protestantism in favor of Roman Catholicism. The Rev. ... has probably done wisely to excuse himself to the Catholics for ... them, but to the Protestants his explanation is quite ... fied with his action they are very little disposed to question his motive.

—— It is said that the war on the liquor sellers is very lively in New England. It is very lively in San Francisco, if we may judge by the force besieging the stronghold of every barkeeper in town. It must soon terminate, however, for the barrooms are pretty well surrounded: the sinners have attacked in front, and the church people gone round to the rear.

—— It is announced that a ... steamer is about to make a ... [illegible] ... will probably go in quest of ... end of All Sin!

—— On last Monday a Democrat trundled a Republican through the streets of the city upon a wheelbarrow. This, we learn, was the ... of a bet upon the State election. We were not aware that ... garbage took so deep and tender an interest in politics.

—— Some nameless rascal is advertising the "vacuum cure," at No. ... street. This method of treatment consists in ... side the head. Persons who design trying it are reminded that ... entirely unnecessary.

—— A man named ... [illegible]

—— The *Call* says the world ... [illegible]

—— The New Orleans *Picayune* ... [illegible]

—— Everybody ... [illegible]

—— Mr. ... [illegible]

—— Miss Braddon, the great high priestess of insufferable stuff, complains that American publishers injure her reputation ... [illegible]

—— Baudin Olivier and Philip Eugene have been held to answer for an "infamous crime." That is all the information vouchsafed the public; we suppose ... at used an editor.

—— Since election, many Republicans have appeared in bran new suits. Comment is unnecessary.—*Bulletin*. [You ... [illegible]

—— Gen. Crook has ... [illegible] ... Apache ... Just wait till he kills one.

—— There is great sickness in Boston.—*Exchange*. [True, Boston is sick of its inhabitants.

Pacific Coast Wrecking Company.

Those of our citizens who are ready to engage in speculations based upon well ascertained facts, conducted in a thoroughly businesslike and energetic manner, and the operations of which are superintended by competent and experienced men, have now offered to them one worthy of their notice. We do not address ourselves to those flighty individuals of Cocos Island proclivities, whose brainless imaginations are forever grasping at mythical gains—for to such enterprises, carefully entered upon by sound business men, present no charms. To the thoughtful, however, we would say examine into the prospects of this newly incorporated company, whose first undertaking is the recovery of the treasure lost in the Spanish frigate *Leocadia*, on the coast of Ecuador. She was sent by the Spanish Government collecting tribute money on the Pacific Coast 70 years ago. She has laid within 250 yards of the shore ever since. From time to time small sums have been recovered by native divers, but amounting to but little in the aggregate. The inefficient means at the disposal of the Ecuador Government and the limited amount of scientific knowledge possessed by them have hitherto precluded their making any systematic effort to recover the immense amount of specie known to be on board. According to official records, the treasure is known to have been between four and five millions of dollars, of which about a tenth part has been recovered at various times. The difficulties which to Ecuador folks appeared to be insurmountable are much less than those which interfered with the recovery of the $1,200,000 treasure on the *Golden Gate*, and which was so successfully wrecked by the experienced Capt. Parker, after men of less knowledge of the business hand signally failed. Availing themselves of Capt. Parker's known ability, some enterprising gentlemen of this city engaged him to survey the wreck of the *Leocadia*. Having made a thorough examination of her position, Capt. Parker has declared that there can be no doubt of the whole of the specie being recovered, and has expressed his willingness to engage in the undertaking, looking solely to success for his remuneration. An offer made to the Government of Ecuador has been accepted, and in consideration of receiving 5 per cent. of the amount as it is recovered, have given the exclusive right to wreck the frigate to the associated gentlemen who have taken the initiative. In order to properly equip the expedition they have determined to dispose of a limited number of shares. The capital of the Company is to be $150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of $100 each. The trustees are H. B. Platt, S. P. Taylor, O. Foster, T. J. Smiley, and A. Camman, to manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months of its existence. The office of the Company is 310 Montgomery street, where prospectuses can be obtained and all information afforded.

The Venus of Milo at the Louvre.

We mentioned some short time back that the famous Venus of Milo had been again placed in the sculpture gallery of the Louvre, and was now exposed to view. The following was the manner in which this *chef-d'œuvre* came into the possession of France. In 1820, a Greek peasant of the Island of Milo—the ancient Melos of the Cyclades—in digging the ground, found it buried, and broken in three fragments, in a recess about seven or eight feet below the surface. The French consul at Milo was then M. Brest, whom the peasant informed of his treasure, and offered to sell it for a small sum. The functionary, who knew little about the fine arts, referred to M. Dumont d'Urville, commander of the French Government transport, the *Emulation*, then at the island. The latter proposed to purchase the statue immediately, and remove it to his vessel. But this proceeding was too hasty for the former, M. Brest, who wrote a long letter to the Marquis de Rivière, Ambassador for Louis XVIII at the Porte. This communication was sent on the way, but, fortunately for France, M. Dumont d'Urville arrived at that moment in Milo to conduct a hydrographical survey. He saw the statue, recognized at once the value of it, and sent a special courier to the Marquis de Rivière. The ambassador despatched Count de Marcellus to Milo, with instructions to effect the purchase. But all those formalities had taken time, and when the Count arrived in the island, the Venus had been shipped on board a Turkish brig, and was about to leave for Constantinople. He immediately applied to the Primate, who, pressed by his resistance, and even menaces, ordered the statue to be landed and sold by auction. This was what Count de Marcellus desired; and, having become possessor of the treasure, he started for France with it, and did not stop until he had reached Paris. He had bought it in the name of the Marquis de Rivière, who transferred his bargain to Louis XVIII, and the King presented the statue to the nation. Such is the history of one of the most exquisite specimens of Greek art in the world.—*Galignani.*

The Non-Annexation of Fiji.

The English Government, it appears, has declined to annex Fiji—a conclusion which probably will take few by surprise. The mother country has had enough of New Zealand. That colony stands as a shocking example to both the economist and the philanthropist of interfering with countries already populated with two-legged beings, who not only in their erect attitude, but by their powers of perverting speech and of committing crimes, strongly resemble man. In which case, of course, they would have the same right to their country that Englishmen have to theirs. The economist declines to be responsible for the expenses of any more native wars, and the philanthropist to countenance the extermination of another race. And, of course, the decision of the British Government is fatal to the project of annexing the islands to Victoria or New South Wales. We have no authority to hoist the flag of the Empire over them. If they cannot be brought into the Empire by the front door, they cannot by the back. The result may perhaps retard settlement a little in the isles, but it will probably lead to a more certain growth. It is the belief of many of the settlers to this day that had there never been a British soldier nor a British cannon landed in New Zealand, the native difficulty would have settled itself; there would have been no implacable hostility, there might have been a mixed Government such as the Fiji chiefs are trying now to establish. After all, however, it appears as if the restless adventurers who, not content with coming to Australia, want to go on a little farther, will not have long to wait before administering the estate of the Fijians. Accounts published in the last number of the *Wesleyan Chronicle* represent that disease and intemperance are doing their work in the isles. The missionaries circulate the Bible, and the storekeepers the bottle. The clergy have shown the blacks their title to mansions in the skies. Like good Christians, the settlers are putting them in immediate possession.—*Melbourne Daily Telegraph.*

Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. J. C. Crawford, in a paper read before the Wellington Philosophical Society, contrasted New Zealand with Australia. He said: "New Zealand is a well-watered, Australia a badly-watered country. In the former colony one can hardly go for a few hundred yards without finding a stream, whereas, even in the better parts of Australia the traveler may ride for a whole day before reaching a stream or a water-hole. Australia has a continental, New Zealand an insular, climate. Steady weather is the rule in Australia; in New Zealand, constant change is the fashion. In Australia the mountain ranges only in one instance exceed 4,000 feet in height. In New Zealand, Mount Cook approaches Mont Blanc in elevation, and heights of 10,000 feet are common. In the North Island are the volcanic cones of Mount Egmont, Ruapehu and Tongariro, the two former about 9,000 feet in height. The small cones in Victoria are molehills in comparison, and are exceeded in height by numerous minor ones in the province of Auckland. In fact, the New Zealand Cordillera is on such a scale of magnitude that it would well form the backbone of a continent. The rivers of the provinces of Canterbury and Otago, if on lower plains, might make a Ganges or an Indus, and the western rivers alone of the province of Wellington might, united, equal the Rhine or the Rhone. Such scenery as the sounds and harbors of the southwest coast of New Zealand—Milford Haven, Bligh Sound, Dusky Bay, etc.—is quite unknown in Australia. These deep inlets penetrate into the mountains, and cliffs several thousand feet in height look down upon the tiny ship which ventures into these solitary waters. In fine, geographically, there are many points of resemblance between Australia and New Zealand, while, topographically, there is great contrast. The fauna and flora are, upon the whole, essentially different."—*South. Cross.*

Important Notice to Mariners.

FOG-SIGNAL AT PIGEON POINT.—Notice is hereby given to mariners that on and after the 10th day of September, 1871, a steam fog whistle will be sounded, during foggy and thick weather, at Pigeon Point, on the coast of California. The characteristic distinction of this fog-signal, is that blasts of four seconds duration will be made, separated by alternate intervals of seven seconds and forty-five seconds. By order of the Light-House Board.

W. B. SHUBRICK, Rear Admiral U. S. Navy, Chairman.

OREGON, YAQUINA BAY.—Notice is hereby given, that a light will be exhibited on the evening of Oct. 1, 1871, and on every evening thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, from a recently erected low square wooden tower, rising from the keeper's dwelling (painted white,) on the north front of the entrance to Yaquina Bay, Oregon. This structure stands 120 feet above the mean sea level, and the light 40 feet from the base of the tower, giving a focal plane of 160 feet above mean sea level. The light will be a fixed white light, of the fifth order of Fresnel, illuminating an arc of 240 deg. of the horizon. The dwelling and tower are painted white. The dome of the lantern and gallery balusters are painted red. The position of the tower, by the United States Coast Survey Pilot, is latitude 41 deg. 38 min. 35 sec. north, longitude 124 deg. 04 min. west from Greenwich. The following are the magnetic bearings and distances from the light to the most prominent objects in the vicinity, which are likely to catch the eye or attract the attention of the mariner. Cape Perpetua, south 2 deg. east, distant 21 miles. Cellthe Head, south 17¼ deg. east, distant eight miles. In approaching Yaquina entrance, mariners should observe the following directions, viz.: Yaquina Point, (or Cape Foulweather,) bearing north 34 deg. west, limits the visibility of the light in that direction. The angle of visibility over the water is 238 deg. The magnetic bearings, within which the light will be visible from a vessel, are from N. N.W. by southerly to S. by E. A dangerous reef lies off the mouth of the harbor. Vessels passing, should not have less than 12 fathoms water. By order of the Light-House Board.

W. B. SHUBRICK, Rear Admiral U. S. Navy, Chairman.

JAPAN—INLAND SEA; FIXED LIGHT ON AWADJI ISLAND, NORTH POINT.—A light has been placed at Matsu-wo-no-hana, the north point of Awadji Island, Akashi Strait. The light is a *fixed* light of the first order, 158 feet above the sea, illuminating an arc from seaward between the bearings of West round southward to N. E. by E. ¼ E. and in clear weather can be seen from a distance of eighteen miles. The tower is built of stone, fifteen feet high; position, lat. 34 deg. 36 min. 40 sec. N., lon. 135 deg. 30 sec. E.

GULF OF OSAKA. FIXED LIGHT ON WADA MISAKI, HIOGO.—A temporary light, until the completion of the permanent apparatus, has been placed on Wada Misaki, to the southwest of Kobe anchorage. The light is a fixed red light, 52 feet above the sea, and in clear weather can be seen from a distance of ten miles. The tower is an octagonal-shaped, white, wooden building, 48 feet high; position, lat. 34 deg. 39 min. 35 sec. N., lon. 135 deg. 12 min. E. Also a temporary light until the completion of the permanent apparatus, has been placed on Tempozan Fort, at the mouth of the Aji Kawa; the light is a fixed light 53 feet above the sea, and in clear weather can be seen from a distance of ten miles. The tower is a square-shaped, white, wooden building, 30 feet high; position, lat. 34 deg. 39 min. 45 sec. N., lon. 135 deg. 25 min. 35 sec. E. All bearings are Magnetic. Variation 4 deg. 15 min. Westerly in 1871. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, 24th August.

KOREAN ARCHIPELAGO—DISCOVERY OF SUNKEN ROCKS.—Information has been received of the recent discovery, by H. M. S. *Leven*, of a dangerous sunken reef lying in the fair-way of navigation, about midway between Rippie Island and Nimrod Island, Korean Archipelago. The reef (Leven reef) appeared to be about half a mile in extent, east and west, and on the western part, which seemed to be only a few feet below the surface, the sea was breaking heavily. The following bearings were taken from the *Leven*. Rippie Island, centre, S. E. by S. ¾ S. Lyra Island, south extreme, W. by N. ½ N. Harford Peak, E. ¾ N. West extreme of the reef, N. by E. ½ E. about half a mile. These bearings place the reef in lat. 34 deg. 5 min. 50 sec. N., lon. 126 deg. 10 min. E. All bearings are magnetic. Variation, 3½ deg. Westerly in 1871. Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 7th August.

Card from O. P. Fitzgerald.—To All My Friends in California.

It is already evident that the main fight in the approaching election is to be made against me, just as it was four years ago. Some of the very newspapers that before my renomination commended my administration of school affairs, and acknowledged that I had done my duty impartially and justly, are now assailing me with a partisan violence and misrepresenting me with a reckless disregard of truth and fairness most remarkable to behold. Notwithstanding the fact that the school teachers of California, without distinction of party, indorse the policy and action of my administration, notwithstanding the fact that a large number of the best men in the Republican party are supporting me for re-election, these newspapers are seeking to defeat me by appealing to every prejudice that can be engendered in the minds of their readers. If all the voters of California who desire my re-election will turn out on the 18th of October and vote for me, my election is certain, and that by a decided majority. This I ask every friend I have in the State to do.

O. P. FITZGERALD.

I respectfully request every Editor in the State friendly to my reelection to copy the foregoing card.

O. P. F.

Lord Lyons and the Poles in Paris.

Count Zamoyski has published a letter stating that he recently applied to Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador in Paris, for a passport for a Pole, in no way connected with politics, and that the request was refused. Count Zamoyski, in another letter addressed to Lord Lyons, explains why he made his application. In consequence of the late troubles in France all the Polish exiles there are compelled to be furnished with regular passports. They cannot ask the Russian Government for one, they have no political independence, and suddenly, while enjoying the hospitality offered to them, they find themselves caught in a trap, without even the liberty of leaving the country. The Count says he knows a case in which one of his countrymen, escaping from the Communists, was arrested by the present French Government for want of a passport, and is still pining in jail notwithstanding every effort on his behalf. Under these circumstances, the refusal of Lord Lyons having, he says, a political significance, all that can be done is to bow to it, leaving the fact to be inserted in the history of the recent events.

Acknowledgments.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Doolittle, of Gilroy, for his kindness to our traveling agent, Mr. Johns, in assisting him on his canvass, and in passing him over the mountain and back. Mr. Doolittle is proprietor of the two best hotels in Gilroy, the management of which is an evidence of his liberal ideas. We are also under obligations to Messrs. Roop & Twombly, owners of the Gilroy Hot Sulphur Springs, situated in one of the loveliest and healthiest spots in the State. The kindness and courtesy of these gentlemen, as shown to our agent, as well as to all visitors, has gained for them well deserved respect and popularity.

—— On Saturday last, George F. Gedge, son of Captain Gedge of the *New World*, was united in holy wedlock to Emma Louisa O'Brien, daughter of the late Michael O'Brien, of Lone Mountain. "George" is a chip of the old block, and we trust that the wedded pair will have pleasant sailing down the stream of life, by being up at length in a safe haven at the end of the journey.—*Vallejo Evening Chronicle.*

—— One cause of Britain's greatness is that energy of her people which not even the feebleness of her Government can wholly neutralize. Another cause is that geographical position which so remarkably assisted the enterprise of the early navigators who sailed from the Western ports of England to explore the treasures of the New World. Another cause is the abundance and accessibility of our mineral wealth.—*Saturday Review.*

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GOLD BARS—875@890.—SILVER BARS—Par @ ¼ prem. Treasury Notes are selling at 87¾@88¼. Mexican Dollars, 6@7, premium.

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☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Sept. 22d, 114¾. Latest price of Sterling, 109½@109⅝.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1½@2. Demand light.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch No. 1	$33 00 @ 35 00
Bar Iron assorted, ℔	— 3 @ 5
Metal Sheathing ℔	21 @ — 21½
Tin Plates I. C. ℔ box	10 00 @ 11 00
Tin Plates I. X. ℔ box	12 00 @ —
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ — 6¼
Lead, Sheet ℔	— @ — 9
Banca Tin, ℔	— 44 @ — 45
Quicksilver	— — @ 80
COAL.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ 14 00
Australian	12 50 @ — 00
Cumberland	25 00 @ 26 00
Anthracite	25 00 @ 25 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50
COFFEE.	
Rio, ℔	— — @ — 18
Java, Old Government	— 21 @ 23
Manila	— 15 @ — —
Costa Rica	— 16¼ @ — 17
RICE.	
China, No. 1, ℔	— 7 @ — 7¾
China, No. 2	— 6½ @ 7
Hawaiian	— 10 @ — 10¼
WINES.	
Champagne ℔ doz.	20 00 @ 25 00
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00
OIL.	
Coal and Kerosene	— 36 @ — 45

TEAS.	PRICES.
Japans	— 50 @ — 65
Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
SUGARS.	
China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ 12½
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Manila	— 7½ @ — 8
Crushed, American	— 14½ @ 15
Muscovado	3½ @ — 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ — 7¾
CANDLES.	
Sperm Wax, ℔	— 37½ @ — 30
Adamantine	— 11 @ — 15
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Chicken Gunnies, 30 ℔	— 20 @ 21 —
Gunny Bags in bales	20 @ 21 —
Burlap Bags	— 12½ @ — 12¾
Hessian 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11¾
DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
Wool, ℔	— 15 @ — 27½
Tallow	9 @ — 10
Hides	— 17½ @ — 19
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 50 @ 2 65
Barley	1 67½ @ 2 00
Oats	1 85 @ 2 00
Flour, ℔ 196 lbs.	6 75 @ 7 50

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22d.—Gold opened at 114¾; 11 A. M. at 114¾; 3 P. M. at 114¾. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 115; 1867, 113¾; Sterling Exchange, 108¾@109¾. Pacific Mail, 51. Quicksilver Mining Company, 15¾. Wheat, $1 55. Flour, $. Pork, 11¾c. Cotton, 23c. Lard, 11¾@12. Hides, dry, 22¾@23c.; Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm, steady, $1 22@$1 25; Winter Bleached, $1 35@$1 45; Whale, 55c.; Winter Bleached, 65c.@67c. Wool, steady; Spring Burry, 25c.@33c.; Pulled, 35c.@50c. Fall Cape, 25@27. Burry, 20c.@25c.; Barley, steady. LONDON, Sept. 22d.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 7d.; U. States Bonds, 93¼. Consols, 92¾.

—— A company with considerable capital is being organized to work some newly discovered coal mines in the Aleutian Islands. These mines are said to be inexhaustible and the coal to be of the best quality.

—— Several cargoes of Alaska salmon have lately arrived at this port. The quality is not excelled in any market of the world.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO ..., Sept. 22, 1871

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	101	101¾
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1861	101¼	101¾
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	101¼	101¾
Legal Tender Notes	88	88¼
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, '58	86	101
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	95	97
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	
Sacramento City Bonds	32	34
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	80
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	
Santa Clara Bonds, 8s	95	—
San Mateco County Bonds, 7s	90	92
San Francisco Gas Company	80	—
California Trust Company	—	140
Pioneer Land & Loan Association	100	120

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
Oakland Gas	103½	104½
Spring Valley Water Co	77½	—
Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Central Railroad Company	55	67½
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	50	—
Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	37	
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	99	100
Pacific Insurance Company	111	113
Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co.	112	113
California Insurance Co.	—	110
Union Insurance Co.	110	—
Occidental Insurance Co.	84	90
Pacific Bank	93	98
People's Insurance Co.	95	100
The Bank of California	145	150

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

A Stroll Along the Wharves and Around the City Front.

Our wharves at this time present a more busy appearance than we have remarked for years. At North Point the ship Chalgrin is discharging a general cargo from London. Lombard Dock—Ships British Admiral and Cormorant are discharging general cargoes from Liverpool. Greenwich Dock—Brig Nellie Hastings discharging rice from Hongkong. Front-street Wharf—Ship Ringleader loading for Hongkong, ship Iron Crown discharging general cargo from Glasgow, ship Caesarwitch loading for Kodiak, ship Windward loading for New York, bark Whistle loading for Portland, Oregon. The steamer General McPherson, belonging to the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, is lying at this wharf, having undergone a thorough overhauling and refitting, and has received a new coat of paint. Vallejo-street Wharf—Ship Frolic awaiting charter, ship Wm. Woodbury discharging cargo from Boston, ship Gov. Morton discharging cargo from New York, ship Black Hawk loading for New York. Pacific-street Wharf—Ship Glensannox discharging coal from Newcastle, ship S. G. Reed discharging coal from Liverpool and loading for Shanghai. Jackson-street Wharf—Bark D. C. Murray discharging from Honolulu. Market-street Wharf—ship Caldbeck discharging coal from Newcastle, and bark Rover of Seas just arrived from Antwerp. Mission-street Wharf—Bark Dan'l Marcy, nearly completed, loading for New York, and bark Osceola discharging from New York. Harrison-street Wharf—Ship Emerald discharging coal from Troon. Hathaway's—Ships St. Nicholas and Lookout discharging coal, bark Thomas B. Snow ballasting for Guaymas, bark L. P. Taylor discharging from Troon. Beale-street Wharf—Ships Bride of Lorn and Portland loading wheat for Peru, bark Nereid and ship Aurora awaiting charter, and bark Hongkong about sailing for Yokohama. Pacific Mail—Ship St. John discharging coal from Australia. Oriental—Ship St. Joseph discharging sugar and coffee for Manila. Gas Works—Ship River Lune discharging coal from Australia. Oakland—Ship River Leighton loading grain for Havre. In the stream are the ships Dauntless, Comatic, Regola, Flying Eagle, Teresa, Seminole, Carrie Reed and War Hawk, awaiting orders to dock with inward cargoes, and the Alhambra, Weathersfield and others awaiting charter. The Jessie Stowe is about sailing in ballast for Valparaiso via Burrard Inlet. In the absence of remunerative freights to Europe, many vessels have been taken lately for lumber. The Glensannox, lying at Pacific Wharf, is a fine specimen of naval architecture, and the largest iron ship that has as yet entered this port. She is well worth a visit from those who make a study of such matters.

Stock Review.

Several stocks on the Comstock Lode have greatly appreciated within the past few months, and it appears almost incredible that only a year ago Belcher sold at $2 50 per share, while now it commands $257 per share. Belcher has been well maintained at advanced figures. Extracting 350 tons daily, and will increase the amount as soon as Blower is in. Recent pulp assays show $114 50@$121 60 per ton. During the month of August $50,755 was received. CROWN POINT is in light request at high figures. During the week ending September 16th they extracted 1,403¼ tons of ore, showing an estimated value of $55,455, equal to $38 63 per ton. This mine continues to look encouraging. HALE & NORCROSS remains quiet. For the week ending September 16th they took out 698½ tons ore. SAVAGE yielded 823¾ tons for the week closing September 16th, valued at $31 40 per ton. MEADOW VALLEY has appreciated rapidly under large sales. On September account $52,511 has already been received. Recent pulp assays show a yield of $174 per ton. SHOE.com reports a bullion return of $22 149 for the month of August. RAYMOND & ELY has been in marked demand during the past week. This mine is turning out remarkably well, and the yield of bullion is steadily increasing.

—— The accounts from Paris state that the loan for £14,000,000 sterling for the City of Paris, is expected to be raised in a Three Per Cent. Lottery Loan at 60.

—— A. Crawford & Co., of this city, have established at Unga a warehouse for the purpose of codfishing operations. It is a profitable speculation.

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Beautiful Child.

[illegible] mother's knee,
[illegible] at will thou be?
A demon of sin or an angel sublime—
A poison Upas or innocent Thyme—
A spirit of evil, flashing down—
[illegible] fiery crown—
[illegible] track,
Like [illegible] star that ne'er looks back
Daintiest dreamer that ever smiled,
Which wilt thou be my beautiful child?

Beautiful child in my garden bowers,
Friend of the butterflies, birds and flowers,
[illegible] like stream,
[illegible] fairy eyes beam,
Was there ever a whiter soul than thine
Worshiped by Love in a mortal shrine?
My heart thou hast gladdened for two sweet years,
With rainbows of hope through mists of tears
[illegible] smile
With its halo of glory beams all the while.

[illegible] look is given
[illegible] earth but of heaven,
[illegible] and prattling tongue
[illegible] couldst ever thus be young,
Like the beautiful strains of the mocking-bird,

From stair to hall thy voice is heard
How oft in the garden nooks thou'rt found
With flowers thy curly head around!
And kneeling beside me with figure so quaint,
Oh! who would not dote on my infant saint!

Beautiful child, what thy fate shall be
Perchance is wisely hidden from me.
A fallen star thou mayst leave my side,
And of sorrow and shame become the bride
Shivering, quivering through the cold street,
With a curse behind and before thy feet—
Ashamed to live and afraid to die,
No home, no friend, and a pitiless sky.
Merciful Father, my brain grows wild,
Oh, keep from evil my beautiful child.

Beautiful child, mayst thou soar above,
A warbling cherub of joy and love,
A drop on Eternity's mighty sea,
A blossom on Life's immortal tree—
Floating, flowering evermore
In the blessed light of the golden shore;
And as I gaze on thy sinless bloom
And thy radiant face they dispel my gloom,
I feel he will keep thee undefiled,
And his love protect my beautiful child.

—*Harper's New Monthly Magazine*

The Religion of Dickens.

The writer of these pages begs to say here most respectfully and emphatically, that he [illegible] not feel himself bound in future to answer to any inquiries, from however well-meaning correspondents, as to whether Charles Dickens was an "Unbeliever," or a "Unitarian," or an "Episcopalian," or [illegible] church in his life," or "used improper language," [illegible]. He was human, very human, but he was no scoffer or doubter. His religion was of the heart, and his faith beyond questioning. He taught the world, said Dean Stanley over his new-made grave in Westminster Abbey, great lessons of "the eternal [illegible], of kindness, and of unselfishness," and by his fruits [illegible] known of all men. Let me commend to the attention of my numerous [illegible] he said, "in a railway carriage between Liverpool and London. [illegible] there were two ladies and a gentleman occupying the carriage. [illegible] to be all strangers to each other, but I noticed at once that a clergyman was of the party. I was occupied with a ponderous article in the *Times*, when the sound of my own name drew my attention to the fact that a conversation was going forward among the three other persons in the carriage with reference to [illegible] my books. One of the ladies was perusing "Bleak House," then lately [illegible] and the clergyman had commenced a conversation with [illegible] expressed himself greatly grieved that any lady in England [illegible] up the writings of so vile a character as Charles Dickens. [illegible] great surprise at the low estimate the clergyman put upon an author whom [illegible] been accustomed to read, to say the least, with a certain degree of [illegible] I joined in the conversation and made myself known to the clergyman, but as we were nearing the station in London, I was spared a long interview with [illegible] I should not forget [illegible] somebody else. The ladies [illegible] them "good-day," I stepped willingly out of the carriage. Before I could get away from the station the man [illegible] and his apologies were so nauseous [illegible] I left him with this caution: Before [illegible] character of any man again, about whom you know [illegible], and of whose works you are utterly ignorant, study to be a seeker after truth, and avoid lying as you would eternal perdition.—*Mr. Fields in the Atlantic.*

A Clergyman of the Old School.

One of the oddest of the old school of clergymen was the Rev. William Leslie, laird of Balnageith, and minister of St. Andrews, Lhanbryde. He received his weekly newspaper one Sunday morning just as he was leaving the manse for his duties in church. While the precentor was singing, Mr Leslie was busy with his newspaper, and when the precentor ceased, he said, "Just sing another verse, John, till I have finished this paragraph." During the discourse, he gave the news of a recent battle, so that his procedure at the commencement of the service was more readily excused. On another occasion, Mr Leslie remarked, during his discourse, "You must excuse me, brethren, not entering so fully into the subject to-day, since I have an appointment to dine at Ardiril." He referred to the country seat of an hospitable landowner in the vicinity. Mr. Leslie was celebrated for the readiness with which he granted certificates, and for the eccentric manner in which these were written. Here is one: "To all His Majesty's loyal subjects who can feel for a fellow sinner in distress, I beg to certify that the bearer, [illegible] is a son of my old bellman's, a man well known in this neighborhood for his honest [illegible] his excessive indolence. The bearer, William Jack, has fallen heir to all his father's poverty, and a double share of his improvidence. I cannot say that the bearer, William Jack, has many active virtues to boast of, but he has not been altogether unmindful of [illegible] William Leslie. Lhanbryde [illegible]

Bottling Sunbeams.

The man with the bottled sunbeams has [illegible] from Saintes, and means to avoid Paris [illegible] the Royal Society [illegible]

AUCTION SALE OF SALT MARSH AND TIDE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed commissioned and acting under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30th, 1868, and an Act [illegible] "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands [illegible] the State of California, approved March 30th, 1868," approved April 1st, 1870, will offer for sale [illegible], at PLATT'S HALL, in the city of San Francisco, [illegible] THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, [illegible] continuing every alternate day thereafter [illegible] are disposed of (except said sale or [illegible]) the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, in [illegible] interest of the State of California in and to [illegible] described [illegible] in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In Township 3 South, Range 5 West

In Section 3. [illegible]

In Section 4. [illegible]

In Section 9. [illegible] and 6, Full Lots 9, 10, 11, 21, 23, 22, [illegible] and 2.

In Section 10. [illegible] Lots 6, 6½ and 5; Full Lots 4, 3, 9 and 1; Fractional [illegible] Fractional Lots 23, 21, 20, 19, and Full Lots 18 and [illegible] and 25.

In Section 11. [illegible] Full Lots [illegible]

In Section 13.—Fractional Lots 3, 2 and 1, Fractional Lots 15 and 16; Fractional Lot 18 and Full Lot 17; [illegible]

In Section 14.—Full [illegible] 9, 10, 11 [illegible] and 20, Fractional Lots 21 and 22; Full Lots 2, [illegible]

In Section 22. [illegible]

In Section 23. [illegible]

In Section 24. [illegible]

In Section 26. [illegible]

In Section 27.—Fractional [illegible] 3, 2 and 1; Fractional Lots [illegible]

In Section 28. [illegible] Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 [illegible]

Several descriptions [illegible] Tide Lands are [illegible] of the business portion [illegible]

Terms of Sale.—Cash, in gold [illegible] per cent. payable on the day of sale to the Commissioners, and 25 per cent. [illegible] in one year, 25 per cent. in two years, and 25 per cent. in three years thereafter [illegible] Treasurer at Sacramento. The Commissioners shall receipt to each purchaser for the amount of his payment of 25 per cent., stipulating that if the [illegible] money shall be paid in three [illegible] installments—in one, two and three [illegible] together with legal interest, to the State Treasurer [illegible] deed from the State of California for the pr[illegible]

B. F. WASHINGTON [illegible]
Board of Tide Land Commissioners
[illegible]

The above sale is postponed until TUESDAY, the 26th day of September, at the same hour and place.
B. F. WASHINGTON, REDMOND GIBBONS, [illegible]
Board of Tide Land Commissioners

WM. S. BYRNE, Secretary. C. F. ALLARDT, Chief Engineer.
Sept. 22. JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, Auctioneers.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] are the Trustees in a certain Deed of Trust [illegible] Trustees, [illegible] the County Recorder of the County of Mariposa [illegible] folios 315 to 320, inclusive; [illegible] place of the said F. B. Walworth [illegible] as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain [illegible] certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCT[illegible] 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States [illegible] States Custom House, in the [illegible] and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that [illegible] parcel of land situate, [illegible] being in the County of Mariposa [illegible] and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate," or Fremont Grant [illegible]

In pursuance of the provisions of [illegible]
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 3.] Trustees Mariposa Estate

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] Spring and the Steel Centered Axle, and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. [illegible]

THE NEWS LETTER

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Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; Elder, Smith & Co.; Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—La Bourse.
Alexandria—Zizinia Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Hedges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co., Thomas Turrell; Wayte; Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, [illegible]
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner; Ed. [illegible] Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lacazedieu & [illegible], Barton & Guestier, Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India, Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society; Martin, Dyce & Co, Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.
[illegible]
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—Baltazzi Freres; Jacques, Alleon & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce; Commercial Bank of India, [illegible]
Callao—George Petrie, Esq.; English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dundee—Chamber Commerce, Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Merchants' [illegible]
Havana—[illegible] A. W. [illegible], Esq., James H. Langtry, [illegible] Turner & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible]
[illegible]
Honolulu—Wilder [illegible] H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. [illegible]
Hong Kong—[illegible]
Hull, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange; Lloyds; Governor of the Bank of England, Glynn & Co; Rothschilds; Bank of London; Baring, Bros & Co, Delisle, Davies & Co. [illegible]
Lima—W. [illegible] Henry Grace & Co; [illegible] Bates, Stokes & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co; Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; R. Kendall; Liverpool General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Lisbon Commercial [illegible]
Madrid—[illegible] Excellentissimo Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co; [illegible]
Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co; Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co; Chamber of Commerce; Grice, Lumner & Co; McCulloch, Sellars & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Leischman & Co, Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

COURT CHAT.

—— Every reader of French history is familiar with that splendid chapter in Carlyle's *French Revolution* in which the historian describes the condemnation, the sentence, and death of Louis XVI. From Wednesday to Sunday the question of guilt, punishment, and the time of his execution had been debated and decided, and at three o'clock on Sunday morning, by a majority of seventy-three, it was pronounced that the sentence should be carried out within twenty-four hours. A confessor was allowed to attend the King, and the faithful valet Cléry remained with him to the last. It was this devoted servant who dressed his hair for the guillotine, and to him Louis confided a ring which he took from his watch and kept trying on his finger; it was to be delivered to the Queen, for it was the ring of their marriage. After a lapse of nearly eighty years we hear again of this relic. A French paper announces that the Count of Limminghe and his wife (the daughter of Barthélemy Dumortier, the celebrated orator of the Belgian Chamber) started for Bruges with the purpose of making a gift of extraordinary value. There had come into the possession of the Count of Limminghe the ring which the King wore on the day of his execution, and also some locks of the hair which Cléry cut off from Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette on that terrible occasion. The Count thought that these relics ought to be in the possession of some relative of the deceased King, and he has determined to restore them to the Count of Chambord. The interest of this priceless gift is enhanced by the accompaniment of another present almost equally historical—a highly-finished sketch of the executions of Marie Antoinette and the King, taken on the spot by an English artist.

—— A capital anecdote illustrative of the late Lord Palmerston's ready humor has been lately revived in fashionable circles. The town of Rugeley, in Staffordshire, for a time [illegible] the disgrace of having given birth to the [illegible] Palmer, executed for poisoning people whose lives were insured, in connection with racing and betting transactions. Neighboring towns did not leave the scandal to die out. So uncomfortable did they make the people of Rugeley that a deputation was sent up to the Home Secretary, headed by the chief magistrate, to consult Lord Palmerston as to changing the name of the town. The Home Secretary listened with patience to the deputation, and on being asked to suggest another name said, with grim humor, "Why not Palmerstown?" The absurdity of the thing struck all present, and Rugeley did not change its name.—*Leisure Hour.*

—— In the boudoir of the Duchess at Inverary are very fine portraits of the Duke of Argyll and Lord Lorn, as well as a copy of the Annunciation—a present of the Princess Louise to the Duchess. In the small drawing room is some very fine tapestry. The most striking picture in the library is a fine portrait by Gainsborough of Lord Frederick Campbell, Lord Clerk Register of Scotland in his time. In a portrait of John the Red Duke—the Duke of Jeanie Deans—is noticeable a curious likeness to the present Duke of Buccleuch, who is his great-grandson. The present Duke of Argyll is no descendant of the famous Red Duke, whose direct male issue became extinct, and the title then passed to another branch of the ducal house.

—— All Naples has been talking about three marriages which are on the cards, and one of which we believe has already taken place. The Prince P——, who owns a considerable property on the Corso Vittorio Emmanuele, is about to lead to the hymeneal altar an English lady of title, beautiful and accomplished. The Princess T——, whose husband finished his career by a lamentable tragedy in the spring of the year, is about to unite herself to a young gentleman of prepossessing exterior, but of small fortune or family, and the Princess C——, who bears an historic name, has, we hear, been married to an actor of one of the Naples most fashionable and best frequented theaters.

—— We give an extract from a composition on Don Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil, a monarch who honors a throne instead of being honored by it. It was written in 1852, and rendered into English from the Portuguese original by an American writer. If the poetic expression *of the translation* is not felicitous, the noble sentiments of the Royal author carry with them their own commendation.

"The Chair of Justice is the Throne;
Who takes it, bows to higher laws;
The public good, and not his own,
Demands his care in every cause.
Neglect of duty—always wrong—
Detestable in young or old
By him whose place is high and strong
Is magnified a thousand fold."

—— The Emperor and Empress of the French, accompanied by the Prince Imperial and their suite, proceeded to Chatham and thence down the Medway to inspect the Great Eastern steamship. The party embarked at Strood about one o'clock on board the Lady of Lorn steamer, which had been specially engaged. The inspection of the huge vessel lasted a considerable time. On returning up the Medway the Imperial party had a good view of the Glatton and the other vessels in the stream, the steamer being stopped for that purpose.

—— The elephant recently presented to the zoological gardens of Dublin by his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, has been safely shipped on board the steamship *Avoca*, in London, for the Irish Capital. One of the papers states that the authorities of the Board of Works have no objection to the Phœnix Park being used for the exhibition of the elephant, by which means the public can see it without charge. We hope this foreigner will behave himself better than recent visitors.

—— The Emperor of Austria is to pay the return visit to the Emperor of Germany at Coblentz. On the other hand, the *Constitutionnel* mentions a report that an interview between M. Thiers and Prince Gortschakoff will take place in Switzerland during the autumn. This is the way the wind blows. Italy and Prussia have recently been allied by a secret treaty.

—— M. Thiers is said to be greatly fatigued, and the medical men have advised him to take some repose, which has become indispensable. He appears to have an affection in one eye, the result of too continuous labors, especially by lamplight. Doctor Desmarres recently declared that the Head of the Executive must give up all working at night.

—— His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived at Hombourg on the 28th ult., attended by F. Knollys and Lord Clonmell, where it was understood he intended remaining three or four days. His Royal Highness tried his luck the same evening at *trente et quarante*, and lost—indeed, Dame Fortune was adverse to all the Royal party.

—— Among the visitors at Ostend are—His Highness the Duke of Oldenburg, the Prince of Furstenburg, Princess Hohenlohe, Prince Boloselski, Prince George de Galitzin, the Prince de Santantino, Prince George du Croy and the Princess of Orenna, the Duke and Duchess of Eognam, the Duke of Lorge, and the Duke of Manchester.

—— The Archbishop of Madrid has taken a strong [illegible] the question of civil marriage. [illegible] continue [illegible] Church.

—— A second meeting between the Emperors of Germany and Austria is contemplated, and it is rumored that an alliance will be formed between Germany, Austria and Italy. This alliance is declared to be to secure the peace of Europe, and may possibly be joined by Russia.

—— The Emperor of Germany has conferred on Mr Robert Landells the Prussian War Medals of 1866 and 1870, in appreciation of his sketches in the *Illustrated London News* recording the most interesting scenes during the campaigns against Austria and France.

—— On the Emperor Napoleon's *fête* day the municipality of Ajaccio, Corsica, voted that a sum of 1,000 francs should be distributed to the poor, and that a special service should be celebrated in the cathedral.

—— His Majesty the King of the Belgians, accompanied by Count d'Oultremont and suite, have left London. His Majesty and suite embarked for Ostend from Dover the last day of August.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. [illegible] which is the best, safest and [illegible] Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia [illegible] the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, Dec. 31 [illegible] Extract from the General Board of Health, London.—"So strongly are we convinced [illegible] that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity [illegible] Browne's Chlorodyne is publicly acknowledged [illegible] To prevent fraud, the [illegible] with the words Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne engraved thereon, without which [illegible] at 65 cents, $1 40, and $2 15, by all chemists. [illegible] J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street [illegible] New York [illegible] 115 Franklin street. July 11.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," and to see that their names are upon the WRAPPER, LABELS, STOPPER and BOTTLE. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied [illegible] Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. [illegible] they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against MANUFACTURERS and VENDORS of such, or any other [illegible] which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen [illegible] [Dec. 31.] CROSS & CO., San Francisco.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of the rights [illegible] Betts being the original Inventor and [illegible] 1, WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, London, and Bordeaux, France.

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby [illegible] Betts's Name is on Every Capsule he makes [illegible] England and France thus enabling vendor purchasers [illegible] judgment, on the [illegible] Manufactories, 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France. [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.— [illegible] to attain a reputation for their prepared [illegible] thorough success had been achieved [illegible] extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla Cocoa" [illegible] Mills, Bruges, Belgium. Feb. [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialties; Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric [illegible] remedy for weak digestion—in powder, wine, lozenges, [illegible] Pancreatine in powder, containing the active [illegible] by which the digestion and assimilation of [illegible] Saccharated Wheat Phosphates, a valuable dietetic preparation for [illegible] and children, supplying the elements for the formation of bone. Creosote, [illegible] T. M. and Son are the only British manufacturers. Gelatine, a perfect and economical substitute for Isinglass. Shipping orders executed with care and dispatch. Foreign Agents—Calcutta, Messrs. Scott, Thomson & Co., Bombay and Poonah, Messrs. Treacher & Co.; Kurrachee, Messrs. Bridgett & Harley, Umballa and Meian Meer and Lucknow and Simla, Punjab Trading Co., Limited.

MAGENTA—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful articles ever offered to the public. [illegible] nearly equal to new [illegible] Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, [illegible] DANIEL JUDSON & SON [illegible] count to Dealers. [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills long celebrated [illegible] are wrapped in white paper, and bear KEARSLEY [illegible] Price, 2s. 9d per box. May [illegible] the world. Also Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION [illegible] remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin, in bottles, [illegible] Sold everywhere. [Feb. 26.] J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford st., London.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the [illegible] Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers [illegible] FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, July 9. [illegible] Upper Thames street, London.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered [illegible] The Civil Service Gazette remarks [illegible] knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of [illegible] and by a careful application of the fine properties of [illegible] Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored [illegible] may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made [illegible] Sold only in tin-lined packets, labeled, "JAMES EPPS & CO., [illegible] London.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special [illegible] the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke [illegible] Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and [illegible] Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable [illegible] Nov. 3.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 2.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— It seems to have been established beyond reasonable doubt that the recent outbreak of fever in St. Andrews has had its principal origin in the transmission of the disease by milk. The infection was actually traced through the town by the [illegible] of the daily allowance of milk from one particular dairy. The mistress of the dairy had the fever, and milked the cows through part of her indisposition; [illegible] cow [illegible] and went on with his milking with his fevered and [illegible] hands. The consequence was, that in every house to which this milk was sent scarlet fever broke out. The revelation of such a remarkable train of [illegible] the thought of what we may be drinking when we drop rich cream [illegible] of new milk before our children, [illegible] is the best diet [illegible] have. It seems almost past belief that any woman [illegible] her dairy work [illegible] as scarlet fever [illegible]. But the facts are substantiated by Dr. [illegible], and bear [illegible] the theory of poison propagation than we have yet known of. *[illegible]*

— The late Mr. Grote, speculating on the future state of mankind, says: "In the future world, as compared with this, we may suppose the presence of God will be, as in our material world the bright sun [illegible] compared with the dim twilight. There [illegible] to be looked at and thought of [illegible] which He lives. So even in [illegible] the character we see Him [illegible] creation, and [illegible] that He has made. We have no reason to think that our faculties [illegible] interesting [illegible] and the [illegible] will be the source of the truer understanding of, and [illegible] sympathy with Him."

— Fifteen women were indicted last year, in Prussia, for poisoning their husbands [illegible] none of them were executed. In France, in 1870, twenty-three married women were tried on similar charges, and [illegible] convicted. These fourteen were mostly sentenced to very long terms of imprisonment. In Sweden [illegible] women were prosecuted, in the year 1870, for [illegible] persons by administering poison to them. Five of them were convicted and sentenced to the state prison for life. The most atrocious case of poisoning [illegible] in the year 1870 was that of the widow of a wealthy [illegible] proprietor near Anzow, who was prosecuted for having caused, by administering poison [illegible] the death of no less than eleven persons, [illegible] relatives of her husband. She was convicted, [illegible] country.

— Some years ago a conjuror was performing his tricks in a room beneath which was a [illegible] containing a barrel of gunpowder. [illegible] an unexpected [illegible] among them was a [illegible] who found himself [illegible] "Jack, get up," [illegible] rolled [illegible] "— the fellow [illegible] to do [illegible]" Jack thought that it was a *coup de main;* he knew nothing about a *coup d'état!* Political conjurors do play strange tricks.

— "The Armenians [illegible] the Church of St. James at Jerusalem," says the *[illegible] de France,* "refuse this year to open the [illegible] of the [illegible] by the Latins on the occasion of the Saints of to-day. They [illegible] the [illegible] of Italy. The [illegible] the Holy [illegible] at the Infant Jesus at [illegible] as the Milk Grotto [illegible] and raised to the same [illegible] by an [illegible] opposed by the Papal army. This last act has led to a quarrel between the partisans of the two creeds, and between the Pacha and the French [illegible] at Jerusalem."

— The scalding cat heat with which London has been favored has led to the [illegible] of midnight croquet parties. Mrs. Anderson, of Bromley, gave a party of this kind. The company numbered some [illegible] persons. The guests arrived at ten o'clock, and played at croquet by the light of [illegible] with which the grounds were illuminated. Under each circumstance that which would have been a sort of penance in the mid-day heat became [illegible] in the cooler hours. At midnight precisely the company separated. — *London Hydrogen.*

— Captain [illegible] has received £1,500 from the British Government for his [illegible] £[illegible] a year for salary, £[illegible] for back salary, and as yet we believe the War Office has not [illegible] any of his [illegible] the service. [illegible] the navy, he has not received a farthing, and has been asked [illegible]. The representative of Mr. [illegible] to secure a further large payment. It is expected that nearly £[illegible] will be paid [illegible] — *[illegible]*

— The Philadelphia *Ledger* has a piece of news very pleasant to read this hot weather: "The supply of ice in New England is reported to be very abundant, and on the Kennebec River, Maine, there are three hundred thousand tons of ice all stored. It is stated that not under over four hundred thousand tons of ice were [illegible] within a radius of fifteen miles of Boston, and the competition of the different ice companies has reduced the price at least 50 per cent. lower than it was last year, and also lower than it has been for the last five years."

— Two little boys, who were familiarly called Tom and Jack, on their first day at school were asked their names; to which the first replied "Tom." "That is [illegible]," said the teacher; "your real name is Thomas." And now [illegible] turning to Jack, whose face [illegible] suddenly [illegible] with the light of a new idea, "what is your name?" "Jackass!" triumphantly exclaimed the [illegible].

— Two countrymen, observing the female figures with pitchers in their hands which supported the portico of St. Pancras church, New road, London, wondered what they represented. "They must be the foolish virgins," said one. "They can't be they," replied the other, "there's only four of 'em." "Oh, that's all right," replied the friend, "the other is gone for the oil, you may depend on't."

— The August flight of meteors has punctually [illegible] this year. M. Chapelas, in the *Comptes Rendus* [illegible] of St. [illegible] the [illegible] direction [illegible] which is much nearer the earth's surface, varies its direction [illegible] of the year.

— M. [illegible] announces that the removal of his father's remains and the funeral service originally fixed for the 20th of last month will not take place until the evacuation by the Prussians of the Department of the Aisne, in which the last resting place of the author of "Monte Cristo" is fixed.

— They tell of a colored girl who rushed into a colored citizen's arms at Saratoga, exclaiming, "Oh, you are my long lost brother!" She soon discovered her mistake, and rushed off in a [illegible] manner, accompanied by her long lost brother's pocket book. *[illegible]*

— A [illegible] rate for [illegible] would be a boon which many people will [illegible], and this boon, according to the *Citizen,* is likely to be conceded before long in Great Britain.

— The *Avenir Liberal* says that Monsignor Dupanloup is preparing a work on "The Situation," which will make as profound a sensation as any of his writings under the Empire.

— In the United kingdom £[illegible] were expended last year in alcoholic drinks, £[illegible] of which was by the working classes.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. July 1st, 1871.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends	845,[illegible] 58
ASSETS IN GOLD.	
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,[illegible]	1 [illegible] 00
Cash in [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] and other Stocks owned by the Company	[illegible] 00
Real Estate—Company's property [illegible] California and Leidesdorff streets	[illegible] 00
Balances in hands of agents and other assets	16,[illegible]
Total Assets in Gold	$1,[illegible]

Losses equitably [illegible] adjustment. J. [illegible], President. A. J. Ralston, Vice-President. [illegible], Secretary. A. [illegible], Marine Secretary.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 133 California St., Merchants' Exchange Building.—Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital $[illegible]. Officers—John H. Redington, President; [illegible], Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; [illegible], Marine Secretary; Joseph [illegible], Marine Surveyor; [illegible], Special Agent; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. Directors—San Francisco—[illegible] H. Howard, [illegible] Atherton, [illegible], [illegible] Redington, A. W. [illegible], [illegible] Hartshorne, Charles [illegible], [illegible] Tilden, [illegible], J. M. [illegible], [illegible] Jones, Joseph [illegible], Henry L. Dodge, [illegible], W. J. [illegible], A. J. Bryant, C. Waters. Sacramento—[illegible] Crocker, [illegible]. Portland—[illegible] Wait, Mark [illegible]. [illegible] Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—[illegible] Whaley.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash Capital $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses! Solid Security!! Directors—[illegible], James Otis, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Adam Grant, [illegible], [illegible], W. H. [illegible], J. Lawrence [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Nicholas Luning, Joh. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Heath, T. E. Lindenberger, [illegible], [illegible]. GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President. Charles D. Haven, Secretary. Geo. T. Bohen, Surveyor. May 7

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes [illegible] of [illegible] (Mutual Company), dividing every cent of surplus among [illegible] This is the ONLY Company in the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Non-forfeiture Law. WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.

April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets to the [illegible] corner of [illegible] Merchants' Exchange Building; and also that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent [illegible] Company will be glad to [illegible] their new General Agent. The [illegible] has cash assets of $[illegible], and an experience of Fifty Years in the Business. GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.

Wm. Macdonald, Agent. Nov. 21

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—Capital $500,000, Fully Paid up in United States [illegible]. Office No. [illegible] California street, Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco. Directors—[illegible]. [illegible] MacDERMOT, President. [illegible], Secretary. [illegible], Marine Surveyor. March 23

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Firemans Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, California. Organized April 23, 1863. Capital $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President. [illegible], Vice President. Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

OFFICE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CO., 318 CALIFORNIA ST.

A Scrip Dividend of Twenty per cent. has this day been declared in favor of holders of Policies [illegible] Company—said Dividend being computed upon the net premiums paid by parties, stereo during the fourteen months ending July 31st, 1871. The Scrip will be deliverable on and after MONDAY, August 21st. No Scrip will be issued in sums less than ten dollars. Z. CROWELL, Secretary.

San Francisco, August 11, 1871. August 9

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,[illegible].—Marine Policies issued to cover Cargoes, Freights, Profits and Commissions from and to all parts of the world. Also Insure against Loss by Fire on terms as favorable as is consistent with safety and sound policy. Losses promptly paid in United States Gold Coin. L. B. SWAIN & CO., Agents for California, 3[illegible] California street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000. Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin. FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for [illegible], No. 430 California street.

Feb 4

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; H. F. Hastings, Vice-President; Jos. Crackbon, Secretary. BUHRLER & HOWELL, General Agents, Home Office.

July 8

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars. Is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office 5[illegible] Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8.

NOTICE

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Gansl from San Francisco, Mr. NATHANIEL DAVIDSON is authorized to sign per procuration for our firm, jointly with Mr. JEFFERY CULLEN. [Aug. 26.] B. DAVIDSON & CO.

CALANTHINE.

The Great Cosmetic ever used. For sale at 603 Sacramento street [illegible] (March 11) HASELTINE & CO., General Agents.

THE NEWS LETTER

Is forwarded, prepaid, every Saturday to the following Agents and Places of Business-Resort throughout the World:—

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co., [illegible], Hubble & Co., Russell & Sturgis; Patterson, Morgan & Co.
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Montevideo—Commercial Exchange, Zimmerman Fair & Company.
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Nassau (New Providence)—H. Adderly & Co.
Nevada—Charles Forman, C. Lowe.
New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. [illegible] Smith, Agent. Nelson—J. [illegible], Agent.
Oporto—Banco [illegible].
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St. Petersburgh—[illegible] & Co.
Singapore—[illegible] & Co., Martin, Dyce & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce, Robert Towns & Co., Gilchrist, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Lande, P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. [illegible] & Co., S. H. Stamm & Co., "Free Press."
Valparaiso—La Bolsa, Cross & Co., Alsop & Co., Wm. Gibbs & Co., Huth, Gruning & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co.
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia, Geo. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bowman & Co., Jardine, Matheson & Co., Dent & Co., Russell & Co., Augustine Heard & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel, His Excellency President U. S. Grant.
Washington Territory—Governor William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co., F. [illegible], W. [illegible], Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents, [illegible] Stevenson's Building, S. W. corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.—Prompt attention given to all matters pertaining to Real Estate, such as buying and selling [illegible] capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. [illegible] Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 1.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received at Mayer's Bazaar, 2[illegible] Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. [illegible]

The Prayer.

A pair of dimpled knees bent on the floor,
Two little dove-like eyes half shut in sleep,
A little golden head [illegible]
[illegible]
The crimson [illegible]
The dimpled hands, clasped by the angels, seem
As [illegible] her head [illegible]
[illegible] her curls with many a tapering gleam.
Wreathed are her tiny feet with stories old,
[illegible] atmosphere, to think I see,
[illegible]
With love protecting [illegible] knee,
For [illegible]
[illegible] skein,
She tried to [illegible]
In baby accents, [illegible] again.
The little [illegible] just parted are,
[illegible] forth to rise,
As, through [illegible] afar
Instantly are wafted [illegible]
Now to [illegible]
Where [illegible] in the snow,
Gleam [illegible] had swept
A [illegible] flowers to grow. —*Charlotte Gardner.*

The Poet Zozimus.

About thirty-five years ago a [illegible] man used to stand at the corner of Essex Bridge, [illegible] remarkable for wit, [illegible] on account of [illegible]. The [illegible] and had a certain pride in his calling, and in the fact of his being looked up to as the king of street [illegible] occupation [illegible] on the [illegible] the same [illegible] by the ruffians who chant vulgar ribaldry in our [illegible] of public parks. But in the days when Zozimus [illegible] had retained an importance [illegible] from its connection with the political history of the country. It is well known that [illegible] ballad singers to chant and hawk about some of his rhyming squibs, and several of the chief opponents of the Union engaged the ragged followers of the gay science to a musical crusade against the Castle authorities. The poet Zozimus derived his name from the fact of his having composed a [illegible] St. Mary of Egypt [illegible] he was [illegible] a strong [illegible] sacred form [illegible] asides to the crowd, and always introducing [illegible] a sort of prologue:

"Ye sons an' daughters of Erin attend,
Gather round poor Zozimus, yer friend;
Listen, boys, until yez hear
My charming song."

One of his most striking and effective readings was that of a romantic version of the story of Moses in the bulrushes. This he always prefaced by inquiring: "Is there a crowd about me now? Is there any blackguard heretic listening to me?" Having [illegible] on these points, Zozimus is reported to have delivered a series of stanzas of which the following may serve as a specimen:

"In Egypt's land, upon the banks of Nile,
King Pharaoh's daughter went to bathe in style;
She tuk her dip, then walked up to the land,
And to dry her royal pelt she ran along the strand.
"A bulrush tripped her, whereupon she saw
A smiling babby in a wad o' straw.
She tuk it up, and said with accents mild,
'*Tare-an-[illegible]* the child!'"

Zozimus could sing of his garret as gaily as Béranger:

"Gather round me, boys, will yez
Gather round me;
And hear what I have to say,
[illegible]
My [illegible] and [illegible]

"I live in Faddle alley,
Off Blackpits near the Coomb,
With my poor wife called Sally,
In a narrow, dirty room."

The poet, having in the O'Connell era, was a great admirer of the agitator, and [illegible] to the election to the mayoralty with much enthusiasm. Zozimus died on Friday, April 3, 1846. A priest was sent to visit him [illegible] miserable room, lying on a straw pallet and surrounded by a horde of [illegible] singers, to whom it seems he was [illegible] that was no longer of much use to him. "How are you, Mike?" said the priest. "[illegible]," was the characteristic reply of the minstrel. He had a grand wake and a funeral which no doubt Zozimus would have enjoyed but for the [illegible] part he was compelled to take in it. A periodical in Dublin has been recently started in the name of the gifted minstrel, and beyond a question Zozimus deserves a centenary festival. [illegible] from his contemporaries, who has only lately made an effort to rescue his memory from oblivion. — *Pall Mall Gazette.*

Death of a Sagacious News Dog.

The shrewdness of the news boys of our large towns is proverbial, but it is somewhat unusual to find amongst the canine species the same faculty, [illegible] news dog, [illegible], which has just departed this life at Raworth, [illegible] of the inhabitants, by whom it was greatly petted. The animal in question, which was a half-bred retriever and sheep dog, belonged to Mr. Ware, eating house keeper, Mersey street, and for the last [illegible] regularly to the shop of Mr. [illegible], of Dealer street, at [illegible] a.m. for a copy of the *Liverpool Mercury,* and at noon for the *Daily Post.* [illegible] errand [illegible] the punctuality of the clock, [illegible] its movements [illegible] that [illegible] at the Town Hall clock [illegible] he was a trifle too early [illegible] placed his front feet upon the counter [illegible] paper in his mouth, [illegible] other [illegible] price. [illegible] One day the newspaper was not delivered as usual, and [illegible] could he be found, until he was discovered [illegible] master's house. [illegible] upon the counter [illegible] a penny to the station [illegible] which he took back [illegible]. It appears, however, that [illegible] carried the same [illegible] other matter for [illegible] believed that his death was occasioned by eating [illegible] which had died from the effects of poison.

— Mazzini says that the "doctrines preached by the leaders and principal members of the International are as follows: 1. The denial of God, [illegible] the only eternal and unshakeable Foundation of our duties and rights. 2. The denial of the Fatherland and the nation, namely, of the points of support which you may all employ to save your interests and those of humanity. 3. The denial of all personal property, namely, of every inducement to produce more than what is absolutely necessary for daily life. [illegible] These few words will suffice to teach you that the International can in no way be of [illegible] to your cause."

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE. A. M.	CLOSE. P. M.	ARRIVE. A. M.	ARRIVE. P. M.
Alameda		[illegible]		1 05
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Oakland	1 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	9 00	2 00
Overland	7 30			6 30
Petaluma Route		1 [illegible]		12 30
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday [illegible] o'clock a.m.)	[illegible] 30	3 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	30
San Rafael	6 [illegible]		[illegible]	
San Jose	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	9 [illegible]	6 00
[illegible] and Arizona	[illegible]			6 00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 30	3 30		1 30
				6 30
[illegible] and [illegible]	[illegible] 30	3 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	7 30
[illegible] and [illegible]	[illegible]			6 00
[illegible] Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays		[illegible]		

General Delivery open daily from [illegible] a.m. till [illegible] p.m. On Sundays the office is open from [illegible] a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from [illegible] daily, except Sundays. N. D. STONE, P. M.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows: [illegible] PACIFIC [illegible] leaves San Francisco [illegible] 19th [illegible] Steamers leaving San Francisco [illegible] CHIMNEYS [illegible] Coos Bay and Umpqua [illegible] leaving at [illegible] o'clock a.m. Through Freights to Oregon City, Corvallis, Salem, Jefferson and Albany, per O. & C. R. R., with no expense for transhipment at Portland. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,

Sept. 2 2[illegible] Sansome street.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS," having secured the right of way from the Central Pacific Railroad [illegible] the capital stock [illegible] $[illegible] per share, payable as hereinafter [illegible] at the office of the Company, ROOMS [illegible] Montgomery street, [illegible] WEDNESDAY, March [illegible]. The terms of payment [illegible] payable on subscription and [illegible] of ten months from [illegible] May next. Shares to be issued as FULL PAID STOCK. The public are assured that the Company [illegible] and will commence [illegible] to supply all the available mining districts with water [illegible] works to this city. A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

San Francisco, February 23, 1871.

VALLEJO SPRINGS

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs (situate about three miles from Vallejo) beg to inform the public of California that they have reopened their establishment for the season, and are prepared to receive guests in first-rate style. The grounds have been elaborately laid out and are very attractive, new buildings and [illegible] Hall [illegible] have been erected, and the proprietors hope by their [illegible] comfort and amusement of the guests to secure a liberal share of patronage. The Medicinal qualities of the Waters are unsurpassed by those of any Springs in the State, while the proximity to San Francisco makes them of easy access. A stage and carriage will [illegible] morning and evening with the Vallejo boats and cars of the California Pacific Railway, conveying passengers to and from the springs at a moderate charge.

May 13 HAWKINS & NETTLEHEAD, Proprietors.

THE DAILY EVENING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.,

The Leading City Daily, has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper published in Santa Clara county. Receives Telegraphic Dispatches direct from all parts of the [illegible] the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM [illegible]. One year, in advance, $[illegible]; Six months, in advance, $[illegible]; Three months, in advance, $[illegible]; per week, by carrier, [illegible] cents. [illegible] left at the office will be promptly attended to.

[illegible], Publishers and Proprietors,

Sept. 2 Room 13, Hyland's Building, San Jose.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any extent and quantity of the pipe. The Company will contract with Water Companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure [illegible]. Price [illegible] per foot per running foot [illegible] one half the cost of [illegible] the pipe. [illegible] can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, [illegible] alley, near California street.

N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve feet lengths. Feb. 18.

NEW HOUSE IN SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY

The Tamalpais Hotel now Open, only 14 miles from San Francisco. [illegible] Visitors will take the [illegible] of the [illegible] Railway at [illegible] daily (Sundays excepted). Returning, the train leaves at [illegible]. The Hotel Omnibus will be found at the Depot on the arrival of the cars, and will convey passengers and baggage to and from the hotel free of charge.

June 3 R. PARDOW, Jr., San Rafael.

OCCIDENTAL SKATING ACADEMY

Opposite the Pavilion.—Open Day and Evening, Sundays excepted. The only first-class Skating Hall in San Francisco. Scale of Prices: [illegible] cents. Admission [illegible] cents. [illegible] Gents' Tickets $[illegible]; Ladies' Tickets $[illegible].

Aug. 2

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE,"

127 Kearny Street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the [illegible] of July, as a FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE. The rooms are large, handsomely furnished and with [illegible]. Parties desiring [illegible] can make arrangements to have coffee with their breakfasts, or [illegible] to their [illegible].

July 8 Miss M. QUILLAN, Lessee.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

Brevoort House, corner Fourth and Mission streets, San Francisco.— Strangers visiting San Francisco, and wishing to avoid the expense and publicity of [illegible], can find [illegible] furnished rooms at the above house. Cars pass the door every five minutes. July 1

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the [illegible] of July next. For particulars address

June 3 Rev. CHARLES H. [illegible], Benicia, Cal.

The State Fair.

We went to Sacramento [illegible] the [illegible] what improvements had been made in the [illegible] since the last State Fair. [illegible] Mechanics' [illegible] Pavilion [illegible] On entering the Pavilion we first noticed the

SINGER SEWING MACHINES,

[illegible]

FIREARMS

exhibited by Messrs. [illegible] of Washington street, San Francisco. [illegible] Messrs. W. J. T. [illegible] & Co. have a very fine display of

FURNITURE,

both for school and office purposes. The school furniture is remarkably light, [illegible] parted for this firm. It bears a high polish, is hard and able to stand the rough usage to which school furniture is subjected. They also exhibit a magnificent secretaire, made of black walnut. This desk was not (Mr. Palmer informs us) made expressly for the State Fair, but is a sample of the general style of work which this firm is in the habit of turning out. A more splendidly-finished piece of furniture we never saw, with the exception of the Lick House bar, which was also [illegible] under contract to build a similar one for a New York [illegible]

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES.

A very handsome stand has been fitted up by Mr. [illegible] the agent for these justly celebrated machines. The name of Wheeler & Wilson is "familiar in our mouths as household words." We have read about their machines in the newspapers, used them in our homes, and seen them at work all over the world, and they are everywhere pronounced to be what is claimed for them—the perfection of sewing machines. [illegible] vers of which a sewing machine is capable. Every year has seen some valuable addition made to the already almost perfect machine. Tuckers, embroiderers, [illegible] to be invented that will make such an admirable piece of mechanism more perfect.

BILLIARD TABLES AND FURNITURE

Our old friend Jacob Strahle (of the firm of Strahle & Co.), is here as he ought [illegible] one of Delaney's Patent Wire Billiard Cushions, which, for durability, economy, elasticity and night, is undoubtedly the best in use. This cushion is made of rubber, to which is added near the edge inside rubber a steel wire lengthwise and [illegible] cushions are possible, if the ball is struck with great force. The table on exhibition is composed of several thousand pieces of different varieties of wood, and is finished in such a style that it is impossible for the most critical observer to detect any flaw in the manufacture. Mr. Strahle does not confine his exhibition to billiard tables [illegible]

LOCKS

The Yale Lock Manufacturing [illegible]

THE WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINES

These [illegible] Fair. The Wilcox & Gibbs was one of the pioneer sewing machines, and has been steadily improving on its first patent up to the present time. In action it is perfectly noiseless, and one of its great features is that it sews from one spool, makes the tripple thread seam and twisted loop stitch. As a family machine and as a parlor ornament, the Wilcox & Gibbs has been long held in the greatest favor. In the [illegible]

[illegible] PATENT STEAM PUMP

[illegible]

[illegible] STEAM HARVESTER

exhibited by [illegible]

[illegible]

Messrs. Wm. M. [illegible] & Bro. [illegible]

manufacture. Their strength, elasticity, beauty of finish, high polish and general excellence render them what they are claimed to be—the finest springs in use on the Pacific coast. Messrs. [illegible] in the Fair with which visitors can test the [illegible] and strength of the springs. Some of the express [illegible] express them. These [illegible] carriage manufacturer in the State [illegible] that after three years service these springs will still be without an equal on this coast.

FIRST PREMIUM SHIRTS.

exhibited by Mrs. Evaline Morris. The [illegible] workmanship, delicate material and perfect finish [illegible] The [illegible] are perfect little gems of workmanship. Her flannel shirts are [illegible] and it was several minutes before we could decide whether we preferred the red, [illegible] Mrs. Morris [illegible] and her industry, taste and perseverance [illegible] reward.

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY

This Company, [illegible] Mechanics' Fair [illegible] painted in various colors. The specialties of this paint are, First—Durability and Indestructibility, being composed of a chemical combination which defies alike time and weather [illegible] These paints are exhibited by Yount & Fletcher, of Seventh street, Sacramento City.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH HAIR RESTORER

Mr. Fogazzi, of K street, Sacramento, exhibits the Fountain of Youth Hair Restorer [illegible] makes the hair lighter or darker than nature intended it, but simply restores such hairs as are prematurely gray to their pristine color and beauty. He also exhibits [illegible] all deleterious minerals, is the quickest and most perfect dye ever invented.

BROWN'S PATENT SELF GENERATING GAS-BURNER.

This new gas lamp is intended to supersede the common candle and coal oil, and to make quite a revolution in the gas burners, as it can be supplied at one-fourth the price of ordinary gas. The flame is white, clear and very brilliant, and [illegible] generated, consequently the lamp is non-explosive. We saw this lamp in operation in the Mechanics' Fair of San Francisco, and were much struck by the superiority and brightness of this light over others which were exhibited there at the same time. It took a premium at the Mechanics' Fair, and we have ascertained the city of Sacramento are using one hundred and twenty-five of these lamps as street lights round the Capitol and in the Governor's mansion.

THE CRANDALL PATENT SPRING BED,

exhibited by Messrs. Cooley & Green, the Proprietors, of 123 Front street, Sacramento. This bed is without doubt one of the most comfortable pieces of furniture [illegible] quently self-supporting, thus dispensing with twine and cords. No amount of [illegible] the steel or rust the springs. We have seen many beds and reposed our weary limbs upon all sorts of extraordinary places, but while we contemplate the "Crandall," we pronounce it the most inviting of all.

THE NEW WILSON SEWING MACHINES.

Adjoining the display of Mr. Strahle is the stand of the above famous, although recently invented machines. Whatever good qualities and new inventions other [illegible] elegance and durability are combined, and the result is a neat and indestructible machine. Several improvements, which have not as yet been introduced into other sewing machines, are fitted to the Wilson, and no one who understands the art of sewing with the foot can fail to appreciate them. In the first place, the wheel [illegible] the agent for the Pacific Coast, [illegible]

[illegible] WASHING WHEEL

[illegible] and this very ingenious contrivance attracts [illegible]

MACHINE FOR MAKING SCREWED BOOTS

exhibited by [illegible] one. It is claimed by the inventor that this machine is much cheaper than the French invention, costing only $50, while the latter costs $200. Four dozen pairs of boots can be screwed together in a day by one man.

CALIFORNIA MADE FURNITURE.

Mr. John Breuner, of Sacramento, [illegible]

PIANOS

Messrs. [illegible] Mr. Wm. G. Badger, exhibit [illegible]

OCCIDENTAL

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All Losses Paid in United States Gold Coin.

A. G. STILES, President.

B. DORNBOSCH, Secretary.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, [illegible] Montgomery street, [illegible] top floor. May 20

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine [illegible] cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to their new [illegible] Montgomery and Sacramento [illegible] May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, [illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PACIFIC COAST WRECKING COMPANY.

Incorporated September 5, 1871.—Office, 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco.—Officers: President—H. B. Platt. Trustees—H. B. Platt [illegible] ley, D. Fuller, S. F. Taylor, A. Cammann. Treasurer—S. F. Taylor. Superintendent—Capt. Judah Parker. Secretary—George O. W. Morgan.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.

We the undersigned [illegible] shall be known by the name of the Pacific Coast Wrecking Company. [illegible] The object of said corporation is to form, conduct and carry on wrecking expeditions and operations, and do such other things as to the business of wrecking appertain [illegible] Francisco, this [illegible] day of August, A.D. [illegible]

(Signed) H. B. PLATT, S. F. TAYLOR, D. FULLER.

(U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 5 cents canceled.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of F. J. THIBAULT.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.

On the 26th day of August [illegible] F. J. THIBAULT, Notary Public. [illegible] Filed in the office of the County Clerk and Secretary of State September [illegible]

There is now lying at Point Santa Elena [illegible] the remains of a once magnificent Spanish frigate, named the "Leocadia," which had been sent by the Spanish Government about the year 1800 to the Spanish Possessions on the Pacific [illegible] would require to be built at an angle of 45 degrees from the southwest, and the materials would re[illegible] all the treasure belonging [illegible] and shall be happy to undertake the superintendence [illegible] left. There is no reason why the means which were successful in recovering the treasure of the "Golden Gate" should not succeed equally well with the "Leocadia."

Respectfully yours, JUDAH PARKER.

The Company have [illegible] agents, Messrs. Obarrio & Steffens [illegible] at the office of the Company, 310 Montgomery [illegible] San Francisco. Sept. 23.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their [illegible] Ocean Steamships from San Francisco [illegible] pany's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

October 3d—Stmr. MONTANA, Capt. W. F. Lapidge, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS and connecting with steamer [illegible]

[illegible] MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO and [illegible] KINGSTON

[illegible]

ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most [illegible] A. J. BRYANT & CO., General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 240 Montgomery st., S. F. Sept. 23.

GRAND CLOSING CARNIVAL BALL.

The Third Grand Carnival Ball under the auspices of the Managers of the [illegible] Industrial Exhibition will take place at the Pavilion THIS [illegible] EVENING, September 26th. [illegible] Sept. 23.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough. Stage Manager, W. H. [illegible] Treasurer, T. J. French. Business Manager, Fred. Lyster. [illegible] ABOUT NOTHING. Saturday, LUCREZIA BORGIA. Saturday Matinee, EAST LYNNE. Sept. 23.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Engagement of M'LLE GAUGAIN, Premier Danseuse from the European theaters [illegible] Sept. 23.

THEATRE COMIQUE

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tucon & Brooks, [illegible] Sept. 23.

ALHAMBRA THEATER

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and [illegible] HAPPY UNCLE JOHNS. SHERIDAN and MACK, the greatest double song and dance men in the world, in entirely new business. VIVIAN and new songs. PURDY and his AFRICAN DWARF. Grand performance every Sunday evening. Sept. 23.

FOR MAZATLAN, GUAYMAS AND LA PAZ,

Touching at Cape St. Lucas for Passengers Only.—The Steamship MONTANA, Wm. Metzger, Commander, will leave Folsom-street wharf for the above ports, on WEDNESDAY, September 27th, at 10 o'clock a.m. No cargo received after 12 o'clock noon, the 26th inst., without clearance from Mexican Consulate. Sept. 23. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

MILITARY REGALIA AND TRIMMINGS EMPORIUM

Army and Navy Goods, Masonic, Odd Fellows, Red Men's, Druids, [illegible] Military Goods of every description.

NORCROSS & CO., Manufacturers and Importers, Masonic Temple, No. 4 Post street. Sept. 23.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $5.10 to $4.75 per one thousand cubic feet.

JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

Office San Francisco Gas Company, May [illegible] May 6.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON

The Steamship "John L. Stephens," T. L. Mothard, Commander, will leave Folsom-street wharf for the above ports, on THURSDAY, September [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents. Sept. 23.

R. S. CLYDE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.—Entrance to Office, 623 Clay street, and 621 Merchant street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Sept. 23.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice [illegible] J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. [illegible] San Francisco, June [illegible] 1871. [June 10.]

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company [illegible] RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 107 Market street. Joseph Frazer, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 4.

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office: 534 California street, San Francisco, California. Sept. 2.

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 3 [illegible] Feb. 3.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sacramento Gas Company will be held at the Office of Wells, Fargo & Co., [illegible] San Francisco, on MONDAY, [illegible] for the purpose of electing Five Trustees for the ensuing year.

A. D. [illegible], Secretary. CHAS. E. MCLANE, President.

San Francisco, [illegible] 1871. Sept. 9.

ONLY CARPET STORE ON CLAY STREET

Frank G. Edwards Nos. 628 and 630 Clay street, and Nos. 623 and 625 Merchant street, between Montgomery and Kearny. The largest assortment of Carpets, Paper Hangings, etc., on the Pacific Coast. All work guaranteed [illegible] charge made. Sept. 16.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men, he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—— Our local money market is strong in coin and bullion, and it is now an admitted fact that interest rates have undergone a permanent reduction, much to the benefit of the whole mercantile, manufacturing, and agricultural classes. Those of our bankers and capitalists who most stickled for high prices, have receded and come to the rational conclusion that the time for high rates has completely expired, and that we must adapt ourselves to the condition of affairs which obtains in all other commercial centers. During a recent conversation with a prominent savings bank President, he remarked that in reference to loans made on a monthly repayable basis, the tables indicating 8, 9 and 10 per cent. were now exclusively used, whereas but a little while ago those of 11 and 12 per cent. per annum were the only ones in vogue. The multiplication of savings banks, as well as commercial banks, in interior towns, [illegible] the local districts and massing them for commercial, manufacturing, and agricultural purposes, and concentrating a pecuniary motive power heretofore dispersed and wasted, while it furnishes facilities and a stimulus to all legitimate pursuits. Treasure shipments per steamer Constitution, hence September 16th: To Callao, Bank of California, gold coin, $[illegible]; to England, R. Davidson & Co., silver bars, $62,[illegible]; London and S. F. Bank, silver bars, $[illegible]; to Panama, Eldridge & Irwin, gold coin, $3,000—total, $615,862 72. The amount sent overland, by express, during the week ended September 20th, was $[illegible] in silver bars. The steamer Montana arrived from Mexican ports on the 17th with $21,615 in treasure.—*Commercial Herald.*

—— Business generally has been quite active thus far during the current month; in fact, there has been no cause of complaint from jobbers in the several leading trade departments for six months past. Their aggregate sales have been considerable, comparing favorably with like periods of the past. Profits have been alike satisfactory, and prompt payments the rule rather than the exception. Stocks of general merchandise have, as the natural result of a good wholesome trade, been worked off and reduced in an unexpected degree, so that instead of being burdened, as heretofore, with oppressive stocks of staple and other goods, we have but meagre supplies, barely sufficient for our present need. There is no question but that the consumption of goods upon the Pacific Slope is steadily increasing in volume, and that the territorial area now looking to this coast for supplies is steadily augmenting, in fact being diverted from the East to the West. The constant movement of Coffee, Sugar, Teas, etc., overland, bears out this statement; and yet we are inclined to the belief that the list will bear considerable enlargement. But the present will suffice our purpose.—*Commercial Herald.*

—— Imports of Sugar from January 1st to Sept. 14th: Eastern, bbls, 10. Manila, lbs, [illegible]; Hawaiian, lbs, [illegible], pkgs, [illegible]; Peruvian, lbs, [illegible], pkgs, 10,[illegible]; Batavian, lbs, [illegible]; Central American, lbs, 1,[illegible], pkgs, [illegible]; China, lbs, 1,[illegible], pkgs, 11,[illegible]; Mexican, lbs, [illegible]; Tahitian, lbs, 16,[illegible], pkgs, [illegible]. The arrivals of the week include the cargo of Manila per St. Joseph, 16,[illegible] bags. This was a timely importation to the California Refinery, and goes into immediate use. Another cargo is expected by the same company. The demand for Hawaiian is continued. Sales since our last review aggregate 3,500 kegs at 8¾@11¾c.; extra choice, 11¾c. The D. C. Murray, from Honolulu, brought 2,100 kegs. The demand is active for low and high grades; the medium grades are more plentiful and less called for. No Beet Sugar of the new crop has yet been delivered. There is no change in the prices of refined. We quote California Cube, 15c.; Circle A Crushed, 14¾c.; Granulated, 14c.; Powdered, 14¾c.—all in bbls; half bbls command ½c. more. Yellow Coffee and Golden C, 12¾@13c., latter rate for extra. We are advised of a clearing out sale of 1,200 bbls Refined White Peruvian, from the Alvarado Beet Sugar Mill to a jobber upon terms withheld.

—— The chief topic of conversation on 'Change for a week past has been the reported alliance of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Pacific Railroads. The first announcement was, that overland freights were to be advanced 33 1-3 per cent., and the latest, that 50 per cent. rise had actually taken place upon through freights from the Atlantic to the Pacific by rail, and a proportionate advance via Panama. That important negotiations have been pending for some time past, between leading forwarders, we have not a doubt; but that an indiscriminate rise like that noted has taken place, we have serious doubts. One thing is sure, no official advices of this nature have been made public. Private telegrams from New York have, however, been received, looking to a material rise in freights; but nothing definite has yet been officially announced here.

—— Our fur trade in Alaska is again seeking British markets. Mr. [illegible], of Sitka, had a splendid collection of furs the present year which he shipped of [illegible] Victoria. Like many others he became disgusted with the actions of the "fur ring" in San Francisco. In the transportation of furs from San Francisco via New York to the European market, the shippers have had heretofore agents at New York, who examined the bales, and if any furs happened to be damaged by the long voyage or heat of the Panama route, as often happened, said agents repacked them, changing a [illegible] for their others. All this is now avoided by the Central Pacific Railroad Company, who offer facilities to Alaskan and Siberian merchants by which their furs, ivory, etc., will be immediately transmitted upon their arrival in New York by the best and quickest lines connecting with the London and European markets.—*Alaska Herald.*

—— Imports during the week have been of considerable importance, including several cargoes of English and Australian Coals; two or more cargoes of British goods arrived; one vessel from Bordeaux, with a well-assorted cargo of French products; a large cargo of Sugar and Coffee from Manila; one of Sugar, Paddy, etc., from Honolulu, besides various other arrivals from coast ports, exclusive of three large cargoes from New York per ships Osceola, Gov. Morton and Seminole, and from Boston per Wm. Woodbury.

—— Imports of Tea from January 1st to September 14th: China, 855,101 lbs, 9,[illegible] pkgs; Japan, 1,613,[illegible] lbs, 13,870 pkgs. The demand from the East is continued, with a fair prospect of considerable increase, provided freights across the continent are not materially advanced. Musters sent to New York for approval, have been well treated, resulting in sales to some extent at [illegible] rates, and the goods ordered by telegram to be sent to Chicago. The freight on Teas to New York is 3½c., and from Yokohama to New York, 4¾c; at least, we are aware of existing contracts at these rates. We know of no considerable sales calculated to affect the present market. In fact, but few Teas of the new crop have yet been sold or received, the bulk of the arrivals going directly East by rail from steamer.

—— Imports of Coffee from January 1st to Sept. 14th: Rio, lbs, 897,960; Java, lbs 311,830; Manila, lbs, 442,780; Hawaiian, lbs, 81,780; Central American, lbs, 8,001,-020, pkgs, 1,409; Tahitian, lbs, 13,418; San Domingo, lbs, 2,790; Mocha, lbs, 1,650. Since the shipment of 3,400 bags Guatemala to St. Louis, referred to in our last, prices of all Greens have assumed greater firmness, with sales of Central American in lots, say 1,200 bags, at 16¾@17c. Rio is now held at 16c. Small imports of Java by rail and via Panama continue to reach us from New York and Boston, selling readily at 34@35c. At the close, the price of Guatemala has been advanced to 17 cents.

—— Imports of Coals from January 1st to Sept. 14th: Anthracite, tons, 5,573; Australian, tons, 18,[illegible]; Bellingham Bay, tons, 11,231; Coos Bay, tons, 19,538; Cumberland, tons, 2,[illegible]; English, tons, 18,[illegible]; Queen Charlotte Is., tons [illegible]; Vancouver Is., tons, 11,[illegible]; Sitka, tons, 18; Mount Diablo, tons, ([illegible]) 83,005; Royal Mountain, tons, [illegible]; Seattle, tons 6,[illegible]. Imports of English have of late been quite free, with sales at $1[illegible] ex ship. West Hartley is, however, held at $11. Australian is held at $11.50, with sales. It is said that the bulk of that now en route from the Colonies is for account of consumers, thus leaving the market quite strong at the close.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Bliethen—In this city, September 15th, to the wife of J. H. Bliethen, a daughter.
Gentliver—In this city, September 12th, to the wife of L. Gentliver, a son.
Farquharson—In this city, September 17th, to the wife of D. Farquharson, a son.
Hixon—In this city, September 17th, to the wife of Omri Hixon, a son.
Messing—In this city, September 18th, to the wife of Dr. A. J. Messing, a son.
Reynolds—In this city, September 17th, to the wife of T. H. Reynolds, a daughter.
Selig—In this city, September 20th, to the wife of Simon Selig, a son.
Vincent—In this city, September 14th, to the wife of J. Vincent, a son.
Warnecke—In this city, September 19th, to the wife of A. Warnecke, a son.

ALTAR.

Allyne-Burr—In this city, September 20th, J. W. Allyne to Mary N. Burr.
Ash-O Sullivan—In this city, September 18th, Wm. H. Ash to Julia O Sullivan.
Baxter-Dudley—In this city, September 14th, Hall W. Baxter to Anna G. Dudley.
Biggio-Sbarboro—In this city, September 18th, Andrea Biggio to Maria Sbarboro.
Burckhalter-Smith—In this city, September 17th, J. Burckhalter to Agnes Smith.
Carstens-Schlahbmann—In this city, Sept. 17th, J. Carstens to A. Schlahbmann.
Floyd-Lyons—In this city, September 13th, R. S. Floyd to Cora Lyons.
Grebel-Denneleln—In this city, September 20th, H. Grebel to Mary Denneleln.
Hathaway-Cline—In this city, September 16th, A. H. Hathaway to Emma Cline.
Stevenson-Whitney—In this city, September 15th, J. Stevenson to J. Whitney.

TOMB.

Badger—In this city, September 16th, Harriet Jane Badger.
Bliethen—In this city, September 18th, Henrietta E. Bliethen.
Dorr—In this city, September 19th, Fannie C. Dorr.
Furnald—In this city, September 18th, Charles H. Furnald, aged 26 years.
Hayes—In this city, September 17th, Mary Ann Hayes, aged 26 years.
Johnson—In this city, September 17th, Frank C. Johnson.
Miles—In this city, September 19th, S. Belden Miles, aged 55 years.
Silves—In this city, September 19th, Wm. Silves, aged 59 years.
Wedderspoon—In Liverpool, September 21st, Sarah Wedderspoon.

A most notable omission on the part of one of the Committees on Liquors at the Mechanics' Fair was, that a case was actually returned, unopened, to the exhibitors. We are pleased to justify this action of the members of the Committee, as their conduct has been the result of conscientious feeling on their part. These gentlemen have hitherto confined their potations, we are informed, to one kind of liquor, their palates being so wedded to it as to totally disqualify them from testing any other. The discontented competitors must therefore lay the blame where it rightly rests—and that is, on the proprietors of the Cutter Whisky, for supplying the market with their delicious stimulant. This occurrence testifies to the truth of its gradually superseding all other spirits with men of taste. For sale by Hotaling, sole agent, Jackson street.

We had the pleasure of seeing a magnificent photograph of a friend of ours hanging in his house the other day. The gentleman in question has been singularly unfortunate on numerous former occasions in getting likenesses taken which really did not in the least resemble him. He was always assured that he was a difficult subject to take, but the late success of an operator shows that difficult or not the thing has been done, his new photograph being perfection. The artist by whom it was produced, was Mr. I. W. Taber, on Montgomery street, opposite the Masonic Hall.

We do not know whether Arthur McGuerrin has won heavily on the election, but he must have abundance of coin, in these hard times, to lay in such an extensive stock of the finest wines and liquors as he appears to be laying in. Nobody knows better than Arthur that supplying his customers with undeniably pure articles is the true secret of success. His well-known place, Harris' Sample Rooms, on California, below Montgomery street, is patronized by all good judges, and by those who value their health. Every one who tries his bottles will indorse this opinion.

To-day closes the State Fair, and inquiries as to particular details of the races can by no one be better answered than by those excellent judges, Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff, of the Turf House, on the Cliff House Road. Those gentlemen are universal favorites with all who know them, keep their house in the most excellent style, and we suppose they will be unusually crowded with visitors for the next few days. Most everybody we know means to go and discuss splendid liquors, and equine emulation.

We had the pleasure of seeing a young man examined as to his knowledge of book-keeping and as to his ability as an accountant. It was gratifying to find that he was competent in these branches, of which, till a short time ago, he was almost ignorant. On inquiry, we found that his proficiency was acquired by attending a course of instruction at the Pacific Business College, on the south side of Post street, below Kearny. Such an institution is of immense value in our community.

There were some fine liquors on exhibition at the Mechanics' Fair, but even the best of them, being home productions, lacked the peculiar mildness acquired by age. At the time we write, there is in this city two million flavored and delicious whiskies which are but seldom to be found in the market. We refer to that old Virginia Rye and that choice old Bourbon for sale by A. M. Gilman, 308 California street. Every connoisseur who has tasted it, pronounces it as unsurpassed.

For those who want a relaxation from the cares of business, even if it be only for an afternoon, there is no more pleasant place than the well-known Thorpe's on the San Bruno Road. The fame of this delightful retreat has reached even to the Eastern Hemisphere, where now resides its founder. His mantle has descended on a worthy successor, who keeps up the *recherché* character of the house. Everything is excellent at Thorpe's and the gardens beautiful.

All the world of San Francisco, one may say, has gone to the State Fair, and our livery-stable keepers and others note, to their loss, the absence of many of their customers, yet there are still many here who cannot resist visiting the Ocean Side House this delightful weather, where they enjoy a magnificent view of the great Pacific, and receive at the hands of the excellent Col. Meller such hospitality and such viands as make them long to repeat the visit.

Despite the march of improvement in California in the matter of hotel-keeping, none can as yet eclipse, and only a *very few* in this city can equal, the Auzerais House of San José. The fact is, it is rarely so thoroughly an accomplished host can be found who superintends every department so perfectly as to leave nothing to wish for by his guests. The park attached to the hotel is a novelty possessed but seldom or ever by even the first houses in the Union.

Talking about houses puts us in mind of the Six Mile House, on the San Bruno Road, where we and our friends are wont to call and refresh exhausted nature with such excellent wines or liquor as that capital landlord, Harry Blanken, keeps.

Who makes old eyes see as well as young! Muller, the optician of the Pacific. His judgment is indisputable, and his pebbles of the first quality.

New styles of neck-wear at Bullock & Jones', No. 421 Montgomery street.

SHIRTS.

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And Most

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"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

TOLO BACON,

exhibited by James Asberry of Woodland. This bacon is simply enormous; the hog, before killing, weighed 1,300 pounds. Mr. Asberry tells us that next year he will bring the *hog* along—this being only a pig.

MISSION CANDLE WORKS.

Messrs. Winter, Maurer & Co., of 103 Bush street, San Francisco—the recipients of the Gold Medal in the Mechanics' Fair—exhibit their very fine display of all kinds of steric acid candles. The most noticeable feature of these candles is their hardness, durability in all climates and brilliancy of light. They burn with great regularity, being almost equal to gas, and are inexpensive, being sold at the same rates as the Eastern candles, with which they are in direct opposition. They are manufactured in all sizes and all colors and for all purposes, such as used in chambers, railroads, coaches, hotels, etc. Mr. Maurer particularly drew our attention to the hotel candles, which are made of a convenient length and are a great saving to hotel proprietors. The durability, purity and firmness of the material used is evidenced by the fine busts made of sterine, and exhibited in the Fair.

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These imitations of Nature's gayest garments are well represented by the Misses Cook and Skaggs. The first-named lady exhibited in the Mechanics' Fair, and received a diploma; the latter will undoubtedly receive a similar tribute on this occasion.

GOPHER TRAP.

G. A. Lloyd is here with his original gopher catcher. We predict a gold medal for this California invention.

PAINTINGS.

Mr. Oscar Kalschmidt makes a very creditable display of portraits and historical paintings. There is one thing in this painter which astonishes us: and that is, that a man who has such talent as is displayed in some of his works—such as "Columbus in Chains," etc.—can paint such atrocities as the "Mediatrix." Still, the paintings are well worth the attention of a criticising public, and we hope they will get it.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Mr. Taber, as usual, carries off the palm for photographing, although the pictures exhibited by Mr. Todd, of Sacramento, are very good; but then Taber is an exceptional artist, and competition with him is simply absurd.

THE POMOLOGICAL DISPLAY

is very good. Indeed, as might be expected, it far exceeds the collection of fruit in the Mechanics' Fair. The grapes in particular excited only real admiration, and it was almost painful to watch the visitors as they gazed long and wistfully, with watery mouths, through the wire guards which surrounded the tables on which the fruit rested. Bunches of grapes weighing at least fifteen pounds, mammoth pears, enormous citrons, dropsical apples, etc., etc., bewilder the eye of the visitor as he paces up and down the pavilion, while the aroma of the whole delightful chaos fills his system with a very defined longing for some of those peaches. We never steal, peculation, although perhaps no crime, is naughty, but it is very nice, and so were those grapes. The most splendid assortment of this delicious fruit is exhibited by Mr. J. H. Carrington, of Florin, who exhibited among other varieties one bunch of Black Hamburgs which weighs twenty-three pounds. The Horticultural department, although not large, is very tastefully arranged by Mr. George M. Miller—the gentleman who was in charge of the Horticultural exhibition in the Mechanics' Fair. In the center is a very pretty moss-covered arbor, where the tired and overheated visitors can rest their weary limbs and view the lovely flowers by which they are surrounded, and which consist of carefully selected specimens of roses, geraniums, coleus, caladiums, clianthus, dahlias, etc., etc., and cut flowers of rare and choice varieties. Mr. F. A. Miller, landscape gardener of San Francisco, who took the first premiums for flowers at the Mechanics' Fair, is the exhibitor of this charming floral display. Of his brother George, we have a few remarks to make, as he has reason to believe that his "Great Expectations" will be realized. These expectations can be more easily imagined than described when we relate the following incident that occurred the other evening. It must be understood, firstly, that in this department are two castiron figures, representing a gardner and his wife. George sleeps in the evening amid the roses, and on Wednesday night reposed his weary limbs in the usual place. Pleasant dreams flitted through his slumbering senses; he fancied he was at home once more embracing his faithful spouse; he clasped her to his manly breast firmly—alas! so firmly that he awoke, and found that his arms encircled the paloidus form of the castiron gardner's wife!

THE MUSIC.

The Mechanics' Fair had a band of *music*. Perhaps it cost money—most likely it did; but the band at the State Fair was about the meanest conglomeration of talent and ignorance we ever felt disgusted with. Still, poor devils of musicians, it probably was not their fault! They did the best they could, if it was execrable. The contract was farmed out and sold to the lowest bidder, so everything connected with the band was cheap and nasty—not even a drum! Think of it, readers!—not a solitary drum. We would respectfully suggest that the band was a failure.

THE HOTELS

These of course were crowded to their utmost capacity. Sleeping accommodation was out of the question. Still, some of the proprietors strained every nerve to meet the exigencies of the case, and in most instances succeeded. The hotel which was most patronized, (and deservedly,) was the Golden Eagle, of which mine host Callahan is the urbane proprietor. Foreseeing the influx of visitors to the city, he had everything prepared for the emergency, and the result was perfect routine, order, and general satisfaction. Many of the other hotels raised their prices in consequence of the demand for accommodations; but Mr. Callahan, with his usual integrity, would make no diversion from his ordinary rates; thus visitors to the Fair, and family residents at the hotel were alike charmed and satisfied with the result of his management.

Clay and Dolly.

It will be recollected by our readers that, pending the result of the late general election for Governor a bet was made between D. E. Callahan, of the Golden Eagle Hotel, and D. C. Patten, a farmer living on the rancho del Paso. Callahan bet his two celebrated greyhounds, Clay and Dolly, on Haight, while Patten risked his fine setter, Abe Lincoln, on Booth. On the Friday after the election Patten came to the city and called on Callahan, who at once acknowledged he had lost, and thereupon gave up his hounds. The dogs were led away much to the regret of Mr. Callahan and his family. On Sunday last Patten visited the city, and meeting Callahan, said: "Here, old friend, are your dogs; I can't keep them from you." It is hardly necessary to say that mine host of the Golden Eagle was delighted at again becoming the owner of the two dogs, and he offered Patten any remuneration for the animals, but the latter would accept of nothing but thanks. This incident shows that Mr. Patten possesses a noble heart, and that his friendship consists in acts as well as words. After the transfer of the dogs to their former owner the two parties of the first part, together with mutual friends arraigned and discussed several bottles of extra champagne. Clay and Dolly are home again and their owner is ready to match them against any greyhounds in the U. States, for any amount, during the approaching coursing season. Come up with your dogs and your coin.—*Sacramento Recorder.*

—— The journalist whose function it is to prepare for the printer the telegraphic dispatches of the *Bulletin* is entitled to our profound respect, he may be said to have "inaugurated a new era" in the geography. In Thursday's issue of that sheet was the following pleasing intelligence relating to certain disturbances in Mexico: "Strong garrisons are kept in the States of Galeto, Colimar, Durango, Sinaloa, Sonora and Aguascalientes." It is to be feared some of these garrisons may starve; the Mexican Subsistence Department will hardly be able to find them.

In Memoriam—Walter Montgomery.

Hushed is that voice on which we've hung so oft—
Faded that smile so tender and so gay,
Dimmed now that glance so piercing yet so soft—
Vanish'd that form like the young God of Day.

Rash, restless spirit, thou thy end has sought,
Forgetful of the great Creator's law
Which by thy lips so oft we have been taught,
And list'ning, trembled, hushed in breathless awe.

Thou'st gone, and with thee vanish from the stage
Young Romeo, bright Orlando, Hamlet pale,
Those pure creations of the Heroic age,
Of whom none else could better tell the tale.

Thou'rt gone, and we, thy friends, left here alone,
Must mourn the madness that from life could steal
Not only our great Shakspeare's favorite son
But the dear brother, honest, firm and leal.

Thou'lt pitying gaze athwart the realms of space
On some new aspirant to thy earthly fame,
Who, toiling, bears his burden, runs the race,
And emulates the lustre of thy name.

Theatrical.

The old and sterling plays produced at the California during the week have drawn excellent houses, proving distinctly that the legitimate drama has *not* lost its hold, providing that suitable exponents be found. The public will not go to see "Lady Teazle," "Juliet," or "Margaret Elmore" babbled by novices or murdered by stagey, mouthing, would-be stars; but when an artist like Mrs. D. P. Bowers takes them in hand, the result is full houses and affluent applause. Next Monday we are promised *King John*, a piece seldom presented, owing to the difficulty of properly filling all the parts; but, as in the case of the production of *Julius Cæsar* at this theater, the strength of the company enables the management to promise a thoroughly satisfactory performance.

At the Metropolitan the railroad train has drawn, not merely the cars, but good houses, and the piece has been well acted. The idea of making the train cross the marsh in the far distance before it arrives at the spot where "Snorkey" is lying on the track, is new, and adds to the great sensation of this most sensational of pieces. Mrs Bates was excellent as "Laura Courtland," playing it with genuine feeling. Hardie and Woodard as "Snorkey" and "Byke" were those veritable individuals themselves. *Under the Gaslight* will be withdrawn on Monday to make place for *Adrienne.*

Billy Emerson has made a ten-strike at the Alhambra in his champion skater, Callie Curtis, who treads the light fantastic skate to perfection, and is undeniably amusing in his imitations of a novice. The *matinée* performances at this theater were abandoned, but this new feature has proved so attractive, that the fiat has been revoked, and to-day there will therefore be two entertainments.

"Pipes of Pipesville." Steve Massett is tickling the Oregonians finely. His entertainments are drawing crowded houses, and the press everywhere is most congratulatory. A new feature in his performances is a comic sketch on "Woman's Rights," in which he imitates a strong-minded female, amidst roars of laughter.

Amusements and Pleasure Guide.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.—This afternoon *matinée, Elizabeth.* "Elizabeth, Queen of England," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. This evening, *Macbeth*: "Lady Macbeth," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Monday and Wednesday of next week, *King John.* Tuesday, *School for Scandal.* Thursday, *East Lynne.* Friday benefit of Mrs. D. P. Bowers, *Much Ado About Nothing.*——METROPOLITAN THEATER.—This afternoon *matinée*, this evening and to-morrow evening last performance of *Under the Gaslight.* On Monday, and during the week, *Adrienne, or the Duel in the Dark*, with Mrs. F. M. Bates in the principal *role.* Mr. Johnny Allen will shortly appear with his piece *Schneider.* Due notice will be given.——ALHAMBRA THEATER.—The Emerson Minstrel great combination—Vivian, Emerson, Howard, Purdy, Sheridan, Mack and Rideau in new songs and dances; also Curtis, the champion skater.——BELLA UNION.—Mr. James Dowling assumes the stage management. Engagement of M'lle Gaugain. Aline Le Favre in burlesque, Reynolds Brothers in double song and dance, Zoel in clogs, Ethel Stanley in ballad. *The Game of Life* every evening.——THEATER COMIQUE.—Great success of Harry Courtaine, Maggie Knight, the little wonder, Johnny Tuers. First appearance of Miss Garibaldi, the songstress. Look out for *Ten Nights in a Bar-room.* Harry Courtaine as the reformed drunkard, Tuers as the Irish politician, Maggie Knight as the drunkard's daughter.——WOODWARD'S GARDENS.—Fiji cannibals and usual entertainments.——ANATOMICAL MUSEUM.—Open for gentlemen only, day and evening.

Miss Helene Dingeon's Chamber Concert.

This charming young cantatrice gave the first of a series of classical concerts, and we were glad to see Pacific Hall was well filled to encourage the young artists in her venture. The selection of music was very beautiful, and we think that we saw the good taste of Oscar Weil guiding the choice. The artists were the best we have in San Francisco. Miss Dingeon never appeared to greater advantage, and we have never heard her in better voice. Her recitative and aria from the *Huguenots* was much applauded and vociferously encored, whereupon she sang "L'eclair," by Halevy, very well indeed. The song by Reinecke, with obligato violin, was rendered with great sympathy, and the whole entertainment was a perfect success. Mr. Charles Weber, who was new to us, is a sterling, conscientious performer, not brilliant, but thoroughly true and correct. Schlotte and Hinrichs were perfect as usual, and the public fully testified their approval by recalling them. In the duet with Miss Dingeon, Mr. Mayer pleased us more than in his solo "Couldst thou but know," wherein he was so very doleful that the audience began to have a fit of the blues. He changed the character of this pretty light romance into a lament of the saddest hue. The S. F. Maennerchoir was good and the instrumental music excellent.

The Art Association.

At the monthly business meeting, held last Tuesday evening, 56 new members were admitted, bringing the membership roll up to 328. The election for officers for the ensuing term takes place next Tuesday evening in the museum of the Mercantile Library. The following is the regular ticket, prepared by the nominating committee appointed at the last meeting: President, William Alvord (Mayor-elect); Vice President, W. L. Marple; Treasurer, Edward Bosqui; Secretary, Frederick Whymper; Board of Directors, J. B. Wandesforde, Samuel M. Brooks, Benjamin D. Avery, G. J. Denny.

The Carnival.

The preparations for the Carnival are progressing and promise to eclipse all previous arrangements. The dancing space will be 272 feet by 80. The Art Gallery will be transformed into retiring rooms—one for ladies and one for gentlemen. The Japanese Gallery that was, will form spacious cloak and hat rooms. Ballenberg's Band will consist of no less than 50 pieces. The Refreshment rooms will be open both to the participants of the ball and to the spectators. The admission for the latter to the galleries is from one to two dollars, according to the location. As the dresses are expected to exceed anything heretofore seen in this city, this part of the Pavilion will doubtless be well filled.

—— "Asking Signs from Heaven for the Truth of our Religion," is the theme chosen by Rev. Dr. Scott for his lecture next Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor. Services also at 11 o'clock A.M. Public cordially invited. Sunday School, 9½ A.M.

Within a Year

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Within the year

Mignot's Ice and Refrigerating Machine.

A new company [illegible] with a capital of £100,000 [illegible] Arrangements are also in progress for granting licenses for the manufacture of ice in many important centers in Great Britain. The principle of producing cold by [illegible] of near London, with a plant of machinery capable of producing from 40 to 50 tons of clear ice per day. Messrs. Nasmyth, Wilson & Co., Patricroft Foundry, near Manchester, have lately made for Mr. F. Label, of 21, St. Nicholas-lane, London, [illegible] machine, which is but of small size, working at a pressure of 60 pounds to the square inch, [illegible]

Death of a Lady Naturalist.--Inventor of the Aquarium.

The greatest [illegible] Madame Jeanette Power [illegible] in Perigueux. Madame Jeannette Power was a French woman by birth, but married to an Irish gentleman, Mr. James Power, director of the Submarine Telegraph [illegible] the earth.

Substitute for Dueling.

A correspondent furnishes [illegible] the street quite early the next day [illegible]

The Attempt to blow up Rothschild's Bank.

The Court of Assizes at Frankfort-on-the-Main [illegible] dynamite against the house and set fire to them, but they exploded without doing harm. The man admitted that Muller is not his name, but refused to give any further account of himself than that his family and native place had suffered so much by the [illegible] German town. The jury brought in a verdict that he was insane, and acquitted him.

Excavation of the Bed of the Tiber.

The scheme of [illegible] of the bed of the Tiber has been taken up [illegible]

Scott's Copy. [illegible]

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible]

JOHN C. MAYNARD, A. M. DAY, [illegible], Commissioners.

San Francisco, March [illegible] June 3.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; [illegible] wood, C. B. Hobbs, A. D. Moore, and Tyler Curtis. June 11.

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco—Capital Stock, $1,000,000. [illegible] lowed on certificates [illegible]

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October 1870. Capital $1,000,000, Gold. President [illegible]

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. [illegible] March 24.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 312 California Street, South [illegible] Jan 24. [illegible], President.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TIDE LAND PURCHASERS.

Purchasers of Tide Lands at the auction sales which occurred at [illegible]

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s., held in New York, to [illegible] Jan 1.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills on the Union Bank of London, in sums to suit, at current rates [illegible] WELLS FARGO & CO.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple [illegible] LEONIDAS E. PRATT [illegible]

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made [illegible]

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; H. [illegible] July 2.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

First Street, between Santa Clara and St. John Streets, San Jose, Cal. June 3. MARTIN COCHRANE, Proprietor.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK Limited

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at [illegible] June 4.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. [illegible]

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

304 Sansome street, opposite the Bank of California—No Entrance [illegible] JOHN PARROTT, President. August 12.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. [illegible] REV. DAVID MCCLURE, Principal. June 24.

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despatcher,

Jan 22 [illegible]

BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING!

623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter," having perfected most extensive arrangements to that end, is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK

AND

JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but he has the best of facilities for executing, in a manner unsurpassed by other houses, which have always distinguished the

NEWS LETTER

Among journals will [illegible] be given to [illegible] ment, and the CHARGES will BE NO MORE or GREATER than those of other

houses. Special attention will be given to

Banking, Insurance, Legal and Mercantile Business,

And in addition the following kinds of work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED:

Deeds, Drafts, Leases, [illegible], Transfers, Bills, [illegible] Cards, Bank Notes, [illegible], Price Current, Deposit Books, Wedding Cards, Shipping Receipts, Insurance Policies, Certificates of Stock, Certificates of Deposit, Bills of Exchange, Rail Road Receipts, Bill Headings, [illegible] Cards, Note Headings, Visiting Cards, Bank Notices, Check Books, Stock Lists, Way Bills, [illegible] Blanks, [illegible], Catalogues, Newspapers, [illegible] Cards, [illegible] Notices, School Reports, Concert Tickets, Festival Tickets, Rail Road Tickets, Excursion Tickets, Tags of every style, Apothecaries' Labels, Order of Exercises, [illegible], Dry Goods Tags, Lecture Tickets, [illegible], Town Reports, Bills of Fare, Show Cards, Wood Cuts, Pamphlets, Magazines, Tax Bills, Lectures, Books.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3.

A Sunset on Yarrow.

The wind and the day had [illegible] far in the south, the summer [illegible]
[illegible]
The dying wind, and the dying day — To see your face, as an angel's, there.

Never again, ah sorrow's never
[illegible] where of old we stood,
[illegible]

Macmillan's Magazine.

Mrs. Siddons' First Study of Lady Macbeth.

It was my custom to study my characters at night, when all the domestic cares and business of the day were over. [illegible] scene rose to a degree that made it impossible for me to get farther. I snatched up my candle, and hurried out of the room in a paroxysm of terror. My dress was [illegible] the remainder of my life.—*"The Remnant." By Percy Fitzgerald.*

Nothing to Eat for Sixteen Months!

A case which has baffled several doctors has just come to light near Preston. In the fold of Knoll-lane, which adjoins Walton-le-Dale, there is a cottage wherein for three years a young woman has been lying bedfast, and for between one and two years has had nothing to eat. Her name is Ann Riding; she is 33 years of age, and resides with her aunt. She was once a strong, healthy woman, never losing a [illegible] to give her any substantial relief; and six months ago remedial operations were abandoned and the case left to itself [illegible] medicines without any hope of a cure. For sixteen months the young woman had had no food at all; has only occasionally taken a drop of water during that period, [illegible] exact nature of the case [illegible]

Superstition in India.

The last sensation at Jalaypore is the appearance of a devouring demon in the [illegible] oped himself into the monster. Education, as we understand the term, though half a century [illegible]

New Goldfields.

Another El Dorado [illegible] France to justify the discovery [illegible]

A Lady's Age

A female schoolteacher [illegible] in the county of Inverness, Scotland, [illegible]

To the Board of Health of San Francisco:—Bay street is now being rapidly [illegible] make a fine cess-pool for all the filth which [illegible] Mason and Taylor streets. Are there no means by which the city or property-owners can be compelled to fill up the two above-named streets from Francisco to Bay, so that a sewer can be laid in each [illegible]

Conversion and Re-Conversion. [illegible] has been caused in India [illegible]

— A London correspondent states that [illegible]

— Sir [illegible] of Zanzibar [illegible] Dr. Livingstone [illegible] question as to whether Lake Tanganyika is the real head of the Nile, or whether the Nile empties by the Congo.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Mission streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street [illegible] Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin 50 cents, To San Rafael [illegible] travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug. 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class sidewheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dakota" and "Moses Taylor," will leave San Francisco on Wednesday every four weeks [illegible] Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne [illegible]

May 27. [illegible] RAYMOND, Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain [illegible], adding greatly to her speed and comfort [illegible] daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m. connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.

March [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

OPPOSITION TO OAKLAND.

The Fast Steamer "Chin-du-Wan," Captain J. P. Zimmerman, has been placed on the Creek [illegible] and will make FIVE ROUND TRIPS DAILY. Fare, 10 Cents, Single Ticket; 5 Tickets for 25 Cents. [illegible] leaves at the following hours: Pacific-street Wharf, San Francisco—[illegible] August 5.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The Steamship [illegible] will sail for the above port [illegible] For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Steuart streets.

August 1. JOHN [illegible], Agent.

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and [illegible]

March 2. [illegible]

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Drysalteries, Drugs, Paints, [illegible] Surgical Instruments, [illegible] tings, Perfumery, Colors, Lozenges, Glassware [illegible] Thirty thousand [illegible]

July 11 [illegible]

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible] Illustrated Catalogue [illegible]

HIGHTON & OAKLEY.

Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, Negotiation of Loans, [illegible] Country [July 22.] [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed at the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents [illegible] San Francisco, April [illegible]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers [illegible] Europe.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the Steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito at 7.30 and 9.30 a.m. [illegible] and 2 and [illegible] Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] Fare, Twenty-five Cents. [illegible]

J. W. Taylor, Agent. [illegible]

THE GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER MANUFACTURING CO.

109 California street, San Francisco.—Patent Carbolized Steam [illegible]

TAYLOR & HALLETT,

Wine and Liquor Dealers, No. 33 Post street, San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] August 1.

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded [illegible] for College or for Business. [illegible]

June 2. [illegible]

REMOVAL

Of Central Pacific Railroad Ticket and Freight Offices from 422 California street to [illegible] corner of Market and New Montgomery streets.

August [illegible]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN!!---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE!!!

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule. Sept. 1, 1871.

Passenger Sunday excepted	Express Train Daily	Stations	Express Train Daily	Passenger Sunday excepted
4 00 P M	8 00 A M	San Francisco	5 15 P M	12 30 P M
4 00 P M	8 45 A M	Oakland	5 17 P M	11 [illegible]
5 30 P M	[illegible]	San Jose	5 [illegible] P M	12 [illegible] P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 25 P M	7 52 P M
12 30 P M	2 1 P M	Sacramento	11 15 A M	6 00 A M
	4 10 P M	Marysville	9 10 A M	
	[illegible]	Tehama	5 6 A M	
	[illegible]	Truckee	11 45 A M	
	5 25 P M	Colfax	8 45 A M	
	1 15 A M	Reno	1 00 A M	
	9 10 A M	Winnemucca	4 00 P M	
	[illegible]	Battle Mountain	1 25 P M	
	4 13 P M	Elko	8 45 A M	
	6 30 P M	Ogden	5 7 P M	

EASTWARD — WESTWARD

SAN JOSE BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco at [illegible] [illegible]

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco [illegible] 10 30 and 11 30 A M, 1 00, 1 20, 3 00, 4 00 [illegible] [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco [illegible] Leave Haywards [illegible] Leave Fruit Vale [illegible]

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Ag't.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

4 00 P M	8 00 A M	San Francisco	11 0 A M	7 30 P M
3 30	9 [illegible]	Vallejo	9 [illegible]	[illegible]
6 00	12 45 P M	Calistoga	7 30	2 [illegible]
9 30	2 3	Marysville	6 0	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 15	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]

Only one train Sundays, leaving San Francisco at [illegible] A M, Calistoga 3 00 P M, Marysville [illegible] [illegible]

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad

[illegible] A M	[illegible] P M	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 [illegible]	[illegible]	Santa Rosa	10	3 [illegible]
12 [illegible]	[illegible]	Healdsburg	6 30	3 00

*Sundays excepted †Sundays only

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 [illegible]	5 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 00 A M	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 30	12 00 M
		Sacramento		

*Sundays excepted

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave San Francisco	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	7.5 p m
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	
[illegible] p m			

ON SUNDAYS.

[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m		
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m		

TRAINS NORTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco
5 05 a m	6 0 a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
	2 0 p m	[illegible] a m	10 a m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m

ON SUNDAYS.

[illegible] p m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m

[illegible] ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco [illegible] p m [illegible] Express Train for first class fares [illegible] Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, [illegible] Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, [illegible] [illegible] MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible] a m and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] a m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco [illegible] Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 a m. Leave [illegible] Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a m.

A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Supt.

H. WILLETT, Gen Pas. Agt. A. C. BASSETT, Ass't Supt.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, comprising [illegible] Tables of Travel [illegible] of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc. [illegible] and other noted resorts. Through [illegible] to New York, all [illegible] Ocean Routes via Panama and Nicaragua [illegible] [illegible] A. L. BANCROFT & CO., [illegible] 721 Market st., S. F. Sent by mail to subscribers [illegible] Sept 17

DECOTO LAND COMPANY

L. A. Amerman, President; H. S. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors: L. A. Amerman, Wm. Harney, H. H. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent [illegible] No. 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, [illegible] Jan 11

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to [illegible] Kentucky. The Trade can [illegible] [illegible] March 19

CAR BUILDING

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] Street Railway, Freight, Box, Flat and Passenger Cars [illegible] [illegible] KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO. [illegible] Fourth and Bryant streets. Apr 3

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 310 Sansome street. [illegible] Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company [illegible] [illegible] MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents. Jan 7

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to [illegible] [illegible] Oct 29 [illegible]

A. ROMAN & CO.,

[illegible] [A. R. ROMAN

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 23

WM HASELTINE & CO.,

JAMES NEALL.] [WM. HASELTINE.

Importers Japanese and Chinese Bazaar—Also, Auction and Commission Merchants, No. 610 Sacramento street [illegible] above Montgomery street [illegible] June 11

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or [illegible] Feb 11 AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 412 Front street

NOTICE.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Room No. 2, Donohoe, Kelly & Co's Bank Building, southeast corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets. June 4.

MADAM WALDOW COHEN,

Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, between Washington and Jackson.

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2, Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's [illegible] WILSON & EVANS, 134 [illegible] street, San Francisco. July [illegible]

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States [illegible] HENRY OWEN, 91 John street, New York.

ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,

JAS. O. H. [illegible] [GEO. H. McMULLIN

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 313 Front street [illegible] Oct 21

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The [illegible] and cheapest place [illegible] and printing [illegible] FRANCIS & VALENTINE [illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON

紙聞新山唐山金

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, [illegible] a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping [illegible] [illegible] The most complete and valuable newspaper [illegible] Dec [illegible]

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY [illegible] [illegible] in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unsurpassed, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery block, next to the Bulletin Office. Dec 24

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$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. $30,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc. $75,000 Rubber Clothing. $30,000 Rubber Cloth and Fancy Goods. $50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc. $25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods. Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of Rubber Goods.

Oct ber 29] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate [illegible] June 11

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads [illegible] [illegible] Sp[illegible]

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A M. Cash advances [illegible] Dec. 11. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

M. D. CARR & CO.,

Book and Job Printers, 532 Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco. Oct 15

MARIN HOTEL.

San Rafael, Marin County, California—Superior accommodations offered. [Nov 12] R. S. BAILEY, Proprietor.

IRISH WHISKY.

Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid, by [illegible] Feb 29] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

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AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

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JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office of Wells, Fargo & Co., [illegible] Los Angeles. June 12

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery street. Oct 2

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons to Arrive. For Sale in Bond by— March — HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 421 Front street

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 6 No. 525 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES.

Police Court—City Hall building.
[illegible]—[illegible] Montgomery st.
County [illegible]—City Hall.
Probate Court—City Hall.
Fourth District—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—[illegible] Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and Co. Att'y—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Room—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Public Administrator—California [illegible]
City [illegible]—[illegible] Hospital
[illegible]—[illegible] Kearny street.
[illegible]—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—Old Merchants' Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Haywards Building.
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Government [illegible]—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt. Public Schools—City Hall.
State [illegible]—City Hall.
Auditor—City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall.
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny.
License Collector—City Hall.
Industrial School—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
[illegible] Committee—[illegible] Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—[illegible] Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall.
[illegible]—[illegible] Van Ness Av. and [illegible] St.
Quarantine—[illegible] street.
Harbor Master—[illegible]
Harbor Police—[illegible] Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS

Argentine—[illegible], No. [illegible] Front street.
Baden—[illegible] Clay street.
Bavaria—[illegible]
Belgium—[illegible] Powell.
Chile—[illegible] Montgomery street.
Costa Rica—[illegible]
Denmark—G. O'Hara Taafe, [illegible]
Ecuador—[illegible]
France—[illegible] 434 Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible] street.
Guatemala—Juan [illegible], [illegible] Battery.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, [illegible] street.
Hesse—[illegible], [illegible] Sacramento street.
[illegible]—[illegible], [illegible] Second.
Italy—[illegible] Powell.
Japan—[illegible] W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
Mexico—J. Rivas, 536 Kearny.
North German—[illegible], [illegible] Sacramento street.
Netherlands—[illegible] Sansome street.
Nicaragua—[illegible] Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
Peru—[illegible]
Portugal—[illegible]
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, [illegible] Montgomery street.
San Salvador—[illegible]
Spain—[illegible] [illegible] California street.
Sweden and Norway—[illegible] Johnson, [illegible] street.
Switzerland—[illegible]
U. S. of Colombia—[illegible] Herrera.
Wurtemberg—[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible] Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
Chile—[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] Brannan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
Greece—[illegible] [illegible] Montgomery street.
[illegible]—[illegible] Sacramento street.
Argentine—[illegible]
[illegible]—[illegible]
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street.
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending September 20, 1871.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Thursday, September 14th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm H Patt [illegible] to [illegible] Bennett	Yerba Buena w 60 n Sacramento, [illegible]	$ 1
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to P H Blake	Lots [illegible]	2,000
H R Av H Ass'n to E L Mayberry	[illegible] blk 73	[illegible]
H [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible]	600
[illegible] Iron Works to W T Garratt	[illegible] and Natoma, 75x137 6	40,000
Wm Schn[illegible] to S Langstadter	[illegible], 25x70	10
[illegible] to M Kavanagh	Lot 2 [illegible]	500
Thos [illegible] to [illegible]	Laguna and Eddy, nw cor, w 51 9x120	21
John [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Hayes [illegible]	Gift
Same to W [illegible] et al	[illegible]	Gift
Pat [illegible] to John H Foster	[illegible] 25x120	400
[illegible] to C M [illegible]	Lot 16 and 17 [illegible]	1,300
Wm [illegible] to [illegible] Blanchfield	[illegible] Hayes, 137 6x137 6	1,375
[illegible] to W H [illegible]	Lots [illegible]	1,000
Frank [illegible] to [illegible] A Belas	Lot 13 blk 69	150
Same to H Ackerman	Lot 41 blk 69	150
Henry Sparks	Portion Western Addition	500

Friday, September 15th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Pat Gleeson to H Kerth et al	[illegible], 110 w Laguna, w 27 6x120	$2,000
Pat Hay to John Monaghan	[illegible] w 25 [illegible]	1,500
John [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Harrison, 137 6x137 6	1,200
[illegible] to [illegible] McCarty	Lots 2 blk [illegible], etc	500
[illegible] to A B Leonard	Lot 26 blk 115	500
Fairmount L Ass'n to C A Hughes	Lot 111 blk 43	300
Same to C C Hatt	Lot 102 blk 3	400
Same to George Wiese	Lot 25 blk 31	800
W C Ralston to Peter Donahue	Howard [illegible] corner	50,000
J W Stow to Isaac L Requa	Portion Outside Lands	500
Patrick [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Howard [illegible]	2,100
J T B [illegible] to Mrs M Worden	[illegible] Oaks [illegible] x117 6	1,500
Fairmount L Ass'n to Wm Gray	Lots 1 2 3 [illegible]	2,750
Mrs E J [illegible] to John Morton	[illegible] Van Ness, [illegible]	5,500
Jas Light et al to Wm Arlington	Mason [illegible] Jackson [illegible]	1
Geo W [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Western Addition	1,250
Wm [illegible] to same	Mason [illegible] Jackson, [illegible]	100
F G L Tutten to [illegible] Brooks	Kearny [illegible]	6,000
Philo White to Same [illegible]	[illegible] California, [illegible]	1

Saturday, September 16th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible] to [illegible] Williams	Lot [illegible] Map 1	[illegible]
Wm H [illegible] to J [illegible]	[illegible] Alabama, 25x101	1,525
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n Jacob H Plank	Lots 21 and 22 blk 640	500
J O Eldridge to B F Sherwood	Eddy and Octavia, nw cor, w 137 6x120	11,000
[illegible] to S F [illegible]	[illegible] Montgomery, 68 2x137 6	5
Wm [illegible] to Wm [illegible]	[illegible] 15x130	2,000
[illegible] to J H O [illegible]	[illegible] Fair Oaks, [illegible] subject to mortgage	700
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to M Pepper	Lot [illegible] blk 64	100
Wm [illegible] to M [illegible]	[illegible]	500
Geo W Chaplin to L S B Sawyer	Lots 16 and 17 blk 32 [illegible] Tract	1,000
Otto Wermuth to Clemens Prinz	Portion Outside Lands	1,500
Fairmount L Ass'n to J Deiterman	[illegible] blk 2	155
Ed [illegible] to [illegible] W Quiat	Divisadero, [illegible] Sutter, 30x137 6	1,575
H R H [illegible] to M M Brink	[illegible] blk F	254
Mary [illegible] to Wm [illegible]	[illegible]	100
M J [illegible] to Chas [illegible]	Octavia and [illegible], 27 5x120	7,000
H R Av H [illegible] to [illegible]	Lots 15 and 16 blk 12	354
H R Av H [illegible] to J McEntee	Lots 10 and 11 blk 52	70
Wm [illegible] to [illegible]	Portion blk 21, Outside Lands	1
[illegible] to Martin [illegible]	[illegible]	850
John E Mazury to Chas H Polard	Jersey [illegible] Church [illegible]	1,500
S S White to Robt M Williams	Lot 57 San Francisco [illegible]	6,000
Pietro Mel [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Drumm, [illegible] 25x229	150
P Wink [illegible] to Margaretha Winkler	Fillmore and [illegible], [illegible]	Gift
Ann H [illegible] to Herman Lorenz	[illegible] Van Ness Av, [illegible] 25x120	1,000
Same to Gottlieb [illegible]	Lots 1 [illegible] blk 21, [illegible]	1,500
Henry K Moore to Wm Halleran	Sac'to n 162 5 e Jones, e 22 11x120	2,000
City and Co S F to C Collins	For Outside Lands	prem
Ed Rondel et al to Thos H Clair	Rondel Place e 115 s 16th, s 22 2x60 7	1,940

Monday, September 18th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Chas Grien to Gottlieb Breakle	Pacific s, 77 6 e Larkin, e 35x137 6	$3,500
Wm [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Park [illegible] Ave 137 6x275	500
Fairmount [illegible] to [illegible]	Lot 57 blk 1	200
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible]	1,000
F L A [illegible] et al to J Weaver	Lots 11 and 12 [illegible]	150
A [illegible] to A Donahue	[illegible] 25x110	700
R [illegible] to J [illegible] Shepard	[illegible] 50x130	600
Pt Lobos Av H Ass'n to B Douchy	Lots 9 and 10 blk 640	500
C Koopmanschap to Hugo Schenk	Geary e Dupont, c 6 inches x 60 feet	250
Maurice Dore to J Kendleberger	12th av e of Q, 50x92 6	450
Daniel Gorham to Wm Ware	[illegible] blk 22	2,250
Great Park H Ass'n to G P Rixford	Lot [illegible] blk 760 and [illegible] blk 761	500
[illegible] to W Goudey	Lot [illegible] blk 8	400
Same to Wm Gray	Lot [illegible] blk 8	475
Jas Craig to Chris Andres	[illegible] 4th [illegible] 25x70	4,100
W Monahan et al to Benj Colling	[illegible] Nevada, [illegible]	1,111

Tuesday, September 19th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Jas Laughlin to Patrick Dougherty	Lot [illegible] Gift Map 1	$ 300
Alois Brandt to Chas E McLane	Van Ness and Pacific, 127 8x113 2	1
Same to same	[illegible] 16 3x137 6	5
[illegible] to M Worth [illegible]	[illegible]	5,000
City and County S F to [illegible]	[illegible]	Prem
Same to [illegible]	[illegible]	Prem
Mary Lincoln to Jas Loughlin	Lots [illegible] Gift Map 1	10
E L A [illegible] to [illegible]	Lots 1 and 2 [illegible]	270
Fairmount [illegible] to [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	470
M [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] subject to mortgage	6,000
Jas [illegible] to [illegible] McVerry	[illegible]	6,5[illegible]
City and County S F to D F Hayes	[illegible] 37x122 6	Prem
Jacob [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Octavia [illegible]	1,100
[illegible] H Ass'n to [illegible]	Lots [illegible] blk 114	300
[illegible]	Lot 18	15

Wednesday, September 20th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm M Regal to John Mailer	Lot 1 of block 2 Noe Garden Homestead	$ 400
Jas Dows to [illegible]	Mission [illegible] 42	1
Wesley Henderson to James Dows	Bryant n 104th [illegible] n 61 deg e 21 6, etc	1,500
Great Park H Ass'n to J M Ahern	Lot 1 blk 738	250
H [illegible] H d Ass'n to H N [illegible]	Lots [illegible] blk 738	1,000
E [illegible] Sawyer to Albert C White	[illegible] lot [illegible] blk D [illegible] Homestead	1,000
1st Bap Church to Geo W Dam	Bush and Stockton nw cor, n 31 6 w [illegible]	21,000
P Sather to same	Bush and Stockton, nw cor, 120 n 63 6 [illegible]	1
H [illegible] H d Ass'n to Theo Zeh	Lot 61 blk 114	500
Thomas Jones to Nathaniel [illegible]	Mission [illegible], 170 e 17th [illegible] 22 6	100
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] 75 n Beaver, n 25x110	1,000
Joseph Lancaster to J Greenlaw	Lot 4 blk 20 and [illegible] blk 1 Noe Garden Hd	500
W C Ralston to Charles A Low	Clay and Sansome, [illegible] north of [illegible] Kearny east [illegible] north 75x[illegible]	1

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Sept. 19, 1871

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
W Sherman to P M Collins	Oakland—S line 12th 100 e from Grove [illegible] 50x150	$1,700
E Bigelow to J Barker	Same—[illegible] 14th 150 e from Brush [illegible] 103 [illegible]	60
J Altman to C M Page	Same—[illegible] San Pablo Ave	7,000
E Bigelow to J L Barker	Same—[illegible] from Chestnut w [illegible] 50x[illegible] Chestnut 94 e from 3d [illegible]	2,500
F S Wilcox to J Howes	Same—[illegible] Wall 125 e fm Telegraph [illegible] 50x100 to Walnut	1
M A Delastation to J C Hayes	Same—[illegible] cor 5th and Alice	150
J Halles to T McCaffrey	Same—[illegible] Wall 125 [illegible] Telegraph Ave thence e 50x150	1,500
G W Manchester to W T Sagehorn	Same—S line 75 e from Washington th [illegible] c 75 by about 110	13,000
A Lablond to H Assigliont	Same—50x75 se cor 3d and Franklin	3,000
P Thompson to J Dixon	Same—250x100 bounded n by 10th e and west by Filbert and Linden	8,000
J L Barker to E Bigelow	Same—W line Linden 91 s from 8th [illegible] 50x132; also, n line 3d 77 w from Chestnut thence w 50x112	2,500
H Depont to R Gibbons	Oakland Point [illegible]	2
H [illegible] to [illegible]	Same—[illegible] of lands	10
Dorat [illegible] to [illegible] McLean	Same—[illegible] lots	5
McLean [illegible] to H Dorant	Same—Same	
P C Ferguson to G H Collins	[illegible] Oakland City [illegible] Sycamore street 200 w from Telegraph Av [illegible] 100x150	2,500
R Campbell to J Campbell	Same—S line Bay Place 590 feet e from Telegraph Ave thence e 50x118:4	..
Mason & Amerman to J T Coe	Same—W line Grove 45 n from 27th th [illegible] 125x90	455
I Crane to E Casalet	Same—[illegible] cor Prospect and Telegraph Avenue	600
O V H'd Ass'n to J M Pierce	Same—[illegible] near Lake Merritt	1,000
E Bigelow to C T Bacon	Same—[illegible]	750
M [illegible] to L [illegible]	[illegible] 50x125 near Tel Ave	1,200
F [illegible] to J C [illegible]	Alameda—[illegible] Park st	1
Same to Alameda Town	Same—Strip [illegible] for Railway	
A Fremont to D [illegible]	Same—[illegible] Av [illegible] Washington Ave [illegible]	1,200
N [illegible] to E Murphy	San Leandro—[illegible] Ave by 1[illegible]	1,000
S M [illegible] to M Z [illegible]	[illegible]	7,250
F S [illegible] to H Durant	Near [illegible]	5
W M Loston to E M David	Alvarado—[illegible]	100
C [illegible] to C [illegible]	Brooklyn Tp—[illegible] acres	1,100
C A Mason to M J Martin	[illegible] from Haywood [illegible] 78 acres	1,100
D F [illegible] to E D [illegible]	Franklin & San Leandro Road [illegible] acres	6,700
A [illegible] to G [illegible]	Near [illegible] creek and San Leandro road [illegible]	1,100
A M [illegible] to S Mitbury	Lyon [illegible]	157
F P [illegible] to J H Peralta	Brooklyn Tp—An interest in Lands	[illegible]
T [illegible] to same	Near San Leandro Creek—[illegible] acres	Gift
Same to M A Teller	Same—310 acres	Gift
Same to [illegible]	Same—Same	Gift
Same to L M Peralta	Same—Same	Gift
Same to F Peralta	Same—128 acres	Gift
T Howard to S Larkin	Near Mission San Jose—231 Acres	4,250
M Haas to N Reichert	San Leandro Road and [illegible] Creek—100x100	150

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Sept 19

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, who is properly qualified by Profession and capability, [illegible] years experience to search [illegible] records of that County. Office [illegible] Court House, San Leandro. Sept 3

THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS,

No. 314 California street, San Francisco, Manufacturers and have constantly on hand, SPORTING, MINING and BLASTING POWDER [illegible] quality, fresh from the mills. It being constantly received [illegible] [illegible] We have been awarded [illegible] by the Mechanics' Institute and the State Agricultural [illegible] for the superiority of our products over all others. We [illegible] which combines all the force [illegible] [illegible] JOHN F. LOHSE, Secretary.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, [illegible] [illegible] EDWARD NORTON, Agent. [illegible] street.

GEORGE NAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 521 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco. Aug [illegible]

Railroad Changes.

A great deal has lately been said [illegible] combination between the [illegible] Pacific Mail, to advance the rates of freight and passage between [illegible] East. No official notice of any such [illegible] at the office [illegible] [illegible] ... We regard [illegible] ... [illegible] ... gether with the money made from the extra influx of tourists and other visitors, [illegible] ... charges of a company that [illegible] their [illegible]

Prudence on the State Fair, Etc.

Dear News Letter: — It is a common remark [illegible] ... [illegible] that will not burst? What an army of martyrs our sister city will have to quarter within her borders [illegible] ... [illegible]

The Fire in Virginia City.

The late conflagration [illegible] has been the most [illegible] ... ready to answer the call of the needy—let her not be recreant to her usual generous impulses.

— Ladies are the [illegible] to [illegible] The [illegible] is due at [illegible]

The Campbells' Clanswoman.

The Campbells [illegible] strong!
They subscribed for a necklace full two feet long.
One thousand four hundred in pounds was its cost;
For, so rare an occasion ought not to be lost
[illegible]
[illegible] clan,
And [illegible] the same,
From [illegible] name,
From [illegible]
And [illegible] and pearls,
[illegible]
The [illegible] most beautiful neck
[illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible] said
[illegible] wed
[illegible] Campbell clan,
From which our fair Princess [illegible] man.

"Gone Where the Woodbine Twineth."

There may be something Pleasant even in the Misfortunes of our Friends.

Salt Haight and Casserly

One of the [illegible] has said: "If thou would the friend in trouble thou [illegible] ... [illegible] ... "Haight did it." Haight, we were told, *ad nauseam*, was the only man that would be elected by a triumphant majority, and all those who ventured to [illegible] ... "Johnny, [illegible] Henry and Eugene, [illegible]

"Oh Time! [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Our [illegible] and thank thee for this gift."

The Cholera—Precautions.

In view of the [illegible] of cholera in the eastern hemisphere and its [illegible] ... [illegible] ... epidemic when it comes upon [illegible] that has been applied successfully in [illegible] that such sanitary measures should be here made [illegible] ... [illegible] last Prussia has [illegible] ... [illegible]

An Egregious Blunder.

The [illegible] ... has been intended. The offender shall be promptly chastised as soon as he can be found.

— The [illegible] ... Mortgages, [illegible]

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

Songs of the Sierras. By [illegible] Miller, the new California Poet. [illegible] cloth.
A History of the Ancient Monarchies. By George Rawlinson, M.A. [illegible]
Behind the Veil. A New [illegible]
The Lost [illegible]. [illegible]
Practical Midwifery and Obstetrics. By John Tanner, M.D. [illegible]
Sword and Garment. By Rev. L. F. Townsend. [illegible] cloth.
Behind the Bars. A Treatise on Insanity. [illegible] cloth.
Art: Its Laws and the Reasons for Them. By Samuel [illegible]
Appleton's Hand-Book of Western Travel. With full Descriptive Sketches of the [illegible]
Amerolns or the Black Sheep. By Mrs. Adelheid Shelton Mackenzie. 12mo, cloth.
Transformation of Insects. By P. Martin Duncan, F.R.S. [illegible]

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MONEY TO LOAN.

At one per cent per month on good city property by the [illegible] Market [illegible]
EDWARD MARTIN,
Nov 24.] Treasurer.

W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all Papers and [illegible] ... streets, San Francisco. Apr 16.

THOMAS DAY,

Gas Fitter, Plumber, etc., [illegible] Montgomery street.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

At [illegible] Block, No. 608 Market street.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— The following will form a part of the next annual report of the President of the Young Men's Christian Association: "Your President is pained to confess that during the current year the [illegible] of the Association has not been blessed by [illegible] ... [illegible] ... street, [illegible]

— We are in receipt of a neatly printed [illegible] pamphlet entitled, *The Teetotaler*, [illegible] ... plain—and ye will not. [illegible] O miserable and blind; there [illegible] Come up and teetotle! [illegible] ... [illegible]

— The [illegible] newspapers are trying [illegible] to make science popular. [illegible] ... [illegible]

— It is reported that an entire county of Florida has sunk out of sight. A gentleman [illegible] ... be all right again in a few days: 'Gargoyle,' said Satan, 'I have been all over this new territory [illegible] ... San Domingo and California.'" We congratulate the good people of the sunken county upon their approaching deliverance.

— We don't believe that [illegible] ... [illegible]

— [illegible] can endorse [illegible] mothers-in-law, [illegible] ... [illegible]

— We have the highest possible regard for Mr. Freelon, the Assistant District Attorney; [illegible] as he has, we should expect somebody to affirm that we were bribed. [illegible] has made that charge against Mr. Freelon [illegible] ... [illegible]

— While gunning the other day, Mr. Harkness of Plumas County saw a grizzly bear in the top of a high tree—a favorite spot with these noble brutes—and [illegible] his blunderbuss upon him [illegible] the charge. The grizzly swayed a few moments from side to side, then fell and doubled down across a branch seventy feet from the ground. Here the carcass was permitted to remain until [illegible] ... Mr. Harkness, who is plunged into unspeakable grief by the occurrence, [illegible] a comfort to know what mischief old Harry was [illegible] up there in the tree top.

— A simple person writes to the *Alta* proposing a plan by which the Republicans may secure an honest County Committee. We have not examined the [illegible] ... [illegible] by the simple person a mess of [illegible]

— The Sacramento *Union* persists in affirming that [illegible] and Stanford has [illegible] ... [illegible] speaker from town to town.

— We [illegible] just find in the inference that the United States naval service [illegible] ... [illegible] board.

— The woman who in the [illegible] ... A neighbor of ours has a pen of nice, dirty pigs. One of them died the other day, breaking the set. Our neighbor desires us to say that he esteems the writer of the above amply qualified to fill the vacancy. We think the survivors ought to be consulted.

— A [illegible] in the Havana Lottery which has drawn a prize of one hundred thousand dollars [illegible] ... The poor need not apply, they will be served at their residences.

— A. T. O. K. S. D. — A special meeting of this order is hereby called for to-morrow, midnight, at the rooms of the *Town Crier*, No. 1,137 West [illegible] ... R. S. V. P.

— It would appear that the Deity has finally been made aware of the [illegible] ... [illegible] It is difficult to understand how He could.

— We note that a parson, whose name is given as Schunemann-Pott, and whose field of usefulness appears to be Encinal Station, Alameda, took eight infantile converts, last Sunday, and dumped them down according to the rites of the church. At last accounts five of them were laid up with a fever, and the other three were singing "I'b a-goig hobe to die do bore."

— The Board of Education has decided to give one hundred religious books to the State Prison. This is a step in the right direction. [illegible] ... Hereafter, [illegible] instead of being permitted to depart from a [illegible] the thumbs, may be compelled to read those religious books.

— On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Isabella Stuart gave a lecture at Oakland upon the "Habits and Customs of the Aboriginal Inhabitants of Australasia." Five hundred years from now some one will be lecturing upon the "Habits and Customs of the Extinct White Tribes of Oakland." And the knowledge imparted [illegible]

— Mr. George S. Boyle is of the opinion that if we do not stop ridiculing people he shall stop reading this paper. We are of the opinion that if he do not stop reading this paper he will [illegible] ... [illegible]

— Joachim Grist, [illegible] ... [illegible] sometimes driven to very awkward expedients.

— A laboring man in [illegible] who works for one dollar and twenty-five cents a day, has just given five hundred dollars to a church. [illegible] ... [illegible] a day.

— People complain a great deal about the wasteful extravagance of our Boards of Supervisors. [illegible] ... [illegible]

— The [illegible] ... [illegible]

— The successful candidates [illegible] ... there would be no more [illegible] ... [illegible]

— An [illegible] says Susan B. Anthony [illegible] ... [illegible]

— Little Eddy Forrest, [illegible] ... [illegible]

London Flower Girl's Song.

All up and down old London town,
In many a court and alley,
All day I cry Come buy, O buy
My li les c f the walley!

Here's wilets too, all wet with doo,
Fair ladies, for your fl cts,
All up the street they smel's so sweet,
O who wi'n buy my wilets!

Here, take this lot for half a grot,
I've got so drenched and chilly,
And never selled, for all I've yelled,
A blessed daffodilly!

I'll ketch it so when home I go
With ne'er another fard'n,
I'd rather die than have to cry
Sweet flow'rs-roots for yer gard'n!
—*Good Words.*

Prudence on the Mania for Discontent, Scudder's Church, Etc., Etc.

DEAR NEWS LETTER — A day or two since a disappointed office-seeker, elevating his croaking voice and prophetic eyebrows, remarked, "I believe we are going to have a *terrible* earthquake—it always happens when we least expect it. there is such an unaccountable calm and stillness prevailing our city." I responded, "My dear forlorn hope, it must be the peculiar state of your feelings that induces this inference. 'After a storm comes a calm,' and you have had such a political pelting of late from the ballot-box, and been scratched and pasted to such a degree, that your gloomy prognostications are only the result of the reaction. But I further moralized: do not suppose that our people are *all* suffering from the same earthquake ennui as yourself, for I assure you 'still water runs deep,' and though apparently stupid they may seem, a large majority are as busy as bees laying pipes from this city to Sacramento, which will reach there by the time of the opening of the next Legislature. It is fearful to contemplate the strife between the workmen, and the excitement is still more enhanced by the fact of the determination of the women to engage in a similar enterprise, and by bold and sagacious strokes reach there first, claiming the prizes of the clerkships from the Legislative body as a reward, with a good prospect of success." I then recommended as an antidote for his grievances to enter the lists for these winter races, and the very suggestion of the idea of coming in contact with these female prize fighters wrought him up to such a pitch of fury, that I could compare it with nothing but a genuine shake-down, and I heard no more of the reign of calm and stillness that day. Another case of discontent came to my notice, of a different nature. Passing the day with a friend, of late the youngest pet child returning from school, after depositing her hat and satchel of books, remarked, with a weary, childish yawn, "Mamma, I am like *Town Crier's* daughter you was reading about. I have no aims or aspirations." "Well Georgiana," replied the maternal (who is a diligent reader of the *News Letter* and readily took the hint), "what do you want?" "Two bits worth of chocolate candy," was the reply, and the quick wit of the child resulted in a sweet gratification of its aspirations. The Scudder flock are suffering from the same malady—they long for a shepherd after the kind of their former spiritual guide. They are drooping, languishing, and will die of ennui unless some Beecher comes to their cry of their call. Even the choir, as if in sympathy with the congregation, sing in a humdrum style, every verse dragged out in monotonous tones, the 'plate-passers' move mechanically up and down the aisles with very meagre returns for their efforts, and the many vacant pews form a striking contrast to former Sabbath evening gatherings, when only the early worshipers obtained a seat. New York and Brooklyn have supplied them with D D s since the removal of their pastor, but they have thus far failed to reach the sensational mark necessary to draw crowded houses. The remarks one overhears upon leaving that church after the trial sermon of some new importation, are amusing and instructive. Last Sabbath evening a sister belonging to another shepherdless flock remarked: "They wanted us to give this man a call, but he will not do. To be sure he got *lively* at last, but he is not sensational enough to raise a salary and pay expenses without grinding a good share of it out of my husband!" A younger member, apparently conversing with an Eastern visitor, declared to her "that if she could only hear *our* Scudder, she would be willing to sit there all night!" An unintentional listener, the thought occurred to me that these observations were significant of the present status of the temporal as well as spiritual needs of the church. With the closing Carnival Bal at the Pavilion the lights will be forever extinguished in that place of resort, which has been the scene of so many pleasant pastimes to our citizens, and a landmark removed that will afford us pleasant memories of bygone days in future years, even should a more finished and permanent structure for like purposes be erected. We hope to see this work of rebuilding another Pavilion accomplished soon. The Carnival Ball proved a pleasant and successful affair and the various characters so well sustained it would seem invidious to make a distinction. A sea of happy faces thronged the galleries, while the body of the Pavilion was comfortably filled with the maskers who added amusement for the thousands of spectators who did not participate in this part of the scene. Now and then my *eye* caught sight of the representative of the *News Letter* in the character of the *Mail Bag*, and as a junior bearing the name of the proprietor of this paper, proved as successful in this *role* as enterprise and talent has made the magazine bearing the same name. The prizes were well awarded, even if the d—l did take off his share! PRUDENCE.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

SEPT. 27.—Dined with the B——s. She never can forget her very blue Southern blood, and he, good man, has been taught to respect the reflection of that distinguished descent in himself. She found it necessary to apologize to me for the presence of that fat, good natured, vulgar English woman. As if I didn't know that her husband, or rather herself (for she made the money in the mines), is one of B.'s best clients. Now, in this case, hypocrisy is out of place. We are, after all, but dogs that run after our bone; we must all live and eat, but for Heaven's sake don't be continually crying out against your bone, for no one believes it. Besides, the good old soul praised my singing, and insisted upon taking me home in her carriage. Henry grumbled at being obliged to wear a white cravat all the evening. He is wrong there, for a man's dress is like the furniture in a room—it is a species of fixture that adorns it. The same of a woman.

SEPT. 28. Why is it that great men especially speakers, are such enormous feeders! F. came in at lunch-time and talked incessantly, at the same time stuffing himself with everything on the table. He was very amusing, but drank a whole bottle of wine without noticing it, I believe. Was passing by the Mechanics' Fair to-day, when I saw them removing a large plaster statue, and thought that the thick iron rod with which the sculptor traverses it is like a fixed idea in a man—it pierces, but at the same time sustains him. Introduced to a celebrity from Boston, one of those men who always offend me by their bluntness. I have seen many celebrated men and, as a general rule, they don't succeed. The higher they are the more absent-minded they become, and all of a sudden join in conversation, and are sure to say something disagreeable.

SEPT. 29.—Went to see Mrs. Bowers, and was much pleased with her, especially the management of her voice, was amused with the criticism around me. Why should criticism be comparative, and why should points of one be compared with blunts of the other! Both may have good qualities, but at the same time too separate paths may lead to the top of a mountain. Besides, no two people ever interpret the creations of an author alike. Not even husband and wife thoroughly understand one another. At the utmost, through habit, or patience, or interest, or friendship, sometimes even through stupidity, they get on very well, or tolerate one another. Went to see some Japanese bronzes and china. Why is it that we are attracted by monstrosities? There is not one animal or reptile in these bronzes that is true to nature; uncouth and hideous, they must be the production of a diseased imagination, and yet people pay higher prices for them than for the beautiful productions of the French or German school. It is as though a mother should prefer a distorted child to be born to her rather than a model of grace and beauty. The only pleasure some people take in a thing is the possession and display of it. Went to a sociable party in the evening. There was only music, and it was dull. Was amused to notice that the French did all the talking, the Germans all the music, and the Americans and English grouped in corners and talked business.

British Columbia.

We hear but little of British Columbia, and the Report of 1870 by the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. Good, on the condition of the colony is acceptable. He states that the yield of gold in 1869 was quite proportionate to the mining population. The quantity known to be exported was of the value of $2,417,873; to which must be added about a million for gold shipped by private hands, gold sent out from Kootenay and the southern boundary, and gold remaining in the country; making a total of $3,417,873. The area of the known gold fields has been considerably extended, and now reaches from the 49th to the 53d parallel of north latitude, running over a belt of from 100 to 200 miles wide. In 1869 the first quartz mill was erected at Cariboo, chiefly with the view of enabling discoverers of leads to test the value of the rock. The Acting Secretary is of opinion that a wide field lies open in this direction for utilizing to enormous profit idle capital; but this era has not yet arrived for British Columbia, and the development of the country drags along with weary halting steps. The yield of the Nanaimo coal mines in 1869 was about 40,833 tons. The anthracite of Queen Charlotte's Island is equal to the Pennsylvania for furnace purposes; but properly to develop and work the mine would require an outlay of £100,000. The export of spars and lumber reached a value of $250,863 in 1869. The productions of the colony have to fight against a large import duty in the only neighboring market, while the coal of Bellingham Bay and the lumber of Puget Sound enter San Francisco free of duty. On confederation with the Dominion of Canada, one of the first subjects of attention must be reciprocity; another must be ready communication with Canada by wagon road, open all the year through, and then by railroad. Without this, confederation would exist only in name. There were in 1869, 23,763 cattle in the colony, and 11,846 sheep. The grass of the country is admirably adapted for fattening cattle. Wheat and other cereals ripen readily, and return seldom less than 40 bushels to the acre. Remunerative prices are obtained both for the grain and for the meal manufactured from it in the colony. The population, as estimated from the magisterial returns, is stated at 10,496, exclusive of natives; 1,947 are Chinese; but many roaming miners, traders, and fishermen are overlooked. The Indian population is variously estimated at from 30,000 to 50,000. The Acting Secretary maintains that the country only requires opening up, and a fair chance of securing population and capital, to become highly wealthy and prosperous.

Queen Victoria's Income.

Very erroneous statements as to the personal wealth and income of the Queen of England are constantly published in American papers. Many people even in England believe that the Crown Income by the Civil List Act, which is £385,000, is voted for her own use and behoof, and that she is quite at liberty to, in American phraseology, do "what she darn pleases" with this. This a little investigation will show is not the case; for a schedule is affixed to the Act in which the £385,000 is distinctly appropriated in the following manner: Her Majesty's Privy Purse, £60,000; salaries of her Majesty's household, and retired allowances, £131,260; expenses of her Majesty's household, £172,500; Royal bounty, alms, and special services, £13,200; unappropriated balances, £8,040. Total, £385,000. Some years after the accession of the Queen, however, the Privy Purse was increased from £60,000 a year, at which it was fixed by the Civil List Committee and the Civil List Act, to £100,000 a year, by moneys withdrawn from the other classes, the total allowance remaining the same, viz. £385,000 per annum, and this involving no greater expenditure of public moneys. It is asserted, that out of the Privy Purse allowance the Queen has saved about four millions sterling, and this is quite probable. This at 3 per cent. would yield £120,000 per annum—four times as much as would have paid the pensions granted by the Parliament to the Royal Princesses from first to last, and would have spared the country up to the present time £200,000 in those pensions alone, and the cent John Bull growleth. It has taken Queen Victoria thirty-five years to save her four millions out of her Privy Purse allowance of from £60,000 to £150,000 per annum.

Preparations for Cholera.

Active preparations are being made by the Local Authority of Greenock, Scotland, for the reception and treatment of cases of cholera, should that epidemic make its appearance in the Clyde. A list of instructions to pilots, tug masters, and masters of vessels entering the river has been printed and freely circulated, detailing the steps to be taken in regard to vessels on board which cases of diarrhoeal disease, or cholera, or any disease of a suspicious kind, has been observed during the voyage, and laying down rules for giving information to the proper authorities of the same, for the burning of the clothes and bedding of all persons who have died, and for the inspection of the vessel by the medical officer of the Local Authority, etc. The Sanitary Committee have appointed a daily qualified medical officer to board vessels arriving at the Tail of the Bank in which the disease has occurred, and a circular has been issued to the medical gentlemen resident in town asking if they would be willing to give their services in the way of district or casual visitation should the epidemic break out here. Measures are also being taken for the isolation of persons affected with the plague. The reception house in Glebe can be used at any moment, and the erection of a temporary iron hospital in an out-of-the-way part of the burgh is contemplated. The sanitary officers are taking other measures for warding off the pestilence by flushing the streets of the more densely populated parts of the town, and circulating information among the inhabitants as to how they should conduct themselves in the event of a visitation of cholera.

Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

Marcus D. Boruck is a candidate for Clerk of the Assembly; his only opponent, so far as we know, being the *Sacramento Union*, and upon purely personal grounds. The crime Boruck has committed is in being a friend of Governor Stanford, and, therefore, according to the *Union's* ethics, he should be defeated. The *Union* has taken into its warm and kindly bosom, overflowing as it always is, with the milk of human kindness, one J. J. Owen, of the *San José Mercury*, whom it pits against Boruck for the Clerkship. Owen is the head-center and grand representative on this coast of free-love, womans rights and spiritualism, the firm defender of Laura D. Fair, and the gross traducer of our courts, juries, bar, and citizens of San Francisco generally, because they would not think as he. And this is Owen. But it won't win. The people of the State have said that Boruck shall be Chief Clerk of the Assembly, because he's the man for the place, and San Francisco is his friend.

Exploration of the Sierras.

The Mariposa *Free Press*, of Sept. 23d, gives this intelligence: "J. H. Hutchings, of Yosemite, who passed through town this week, returned to his home in the valley last week from an eight days' excursion in the upper Sierras. He was accompanied by an English tourist, and a Mexican and Indian guide. During the trip they ascended Mounts Dana, Hoffman, Wonderful, Lyell, and the Cathedral peaks. Mount Lyell is among the highest of the range and is most difficult of ascent. Snow from the depth of fifty to two hundred feet has to be crossed. Immense chasms, partially bridged over with a crust of snow and supported by columns of ice, are among the obstacles to be overcome. Mount Lyell, with its perpetual snows, is at the head of the Tuolumne and Merced rivers, and from its summit can be seen the source of the San Joaquin, King's river and Owen's river. Hutchings gained much valuable information from his excursion. He is the second white man who has ascended to the summit of Mount Lyell."

—— Thomas Mooney, the financier, after a lengthened correspondence with his attorney here, having given up certain real estate held by him in this city, and also his bank book of credits in the Funding and Loan Society, has been freed from his liabilities therein, and as modesty is hardly one of Tom's attributes, we may see him here again once more.

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☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Sept. 29th, 114¼. Latest price of Sterling, 108¼@109¼.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1¼. Demand light.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$30 00 @33 00	Japans	— 40 @ — 85
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔ ℔	3 @ 5	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔ ℔	— 24 @ — 21½	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50	China, No. 1, ℔ ℔........	— 10 @ — 13½
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	13 00 @ 13 00	Sandwich Island........	— 8 @ — 11½
Lead, Pig, ℔ ℔........	— 6 @ — 8½	Manila........	— 7½@ — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔ ℔	— — @ — 9	Crushed, American........	— 14½@ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔ ℔........	— 41 @ — 43	Muscovado........	— 5½@ — 8
Quicksilver........	— — @ — 85	Peruvian........	— 7 @ — 7½
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ 13 00	Sperm Wax, ℔ ℔	27½@ — 30
Australian	11 00 @ 11 50	Adamantine........	— 14 @ — 23
Cumberland	23 00 @ 24 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	20 00 @ 21 00	Whisky, American........	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch........	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 25	Whisky, Irish........	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American........	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔ ℔	16 — @ 18	Rum, Jamaica........	5 00 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	— 24 @ 25	Brandy, French........	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	16 @ — 16½	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 16½@ — 17	Chicken Gunnies, 30-℔	— 20 @ 22 —
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	20 @ 21 —
China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 7 @ 7½	Burlap Bags	— 12½@ — 12½
China, No. 2	6½@ — 7	Hessian 40-inch ℔ yard	— 11 @ 11½
Hawaiian	— 10 @ — 10½	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔ ℔	— 15 @ — 32½
Champagne, ℔ doz........	23 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	— 9 @ — 10
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon........	2 00 @ 8 75	Hides	— 16½@ 18
Sherry, do. do........	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 50 @ 2 70
OIL.		Barley	2 05 @ 2 15
Coal and Kerosene........	— 36 @ — 45	Oats........	1 85 @ 2 00
		Flour, ℔ 196 lbs........	6 75 @ 7 50

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29th.—Gold opened at 114¼, 11 A. M. at 114½; 3 P. M. at 114⅜. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 115; 1867, 115¼. Sterling Exchange, 108¼@109¼. Pac. Mail, 51¼. Quicksilver Mining Company, 16¼. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $. Pork, 13½c. Cotton, 20c. Lard, 11¼@15. Hides, dry, 22½@24c., Salted, 11@11½c. Oil—Sperm, steady $1 22@$1 25, Winter Bleached, $1 37@$1 45. Whale, 55c., Winter Bleached, 65c.@70c. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 31c.@40c.; Burry, 28c.@33c.; Pulled, 38c.@50c. Fall Clips, 25@32. Burry, 20c.@25c. Barley, steady. LONDON, Sept. 29.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 11d. U. States Bonds, 91¾. Consols, 93¾.

—— Thursday was a very comfortable collection day with the merchants in this city. Money seems to be plenty; bills were generally paid promptly, and silver was tendered less freely. The recent heavy shipments of silver to the interior and abroad have reduced the quantity on the market, and hence there is less discount and less grumbling.

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Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	102¾	103¾	Oakland 10s	105½	106½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	101¾	102¾	Spring Valley Water Co	80	80
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	101¾	102¾	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	88	88½	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
California State Bonds, 7s '57	101	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	50	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	99	101	Front St. M. and O. R. R. Co.	17	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	95	97	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	90	100
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s.	100	—	Pacific Insurance Company	115	112
Sacramento City Bonds........	32	34	Merchants Mutual M. Ins. Co.	110	113
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	80	California Insurance Co		110
Yuba County Bonds, ...	90	—	Union Insurance Co	100	—
Santa Clara Bonds, ...	93	—	Occidental Insurance Co	95	99
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s.	90	92	Pacific Bank	—	99
San Francisco Gas Company	89	—	People's Insurance Co	96	101
California Trust Company....	—	143	The Bank of California	145	150
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100			

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

Dividends Declared.

Dividends have been paid during the past month by the following local incorporations: Bank of California, 1 per cent., $50,000; Pacific Bank, 10 per cent., $7,500; California Trust Company, 1½ per cent, $1,875. Black Diamond Coal Company ½ per cent., $25,000, California Powder Works, 1 per cent., $4,000. California Theatre ½ per cent., $2,500, Giant Powder Company, ½ per cent., $3,000; Merchants' Marine Insurance Company, 1 per cent., $5,000; Peoples Insurance Company, 1 per cent., $3,000; San Francisco Gas Company, ½ per cent, $15,000; San Francisco Stock Brewery, 1 per cent., $708, Natoma Water and Mining Company, 1 per cent., $1,000, Spring Valley Water Company, ½ per cent., $10,000, Pioneer Land and Loan Association, 1 per cent., $1,100; Bamber & Co.'s Express, ½ per cent.; Chollar-Potosi Mining Company, $1 per share, $28,000, Crown Point Mining Company, $10 per share, $120,000, Eureka Consolidated Mining Company, $1 per share, $50,000; Keystone Quartz Mining Company, $2 per share; Meadow Valley Mining Company, $1 per share, $60,000; Pioche Mining Company, $1 per share, $20,000, Raymond & Ely Mining Company, $1 50 per share, $45,000, Succor Mill and Mining Company, 50c. per share, $11,400; Yule Gravel Mining Company, 50c. per share, $5,000. Total, $533,613.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29, 1871.

WHEAT.—Has come to market freely, still sales have been limited to the local demand, excepting a few lots taken by speculators. We note sales of choice at $2.67½ to $2.72½. Good shipping wheat quotable at $2.65 to $2.67½ ℔ 100 lbs., a price which precludes all exports, even at the low rates of freight at which suitable tonnage could be found. The last Liverpool quotation is 12s. 11d. BARLEY—Has been in active demand, both for local use and speculation. Large quantities have been bought up and stored. For good bright barley, $2.10 to $2.15 ℔ 100 lbs was paid, the market closing at that figure, but somewhat weak. OATS—But small lots are offering, which find ready buyers at $1 95 to $2.05 ℔ 100 lbs. for choice.

—— Mr. A. A. Selover, of the city of New York, is with us upon a short visit. We are glad to welcome to our midst one of our early pioneers, whose career has been so intimately identified with the history of our city and State. From the earliest times of our early struggles, all through the trying days of our early settlement, this gentleman played a prominent part in our political and business affairs. The Mariposa Estate gave the crowning success to his efforts, and he retired from his California residence to New York, where he has since been a most successful operator, rounding off his half million or so of California gains by a grand total now reaching into the fullest ones. We welcome him back, and give him a most cordial invitation to stay with us and give the assistance of his well-filled purse and business sense to enable us to tide over the set-back in which we now find ourselves involved.

—— The long-talked-of arrangement between the Pacific Railroad Companies and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has probably gone into operation, as Tea shippers were notified yesterday that the rate to Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati had been advanced from 1¾ to 3½c. The rate to New York remains as before, 3½c. ℔ ℔. Thus the absurdly exaggerated reports circulated as to the effects of any such arrangement fail to the ground.

—— We are glad to find that our old friend, Mark L. McDonald, has resumed his business, without the encumbrance of a partnership. His proverbial rectitude and high standing with our local, transient and foreign capitalists will, we trust, more than secure the perfect confidence which has never as yet to our knowledge been forfeited.

Hannah Binding Shoes.

Poor lone Hannah,
Sitting at the window, binding shoes.
Faded, wrinkled,
Sitting [illegible] a mournful muse.
[illegible] beauty once was she,
When the bloom was on the tree:
Spring and winter,
Hannah's at the window, binding shoes.

[illegible] a neighbor
[illegible] nod or answer will refuse
[illegible]
"Is there from the fishers any news?"
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] morning,
Hannah's at the window, binding shoes.

Fair young Hannah,
Ben, the sun-burnt fisher, gaily woos:
[illegible]
For [illegible] heart and hand he sues.
May-day skies are all aglow,
And the waves are laughing so!
[illegible]
Hannah's at the window and her shoes [illegible]
[illegible]

May is passing;
Mid the apple boughs a pigeon coos
Hannah shudders,
For the mild south-wester mischief brews
Round the rocks of her Marblehead,
Outward bound, a schooner sped:
Silent, lonesome,
Hannah's at the window, binding shoes.

'Tis November
Now no tear her wasted cheek bedews.
From Newfoundland
[illegible] returning will she lose,
[illegible]
[illegible] heard of Ben?"
Old [illegible]
Hannah's at the window, binding shoes.

Twenty winters
Bleach and tear the ragged shore she views
Twenty seasons:—
Never one has brought her any news.
Still her dim eyes silently
[illegible] sails o'er the sea
[illegible]
Hannah's at the window, binding shoes.

Lucy Larcom.

A Political Watering-Place.

Our first acquaintance with Long Branch was made through an engraving in one of our illustrated contemporaries, and certainly our eyes have seldom rested on a [illegible]. A long reach [illegible], scaled here and there by commodious [illegible] the ocean, which broke on it in three ranks of well-[illegible] a crowd of persons of all ages and both sexes [illegible]. Their clothes were of various cuts [illegible] too, by the tallness of the women, and the [illegible] by the behavior of the children. Every little girl was well-dressed [illegible] with a little boy, also well-dressed, at some game peculiarly ada[pted illegible] and every gentleman—and there were a great many—was lavish [illegible] on one or more ladies. The ocean does not behave as we were led to expect. It [illegible], but it does it [illegible] and spasmodically, and often [illegible] ladder, but, if [illegible] there is no English equivalent. In all other watering [illegible] acquainted, the New York element is diluted by a dash of Boston, or Philadelphia, or Baltimore, or some other city. At Long Branch it is [illegible] one an idea of what is best in New York life, but it [illegible] side of New York life with which no other city has anything to compare, and gives it in a state of extraordi[nary illegible] years the chosen resort of a [illegible] which rules New York politically, which [illegible] nowhere but in New York, and which discovers few or no [illegible] the ability by which the political class in New York raise themselves above the rank of common thieves and pimps, and makes their protracted existence possible even in a community of the [illegible] morals, he cannot consider himself well-informed on that point with[out illegible] down on one of the boats which now connect the place with the city. He [illegible] see that their claim on the forbearance of society lies in their remarkable skill in transportation. The Company [illegible] without credit. Few persons would take one of its shares as a gift, much [illegible] goods on credit. President Fisk holds the first place in influence [illegible] beauties, carefully selected, are perhaps the most prominent objects on the prom[enade illegible] habits, but to the Long Branch world, and, above all, to the local *valetaille*—the [illegible] waiters, coachmen, expressmen, brakemen, chambermaids—[illegible] manners," who spends his money like a [illegible] hands, to get a peep into the great man's suite of apartments, [illegible] to stare at him on fine afternoons, as he moves along the shore leading [illegible] sort of notion the young [illegible] emblem of success in [illegible]. It is, after all, however, the selection of Long Branch as a summer retreat by President Grant, and not its selection [illegible] politicians, which has of late given it most of its fame [illegible] it must be said for him that he contributes nothing to the brilliancy of its seasons. The plateau on which his cottage stands [illegible] a creek or inlet from that on which the hotels stand and the [illegible]. The lesson of the great gold panic of two years ago has apparently not been lost on him, for the high dignitaries of the [illegible], we suspect, enjoy little [illegible] wagon, nevertheless [illegible] closes his avenue [illegible] females, and half-a-dozen gentlemen waiting [illegible] should be made of that Hoboken [illegible] or Oshkosh post-office [illegible] to save the country and the party from going to the dogs.—*New York Nation.*

Singular Use for a Galvanic Battery.

[illegible] India, had a [illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] as recorded in the office of the [illegible] State of California, in Book W of Deeds, [illegible]

[illegible] as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by [illegible] certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed:

Now therefore we the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of [illegible] Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed [illegible] FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER next at [illegible] o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on [illegible] street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held, and nearly opposite [illegible] in the City and County of San Francisco, [illegible] State of California, and known as the "[illegible]" containing ten square leagues of land. [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART.

New York, Mar[illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] wars, which are rapidly [illegible] account of their remarks [illegible] infringements upon the patents of [illegible] C Spring and the Steel Centered Axle, and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS" [illegible] the right of way from the Central Pacific [illegible] in San Francisco, have determined to offer for sale Two Thousand Shares of its capital stock (of $1,000 each) at $200 per share, payable as hereinafter mentioned, and for that [illegible] scription at the office of the Company, PIONEER [illegible] after WEDNESDAY [illegible]

The terms of pay[ment] will be as follows: Ten dollars per share, payable on [illegible] payments distributed over [illegible] PAID STOCK. The [illegible] and will commence [illegible] extend its works to this city.

A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS,

No. 314 California street, San Francisco. Manufacturers, and have [illegible] ture, and is in every [illegible] awarded successful [illegible] combines all the force of [illegible] best Blasting Powder, [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] Secretary.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company having purchased the ex[illegible] to receive orders for any size and [illegible] tract with water [illegible] be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff alley, [illegible]

N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths.

OCCIDENTAL SKATING ACADEMY.

Opposite the Pavilion—Open Day and Evening. Sundays excepted. [illegible] assembly, day or evening, at the [illegible] Gents' Tickets, $5, Ladies' Tickets, $3; Children under 12 years [illegible]

THE "ARLINGTON HOUSE,"

127 Kearny Street, between Post and Sutter, will be opened on the [illegible] make arrangements to have coffee with light breakfasts, or [illegible] rooms. Single rooms from $10 to $15 per month. Transient [illegible]

July 8. [illegible] M. GILLAN, Lessee.

REMOVAL

Of Central Pacific Railroad Ticket and Freight Offices from 422 [illegible] corner of Market and New Montgomery streets.

July 22.

C. C. PERKINS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 3 Commercial street, Seattle W. T.

TAYLOR & HALLETT,

[illegible] [G. C. HALLETT

Wine and Liquor Dealers, No. 35 Post street, San Francisco, Cal. Sole Agents for the Pom[illegible]

THE NEWS LETTER

IS ON FILE AT EVERY [illegible] BUSINESS RESORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]
Amsterdam—[illegible] & Co.
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible]
Acapulco—[illegible] Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co, Thomas Terrill, Wayle, Up[illegible]
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co, W. [illegible]
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner; [illegible]
Bordeaux—[illegible] Barton & Guestier; Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—[illegible] Martin, Dyce & Co, Domen[illegible]
Buenos Ayres—[illegible] Fair & Co.
Bristol—[illegible]
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Sey[mour]
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial [illegible]
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce; Commercial Bank of India; Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq.; English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange.
Colombo—[illegible]
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; [illegible]
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & [illegible]
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce [illegible]
Guaymas—[illegible] & Co, A. Wil[illegible] James H. Langtry
Gibraltar—[illegible]
Hamburg—Lolterroth & Co. H. J. Merck & Co., Carl Heine, [illegible]
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; [illegible]
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co, Aldrich, Walker & Co; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq; H. B. [illegible]
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey—England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange; Lloyds; Gov[ernor illegible] Gunn & Co; Rothschilds, Bank [illegible] "Court Journal," [illegible] Private Secretary [illegible]
Lima—[illegible] ham, Rowe & Co; Farmer & [illegible]
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce [illegible]
Lisbon—Union Commercial.
Manila—Francisco de P. Relor[illegible] Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co, [illegible]
Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co [illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co; Chamber of Commerce; Grice, Lumner & Co; McCulloch [illegible]
Madras—Binney & Co; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand [illegible]
Mauritius—James Leischman & Co, Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— [illegible] German Compte, [illegible] German [illegible] of [illegible] warrants [illegible] Emperor [illegible] That man has [illegible] was exactly as old as Hannibal when his father made him take his famous oath, and what bitter days has he gone through since! But undismayed, he has carried on the work of his life, the raising [illegible] in the face again. [illegible]

— The extraordinary escape of [illegible] is thus related. On the 29th of May last there arrived at Versailles [illegible] France are used to transport corpses [illegible] black. She explained that her husband [illegible] she was taking [illegible] From Versailles [illegible] special carriage for [illegible] dear, the game is played." And, since then, adds the *Journal*, [illegible] about Chillington under the name of Sir John Brodd[y].

— Shall I shock the taste of any whom I address, if, after having written some thousand Greek and Latin verses in my own school days, I pronounce them waste of time, and protest against them altogether? They do not cultivate the taste, for reverent enjoyment of the beauty of an author's thoughts is excluded by the labor necessary for a feeble imitation of his diction. They do not train the intellect, for all chance of analyzing words and sentences is lost in the necessity of wedging lifeless blocks into the form of a hexameter or iambic verse. Except in the case of those in whom the sacred faculty is innate, and whose genius would find fitter scope in exploring the poetical resources of their own literature and language, they constitute a mere mechanical process, exercising hardly more effect on taste, refinement, imagination, than the compilation of a Chinese puzzle. Their elimination from our school system will be clear gain in itself, and will set free at once a much larger time than is demanded for the prosecution of natural science.—*Rev. H. Tuckwell at British Association.*

— The press in Russia, with all the freedom of late years granted to it, is still not very free. The Moscow *Exchange Gazette* has just received a "warning" for what in England would be looked upon as the most harmless banter. It has presumed to chaff the Guards. Indeed, to quote the accusation on which the warning is based, it "has described their mode of life in a satirical and scornful manner, concluding by asking to be told the meaning of their existence." It is explained to the offender that this sort of thing tends to bring the Russian Army into contempt (which was possibly the satirists intention—at least as regards a portion thereof), and that it cannot be tolerated. Accordingly warning No. 1 is administered. Warning No. 2, as in Imperial France, is condemnation to death, though the Government may not carry out the sentence.

— Muddlehead (a subscriber from the first) wishes to ask whether in view of the Royal prohibition to British subjects as to the wearing of foreign orders, he will be in future precluded from accepting orders (not admitted after seven) for the Opera Comique and the French plays. Likewise if he may hang up a proof engraving of the "Order of Release" he recently purchased at Mr. Graves, and if he may avail himself of an order for two quartern loaves (burnt to a cinder) granted the authorities of St. Pancras, which he found in a first-class carriage on the Metropolitan Railway. Finally, Muddlehead is anxious to know why, if order be heaven's first law, there should be any law against orders. Go to Bath, stupid.—*Fun.*

— The following lines were noticed lately on the window sash of a roadside inn:

"When I see a man's name
Scratched upon the glass,
I know he owns a diamond
And his father owns an ass."

— A friend married the other day in South London made a discovery in regard to wedding law which he is anxious to have made public in the interests of all bachelors "about to marry." On stepping into his carriage, after the wedding breakfast, he found he had left something behind, and returned into the house to fetch it, instead of getting his "best man" to act on his behalf. On his return to the carriage he was besieged by a score of pretty girls, and had to pay the penalty of "kissing every one of 'em" before he was allowed to rejoin his bride. Now, isn't this an awful warning?—*South London Press.*

— Recorder Gurney, Commissioner to the United States, on September 7th, replied at some length to an address presented to him by the people of Southampton, England. He remarked that he was not going to Wash[ington] as the advocate of British, or the opponent of American, claims. He had been instructed by his Government to treat all claims alike. The question of amount was unimportant. It was better to pay any sum than to raise even a suspicion of unfairness. He sailed in the Cunard steamer *China* from Liverpool on September 10th for New York.

— The Republican Committee of England has issued the programme of the party which they claim to represent. It embraces the following principles. "The application of the principle of federation to the kingdom. The abolition of titles and privileges. The suppression of monopolies. The abolition of standing armies. Compulsory education. The State to provide work for those laborers who are able to work, and sustenance for those who are incapacitated from work. The nationalization of land. Popular legislation, and the diffusion of Republicanism."

— At an inquest held lately, Dr. Lancaster remarked that within the last three weeks 800 persons had died in London alone from diarrhœa, the majority being children. He believed this great loss of infant life arose from feeding with sour or turned milk, which brought on the complaint. He recommended, during the hot weather, the use of Swiss condensed milk, which being the very essence of milk, would keep any length of time perfectly sweet.

— [illegible] *rejoindre.*" The English telegraphic clerk tra[nslated illegible] "Let our financial affairs go to blazes, and come out here."

— [illegible] have arrived in London [illegible] of the British army in Berkshire. Each of the nations of Europe has, it appears, been invited to send two military officers to observe the evolutions of the troops.

— The funeral of Renforth, the Tyne oarsman, took place on September 10th, at Newcastle. The attendance was extraordinary. Some accounts represent the number of people who witnessed the burial at 100,000. The concourse was so great that the cemetery where the remains were deposited was much damaged.

— The Foresters, an "ancient order," which numbers some 400,000 members in Great Britain, and has ramifications in America and Australia, lately held a *fête* at the Crystal Palace, and drew together some 81,000 people at Sydenham. Not a few of the men were "in full" [illegible]

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Col[lis Browne's Chlorodyne illegible] that we cannot too forcibly [illegible] Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT [illegible] AGENTS IN NEW YORK—[illegible] 115 Franklin street.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution [illegible] wrapper, label, bottle and stopper [illegible] Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell [illegible] versally. Agents [illegible]

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contra[vention illegible] this, which necessarily [illegible] BETTS being the original Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, [illegible]

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby [illegible] suring its genuineness. Manufactories—1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage— [illegible] thorough success [illegible] extraordinary qualities of "Maravilla" [illegible] finest of all species of [illegible] an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market [illegible] and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition [illegible] guish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and Invalids [illegible] not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage [illegible] Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Ho[mœopathic Cocoa] and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square [illegible] Scott, Thomson & C[o illegible] Kurrachee, Messrs. Hodgett & H[illegible] Meer, and Lucknow and Simla, Punjab Trading Co., Limited.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful articles ever offered to the public [illegible] out soiling the hands. [illegible] Merchants. Libera[illegible] will dye twelve yards of bonnet [illegible] *.*SEE THAT YOU GET "JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise [illegible] see that each box is wra[pped illegible] sunburns, or any roughness of the skin. In bottles, [illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the [illegible] Chemically-prepared Cloth and F[elt illegible] Cases of superior [illegible] Cartridges for killing game at long distances, [illegible] every description of [illegible]

[illegible] 57 Upper Thames [Street illegible]

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered [illegible] govern the operations of di[gestion illegible] properties of well-se[lected cocoa illegible] JAMES EPPS & CO. [illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Appointment [illegible]

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, No. 210 Front street.

COURT CHAT.

—The room in the Kursaal, at Homburg, which the Prince of Wales specially favored, was the "Gold Room." The exuberance of British loyalty proved too [illegible] They put their stakes on red or black, without the slightest reference to what he [illegible] The Prince did not play for high stakes, consequently [illegible]

—The Empress Eugénie [illegible] "Madame," said I, "had you fallen by the hands of these wretches, you would have lived forever in history and in poetry. Every art would have been evoked to celebrate your memory. You would have united the beauty and fascination of Mary Queen of Scots [illegible] of Marie Antoinette [illegible] a glorious immortality!" "Yes," said she, melting into the sweetest, merriest smile, "yes, that is all very well; but I would like to enjoy yet a little in my life." "God grant you may, madame!" replied I. The Empress then glanced at a clock." The [illegible]

—Colonel Blanton Duncan, of Kentucky, who has just returned to the United States from England, where he is said to have been in intimate social relations with the French Imperial family, has been "interviewed" by the reporter of a New York paper. [illegible] lieves in his early restoration, that the government of M. Thiers is regarded as a mere makeshift, and that his death at this time would be followed by another civil war. [illegible] waits for history to justify him. The Empress is well, and intends to send the [illegible]

—The Emperor Napoleon [illegible] ton, where the Empress will embark for Spain. The Emperor and Prince Imperial will continue their journey to Torquay, where his Majesty purposes spending five or six weeks, subsequently returning to Chiselhurst, where the Imperial exiles have constantly resided since their arrival in England. The Empress goes to Spain to [illegible] poleon, are, we are authorized to state [illegible]

—It had been agreed between the Sovereigns at Gastein that the particulars of the interview should be made public as far as the different embassies of the Continent were concerned, and that an official report should be sent to each. This was decidedly Bismarck's opinion; but it was overruled by the notions of older date, which still cling round the Emperor of Austria, who, after receiving a telegram from the Archduchess Sophia, made decided objection to the proposition, and thus all explanation on the subject of the interviews between the Emperors will be communicated only to those Powers who have manifested any disquietude concerning their motive.

—Many English and American tourists will learn with regret the sudden and shocking death of Count Bela Szapary, through a railway accident near Wurtsburg. Count Szapary and a Russian gentleman were the only persons killed. There were five or six others severely wounded. Count Lonnay, the Hungarian Minister of Finance, who was in the same train, probably owes his safety to being late at Frankfort, whereby he was forced to occupy a carriage in the rear of the train, instead of one in the front, where the through carriages for Hungary happened to be.

—Two facts in Earl Russell's life may be noticed. When he was young he was so weakly that no one supposed he would live to be an old man; and for many years this weakness continued. But when he got to be between sixty and seventy—nearer sixty than seventy, we fancy—he picked up amazingly, gathered flesh, and now he has nearly reached the age of fourscore, a greater age than any Russell has reached, it is said, for a century or more.

—We are enabled to state that her Majesty's health is improving, although not as rapidly as was hoped and anticipated. At the time when the Queen arrived at Windsor from Osborne her Majesty was unwell, and it was doubtful whether the journey to Scotland would be ventured upon, but ultimately the physicians, expecting the change of air would improve the state of her Majesty, allowed the visit to [illegible]

—The Empress Eugénie, at the time of the declaration of war, was engaged in the formation of a society to supply work at home for females, especially for young girls who had been obliged to work on account of reverses of fortune. This work, rendered more necessary than ever after the disasters of France, is about to be recommenced, and the Empress, though in exile, has willingly become patroness of the society.

—It is announced in the *Gazette* officially that the Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Russell Gurney, M.P., one of her Majesty's [illegible] and Recorder of the City of London, to be her Majesty's Commissioner for the settlement of British and American claims under the 12th Article of the Treaty of Washington of the 8th of May, 1871.

—The report published by some newspapers that the portraits of the Emperor Napoleon [illegible] family after the interview of Salzburg in 1867, were removed from the castle on the occasion of the present visit of the Emperor of Germany, is without foundation.

—It is perhaps not generally known that the title "Prince" bestowed upon Bismarck is only personal, not hereditary, the children of the great man remaining as before, simple counts and countesses. This limitation of the princely title to the person of the Chancellor was made by the Emperor at his own request.

—The visit of the Princess Louisa and the Marquis of Lorn to Kintyre, which, as at first announced, was to have taken place on September 9th, has been postponed. It probably will be made at the latter end of the month.

—Queen Victoria's physicians say her retirement from society and from all public demonstrations is in consequence of their professional advice. They say she has nervous troubles, which might easily be converted by excitement into a dangerous malady.

—The Prince and Princess Louis of Hesse-Darmstadt and suite have left Belgium and arrived in London; their Royal Highnesses crossed over in the Royal yacht *Victoria*. The Prince and Princess left town again, and proceeded to Balmoral.

—The Napoleonic eagle over the portal of the French Embassy at Berlin has just been concealed behind a zinc ornament. Not having been removed, it may be [illegible]

—The death is announced, at Vitry le François, of the Duchesse du Plessis d'Argentré, aged 100 years. The Duchesse, it is added, was almost a contemporary of Louis XV.

—The work at Shirley-house, Croydon, necessary to fit it for the residence of the Emperor Napoleon, is being pushed forward with great activity.

—We are sorry to learn that the health of her Royal Highness Princess Christian [illegible]

—The Queen is expected to remain at Balmoral till the early part of November, and then return to Windsor Castle.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. July 1st [illegible]

Capital Stock [illegible] $1,000,000
Amount in excess [illegible] [illegible]
Loans on Real Estate [illegible] [illegible]
Cash in Banks [illegible]
[illegible]
Total Assets [illegible]
[illegible]

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $300,000. Officers—John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; [illegible] Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph Hingot, Marine Surveyor; J. [illegible] [illegible] Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins [illegible] man, Julius Weitzlar, [illegible] Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. [illegible] S. gourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!! Directors—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Jos. A. Donohoe, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, Charles L. Low, [illegible] Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence Foot, A. [illegible] Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, [illegible] Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, [illegible] William Smith, Marysville. [illegible] TOUCHARD, President.
Charles D. Haven, Secretary. Geo. T. Bohen, Surveyor. May [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter [illegible] The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. [illegible] dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. [illegible] on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April [illegible] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company [illegible] Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location [illegible] General Agent. The [illegible] and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
Wm Macdonald, Agent. Nov 21.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—Capital, $500,000. Fully Paid up in United States [illegible]
Thos. W. Dabors, Marine Surveyor. March 23.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Firemen's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, California. Organized April 23, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be reinsured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President. G. T. Lawton, [illegible] Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, [illegible]
Agents for California [illegible] California street.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sacramento Gas Company will be held at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco, on MONDAY, September 25th, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing Five Trustees for the ensuing year.
CHAS. E. McLANE, President.
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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; [illegible] Hastings, Vice-President; Jos. Crackbon, Secretary.
SCHREIDER & HOWELL, General Agents,
July 8. Home Office.

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office—511 Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8.

NOTICE.

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Gansl from San Francisco, MR. NATHANIEL DAVIDSON is authorized to sign per procuration for our firm, jointly with MR. JEFFERY CULLEN. [Aug. 26.] D. DAVIDSON & CO.

CALANTHINE

The finest Cosmetic ever used. For sale at 809 Sacramento street by [illegible] [March 11.]

THE NEWS LETTER

Is forwarded, prepaid, every Saturday, to the following [illegible]

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New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. Nelson—J. Hounsell, Agent.
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Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Lands, P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. Biederman & Co; S. H. Stametz & Co; "Free Press."
Valparaiso—La Bolsa; Cross & Co, Alsop & Co; Wm. Gibbs & Co; Heath, Grubing & Co; Graham [illegible]
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co; Jardine, Matheson & Co; Dent & Co, Russell & Co; Augustine Heard & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel; His Excellency President U. S. Grant.
Washington Territory—Governor William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co; F. Bovill; W. Birch; Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents [illegible] 24, Stevenson's Building, N. W. corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.—Prompt attention given to all matters pertaining to Real Estate, such as buying and selling on commission, negotiating loans and investing capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. 315 and 317 Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received [illegible] 325 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. 15.

Madrigal.

O Dove, that dost bewail thy love
As I do mine,
Would that my woe could find the facile flow
Thou hast for thine!

In every wood I hear thy voice
In loud lament,
While I am fain to send the sounds of pain
To banishment.

Yet I divine thy heart and mine
Know the same grief,
But this has utterance, while silent tears
Are my relief.

Let us divide our burdens, then—
Mourn thou for me,
And I, who am too proud to moan aloud,
Will weep for thee!

—*Macmillan's Magazine.* —*Alice Horton.*

Negro Atrocities in Africa.

Additional dispatches received by the R. M. S. *Loanda*, which has arrived at Liverpool, states that the western districts of the Gold Coast were tranquil, all the paths and roads were open, and that trade and agriculture were being carried on in perfect safety. The native chiefs of the British Protectorate, who had assembled at Cape Coast to meet the Governor for the purpose of assisting him to bring about a peace with the Ashantees, had almost all returned to their own places, and it was considered that peace had actually been concluded between the Fantees and the Ashantees. Mr. Thomas Porson was commissioned by the Governor of Cape Coast to go up to Coomassie to negotiate with the King of Ashantee for the release of the four Europeans who are still held prisoners in the Ashantee capital. A further account states that the remains of the hordes of Ashantees that had been invading the eastern districts of the English Protectorate were returning, bringing with them thousands of captives—chiefly women, girls, and boys—from the neighborhood of the Volta. When the remnant of the great body of the troops which composed the first army of invasion of the eastern provinces entered Coomassie, there was public lamentation on account of the numbers who had fallen in the war; and according to the fearful custom of the country, there took place horrible human sacrifices in almost every street—"in fact hardly any description," according to an eye-witness, "could exaggerate the reality." At least half the Ashantees who went to battle are reported to have died, and two hundred human jawbones were carried in procession through the streets. All over the Gold Coast there were signs of increasing prosperity, and people were looking forward for better times. Prodigious quantities of produce were wasted for want of roads, and in the western districts of the British Protectorate good roads could be made to the very heart of the oil-producing parts of the country.

A Glance Ahead.

The most remarkable paper in *Fraser*, or at least the most novel, is one on the probable results of the federation of Great Britain with her colonies. The writer attributes to that great change—he is writing at a future period. The revivification of the Empire, the restoration of its power, and the nearly complete extinction of pauperism: "A Federal Great Britain has become the most powerful nation of the world. Even the United States Republic desires to enter the Federation, and will probably do so. The Federal navy is unquestionably the sovereign of the seas. Over and over again, war between other nations has been authoritatively arrested by the Federal Government. Indeed, the Federation, in conjunction with the United States, has decided that the free navigation of the ocean shall not be interrupted by the territorial wars of European nations. The taxation of Great Britain proper has been greatly reduced by the contributions from other parts of the Dominions towards the cost of the Federal navy, and by the decline of pauperism; property has risen enormously in value throughout those Dominions, and the public loans required are negotiated on very greatly improved conditions, as compared with those to which the Colonial Governments had to submit. Countries which were, comparatively, wildernesses, are covered with population, and have the aspect and the solid conveniences of old-established lands. Ireland, so long troublesome, afflicted, and disaffected, enjoys, as a member of the Confederation, a well-regulated internal government, not dissimilar to the form of that existing in what were colonies. Finally, the machinery of the Federal Constitution, improved as it has been by modifications which experience has from time to time shown to be necessary, works satisfactorily and well."

The Mexican Plagiarios

A correspondent writing from Mazatlan says: "One of the peculiar products of the society is the *plagiario* or kidnapper. The ambition of his life is to abduct some wealthy personage and hold the victim in safe-keeping until ransomed by a large sum of money. The *plagiario* is not particular whether his game is a man, woman or child, so that gold in abundance is one of the possessions of the abducted. There have been some extraordinary cases of kidnapping, the latest among them being that of a Mrs. Charles, a French woman, who a short time ago went on a visit with her husband and other friends to the residence of Polak, at a place called Molino de Flores, near Otomba. Charles and the other male visitors had just gone out to take a look at things about the house, when nine bandits entered and boldly seized Mrs Charles, whom they carried off as unceremoniously as if she belonged to them body and soul. The lady yelled for help and screamed in agony, but not until it was too late. Immediate chase was given, but without avail, for the *plagiarios* were well mounted on fleet horses, and having an accurate knowledge of the most impassable fastnesses, made their way to them. The next step will be a note addressed to her husband or friends, in which will be stated, in the most [illegible] upon which the lady will be returned to her lord and master. [illegible] that they [illegible] in mind.

Polar Expedition.

The American Polar Expedition in the steamer *Polaris* (Capt. Hall) left Brooklyn on June 29th. Dr. E. Bessels, of Heidelberg, who was Scientific Director of the German Expedition to Nova Zembla in 1869, is appointed to the same position on this expedition. The vessel is provisioned and equipped for two and a half years' absence, but the explorations may be continued longer if Captain Hall desires it, and fresh supplies will be sent. The expedition is undertaken principally for geographical discovery, but every opportunity will be made use of to make scientific observations and experiments, for which purpose a long series of instructions have been drawn up by a committee of members of the Academy. These consist of Professor Henry on meteorology, Professor Newcomb on astronomy, Professor Hilgard on magnetism, Professor Baird on natural history; Professor Meek on geology; Professor Agassiz on glaciers. Orders have been given that small copper cylinders, containing letters, scientific intelligence, etc., shall be frequently thrown overboard during the progress of the expedition, and these, when found, are to be sent to the Navy office, and afterwards published.—*Nature.*

"The Thinker and the Worker."—Governess: "Now, May, you've got two things to look after"——

May (who is eminently practical): "All right—band-box and carpet-bag!"

Governess: "And you've *three* things to take care of, Charlie. Now, what are they?"

Charlie (a dreamy and absent boy: "Three things to take care of! Oh! Oh! Yes! The world, the flesh, and the d——.

Governess: "What *are* you talking of, Charlie!"—*Fun.*

PACIFIC COAST WRECKING COMPANY.

Incorporated September 5, 1871.—Office, 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco.—Officers: President—H. B. Platt. Trustees—H. B. Platt, T. J. L. Smiley, O. Fuller, S. P. Taylor, A. Camman. Treasurer—S. P. Taylor. Superintendent—Capt. Judah Parker. Secretary—George G. W. Morgan.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.
We, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, do hereby associate ourselves together for that purpose, and certify and declare as follows, to wit: First—The said corporation shall be known by the name of the Pacific Coast Wrecking Company. Second—The object of said corporation [illegible] to buy, sell and deal in vessels, wrecks and wrecking apparatus. Third—The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares, [illegible] Fifth—The principal place of business of said corporation shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. [illegible] and H. B. Platt, S. P. Taylor, O. Fuller, T. J. L. Smiley and A. Camman, shall be the Trustees to manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first [illegible] hands and seals, at San Francisco, this [illegible] day of August, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
[illegible] S. P. TAYLOR, O. FULLER.
(U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 5 cents canceled.)
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of F. J. THIBAULT.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.
On the 31th day of August, A.D. 1871, before me, F. J. Thibault, a Notary Public, in and for said City and County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, [illegible] Taylor and on the 2th day of August, A.D. 1871, [illegible] personally appeared H. B. [illegible] said O. Fuller, S. P. Taylor and H. B. Platt, whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto, are [illegible]
[illegible] F. J. THIBAULT, Notary Public.
Filed in the office of the County Clerk and Secretary of State, September 5, 1871.

There is now lying at Point Santa Elena, on the Coast of Ecuador, the remains of a once magnificent Spanish frigate, named the "Leocadia," which had been sent by the [illegible] Government about the year 1802 to the Spanish Possessions on the Pacific [illegible] collect its tribute money or "tithes," as it was called. After making very [illegible] records, to between four and [illegible] sailing from there about ten days [illegible] Point Santa Elena, Ecua[illegible] from Callao to Pan[illegible] [illegible] wreck of the [illegible] Steffens as being [illegible] and having, [illegible] ering the subject thoroughly, I came to the conclusion that the best way to do is to lay off in a small but suitable steamer, so that her stern would be nearly over the [illegible] able to [illegible] all the treasure [illegible]

The Company have [illegible] the Republic of Ecuador [illegible] to the wreck under the following [illegible] recovered to go into the Public Treasury [illegible] ernment to superintend the work, at a salary of $100 per month, to be paid by the petitioner. Third—The accounting payment of the five per cent. to take place at Guayaquil, under the supervision of the Governor of Gua[illegible]. For prospectus and other information apply at the office of the Company, 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco. [illegible]

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash [illegible]
General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 240 Montgomery st., [illegible]

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice [illegible] and the accompanying map [illegible] inspection of all parties in[illegible] opportunity to be heard. J. O. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, [illegible]
San Francisco, June 4th, 1871. [June 10.]

MILITARY REGALIA AND TRIMMINGS EMPORIUM

Army and Navy Goods, Masonic, Odd Fellows, Red Men's, Druids, [illegible]

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be [illegible] feet.
JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.
Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 1, 1869. May 8.

R. S. CLYDE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.—[illegible] street, [illegible]

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office 331 California street, San Francisco. [illegible]

Our Underground Wealth.

Reports from the most of the mines is of the most satisfactory kind, so much so as to have led to great advances upon stock. Belcher has been lately yielding richly; present average ore assays $60.——Crown Point extension of the lode increases in value, and the prospects are extremely encouraging.——The prospects of Overman are excellent also, as they are aiming to strike the same rich ledge which the Belcher has found so profitable.——The Caledonia, which developed very good ore on the 400-foot level, continues to yield sufficient to keep four mills going, some of which assays as high as $170 per ton.——Eureka Con. shows great improvement the deeper it goes.——Mining in Humboldt is generally good, and several lodes daily develop greater richness. The Richmond, in Eureka District, lately sold to an English company (the product of which was upwards of $55,000 the first hundred days), is said to have improved with every foot. The purchase money of this mine is stated to have been $1,000,000.——The Massachusetts, Ethan Allen, Ebenezer and Silver Star in Hamilton, sold to an English company.——The Hamilton Smelting company promises to be a fortunate purchase for the new proprietors.——The English Silver Star company, who have purchased [illegible], have every reason to be pleased with their bargain, some of the ledges proving even more valuable than was represented. We are glad to note these facts as tending greatly to encourage English and other foreign capitalists to invest in our mining property, and thus benefit the Pacific States by the increased development of her mineral wealth.——The accounts received from White Pine are meagre of the information desired by interested parties. The mines in that region appear to be pushing matters at a very slow rate. To the White Pine News we are indebted for the following information: Silver Wave. The owner of this mine [illegible]. The vein is [illegible] pitching to the east with a well-defined foot wall going down. W. E. Fleming succeeds Mr. Caldwell as Superintendent. Mr. Caldwell retires on account of ill health.——South Aurora.—The tunnel is going ahead rapidly. The shafts are sinking in the underground works on contract. Contractors are [illegible], the dumps, and expect to have 800 tons of ore ready for milling by end of the month.——Trustees of the General Lee Mining Company have been elected as follows: [illegible] A. Hasbrouck, William [illegible], H. C. Patridge and Charles [illegible], Secretary.——To the Nevada Stock Report we are indebted for the following: Meadow Valley. The mine is all prospecting, averaging between 60 and 70 tons of ore to mill per day. The levels and stopes are looking exceedingly well and new bodies of rich ore are being discovered from time to time.——Eberhardt.—The mine is looking well in every part and the mill, with the additional stamps, will likely be started up this week. A Superintendent's letter of the 15th says: All the drifts and stopings in the ledge look well. A large pile of rich ore is being stacked both at the mill and on the dump. During the month of August, 155 tons of ore were [illegible] to the mill; 66 tons worked yielded $20,016, the pulp assays of which were $186.55 per ton; 187 tons of second class yielded $12,867.75; pulp assays $151.72.——Raymond & Ely. $[illegible] has been shipped so far on September account. This is the result of 21 days crushing and is equivalent to $6,177 per day. The new or west winze has been opened 25 feet distant from the old or west winze. In the new winze the ore is [illegible] and rich.

Practical Philosophy of Gas-Burning.

If any one is inclined to look contemptuously on so small a matter as the improvement of gas burners, a few of the facts stated in the Report will, if we have any of the Englishman's regard for his pocket, very decidedly convert him to a sense of its importance. On an average, consumers of gas, by using well-constructed and well-adapted burners, instead of the usual clumsy, hap-hazard kind, may reduce their gas bills by one-third or one-half of the whole amount, while obtaining a stronger and more steady light than they obtained before.

A good gas-burner is not an imaginary article, although a perfect burner has yet to be discovered. The Referees in their recent inquiries and experiments made by order of the British Board of Trade have taken as a standard "Sugg's London Argand Burner No. 1," which is not the best invented by the maker, but seems at present the one most adapted for practical use. Comparing with this burner, when burning five feet of gas per hour, those in common use under the names of "fish-tail" and "batswing" burners, we obtain some remarkable results. Taking the standard burner's illuminating power at 100, six fish-tail burners gave these results: 73, 62, 52, 47, 36, and 19, the latter giving less than one-fifth of the light supplied by the standard at the same consumption of gas. The batswing burners show better results, being 89 and 82, as compared with the standard. It must be observed, however, that the standard is an Argand burner, in which the supply of air to the flame is regulated by a chimney. Comparing three other Argands with the standard, we find the illuminating power still far inferior, being no more than 78, 77 and 51 per cent. respectively. These tests clearly prove the superiority of Sugg's Argand No. 1 to any burner in common use. Of course it remains a question in particular instances whether the cost of supplying these burners would be too great to admit of their general adoption.

It is now conclusively established that the quantity of gas does not influence the development of light, that the difference perceived in the illuminating power afforded by the consumption of different quantities of the same gas is due to the difference of the burners, each burner "doing justice" to the gas at a particular rate of consumption, and declining in illuminating power when the supply falls short of this rate or exceeds it. It has been proved also that the temperature at which the gas is supplied to the burner makes no practical difference in the light, that an over-supply of air to the flame and an excess of pressure in the supply-pipe are adverse to illuminating power. Gas, it appears, is in the fittest state to be burned, and to give out its maximum of light, when it streams through the burner under little or no pressure, flowing upwards like a natural flame. The practical suggestion deducible from these conclusions is, that the burners should be improved; and we have called attention to the best type yet brought into use.—*London Spectator.*

Telegraphy in Chinese Characters.

Mr. Viguier, the Harbor Master of Shanghai, has invented an ingenious method for the transmission of telegraphic messages in Chinese. The *China Mail* describes the apparatus as consisting of several thousands of small wooden blocks having on the one end a Chinese character; the blocks are arranged systematically in cases so as to be readily found, and with the Chinese character on the end of each showing upwards. To transmit a message in Chinese the proceeding is as follows: A native assistant, appointed for the purpose, takes from the cases the blocks with the Chinese characters as written in the message tendered for transmission, and placing them in proper order takes an impression of the number ends; these numbers are then telegraphed to the desired destination. At the receiving station are cases of wooden blocks arranged in an opposite manner to those at the forwarding station, i. e., with the Chinese characters cut into the one end and the other end having a number on it showing upwards. On receipt of the telegram the blocks bearing the numbers telegraphed are selected, and with the type end of these the message is printed off in Chinese. The European signaler of course has not the remotest idea of the sense or purpose of the message, but from the system adopted correctness in transmission is ensured.

Grape Pressing by Steam.

This season, at the extensive wine-making establishment of Don Mateo Keller, on Alameda street, a ten-horse-power steam engine will be used to drive one of Wadham's patent grape stemmers and crushers, of sufficient capacity to stem and mash fifty tons of grapes per day. With this machine, which is a Los Angeles invention, the grapes are cleaned, stemmed and mashed without breaking the seeds, and dropped into a large trough beneath. It is the intention of Mr. Wadhams to add a press to his machine next year, and to extract the juice from the grapes as fast as they are mashed, both press and crusher to be worked by the same motive power. We understand that this year Don Mateo will make over 200,000 gallons of wine, and will commence operations on the 2d or 3d of next month.—*Los Angeles Star.*

Book Notices.

GINX'S BABY: HIS BIRTH AND OTHER MISFORTUNES. (Thirteenth American, from the Eleventh London edition). George Routledge & Sons, N. Y.; Henry Payot & Co., San Francisco.

The present season of literary activity in England—consequent, in some measure, upon the political activity of the continent—has produced three notable satires, *The Fight at Dame Europa's School*, *The Battle of Dorking*, and the volume before us. It is impossible to conceive works more radically unlike in conception, intent and execution, and yet they have enjoyed an almost equal, and very exceptional, popularity. The "*Fight*" was designed to hold up for execration the bad faith, not to say pusillanimity, of Great Britain, in permitting the humiliation of France by the Germans. Anything stupider or more puerile than this celebrated *brochure* can scarcely be imagined, yet so cleverly timed was it, and so deftly attuned to some subtle chord of public feeling, that its popularity was unbounded. Its success was that of a blundering dotard, who, by the mere seizing of a potent opportunity unregarded by his betters, is lifted into power and place by a wave of popular feeling. The "*Battle*" is also political in design, and though infinitely superior in point of literary merit to its predecessor, is yet what is termed on this side the Atlantic very dull reading. That is, its effect depends almost wholly upon the novelty of its design, being a narrative of future events, and not at all upon any charm or other quality of style. Like the "*Fight*," its success was wholly due to its timeliness and adaptation to popular ideas, and like that work it will be as ephemeral as it is "famous." In *Ginx's Baby*, however, we have something of quite another sort. It is based upon something wider and deeper than mere dissatisfaction with the acts of a government. It is more social than political, and appeals to feelings as permanent as they are universal, by describing, and sharply censuring, [illegible] unhappily quite as universal, and it is to be feared equally permanent. It has likewise the advantage of the [illegible] with which we have contrasted it, in point of style, in which important respect it is keen, racy and epigrammatic, without the "novelty" that comes of sacrificing sound ideas to brilliant rhetoric. To give even a brief outline of its plot, or a meagre specimen of its diction, would be manifestly unjust to the author. Suffice it to say that it is the short and simple annals of a child who is the special care, and whose welfare is the pet concern, of organized philanthropy. An entire community of Christian people *reverence* each and every ill that a certain young thing is heir to. That is the manner and the matter of it. That the young thing should finally commit suicide to rid it of its benefactors is rather natural under the circumstances. If *Ginx's Baby* do not obtain a place in permanent literature we miss our guess.

SARCHEDON. By G. J. Whyte Melville. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

This new and brilliant novel, by Major Melville, leads us into fresh fields of romance, and is filled with gorgeous pictures of Oriental life in the days of the Assyrian and Egyptian kings. Semiramis, the great queen, Ninus, the warrior king, Assarac, the ambitious priest, and Sarchedon, the hero, are the principal characters, and the scene is laid in haughty Babylon, in the times of her glory and splendor. The descriptions are fine, the interest of the story sustained, and the many readers of "Holmby House," "The Gladiators," and others of Melville's novels, will read "Sarchedon" with pleasure.

ALMOST FAULTLESS. A Story of the Present Day. By the author of "A Book for Governesses." D. Appleton & Co., New York. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

We have never read "A Book for Governesses," nor from our experience of "Almost Faultless" shall we ever attempt it, nor advise any but our most bitter enemy to peruse a book by this author.

LIGHT SCIENCE FOR LEISURE HOURS. By Richard Proctor, B. A. Camb. F. R. A. S. Published by Appleton & Co., New York. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

The essays in this volume have been selected from the author's contributions to serial literature during the last few years. They present scientific truths in a clear, simple and readable form to the public, and are full of interest to the scientific reader. Some of the headings of chapters give good idea of the work: The Earth a Magnet; A Great Tidal Wave; The Usefulness of Earthquakes; Influence of Marriage on the Death Rate; The Secret of the North Pole.

Theatrical.

It is not an ungratifying circumstance to record that *King John* drew excellent houses at the California Theater. The representation was exceptionally good, and deserved its success. *The School for Scandal* also drew well, but it was reserved for the lachrymose *East Lynne* to attract the greatest house of the season. The woes of people of our own sort and of the present time affect us more than those of bygone days, and therefore "Lady Isabel" receives more sympathy than "Constance." The mustache nuisance reigns again in full force, and the actors of old English comedy are still "bearded like the pard." Mrs. Bowers' "Lady Isabel" was very artistic and powerful, although it is by no means one of her leading impersonations. Mr. [illegible], Marlowe, Miss Walton and Mrs. Saunders gave her an admirable support. More than a word for Miss Jennie Thompson, who got a storming round of applause and laughter for her capital bit of acting as "Wilson." This evening we are to have a repetition of Mrs. Bowers' great impersonation of "Lady Macbeth," which, for thrilling interest, has never been equaled on our boards; and on Monday the last London sensation, *Amy Robsart*. The fact that the piece ran for a whole year on the old Drury boards is, we should expect, significant of a great success here, and the fiction on which the piece is founded—Scott's *Kenilworth*—is a pretty good guarantee of the plot being of the first order of merit.

At the Metropolitan *Adrienne, or the Devil in the Mist*, has been produced in a manner creditable to the management and to the performers. *Adrienne*, albeit somewhat in Bowery in style, with blue fire and sympathetic bars of music in the more thrilling parts, is full of interest, and, being well played, elicits the greatest applause from the audience.

Emerson keeps his grip at the Alhambra, and, we should imagine, has given enough of Dutch comicality to satisfy the most enthusiastic lovers of the Teutonic drama.

De Vivo, well known to the editorial persuasion as the limberest and bowingest avant courier of all forerunners of great artistes, is to be Parepa-Rosa's manager this Winter.

Amusements and Pleasure Guide.

CALIFORNIA THEATER. At matinee this afternoon, *East Lynne*—"Lady Isabel," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. This evening, *Macbeth*—"Lady Macbeth," Mrs. D. P. Bowers. On Monday and until further notice, *Amy Robsart*, by Andrew Halliday, dramatized from Walter Scott's novel of *Kenilworth*.——METROPOLITAN THEATER. At the matinee this afternoon, in the evening and until further evening, *Adrienne, or the Devil in the Mist*—"Adrienne," Mrs. F. M. Bates. Monday, October 2d, Mr. Johnny Allen will make his first appearance in *Schneider*.——ALHAMBRA THEATER. The Emerson Minstrel great combination: Vivian, Emerson, Howard, Purdy, Sheridan, Mack and Ibbens in new songs and dances, also Curtis, the champion skater.

The Fine Arts.—We notice with much pleasure that the well-known firm of Bradley & Rulofson met with their usual and deserved success at the late Mechanics' Fair, being awarded *all* the first premiums for portrait photography. We are not surprised at the decision of the Committee on Premiums, as we had anticipated their verdict.

—— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor. The Rev. Dr. Scott will preach at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. Public invited. Sunday School, 9½ A. M.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—— Imports of Teas from January 1st to September 14th: China, 535,104 lbs, 9,921 pkgs; Japan, 1,615,527 lbs, 13,576 pkgs. The local and interior demand is active for the season. Orders are constantly reaching us from New York and other Eastern cities, in response to Master chests there exhibited, the Teas delivered wherever directed by telegram. This phase of the business promises to be quite popular, and is rapidly extending in favor, our importers and jobbers beginning to realize its advantages. Our supply of new crop Oolongs, including Comet and other fine qualities, is being constantly added to by every arrival from China, and the same remarks are applicable to those from Japan. The New York *Bulletin*, in alluding to the "new departure" in this trade, giving some statistics of this year's business, says: "The imports by way of the Suez Canal have not been altogether satisfactory to the New York merchants, and importations in sailing vessels by way of Cape Horn are nearly at an end. The complaints relative to the New York Custom House in the delay of goods, and the charges in getting them through with dispatch, amount to nearly five per cent. on the value of the invoice, has operated largely in favor of overland transportation, and New York will shortly draw its supplies from San Francisco. Moreover it would seem that New York is destined, for the future, to supply the European markets, as European merchants can obtain their orders much quicker from New York than by direct importation from China."

—— This year's vintage continues to be exceedingly promising. In Los Angeles County, where the grape crop is larger than in any other county excepting Sonoma, the vintage is being gathered. The *Star* says, concerning the grape crop: "Most of the vineyards are under contract, and we believe the prices obtained are considered satisfactory. We hear that a cent per pound is the prevailing rate, which is an advance on last year's prices, which averaged ¾c. We have been informed that an agent is purchasing extensively for Mr. Curtis, who intends to make brandy in the large distillery, on the bank of the river. The crop is fully an average one, though not as large as was anticipated during the flowering season. It is said the grapes are unequal, a large portion not having filled out to the usual size. However as there is always something to be rated as a drawback, we have confidence that the vintage will be a successful one, both as to quantity and quality." The demand for Buena Vista and other first-class native wines is continued, with sales 5,000 gals while for shipment East. The success attending the manufacture of sparkling wines in this city, by I. Landsberger & Co., is encouraging, selling as fast as made at $13@14 for muscatelle, private cuvee, $11.50@21.50; ordinary sparkling, $10@11.50 doz. French claret in casks, and favorite brands of champagne, continue to find buyers at fair prices. The Rover of the Seas, from Antwerp, brings 3,000 pkgs of various kinds.—*Commercial Herald.*

—— Imports during the current month have been of considerable magnitude, more particularly that of foreign Coals—in the aggregate upward of 7,000 tons. We are in receipt of quite a fleet of foreign vessels with assorted merchandise, from England, France, Germany, China, Japan, etc. The New York fleet is making long passages for the season—several ships are now overdue, the merchandise thereon being greatly needed for our fall trade. It is a notable fact, that notwithstanding the large number of arrivals from sea with general merchandise, our stocks, both in bonded and free warehouses, are unusually small, and as this with a constant stream flowing in upon us from the Atlantic by the transcontinental railroad. We are quite confident that it will be found, at the end of the year, that our stocks of Coffee, Sugar, Rice. In fact, most, if not all, important staples, both foreign and domestic—will be short, as compared with many previous winters. The opening up of the continental railway is doing much to people the plains and valleys, and these are compelled to draw their supplies to a very considerable extent from this coast. Prosperity is everywhere the rule rather than the exception. The present drawback is our inability to furnish outward cargoes for the large fleet of ships now at anchor in this harbor. We regret to add that freights are scarce and rates for grain to Liverpool lower than ever before known.—*Condensed from Commercial Herald.*

—— There does not appear to be any cessation in the overland supply. The arrival of Bacon Sides, Lard, Shoulders, etc., are of considerable moment, and, for the most part, sell [illegible] promptly upon arrival at saving rates. Small consignments are more numerous than heretofore although the Black Point Packing Association continues the largest buyer at Chicago. There appears to be considerable and sharp competition between the consignees of Proctor & Gamble's Cincinnati Lard and that of Fairbanks, Peck & Co., of Chicago. The sale of these two brands of Lard have been of late large. The supply of Oregon Meats is very light for the season. Eastern Sugar-cured Hams and Bacon are mostly out of first hands, though jobbers seem to be well supplied with stock. The local supply of Bacon and Hams is quite meagre, though Lard seems to be quite plentiful and of ready sale. Eastern Butter continues to be neglected at low and nominal prices. Cheese, however, works off steadily. California-packed Pork is preferred to Eastern, being generally put up to order, and is of full weight.

—— The telegraph informs us that the Bank of England has again raised the rate of interest to four per cent. per annum. This makes a rise of 2 per cent. in two weeks, showing a very rapid progression under the drain of money for Europe. The rates of Exchange in New York do not permit of imports from Great Britain, and the coinage charge of ½ per cent. is a further bar to the receipts of the metals. The export of coin from New York seems, however, to have ceased, although the shipment of silver bars continues. There seems to be a growing scarcity of coin at the East. Government holds $90,611,091, of which $17,000,000 is due on coin certificates, leaving $73,000,000, of which $1,000,000 is due on accrued interest. There remains about $30,000,000 in the hands of the Government, and $12,000,000 with the banks, but the monthly demand for duties is $17,500,000. The monthly sales of the Treasury $5,000,000—added to the amount in banks, barely supplies the current demand, and gold is, therefore, firm.

—— Imports of Coffee from January 1st to September 14th: Rio, lbs 627,860; Java, lbs 311,830; Manila, lbs 441,786; Hawaiian, lbs 81,780; Central America, lbs 8,601,020, pkgs 1,469; Tahitian, lbs 13,418; San Domingo, lbs 2,700; Mocha, lbs 1,620. Imports include 800 bags Java ex Urania, this is held at 25c. Other parcels of this description continue to reach us by rail and via Panama from New York and Boston, selling, for the most part, at 21c. The last lot 3,401 bags, Central American Green sent by rail to St. Louis was charged 1¼c ¢ lb freight—the rate now advanced to 1½c. We note sales of 1,000 bags Guatemala, in lots, at 16¼@16¾c; prime Costa Rica, 17c. We quote Rio and Manila at 16c ¢ lb. At the close, 600 bags C. A. is sold private.

—— Imports of Sugar from January 1st to Sept. 14th: Eastern, bbls 10; Manila, lbs 1,479,029; Hawaiian, lbs 8,600,010, pkgs 18,[illegible]; Peruvian, lbs 7,665,397, pkgs 10,[illegible]; Batavian, lbs 7,620,527; Central American, lbs 1,574,173, pkgs 730; China, lbs 1,722,527, pkgs 11,751; Mexican, lbs 678,921; Tahitian, lbs [illegible], pkgs 60. Imports include the [illegible] cargo from Java—say 1,971 baskets, weighing a million pounds. At auction, an invoice of Central American, say 641 sacks. The market for Hawaiian and other raws is but poorly supplied, stocks outside the refineries being unusually light for the season.

—— Our local distillers and refiners are now using Beet-root Syrup and Hawaiian Molasses in quantities. The high rates now demanded for grain forbids their use at present. There appears to be considerable California High Wines, Alcohol and the like sold in, including several parcels of Neutral Spirits. The Black Hawk, for New York in the Dispatch Line, carries a salon invoice of 25 bbls Rye Whisky (Overholt's), it is three years old, and has been repeatedly offered for sale here to the trade at $2.25 ¢ gal, but the owner being unwilling to sell it for less, has effected a sale of it in New York, to arrive, at $3.60.

New Food from Australia.

We learn from the last number of the *Food Journal* that a new meat, kangaroo tail, has begun to be imported into this country. As a rule, herbivorous animals are well adapted for the food of man, and kangaroos, the *Lancet* considers, form no exception to this rule. The excellence of their flesh was recognized by the settlers in Australia at a very early period. The tail, which is very large and fleshy, is regarded as an especial luxury, and kangaroo tail soup is probably one of the best kinds of soup ever placed upon the table in any land. It comes to this country in a perfectly fresh state in tins, like Australian beef and mutton, and is sold under the name of kangaroo venison. The specimens hitherto brought to the market are highly flavored by spices, and are very agreeable to the taste. They can be obtained from Mr. J. W. Billiatt, of Upper Thames street, London, in two-pound tins, at a price of 8s. a tin. It is probable that the tails are those of the Macropus Brunnii, which is common in many parts of Australia and Van Diemen's Land.

A Successful Swindler.

Hundreds of persons of note have recently received letters from a man claiming to have in his possession a box containing diamonds to the amount of four millions of francs, and important papers belonging to the Empress, this box, it is said, having been extracted from the Tuileries during the confusion consequent on the events of September 4th. The letters state that their author being now in prison, and therefore unable to take advantage of his rich booty, offers, on payment of 2,000 francs, at a certain given address, to put the donor in possession of the box. The contents would then be either realized by sale or given up to their rightful owner on payment of a certain sum, the proceeds in both cases to be equally divided between this novel kind of swindler and his dupe. It is scarcely necessary to say that the precious box has never existed, except in the fertile brain of the letter writer. Several credulous persons have, nevertheless, been mulcted of their 2,000 francs.

An Economical Parson.

A London clergyman, the Rev. Henry Venn Hebert, claims to be carried on the tramways at the workmen's fare, viz., 1d. from Westminster Bridge to Brixton. The conductor having charged 3d., the Reverend gentleman summoned him before the Lambeth magistrate for the 2d. in dispute. The point, however, really at issue, was whether the company was authorized to charge general travelers by what are called "workmen's trains," two of which the company have, under their Act, to provide daily for "artisans, mechanics and laborers," more than the penny toll levied upon such persons. It was stated that the company, finding these trains a great convenience to workmen going to and from their labor, now run several each morning and evening, in lieu of the statutory pair. The magistrate decided against the Reverend gentleman, as not being "a laborer, artisan or mechanic," according to the meaning of the Act of Parliament.

The Mont Cenis Tunnel.

A letter from Modane, in the *Salut Public*, says:—"I have just visited the tunnel of the Alps, in company with a director of the works, and can give you some exact information. The whole work is now open, and by next week at latest a locomotive will traverse the entire passage. The ventilation is excellent, and the current of air perceptibly felt; in fact the heat was so moderate that a great coat was not to be dispensed. All the Swiss stories about heat intense enough to produce asphyxia are pure invention. A pump continues to work to aid in expelling the smoke, but the compressors which produced respirable air during the boring are being removed. The administration would not have failed to preserve them if it had felt the smallest uneasiness about the ventilation of the passage."

A Precis.

Our able and ingenious friend the penny-a-liner is to be congratulated on the success with which he has made much out of little in this instance: "The large county of Down enjoys a gratifying immunity from crime. The calendar at the present assizes contains only eleven cases, of which but one, in which three railway officials are indicted for negligence causing loss of life, is of any public importance. Mr. Justice Lawson, who opened the commission on Saturday, remarked with satisfaction that not only was the county free from all serious crime, but that convictions for intoxication were decreasing." All of which means, in a nutshell, that Down is looking up.

—— When a young girl is required to unite herself in wedlock with an aged man, she commonly objects, upon the ground that he is old enough to be her father. It is strange how long this frivolous plea has been suffered to pass unquestioned; there is no case on record in which the man ever has become her father, and the danger is purely imaginary. Our advice is—When a young woman claims immunity from present matrimony through fear of an impossible contingency, break her back in a great multitude of places.

—— We find the following in all the newspapers: "Omaha papers fish in a cañon with perpendicular walls three thousand feet high." Then these cunning artificers erected the walls themselves, for within a distance from Omaha which a thief would traverse in a night, there is not a natural cañon of sufficient depth to screen an assassin. We have this from a former inhabitant, who speaks knowingly, and apparently from experience.

—— A beautifully pathetic exchange grows wildly editorial anent the Indian policy of this Christian Government, and ascribes the beauties and excellences of the same to President Grant. We do not deem it probable that anybody will contend against that Christian gentleman for the barren honor of having fertilized a few paltry thousands of scattered acres with the rich blood of white women and lobster-colored babies.

—— A bevy of dark ones recently held a picnic in a grave-yard, and some indignation has been expressed at the sacrilegious proceeding. We do not regard it as well grounded. If the devil is half as black as he is painted, the spectacle of tawny feet meandering among the sepulchres is not sufficiently novel to alarm the shocked dead.

Quick Work. The costume for "Pipifax," the presiding demon of the "Bitters," and which character took the second prize at the Carnival, was made by Mrs. Taylor, the well-known costumer of Washington street, at the short notice of twelve hours. Such promptitude is deserving of especial notice.

A NEW ARTICLE.—COMPOSITION PIPE FOR CONDUCTING WATER.

The Attention of Railroad Companies, Farmers, Dairymen and others, is called to our new Pipe for leading water. It is lighter than ordinary pipe, and much cheaper than iron, will stand a heavy pressure, and deliver about one-third more water than iron pipe, provided the sizes are the same. We are now manufacturing all sizes, from half inch to two-inch, and can fill large orders at short notice, and put on reels for shipment the same as lead pipe. Samples can be seen at our office, No. 436 California street. [March 2.] THOS. H. SELBY & CO.

VALLEJO SPRINGS.

The Proprietors of the above Sulphur Springs (situate about three miles from Vallejo) beg to inform the public of California that they have re-opened their establishment for the season, and are prepared to receive guests in first rate style. The Grounds have been elaborately laid out and are very attractive. New Dining Rooms, Cottages and Baths have been erected and the proprietors hope, by their efforts for the comfort and amusement of their guests, to secure a liberal share of patronage. The Medicinal Qualities of the Waters are unsurpassed by those of any other Springs in the State, while their proximity to San Francisco gives them the more convenient access. A stage and carriages will connect morning and evening with the Vallejo boats, and cars of the California Pacific Railway, conveying passengers to and from the springs at a moderate charge.
May 13. HAWKINS & NETTERBERG, Proprietors.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Chappell.—In this city, September 21st, to the wife of P. Chappell, a daughter.
Felton—In Oakland, September 27th, to the wife of John B. Felton, a daughter.
Feldbush—In this city, September 24th, to the wife of H. Feldbush, a daughter.
Greenlow—In this city, September 26th, to the wife of C. E. Greenlow, a son.
Guisendorfer—In this city, September 28th, to the wife of F. Guisendorfer, a son.
Marks—In this city, September 24th, to the wife of H. Marks, a son.
Mengel—In this city, September 26th, to the wife of John Mengel, a son.
Newmark—In Sacramento, September 20th, to the wife of J. S. Newmark, a son.
Wood—In this city, September 25th, to the wife of Joseph Wood, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Dole-Greenwood—In Boston, September 25th, D. N. Dole to Cath. Greenwood.
Farley-Brechard—In this city, September 21th, M. Farley to Susan Brechard.
Hunt-Heney—In this city, September 17th, George Hunt to Amy Heney.
Kettlewele-Stephens—In this city, September 27th, J. Kettlewele to H. Stephens.
Rasmussen-Christiansen—In this city, Sept. 23d, C. Rasmussen to M. Christiansen.
Sanborn-Maloney—In this city, September 25th, T. Sanborn to G. W. Maloney.
Schenk-Leopold—In this city, September 23d, Philip Schenk to Anna Leopold.
Steele-Clifford—In this city, September 25th, Edward Steele to Josephine Clifford.
Williams-Ginness—In this city, September 25th, L. Williams to Emma Ginness.

TOMB.

Allen—In this city, September 26th, Judith A. Allen, aged 73 years.
Banaz—In this city, September 26th, Giovanni Banaz, aged 32 years.
Doyle—In this city, September 27th, Andrew Doyle, aged 75 years.
Holings—In this city, September 25th, Behrand Hollings, aged 27 years.
Murphy—In this city, September 27th, Margaret J. X. Murphy.
Rasmussen—In this city, September 25th, Rasmus Rasmussen, aged 55 years.
Soule—In this city, September 25th, Andrew J. Soule, Jr., aged 25 years.
Stanyan—In this city, September 24th, Samuel Stanyan, aged 2 years.
Vasquez—In this city, September 27th, Maria Vasquez, aged 29 years.

The Carnival at the Pavilion has proved a grand failure, simply because too much was promised and little or nothing fulfilled. There is no disappointment, however, experienced when first the Cutter Whisky is tested. It exceeds all that can be said of it, for the purity of this choice spirit is no less appreciated than is the richness of its flavor. For the former reason, it is recommended by the medical faculty, and for the latter, it grows daily in favor with the community. It is both beneficial to the process of digestion and a most healthful stimulant to the constitution. These recommendations fully explain the great consumption of it in this State and the high character it has so deservedly obtained. It is for sale only by the sole agent, Hotaling, Jackson street.

The art of photography has been steadily developed since the days of its first discovery by Daguerre. Each and every step has been heralded to the world by the most extravagant statements. Inventor after inventor has produced improvements, or so called improvements, but it required the true artist to distinguish between them, and by combining all the most advantageous features, and rejecting others, approach nearer to perfection. The judgment and taste of Mr. I. W. Taber, whose gallery is on Montgomery street, opposite the Masonic Hall, is in this particular conspicuous, and the pictures he produces are unsurpassable.

The business men of this city, including brokers, merchants, speculators, lawyers, clerks and other professionals, show their appreciation of a well-kept house by frequenting Harris' Sample Rooms, on California street, below Montgomery. The host, Arthur McGerrin, is one of those who knows just how to suit the taste of the most fastidious patrons, and nothing second-class is to be found in his establishment. The result of this judgment of Arthur's is, that the character of this house for fine liquors is exceeded by none.

There is no house in our suburbs which more deservedly obtains the patronage of the public than that of Messrs. Farrell and Woodruff. This is due to their exertions to please excursionists, who cannot resist calling at a place where refreshments are known to be of such undeniably good quality. These gentlemen know how to keep a house such as shall be acceptable to visitors; and in that and in their constant urbanity, lies the secret of their great success, and which all their friends desire a continuance of.

There can be no more delightful trip on an afternoon or in the evening than to the Ocean Side House. The numbers who flock there attest the fact, as well as the popularity of Col. Mellor, the genial proprietor. The change of scene is beneficial and attractive to the busy citizen. The fresh ocean breeze and the cheery faces he sees around him, relieved from the anxieties of business for the nonce, recuperates his energies. The choice delicacies the Colonel supplies are well known and appreciated.

There are always to be found in every community persons who are fastidious to the choice of the liquors they use, no matter how demoralized the general taste may be, from the inferior liquors palmed off upon them. To such we would say, and also to those who value the preservation of their health, be careful what you indulge in. The rare old Virginia Rye and choice old Kentucky Bourbon Rye, sold by A. M. Gilman, 305 California street, are such as are seldom to be met with.

Our Public Schools are one of the boasts of San Francisco, but with all their excellence they signally fail to prepare their pupils for commercial pursuits which requires a subsequent training. It is gratifying to know that those branches indispensable to the trader, viz: Book Keeping and Business Accounts, are thoroughly taught in a very brief session at the Pacific Business College, on the south side of Post street below Kearny, the conductors of which are most excellent instructors.

To those who would seek a brief respite from the bustle of business and noise of the city, Thorpe's, twelve miles on the San Bruno road, offers the greatest inducements, celebrated as it has been for years for the beauty of its tastefully laid out gardens, and quiet seclusion. These attractions are no wise diminished. The appetizing breakfasts and *recherche* dinners are still furnished in the same perfect manner as in days of old; while the contents of the cellar are of the best.

Hotel comfort is nowhere more thoroughly understood than at the Auzerais House, San José. It is the perfection of luxury, and of the viands it is superfluous to speak; as for the breakfasts, they are nowhere to be equaled. No man more competent to keep a hotel can be found than Mr. Greeley, whose experience and judgment are apparent in every department. The park attached to the hotel is a delightful resort for visitors.

The Six Mile House, on the San Bruno Road continues to be, as it always will remain when conducted by the excellent Harry Blanken, a favorite stopping-place. Harry keeps everything of the very best.

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The Hotel Clerk.

Mr. W. D. Howells photographs the American hotel clerk, in "Their Wedding Journey," as follows: "It was with a sudden sinking of the heart that Basil beheld, presiding over the register, the conventional American hotel clerk. He was young; he had a neat mustache and well-brushed hair; jeweled studs sparkled in his shirt-front, and rings on his white hands; a gentle disdain of the traveling public breathed from his person in the mystical odors of Ihlang-ihlang. He did not lift his haughty head to look at the wayfarer who meekly wrote his name in the register; he did not answer him when he begged for a cool room; he turned to the board on which the keys hung, and, plucking one from it, slid it toward Basil on the marble counter, touched a bell for a call-boy, whistled a bar of Offenbach, and, as he wrote the number of the room against Basil's name, said to a friend lounging near him, as if resembling a conversation, 'Well, she's a mighty pooty gal, any way, Chawley!' When I reflected that this was a type of the hotel clerk throughout the United States, that behind unnumbered registers at this moment he is snubbing travelers into the dust, and that they are suffering and perpetuating him, I am lost in wonder at the national meekness. Not that I am one to refuse the humble pie his jeweled fingers offer me. Abjectly I take my key, and creep off up-stairs after the call-boy, and try to give myself the genteel air of one who has not been stepped upon. But I think homicidal things, all the same, and I rejoice that, in the safety of print, I can cry out against the despot whom I have not the presence to defy. 'You vulgar and cruel little soul,' I say, and I imagine myself breathing the words to his teeth, 'why do you treat a weary stranger with this ignominy? I am to pay well for all I get, and I shall not complain of that. But look at me, and own my humanity; confess, by some civil action, by some decent phrase, that I have rights, and that they shall be respected. Answer my proper questions; respond to my fair demands. Do not slide my key at me, do not deny me the poor politeness of a nod as you give it in my hand. I am not your equal; few men are; but I shall not presume upon your clemency. Come, I also am human.' " Our writers seem to be making a simultaneous assault on this insolent class, for Ralph Keeler, who is traveling in the South, cauterizes the clerk of a Mississippi steamer in this wise: "Then at the office we must confront that terrible autocrat, the chief clerk, who is, perhaps, a little better than the average wretch of the great hotel clerk the world over. He assigns us a room with a tone of outraged dignity in his voice, and we wither gradually out of his sight to deposit our valises on our beds and lock them in, lest that awful fellow should take it into his head to throw them overboard."—*Appletons' Journal.*

A Thundering Face.

Apropos of Lablache, it was after a dinner at Gore House that I witnessed his extraordinary representation of a thunderstorm simply by facial expression. The gloom that gradually overspread his countenance appeared to deepen into actual darkness, and the terrific frown indicated the angry lowering of the tempest. The lightning commenced by winks of the eyes, and twitchings of the muscles of the face, succeeded by rapid sidelong movements of the mouth which wonderfully recalled to you the forked flashings that seem to rend the sky, the notions of thunder being conveyed by the shaking of his head. By degrees the lightning became less vivid, the frown relaxed, the gloom departed and a broad smile illuminating his expansive face assured you that the sun had broken through the clouds and the storm was over.—*London Society.*

Singular Occurence in the Harvest Field.

A somewhat extraordinary affair occurred in the harvest field at Sheering, a quiet village in Essex, England, which has given rise to considerable gossip in the locality. A farmer named Drayton was engaged superintending his harvest operations when one of his horses, which was carting corn, refused its load. The animal is stated to have been of a vicious disposition, and in spite of a tolerably free application of the whip, he refused to budge an inch, but kicked and plunged about very violently, and presently, like a piece of magic, sparks flew from its hoofs, and the cart and its load were instantaneously in a blaze. Mr. Brayton and his laborers tried in vain to save the horse, which seemed to be suffocated in a very short time, and fell down in its death struggles. The cart and its contents were burnt up, and the harness was also damaged.

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The Official Catalogue published in connection with the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, on the 4th of September, contains an exhaustive description of all objects of interest exhibited at the late Fair. The number is a valuable guide for visitors to the city, as well as a work of history and reference. The MAIL BAG, as usual, is replete with interesting and amusing matter.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 3d and 17th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

Change of Schedule.

October 3d—Stmr. MONTANA, Capt. W. F. Lapidge, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS and connecting with steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY.

Steamer of the 17th calls at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at JAMAICA, KINGSTON.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charges for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin $100; second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama—For Central America, 3d and 17th; for South America, 3d and 17th; for St. Nazaire, 11th, for Southampton, 17th.

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

September 30—Steamer GREAT REPUBLIC, Captain W. B. Cobb. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

Sept. 30. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

GEORGE NAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 321 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco, California. Aug. 19.

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.

Stage to start on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito, and run regularly every day until further notice. [July 15.] T. KENNEY.

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Weekly Brevities.

Marshal McMahon assumed before the Committee of the French National Assembly all responsibility for the Sedan disaster, declaring that he did not act under the orders of Louis Napoleon.—The cholera continues to ravage Russia.—A steamer has been wrecked on the coast of India, and nearly two hundred natives were drowned.—A steamer was wrecked on one of the lakes of Switzerland yesterday, and five of her passengers perished.—The Bonapartist intriguers are active in France, and the Thiers Government is worried to devise ways to counteract their influence.—Andy Garvey, one of the Tammany Ring, has sold out all his property and run away. It is believed that others will do the same. Tweed, Sweeney and Hall offer to resign.—Yellow fever has appeared in New Orleans. Senator Polk has died of it.—Gold is said to have been discovered at Little Rock, Arkansas.—Polhemus and Jackson, New York brokers, have been arrested on charges of being confederates of Paymaster Hodges.—A messenger in the General Post-office, Washington, D. C., has been stealing the gold and silver seals of Government.—Major Hodges has pleaded guilty.—An incendiary attempted to destroy the remainder of Virginia by fire on Monday night; fortunately it was checked.—Virginia and Gold Hill folks petition for the pardon of the convict Headman, whose bravery saved Governor Denver from being a Headman, too. Large rewards are offered for the capture of the escaped convicts.—Petaluma authorities broke up all the gambling games started at the Fair there.—Butler lost the nomination for Senator by 173 votes.—The arrest of Brigham Young is expected on charges of being accessory before the fact to murders committed years ago.—Battle Mountain sent down $30,000 worth of bullion one day this week.—The talk about a rise in the freight of teas east by rail appears to be a mountain bringing forth a mouse. Freight before, 3½ cents; freight now is 3¾ cents per pound.—The total vote of the State was about 120,000.—Bright has declared in a public speech that Queen Victoria has become morally and physically incompetent to wield the sceptre of England.—Horace Greeley has a new grievance which he vents lately in the *Tribune*, to wit, the fearful extortion of port and wharf charges in New York.—Mormons in Utah refuse to serve as grand jurors.—Nellie Jacobs committed suicide in Eureka, Nevada, on the 25th inst.—Major George H. Ensign, of this city, who recently attempted suicide, has been sent to the Insane Asylum.—Judge Field has decided the celebrated Monterey land suit against the father of the Montgomery boys.—The United States and British Mixed Commission, for the examination and discussion of the claims of both countries other than those known as the *Alabama* claims, holds its first meeting in Washington, on Monday, the 25th inst.—Cumberland (Md.) has an organization of Vigilantes, judging from the threatening notices to rascals which are anonymously posted on the streets.—James H. W., of this city, has been admitted as a delegate to the National Commercial Convention at Baltimore.—Ex-Queen Isabella has summoned a conference of Spanish grandees to effect a reconciliation between the hostile branches of her house.—The German Empress Augusta and the Queen of Denmark have been exchanging visits at Baden-Baden.—The steamer *Humboldt* has arrived at New York with cholera on board.—The large emigration from Strasburg has been stopped by Government interference.—Thirty-two changes made in the attaches of the New Orleans Custom House lately by the Collector have been confirmed at Washington.—The cattle disease still rages in Barbadoes.—The recent storm in the West Indies injured every estate on the Island of Antigua.—The Comte de Paris is reported to employ much of his leisure in regular correspondence, under various *noms de plume*, with several newspapers in this country.—A. Pardee, of Pennsylvania, has given $200,000 for a scientific department of Lafayette College.—The losses by the fire on Saturday in Harpending's Block amount to about $801,000, the insurance to about one-half of that sum.—Charles Scribner was to be buried in New York yesterday.—One case of yellow fever is reported in Brooklyn, New York.—The Carnival Ball was a most magnificent failure, save as a matter of profit to the Mechanics' Institute. With a few exceptions the dresses of the maskers were beneath notice. It was a perfect burlesque of a masquerade ball.—Grand Duchess Dagmar has arrived in Athens.—A *Times* special says France declines to give other powers the same favorable customs and privileges as to Germany. A correspondent thinks the negotiations will prove protracted, but fruitless.—Bavaria recalls her foreign embassadors, and in future will be represented abroad as a part of the German Empire.—The Brazilian Parliament has adjourned, after adopting a bill for the emancipation of slavery in the Empire.—Snow fell at Truckee all day Tuesday, and next evening it covered the ground to the depth of three inches at Cisco, near the summit. It also snowed at Eureka, in the center of the State of Nevada. There was also much snow on the mountains south of Virginia.—It is said the Raymond and Ely silver mine yielded, during the month of September, $195,000, or $6,500 per day—at the rate of $2,340,000 per year. The net profit for the month is $150,000.—Two brothers named Valencia have been sentenced at Fairfield, Solano County, to be hung November 24th, for the murder of Joseph W. Hewitt.—Some tremendous fires are now burning between Quincy and the middle fork of the Feather river.—The disgraceful scenes at the Republican Syracuse Convention are not favorable to the harmony of the party in New York. The conduct of the two factions exceed in disgraceful violence the "spittoon" convention in this city, when the Long-hairs and Short-hairs had their famous row. The police had to be called in to prevent bloodshed, and several members were severely hurt by objects dropped.—There is a strong probability of a railroad from Alviso to San Jose being constructed at an early day.—John Quincy Adams has accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts.—The claims of British subjects made under the treaty for losses during our civil war will not exceed $5,000,000.—An Irish lady on Thursday took a boat to the wreck of the ship *Manly*, on the coast of Drogheda, and saved the life of the only remaining sailor, after the men who had charge of the shore life-boats had refused to go to the rescue of the drowning.—Thirty-five miles of the new road from Battle Mountain to Silver City, Idaho, is now open.—Rumor again says that the Emperor of Austria will soon abdicate.—Italy recalls her minister (Nigra) from Versailles.—In Germany a Protestant League is forming for the expulsion of the Jesuits.—Secretary Boutwell made a speech at New York Thursday, in which he elaborately explained and earnestly defended the financial policy of the Republican party in rapidly extinguishing the public debt.

A Dangerous Ceremony.

A correspondent of the *Nonconformist* writes:—"The Baptists in America frequently administer their dippings in what they call the 'apostolic mode,' by making use of rivers for baptistries. The dangers attending this system of baptism are sometimes very great, as is shown by the following newspaper paragraph: 'Dr. A. P. Pownall, of Sand-hill, Kentucky, attempted last Sunday to unite with the Christian Church in that place by baptism. The clergyman, the Rev. J. B. Hough, led him out into the creek to a considerable distance, in search of a spot of sufficient depth, when suddenly both went down. They soon rose to the surface, and the minister regained the bank, but the doctor, being unable to swim, was swept by the current under a floodgate, only a short distance below. Every exertion was made to save him, but in vain. The body was soon after found and brought to shore, amid the most heartrending screams from his young wife and friends. The doctor had been married but a few weeks to a Miss Mary J. Wilson, a greatly esteemed young lady of Sand-hill.' When traveling in Sweden we heard of several persons who lost their lives in consequence of having been baptized in water, the ice having had to be broken. In these cases the fanatics who were guilty of the outrage were prosecuted and severely punished; and yet, when we returned to England, many Baptists of our acquaintance declined to believe in the truth of our statement of the facts, on the ground 'that no person could be injured by obeying the Lord's command.' We make a present of Dr. Pownall's case to such unbelievers, and sincerely hope that the days will soon come when such barbarities will cease in all parts of the world."

— The following is the total number and value of all Deeds, Mortgages and Releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. for the week ending Thursday, September 28th, 1871: Deeds, 101; value, $221,705. Mortgages, 48; value, $232,031. Releases, 48; value, $100,410.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors. Johnny Tuers, Manager. L. Bodicker, Leader of Orchestra.—Engagement of HARRY COURTAINE. The Little Wonder, MAGGIE KNIGHT. More new faces. First appearance of MISS GARIBALDI, the Songstress, and of LOUISE SOMMERS. The great Clog Trio. The GOAT ISLAND GHOST, with Tuers, Mathews, Taylor and Howard. KISS FROM FATHER. O'Callahan, Harry Courtaine. Look out for TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM. Harry Courtaine as the Reformed Drunkard, Maggie Knight as his daughter, and Johnny Tuers as the Irish Politician. Lizzie Harmon, Zulie Zelmar on the slack wire, and twenty others. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7; performance commences at 8 p. m. To-night first appearance of W. WALTERS, the wonderful Cornet Soloist, late of Christy's Minstrels. Sept. 30.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and Billy Emerson, Sole Proprietors. Sam Wetherill, Treasurer; M. Ainsley Scott, Stage Manager. Inauguration of a New Season by THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS. Saturday Evening, September 30, Re-appearance of the King of Minstrelsy, BILLY EMERSON. The Great Comedian CHARLEY HOWARD. At other Charley Howards are spurious, the world-renowned delineator of plantation niggers, as HAPPY UNCLE JOHN. SHERIDAN and MACK, the greatest double song and dance men in the world, in entirely new business. VIVIAN and new songs. PURDY and his AFRICAN DWARF. Grand performance every Sunday evening. Sept. 30.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Grand production of AMY ROBSART. MRS. D. P. BOWERS as "Amy." MONDAY EVENING, October 2d, and till further notice, the Grand Romantic Drama of AMY ROBSART, by Andrew Halliday, founded on Scott's novel of "Kenilworth." New scenery, new costumes, new music and a great cast. Sept. 30.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Engagement of MLLE GAUGAIN, Premier Danseuse from the European theaters. A glorious first part, ending with the Can-Can. The REYNOLDS BROTHERS. JOHNNIE MANNING on the Flying Trapeze. J. H. LARKIN in his Teutonic Specialties. The performance concluding with W. ARMAN'S NIGHTS. In active preparation, J. C. Arnold's great extravaganza of ADAM AND EVE. Admission, 25 cents. Dress Circle, 50 cents. Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. Sept. 30.

TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS AND PATRONS OF THE HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Owing to the many false and exaggerated reports which, from their evident untruthfulness, have evidently been put in circulation by malicious and designing persons, and for sinister purposes only, the undersigned desire simply to state that the losses of the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, both by the Virginia City Fire and the fire in Harpending's brick block, will not exceed, when adjusted, the sum of FORTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and probably much less (having re-insured two-thirds of the amount at risk), which losses the Company are ready to pay in full, in U. S. gold coin, in due course, when properly adjusted. And we would further add that the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company have ample means to fully pay all outstanding claims from their surplus and reserved fund alone, and all and every just claim or demand for which it could by any possibility be made liable under its policies. Thanking our friends and patrons for past favors, and soliciting their continued patronage, we are, with grateful consideration, MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents,
Sept. 30. [illegible] street.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows on the following routes: PACIFIC. For Monterey, San Simeon, Bay and San Luis Obispo. [illegible] [illegible] Leaving San Francisco for San Diego [illegible] [illegible] Santa Barbara for San Francisco [illegible] For Eureka [illegible] For Portland [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
Sept. 30. 217 Sansome street.

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.

The Leading City Daily, has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper published in Santa Clara county. [illegible] Telegraphic Dispatches direct from all parts of the globe, and is consequently the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in the county. Agents wanted in all parts of the world. Rates of Subscription: [illegible] Three months [illegible] $1 00 per week (by carrier), 12½ cents. Orders for advertisements and subscriptions, if left at this office will be promptly attended to.
F. K. STOCKTON, Sole Proprietor,
Sept. 2. [illegible] Ryland's Building, San Jose.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will make her regular trips on the 11th of each month, at twelve o'clock noon, from Front street wharf, connecting at the Mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in Twelve Days, and to this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona the attention of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished and none others signed. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent,
Sept. [illegible] 610 Front street.

MARK L. McDONALD,

Stock and Exchange Broker.—Buy and sell all kinds Stock on Commission. Sept. [illegible] Office, 406 Montgomery street.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 2d of July next. For particulars address,
June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

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A position as Book-keeper, General Clerk, or Agent. The advertiser, with most undeniable references, has an extended acquaintance in the city and a thorough knowledge of Spanish. Can give the best references. Address "J.," "News Letter" office. Sept.

THE GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER MANUFACTURING CO.,

109 California street, San Francisco.—Patent Carbolized Steam Fire Hose, and Steam and Petroleum Oil Hose. [illegible] Packing, Belting, and Fire Buckets. [Aug. 30.] J. W. TAYLOR, Agent.

FRANK M. PIXLEY,] PIXLEY & HARRISON, [ROBERT HARRISON.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Frank M. Pixley has resumed the practice of his profession. Aug. [illegible]

Only a Dream.

Only a summer dream,
Sport of an idle day,
A meadow range, a word beside the stream,
A parting and—away!

Only a dream of Love,
Of heart inclined to heart—
As clouds that in the blue of heaven meet,
As white clouds cling and part.

We dreamed and we awoke,
No more! Behold, for dreams
Engender'd of the subtle light of Love,
Bright with its iris gleams!

Again the meadow flowers,
The waters rippling speed,
The willows wave as in the dream; but I,
Why should I, waking, heed!

Shadows of leaf and bird
Fall on the sunny grass;
But over it the shadow that I love
Never again shall pass.

The summer voices blend
In music as of yore,
But from the melody has dropt a note:
There will be sung no more.

The glory and the wealth
Of Nature all thence share,
But in my heart is no responsive throb
That tells me it is fair

Back on the sunny dream
I turn an aching gaze,
But the clear splendor of its glory throws
A shadow on my days.

—*Belgravia.* Wm. Sawyer.

Mosquitoes Compelling a Sailor to Drown Himself.

The mosquitoes of Burmah (says the *Madras Mail*) have a terrible reputation, but we never imagined that they were such formidable wretches that they could compel even a sailor to commit suicide. Yet that is the character a local paper gives them. It would appear that some years ago a sailor walking as sentry on the gang-way of her Majesty's frigate *Fox*, when that vessel was lying at anchor on the Irrawady, was dreadfully teased and excited by the swarms of mosquitoes which kept worrying him. "No amount of fighting had the least effect on them. Finally he gave up in despair, and calling to his comrade Bob, 'I say Bob,' he inquired, 'do you think hell is worse than this —— place' (using some dreadful expressions in reference to his tormentors. He said he did not know, 'but no doubt,' quoth Bob, 'it is pretty bad here, and unless we get the skin of an elephant, these burning stinging beasts will eat us all up alive.' The sufferer remarked, "Good bye, Bob, I am going to see if it is not cooler there than it is here." With that he walked up the steps and gave one jump and away overboard he went, to sink to rise no more. The watch was roused with the cry "a man overboard." Boats were lowered, and every search made to recover the infatuated man who wanted to get away from the pestering worrying mosquitoes and could not. He committed suicide in the frenzy produced by them. A court of inquiry was held next day, and their verdict was "drowned himself when mad from the stings of swarms of mosquitoes." The Commodore sent ashore and bought bookmuslin enough in town to supply each man with a set of mosquito nets or curtains, when the misery of these poor men was brought to a happy close

Political Ethics.

A Massachusetts Republican "writes to the editor, regretting some remarks in *Harper's Weekly* on General Butler," and says:

"The point is not that General Butler is a man of strictest principle and rectitude in every respect, but is he not a man of consistency in the main—for ten years at least—of patriotism, of ability, of loyalty, and of a certain amount of political honesty, if that is not a solecism or Hibernicism."

The simplicity with which this Republican describes his own disease is very amusing. Our Irish fellow-citizen in New York is suffering from exactly the same complaint as our "Massachusetts Republican," when he says, "The point is not, is Connolly honest, or has he stolen the public money, but, is he a man of fidelity to the party, to the Catholic faith, and a friend to the poor man's rights on the Sabbath and the liquor question?" In fact, "the point" varies with the voters' training and habits and interests, so that as we get down in the social strata we can readily bring about a dialogue of this sort:

"Do you know that your candidate has served a term in the penitentiary, and only got out under a pardon last spring?" "Well, an' what if he was! Is it any business o' yours, or mine either, where he spint last winther?" An' if the Governor pardoned him, shure he had good raysons for it, and plenty of 'em, I'll go bail. Many a poor fellow gets into throuble the same way, but it isn't for the likes o' you to be throwin' it in his teeth. Sure we all go to the penitentiary now an again. Me candidate, as ye call him, never turned his back on a friend, nor refused a poor man a glass o' whisky or a bucket o' coal, and that's why I'm goin' to vote for 'im."

As long as these "abominable principles" are held in Massachusetts, and find expression in these "abominable avowals," it is useless to expect any great striving for purity in less advanced communities.—*New York Nation.*

Off!

[AS SUNG BY THE MINISTRY.]

Away! away!
The Session's o'er,
And we can play,
Released from bore.
There's many a Bill
That we're incurred—
Unsettled will
We leave them still,
And off—off, like a bird!

To ocean's line
We will resort;
And there in brine
Will we disport.
In some cool spot,
Our limbs we'll lave—
We oft have got
In water hot—
So welcome cold sea-wave!

Developing a Theory.

"A believer in the Darwinian theory" sends us the following: The derivation of man from an Ascidian reminds me of an illustration which throws great light upon the subject, I mean the analogous derivation of Pickled Cucumber from King Jeroboam. You think there is no possible connection between the two, just as you thought in the case of the man and the Ascidian. Very well; now mark how a plain tale shall put you down. King Jeroboam was of course Jeroboam King, affectionately shortened into Jerry King. That by natural process became Jer King, thence Jerkin, from which by easy transition Gerkin, which is identical with pickled cucumber. Q.E.D.—*Madras Athenæum.*

A New Drink.

The infinite variety of American drinks has never been equalled on this side the Atlantic, much less surpassed. We read that an addition is to be made to their number: "Some young ladies in a Western town of the United States have organized a buttermilk society to furnish the pure extract to young men addicted to ardent spirits, hoping by this means to reclaim them." We hope that success may crown the efforts of these philanthropic young ladies, and we presume that, in the intended reformation, [illegible] even marriage, as well as buttermilk, will be included in the programme.—*English Exchange*

The Worst of Two Strings.—Younger Brother. "What's the matter, Mary! Are you unhappy because neither of those fellows you were flirting with at croquet yesterday, proposed to you?" Mary. "Both did, Tom! and I said 'yes' to the wrong one!"—*Fun.*

Extraordinary Confession.—Aston Cokaine has lived in London all his life. He is now spending his holidays in the country. The other day he was taken to a horticultural show. Before he went, he thought it right to mention that he did not know a cauliflower from any other flower.—*Fun.*

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City of San Francisco to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor, approved 15th of March 1870," hereby notify all persons who are in any manner concerned that they have completed the map and report required to be made by them, according to the provisions of said Act, and that the said maps and report are in the office of said Commissioners, at Rooms No. 1, 2 and 3, in Montgomery Block, on the east side of Montgomery street between Washington and Merchant streets, where they will be left daily, and during ordinary business hours, that is to say from nine o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m., for thirty days, for the free inspection of all parties interested. The said Commissioners call the attention of interested parties to the following provisions of the Act aforesaid: "Any person feeling dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands or property owned, claimed or occupied by him, as shown in the report provided for in the last preceding section, may have a summary hearing thereupon before said Board, in person, or through counsel, at any time before filing of said report, as hereinafter provided, and may be examined upon oath and produce and examine witnesses in relation thereto; and the said report and maps shall, during that time, be open to revision and correction by said Board."
JOHN C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, B. H. SINTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, May 24th, 1871. June 3.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited.

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; Carl Bolz, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Victor Freiherr Von Magnus, Berlin; Julius May, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Adolph Vom Rath, Cologne; Charles Ferdinand Rodewald, London; Frederick Rodewald, London; Thomas Schaar, London; Rudolph Sulzbach, Frankfort-on-the-Main; L. Joseph Steyer, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Managing Director, Otto Nestle; Assistant Manager, Leopold Bonn; Auditor, Geo. Thomas Pro King; Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank, London. The Capital of the GERMAN BANK OF LONDON (Limited) is £2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of £10 each, of which 60,000 shares, representing a capital of £600,000, have been issued subscribed for and allotted, and are intended to be fully paid up within six months. The Bank is established in London and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is now prepared to open current accounts, to negotiate approved securities, and generally to attend to transactions appertaining to Foreign Banking business. Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C. [May 13.] April, 1871.

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY,

421 California street, San Francisco.—Capital Stock, $1,000,000. Bankers and Agents to Financial and Trust business. Eastern Gold and Currency Exchange for sale, available in any part of the United States. Interest allowed on certificates of deposit and average daily balances of bank accounts. Loans made on bonds, stocks, merchandise, real estate and other approved securities. Valuable property and papers kept on deposit in fire-proof vaults and safes. HENRY L. DAVIS, President. D. W. C. THOMPSON, Cashier. Trustees—H. H. Haight, John Currey, Wm. H. Sharp, J. C. Johnson, Saml Crim, C. W. Hathaway, H. Barroilhet, J. H. Baird, M. Rosenbaum, J. O. Eldridge, S. Heydenfeldt, H. J. Booth, C. J. Deering, F. S. Wensinger, W. H. Cummings, H. L. Davis, C. M. Plum, Wm. Blackwood, C. Sallobbe, A. D. Moore, and Tyler Curtis. June 11.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper. Cashier, S. B. Mastick. Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, James Phelan, Peter Donahue, Charles G. Hooker, M. P. Jones, James Moffitt, N. Van Bergen, Jas. C. Flood, Edward Martin, John J. Felton, D. Callaghan, Samuel Bort, H. D. Bolton, C. F. MacDermott, John A. Wise. New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Feb. 18.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. Agents—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank; in London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on the Main. March 28.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 510 California Street, South side between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hour on Saturdays from 7 to 9 p.m., for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest.
George Letts, Secretary. [Jan. 23.] L. GOTTIG, President.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TIDE LAND PURCHASERS.

Purchasers of Tide Lands at the auction sales which occurred at Platt's Hall on June 2d, 4th and 9th, 1870, in the City and County of San Francisco, are notified that their third installment of twenty-five (25) per cent., with two years' capital interest, is now due and must be paid to the State Treasurer at Sacramento on or before September 1st, 1871, or the property will be resold. By order,
San Francisco, August 4th, 1871. [August 12.] WM. S. BYRNE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s., held in New York, to exchange for Bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to exchange Bonds here for others in New York, can obtain any part of the above amounts by applying to the Bank of California. Jan. 1.

TIME BILLS ON LONDON

We are now prepared to draw Time Bills on the Union Bank of London, at current rates of Exchange. We also continue to draw Sight Bills on London, Dublin and Paris as usual. [April 1.] WELLS, FARGO & CO.

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Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT
Geo. Loomis, Secretary [April 16.] President

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

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THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

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First Street, between Santa Clara and St. John Streets, San Jose, Cal. June 21 MARTIN CORCORAN, Proprietor.

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Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 1.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. N. MAIGE, Assayer. June 3.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK,

304 Sansome street, opposite the Bank of California.—No Entrance Fee. Guarantee Capital, $300,000. JOHN PARROTT, President.
H. B. Ransom, Vice-President. August 12.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

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Jan 22. Office, No. 221 California street, San Francisco.

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Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3.

Shipwreck.

On the smiling sea was never a curl,
On the bright sky never a frown;
Never an omen of coming fate,
When my beautiful bark, with her costly freight,
In the glory of noon, went down.

Boldly launched from a quiet shore;
Well framed with storms to cope,
By Youth and Courage nobly manned,
The sails were woven by Love's own hand,
The rudder was held by Hope.

The merciless sun shone full and fair,
The pitiless waves were calm,
No whisper of woe in the wooing breeze,
The gulls poised over the sleeping seas,
The treacherous air was balm

With happy laughter, with joyous dreams,
We glided in fearless faith.
Then the sudden jar on the sunken rock,
The grinding crash, the horrible shock,
The headlong plunge to death

A moment's whirl of boiling foam,
A shriek through the slumberous day,
Then, smooth blue waters and calm blue skies,
And the startled birds with their keen dark eyes,
Intent on their darting prey.

The bright sea dimpled, the bright sun shone,
With nor cloud nor white crest flecked,
A thousand barks sailed gaily past,
A thousand flags light shadows cast,
Where my beautiful boat was wrecked.

Wrecked, with its hopes, its loves, its trusts,
Sunk deep to the sea-weeds brown,
The great world turns and the great waves break,
What should either heed of the moan we make,
When a life or a ship goes down? —*All the Year Round*

Wood Pulp for Paper

This production is known to offer considerable advantages over the pulp of esparto grass, or other materials of the same nature used for papermaking. It is capable of producing any description of paper, from the coarsest kinds to the most finished writing-paper, and may now be made a very simple and comparatively inexpensive process. By Sinclair's patent wood pulp machinery, the cost of production to the unbleached stage is £8 per ton. About 42 cwt. of wood makes 1 ton of paper or dry pulp. Although the best white pine wood, at a cost of £2 10s. to £3 per ton, is selected for the most perfect samples, coarser and even damaged wood, which can be obtained in almost any quantity at about £1 per ton, is largely used for the inferior qualities of paper. The wood is first chipped up into thin pieces of about 1 inch broad, 2 inches to 3 inches long, and ¼ inch thick. It is then put into the boiler, and a solution of caustic soda poured over it, in the proportion of 600 gallons to 10 cwt. of dry wood. The boiler is then screwed down and fired, until it attains a pressure of 180 pounds to 200 pounds to the square inch, when the fire is drawn, and the boiler allowed to cool down. In about half an hour the lye is blown off, the top door is removed, and the contents scalded. The discharge-door is then screwed off, and the pulp drawn and washed with pure water in a poaching engine. The fibre having been completely separated from the resin and other matters, become easily pulped, whilst the latter are washed away. The boiler, which is tested by hydraulic power to 400 pounds pressure to the square inch, is made of the strongest material and shape; the plates are of the very best quality, and the seams are all double riveted. The furnace is in front at the bottom of the boiler, which is built upright on its seat, and there is a discharge branch in the rear. The flue goes round the boiler spirally to the top, and thus produces an equal heat at every part. A simple internal arrangement secures a rapid circulation of the lyes through the material and effectually prevents the wood from being charred. The pulp produced is stated to be far superior in length and firmness of fibre to any wood pulp yet known, and the first cost and the expense of working are considerably less than those of any other apparatus in use. When the washing process is concluded, the wood is left in the condition of washed or unbleached pulp, of the value of £18 per ton, as per table given below. The whole plant required for producing about 10 tons of this pulp per week can be erected at a cost of £1,200, and worked by four men of very ordinary skill.

It is said that at some paper-mills in Scotland, where they purchase pulp in a state of complete preparation for the mill, they have been paying £16 10s. per ton for the pulp of esparto grass, containing 50 per cent. of moisture, so that it must take two tons of this pulp to make one ton of paper, at a total cost of £33, and this therefore shows a profit of 100 per cent. to the manufacturers of wood pulp. It is further suggested that the erection of a recovery of waste furnace, to evaporate the soda from the lye, after the pulp has been boiled in it, will insure a saving of 50 per cent. the cost of the caustic soda. A considerable number of the Scotch paper-makers are setting up the necessary apparatus for substituting wood for esparto grass, in view of the greater advantages the former is found to secure. Mr. John M'Nicol, of Glasgow, is the agent.

Materials and coal in the production of wood pulp, equal to one ton of paper ready for passing through the papermill.

	£	s	d
Forty-three cwt. of wood, at 30s. per ton	3	4	0
Caustic soda, for boiling the above, at 14s. per cwt. and 28 lbs. per cwt. of wood			
Bleach or squ[illegible]	7	10	0
Labor of cutting wood	1	0	0
Fuel, fifteen cwt. coal at 8s. per ton	0	1	0
Labor of boiling, washing, and bleaching	0	0	0
		0	0
Total	15	5	0

or, about $80. In view of the abundance of timber procurable on the Pacific Coast, it would appear that the making of paper from wood pulp offers another opportunity for the investment of capital, and for developing another industrial resource of the country.

Very Poor Law.

The *South London Press* states that: "Nearly one hundred persons were declared by coroner's juries to have died from starvation or privation last year in the metropolitan county of Middlesex." Will our contemporary also inform us what amount of poor rates have been levied in the county in the period named? We ask in the interest of the Poor-law, and those who administer it, feeling sure that the answer will triumphantly prove that our Poor-law is about the poorest law ever invented, and that it is about as poorly managed as it can be.

Runs in the Blood.—A young girl, by name Norman, has been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude to correct a propensity she exhibited for strangling little children. The unfortunate possessor of the aristocratic name was reduced by an accident of birth to the humble station of a nursemaid. Had she been in a position more suitable to what Tennyson calls "Norman blood," she would still be slaughtering innocents in happy immunity—at Hurlingham!

The Half-Crown and the Crown.—It is said that the Government is about to abolish the half-crown. This will not satisfy friend Odger and the Red Republicans. They will say that it is doing things by halves.—*Fun*

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE A.M.	CLOSE P.M.	ARRIVE A.M.	ARRIVE P.M.
Alameda		3 30		3 15
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C S N Co.'s steamers		3 40		9 40
Eureka (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday)		1 40		12 30
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			7 30
Napa Route via Vallejo		3 40	11 30	
Oakland	6 30	7 40	9 00	3 10
Overland	7 00			6 30
Petaluma Route		1 40		11 30
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	7 30	3 40	11 30	7 30
San Rafael	10 40		9 00	
San Jose	7 45	1 00	9 30	6 00
Southern California and Arizona	7 1[illegible]			6 00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 30	3.30		1 30 / 6.30
Vallejo and Benicia	7 30	3.40	11 30	7 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 45			6.00
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		9 00		

General Delivery open daily from 8 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays. N. B. STONE, P. M.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 a.m., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock p.m., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 10 p.m., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 m. The cars run to Main street up to 8:30 p.m., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. San Quentin, 8:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olima, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. San Francisco, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug 5.] CHARLES MINTURN

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dacota," and "Moses Taylor," will sail from San Francisco on Wednesday every four weeks, carrying the Great English and United States Mails for Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, and ports in New Zealand. London Mail June 1st leaves San Francisco June 21st, London Mail June 29th leaves San Francisco July 19th, London Mail July 27th leaves San Francisco August 16th. For freight passage or other information, apply at 114 Market street, San Francisco.
May 13] I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield
March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 900 Tons, will sail for the above port from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 1 o'clock p.m. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets
August 12. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

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July 11 BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

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Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. Apr 1.

HIGHTON & OAKLEY.

E. R. HIGHTON.] [R. O. OAKLEY.

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OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome st.
San Francisco, April 8, 1870. April 9.

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SAUCELITO FERRY—NOTICE—CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the Steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., and from Meiggs' Wharf at 9:00 a.m. and 2 and 5:30 p.m. On Saturdays there will be an Extra Boat at 6:15 p.m. from Saucelito, and on Monday mornings at 6:30 from Meiggs' Wharf. Sunday Time. From Meiggs' Wharf, at 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 and 4 p.m. From Saucelito, at 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Fare—Twenty five Cents. C. H. HARRISON, Superintendent.
Aug 1 [illegible] Front street

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CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

	Pas'nger Sunday excepted	Express Train Daily	Time Schedule, Oct. 2, 1871.	Express Train Daily	Pas'nger Sunday excepted	
EASTWARD	4 00 PM	8 00 AM	San Francisco	5 43 PM	11 30 PM	WESTWARD
	4 42 PM	8 40 AM	Oakland	5 12 PM	11 54 PM	
	5 50 PM	7 35 AM	San Jose	3 20 PM	12 15 PM	
	4 25 PM	12 25 PM	Stockton	1 25 PM	7 52 PM	
	10 5 PM	2 10 PM	Sacramento	11 45 AM	6 00 AM	
		4 50 PM	Marysville	9 10 AM		
		7 40 PM	Tehama	5 40 AM		
		2 30 PM	Sacramento	11 45 AM		
		6 25 PM	Colfax	8 15 AM		
		3 15 AM	Reno	1 10 AM		
		9 10 AM	Winnemucca	4 05 AM		
		12 10 M	Battle Mountain	1 25 PM		
		4 40 PM	Elko	4 15 AM		
		6 20 AM	Ogden	5 20 PM		

SAN JOSE BRANCH.—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO at 8:10 a.m. daily (Sundays excepted), and 3:00 p.m. daily. Returning leaves San Jose at 6:30 a.m., daily, and 3:30 p.m. daily (except Sundays).
OAKLAND BRANCH.—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, *6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 and 11 0 a.m., 12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:00, 5.15, 6:30 *8:00 and *11.30 p.m. (11:30, 11 10 and *00 to Oakland only.) LEAVE BROOKLYN, *5 15, *6:20, 7:40, 8.50 and 10:00 a.m., 1:20, 2:40, 4:35, 6 10, and 10:10 p.m. LEAVE OAKLAND, *5:25, *6:30, 7:50, 9:00, 10:10, 11:00, 11.20 a.m., 1 40, 2:50, 3:50, 5:05 6:20, and 10:20 p.m.
ALAMEDA BRANCH.—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 7:20, 9:00 and 11.15 a.m., 1:20, 4:00, 5:20 and 7:00 p.m. (7:20, 11.15 and 5:20 to Fruit Vale only.) LEAVE HAYWARDS, *4:20, 7:50 and 10:45 a.m., and 3:50 p.m. LEAVE FRUIT VALE, *5:25, 6:35, 9:50 and 11:20 a.m., 1:30, 4:00, and 5:50 p.m.
*Sundays excepted.
A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
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CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

4 00 P M	8.00 A M	San Francisco	11.20 A M	7 20 P M
5 20 "	9 45 "	Vallejo	9 45 "	5 45 "
8 00 "	11 45 P M	Calistoga	7 20 "	2 45 "
9 30 "	2 15 "	Marysville	6 30 "	1 00 "
8 15 "	12 15 "	Sacramento	4 30 "	3 30 "

Only one train Sundays, leaving San Francisco at 8.30 A.M., Calistoga 3.00 P.M., Marysville 10.15 A.M., and Sacramento 2.45 P.M.

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad

	*2 15 P M	San Francisco	*11 0 A M	
	4 25 "	Donahue	8 45 "	
	5 00 "	Petaluma	8 25 "	
	5 54 "	Santa Rosa	7 20 "	
	6 45 "	Healdsburg	6 45 "	

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

*3 00 P M	†4 00 P M	San Francisco	*12 30 A M	*8 00 P M
6 30 "	6 30 "	Benicia	10 30 P M	6 00 "
	3 00 A M	Stockton	4 30 "	
3 00 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M

*Sundays excepted

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.
Time Schedule. Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave San Fran'co	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at Gilroy.	Arrive at Hollister
8 0 a m	10 40 a m	11 20 a m	
*3 20 p m	5 50 p m	7 00 p m	7 25 p m
4 40 p m			
ON SUNDAYS			
8 30 a m	10 50 a m	10 55 a m	2 10 a m
9 30 a m	12 10 a m		
3 20 p m	5 30 p m		

TRAINS NORTH—ON WEEK DAYS

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy.	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Fran'co
6 45 a m	6 00 a m	6 30 a m	8 30 a m
	2 00 p m	7 30 a m	10 10 a m
		3 20 p m	5 30 p m
ON SUNDAYS.			
	1 45 p m	8 00 a m	10 00 a m
		3 50 p m	4 56 p m
		6 30 p m	8 0 p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 3:20 p m, and arrive at Gilroy at 6:40 p m.
†Will run as an Express Train for first-class fares only—stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at 6:00 a m, and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at 8:40 a m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 45 a m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 a m.
A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Sup't.
J L WILLCUTT. Gen. Pas. Ag't. A C BASSETT, Ass't Supt.

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Jan 29 MORRIS SPEYER & CO. General Agents.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 24.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

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NOTICE.

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TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash by the Directors. Also, residence lots beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.
HARVEY S. BROWN,
Agent Decoto Land Company, 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 21

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607 Market Street, Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.
$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing, and Hose.
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October 29.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new. It is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the Junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot.—The well known, most beautiful place of its kind, open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. April 15

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. Cash advances on consignments.
Dec. 14. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

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Book and Job Printers, 532 Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco. Oct. 13

MARIN HOTEL.

San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations offered. [Nov. 12.] R. S. BAILEY, Proprietor.

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Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 21.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 21

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 413 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan. 1.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12

NOTICE.

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312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— March 25. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 423 Front street.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 6 No. 625 Montgomery street, San Francisco

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES.

POLICE COURT—City Hall Build'g.
JUSTICES—622 Montgomery St.
COUNTY—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—713 Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND CO. ATT'Y—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—Co'ty Hospital.
CORONER—135 Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants' Exch'nge.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
CORPORATION YARD—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City H.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT. PUB. SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATION HOUSE—City Hall.
AUDITOR—Room 14, City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—29 Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—24 Exchange Building, Washingt'n and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
POUND KEEPER—Jackson St. bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—14 Vallejo St.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—R. Hochkofler, No. 200 Front street.
BADEN—O. Muecke, 109 Cal'a.
BAVARIA—C. F. Mebius, 421 Battery street.
BELGIUM—F. Grisar, 1'l. Powell.
CHILI—H. Barroilhet, 414 Montgomery street.
COSTA RICA—S. H. Greene (abs't).
DENMARK—G. O'Hara Taafe, 320 California street.
ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf (absent).
FRANCE—Edmond, Breuil, 431 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 313 California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 402 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 406 Front street.
HESSIA—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, 311 Sacramento street.
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 87 Second.
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, 1015 Powell.
JAPAN—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. Rivas, 536 Kearny.
NORTH GERMAN—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, 311 Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, 608 Sansome street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.
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SAN SALVADOR—D. J. Dorsey.
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SWEDEN AND NORWAY—G. C. Johnson, 23 Battery street.
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WURTEMBERG—I. Wormser.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.
CALLAO—D. J. Williamson, 330 Brannan street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 521 Montgomery street.
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 729 Montgomery street.
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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, 510 Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—O. Muecke, 109 California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.
U. S. OF COLUMBIA—F. Herrara, 615 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending September 27, 1871.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.]

Thursday, September 21st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
H W Carpenter to J P Dameron	Larkin and Francisco, sw cor, 275x137:6	$ 150
Chas Leighton to same	Larkin and Chesnut, nw cor, 275x275	1
Jno D Upson to same	Larkin and Francisco, sw cor, 137:6x275	25
Wm Monahan et al to Adam Utz	De Haro e 106.8 s Nevada, s 33.4x100	850
J H Ahlers to B H Schroeff	Undivided ½ lot 3 blk Q Pac Sav and H'd	500
Fairm't L'd Ass'n to N Schelline	Lot 44 blk 4	425
Same to M Newhouse	Lot 145 blk 4	425
Jas Alexander to Thos Adam et al	McAllister w Jones, 68:9x137:6	30,000
Patrick Dolan to Martin Kelly	Sundry lots in Gift Maps 2 and 4	800
R B Gray to F C Snow	Lots 1260 to 1263 and 1144 to 1148 G M 2	2,100
Jno H Smyth to David Moore	California and New Cem Av, 56.3x137:7	1,700
Hamilton Square H'd to A M Bauer	Lots 6 9 10 44 and 45	3,00
Same to Jas Gibb	Lots 5 and 7	1,678
Same to Robt White	Lots 1 2 3 and 37 to 40	5,879
Same to Elizabeth White	Lot 56	914
Fred L Castle to J C Cousins	Ellis n, 60 e Polk, e 50, n 120, w 25, etc	6,250
Mission St R R Hd to D Cavagnaro	Lot 22	400
A T Goodwin to Adam Ross	Lots 41 and 42, Godeus Map 1	75
Hamilton Sq're H'd to A Borel	Lots 15, 16 and 47	1,732
Fairmount L'd Ass'n to P N Roth	Lot 112 blk 33	356

Friday, September 22d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Henry M Nagle to D O Mills et al	Sansome s Sacramento s 44 e 100 n 61, etc	35,000
D O Mills et al to A M Burns	Sansome and Halleck, ne cor, n 48 e 40 n 6 e 120 s 54 w 160	60,000
S P Hollerworth to same	Sansome e, 44 n Halleck, n 4x40	1
Great Pk Hd Ass'n to Louis Levy	Lot 4 blk 326	250
Cath Killmer to Frederick Clay	Webster e, 102 n Washing, n 25x80	500
Minnie E Tittel to Chas Wheeler	Lot 31 Spring Valley Homestead	1
Hamilton Square Hd to E Bauer	Lots 31 35 and 42	2,780
J Gabel to Ferdinand Roney	Greenwich w Taylor, 30x70	3,000
Lone Mono Cem to Wm Ingram	Lot 718	107
Fairm't Land Ass'n to M Detels	Lots 120 and 130 blk 33	843
Chas H Kiley to E B Whitney	Broadway e Laguna, 34 4¼x137:6	6,500
J H Swain to W M Nichols	Powell n Francisco, n 40x68:9	2,000
Antoine Borel to W H Steiger et al	Noe and 16th, nw cor, n 115x60	15,000
Walter O Brien to Ed Patison	Bush w Scott, w 55x137:6	2,810
Hamilton Sq H d to J Kleinhans	Lot 11	779
Geo Easton to Wendell Easton	Lot 2 Cobb Tract	600
Fairm't Ld Assn to H Lindenbaum	Lot 7 blk 33	371
R R Ave Ex H d Ass'n to F Bakden	Lot 21 blk 71	412
Moses Marsh to L S Levy	11th sw, 200 se Folsom, se 50x70:6	3,200
Pt L Av H Ass'n to Leh G Harvey	Lot 16 blk 611	300

Saturday, September 23d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Ashley Upson to P F Powers	Lot 6 blk 63 University Homestead	$ 400
Great Park H'd Ass'n to A J Corey	Lot 2 blk 256	250
Phil McGovern to T W Brennan	87 25 acres Outside Lands	650
Fairmount Lan Ass'n to F Caffry	Lot 12 blk 25	670
C T Hopkins et al to Wm Martin	Townsend sw 5th, sw 22 11x137:6	5
City and Co S F to F O Chadborne	Treat Avenue, n 251, n 60x122 6	Prem
J J Guilfarlo to S F Co-Op L Ass'n	California w Steiner, w 68:9x137 6	2,500
J W Wheelwright to Elting Mickle	Clay and Powell, se corner, e 50x68 9	3,000
Tide Land Com'rs to Jno Curry	4th sw 30 se Bryant, se 50x80	10
Same to N Curry	Garden se Harrison, sw 25 ne 60 w 30, etc	5
David C Wager to Matthew B Cox	1-80th of 87 23-100 Outside Lands	100
U Ex Hd Ass'n to E Martineaut	Lot 5 blk 160	400
John Fricknicht to Sav and L Soc	Folsom and 21st, nw cor, n 185x122:6	1
B H Schonhoff to Julius Schonhoff	Temple n, 100 w Castro, w 40x114	606
Gt P'k H'd Ass'n to A J Radcliff	Lot 22 blk 367	250
F S Spring et al to E Donlgan	Sub 10 13 blk 10 Hds University Md Svy	800
John Brady to M T Daly	Valencia e 85 s Ridley, s 75x90	8,500
Gustave Mahe et al to G T Knox	Sundry lots in W A	23,457
F L A Pioche to C R Holden	Lots 39 40 blk 48, City Land Ass'n	180

Monday, September 25th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Noe Gard Hd Union to Maria Ray	Lot 16 blk 17	$ 500
Fairmount Land Ass'n D Johnson	Lot 92 blk 33	300
Hamilton Sqare H'd to S S Gordon	Lot 46	474
F L A Pioche et al to O Hoffman	Lots 2 and 3 blk 22 City Land Ass'n	180
Same to Mary Ann Johnson	Lot 49 blk 32 same	90
C L Taylor to T B Valentine	Bush w Webster, 200 w 21 n to Bush, etc	150
Univer Ex H Union to A L Clavel	Fractional lots 7 and 8 blk 174	400
J H Atkinson to W K Van Allen	Portion Outside Lands	1,200
Hamilton Square H'd to M Adams	Lot 17	500
Jno J Hayden to Thos M Edwards	Clay w Larkin, w 37 6x128	3,002
Wm J Silver to same	Same	5
Masonic Cem Ass'n to M E Pleasant	Lot 61	60
G't P'k H'd Ass'n to M O Foster	Lot 9 blk 257	250
Same to Eliza Lowcodowns	Lot 9 blk 281	250
Same to George J Foster	Lot 9 blk 258	250
P J White to Thos Atkinson	Alabama w 104 s 23d, s 26x100	53
R l Estate Associates to W H ull s	Sundry lots in southern portion of city	1
Pt Lobos Av Hd Ass to L Schallich	Lot 35 blk 611, also, lots 2 3 blk 613	2,000
Herman Liebes to D Callaghan	Sundry lots in southern portion of city	5
John Hannan to T C Caldwell	Portion Outside Lands	60
Adolph Schmolz to Rob't Thiel	Union s 193 from w side Taylor, w 23x120	1,650

Tuesday, September 26th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Jerome B Piper to Wm H Taylor	Undiv ½ of und 1-10 87.25-100 acs O L'ds	$ 500
E V Joice to same	Undivided 5-10 87 25 acres same	1,250
Marg V Berry to Marg A H Berry	15th Ave e, 114 N B, n 45x127 6	1
Ed O'Brien to Catharine Higgins	Portion Outside Lands	800
Great Park H'd Ass'n to J French	Lot 5 blk 497	250
M & 30th St H Ass'n to S Kominski	Lot 95 blk 3 and lot 121 blk 20	1,390
R E Kerreson to T W Brennan	Undivided 1-100 87 25 acres Outside L'ds	100
E Tripp to Samuel Miller	Por Potrero Nuevo	6,000
Thos McMahon to Mat McGowan	Liberty w Guerrero, w 30x114	1,440
F L A Pioche et al to E Magrath	Lot 4 blk 17 City Land Ass'n	60
Jno D'Arcy et al to F S Spring	Lot 2 blk 50 and lot 3 blk 42 Ex H Ass n	700
F L A Pioche et al to M E Doyle	Lot 19 and 20 blk 4 City Land Ass'n	180
Hamilton Sq Hd to B B Farmer	Lot 4	764
Bernhard Gattel to E P Flint	Brannan ne 8th, ne 30x275	4,500
Wm Barry to Ed Barry	Sundry lots in West and South por city	2,200
Hugh Dolan to Margaret Finnigan	Bryant n 24th, 96x100	850
Great Park H'd Ass'n to R D Gray	Lots 81 and 82 blk 301	500
P J Malone to David Porter	Sac and Devis'ro, ne cor, e 131 3 n, etc	1,070

Wednesday, September 27th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
P J White to F Fitzpatrick	Natoma nw, 125 ne 9th, ne 25x75	$ 147
Chas Nutsen et al to N F Smith	Napa and Kentucky, se corner, e 100 x 100, also, Illinois west, 203 s Napa s 50x100	5,000
Geo Middlemiss to Vincent Laroche	Lot 3 blk 34 tract of Tide Lands	1,250
Simon Zimmermann to C Korfield	Folsom sw 6th, 25x75	4,000
C S Morton to John Sullivan	Dupont sw cor Dupont and O'Farrell	15,000
Lawrence Connor to Cath Connor	Lot 23 Harris Map 1, Precita Valley L'ds	Gift
Univ Ex H'd Ass'n to E Peyton	Lots 2 3 4 5 6 7 blk 161 and lots 3 4 blk 100	3,300
Thos B Bishop to Ed Barry	Hayes and Webster, ne corner	500
J C Beldeman to T B Bishop	Same	225
A Holmes to William Bertha	Portion Precita Valley Lands	750
Same to same et al	Same	500
Same to G Preda	Same	500
Same to S Assalino	Same	750
Wm Kilday to James McKenna	Clary sw 4th, 25x90	1
Samuel Crim to M S Rice	Howard s 19th, 1 6x122:6	150
M S Rice to Mary Boardman	Howard s 19th, 61:6x122:6	7,050
Mary L Ivens to John Reynolds	Ellis e Powell, 21 9x115	10
H F Williams to Edward Barry	Grove e Webster, w line Hayes Claim	100
John F Taylor to Cen Pac R R Co	Illinois s Napa, 25x100	663
Same to same	Same	663
J G McEvoy to Constance G Bardet	Alabama s 230, 26x100	1,252
Wm Monahan et al to L Levison	Deltaro s Sonoma, 106:8x100	4,000
F L A Pioche et al to Minna Cohn	Lot 14 blk 1, Noe Garden H'd Ass'n	500

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,
As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Sept. 26, 1871.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
E Entenneur to A A Zihn	Oakland—S line 18th 205 e from Market thence e 50x103:9	$1,250
H P Meuler to C Hoebner	Same—S line 9th 150 e from Harrison, thence e 25x100	1,700
M A Bassell to K Glover	Same—E line Market bet 12th & 13th	60
T D Dunn to J W Crawford	Same—N line 10th 60 w from West, th w 50x100	1,500
S Mosgrove to T D Dunn	Same—100x100 nw cor 10th & West	3,000
C O Williams to K McMenomy	Same—Same cor 21st and West	1,500
D McMahon to T McMahon	Same—105:11x77:8 se cor of Telegraph Ave and Durant	5
T McMahon to D McMahon	Same—65:9x75 sw cor Tel Av and Dur't	5
E Kelly to L A Fowler	Same—87x150 nw cor Webster & Locust, also, 64:6x179:7 ne cor Broadway and Locust	5
Bigelow & Gladding to E Taylor	Oakland Pt—S line Taylor 102:6 w fm Campbell thence w 75x135	3,000
M Graffemann to Cont't & Fin Co	Same—3 acres	7,750
A J Tompkins to E Childs	Near Oakland n city limits—54:4 s line 23dx170	700
J Young to D Deuchay	Same—S line 210 e from San Pablo Av thence e 50x100	500
W F Kelsey to same	Same—Same	500
J D Millikin et al to P Curren	½ mile from same—100x50 near Tel Ave	700
O V H'd Ass'n to T Collinson	Same—41x170 near Lake Merritt	400
Same to D P Sutton	Same—Various lots same locality	16,000
Same to F M Smith	Same—Same	4,000
Same to F Cook	Same—50x100 same locality	430
C T H Palmer to E P Flint	Same—3½ acres e line Broadway Ext'n	5,000
J Fowler to W Everson	Same—100x151 nw Broadway & Moss Av	12 000
M Michelsen to J Fowler	Same—Same	1
Regent St H'd Ass'n to A Schultz	2 miles from Same—2 lots each 75x120	740
Same to C F Dohrs	Same—100x150:6	700
J Johnson to J A Mars	5 miles from same—Interest in Tract bounded by Carlontees Creek and San Pablo Avenue	1
Same to W H Knight	Same—Same	1
E C Sessions to Wilcox & Hall	Brooklyn—N line Hepburn 177:6 e from Antonio thence e 50x140	500
Same to J Thompson	Same—N line Abel 600 e from Alameda thence e 31x140	150
J Thompson to E C Sessions	Same—N line Saunders 275 e from Alameda thence e 50x140	5
C M Rameres to A Howard	Same—Sw line Adams 65 nw from Antonio thence nw 25x140	1,300
S L Mastick to E B Mastick	Alameda—330 n line Central Ave and n to Marsh	200
E B Mastick to J D La Montanya	Same—30 acres bounded s by Railroad Avenue west by Prospect street and n by Marsh	5
L Brand to M Brand	Same—S 50x300, 150x300, 100x160 on Buena Vista and Pacific Avenues	4
Same to L Gant	Same—S line Buena Vista Ave 350 w from Oak thence w 50x300 to Pac Av	1
J L Troth to G Cannon	25 miles e from San Leandro—149 acres	400
E K Miller et al to G H Toy	Union City—A lot	300
A Borel to A Descalzo	Near Sausal Creek and San Leandro Old Road—88:6x150	600
Same to L A Lastreto	Same—100x150	600
Same to F Demaro	Same—100x15	600
G W Root to P Rasmassen	4 miles ne from Alvarado—152 acres	2,000
W M Mendenhall to H Herrington	Livermore—Lots 3 and part 2 in blk 17	300
Mason & Amerman to J Hyland	Oakland Tp. Lots 65 and 66 in block 2291 Whitcher Tract	481
Decoto Land Co to C S Collman	Decoto near Alvarado—100x100	400
Same to J A Amerman	Same—Lot 9 in blk 41 and lots 9 to 12 in blk 38	1,000
J A Neal to Session, Wallace & Co	Pleasanton—Lots 6 7 and 8 in blk C	400
O F Lynde to P Williams	1 mile ne fm San Leandro Road near Sausal Creek about ½ acre	100
S Huff to J Quigley	Near San Lorenzo—½ lot in 53½ acres	5
J Quigley to S Huff	Same—½ interest in 53½ acres	5

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Sept. 26.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 6.

ONLY CARPET STORE ON CLAY STREET.

Frank G. Edwards, Nos. 628 and 630 Clay street, and Nos. 633 and 635 Merchant street, between Montgomery and Kearny. The largest assortment of Carpets, Paper Hangings, etc., on the Pacific Coast. All work guaranteed or no charge made. Sept. 16.

Fire--Fire!

The recent conflagration, by which a million dollars' worth of property came to naught in a very brief season, has been, as was to have been expected, very prolific of wrangle. A committee of the Supervisors have been instructed to "investigate" it, and a committee of Underwriters have kindly offered to co-operate. There has, of course, been sufficient of crimination and recrimination to indicate the directions in which the most profitable inquiry may be made. One thing is patent to all, about that there needs be no disagreement, with the present worthless leather hose of the Department the "fire fiend" has a very good thing of it. It has been our pleasure to assist with long range counsel at a great multitude of fires in this city, and at all and singular of them half the inefficient effort was due to the disgraceful quality of the hose. The remainder has been owing principally to natural causes, such as whisky and brainless Chief Engineers. The latter cause is seldom absent, and seems to have been conspicuously on hand last Saturday evening. There has been an active difference of opinion going on as to the construction of the edifice then destroyed. It is rather more than possible that this was faulty. Lady Macbeth's surprise that old Duncan should have had so much blood in him was hardly greater than that of every spectator that a brick building, builded in conformity with the Fire Ordinance, should have been so highly combustible. If that cherished enactment cannot secure us a better article of safety, it would better be repealed, or, possibly, amended. And here we will permit ourselves to remark that our manner of doing things is a tolerably loose one anyhow. As it seems positively necessary that people should be protected against the consequences of their own carelessness, it is proper that the protection accorded should be of a character to command confidence and respect. For one thing, every building should have as one of its appurtenances—as inseparable from it as a diploma from a doctor or a tag from a dog—a set of the architect's plans and specifications, as complete as may be necessary in order to impress upon the average comprehension a definite idea of its construction, the nature of the materials used, etc.—something that, like the Dutch lodging-house keeper's guided nightcap, will show at a glance "vot kind of house it is been." (By way of taking the earthquake into account, by the bye, this thing should specify the thickness of the foundation and other walls, and the composition of the mortar. This, duly attested by architect and builder, should be kept always on the premises, open to the eye of tenant and underwriter, as an inspector's certificate is kept in view aboard a steamboat. There would then be no buying a pig in a poke, or more aptly speaking, a bale of cotton with a living coal in it. "We're a great country, sir," but we have yet several things to learn about the management of practical matters.

A Sad Case.

We have before us a periodical (monthly) entitled *The Living Way*, published in this city by the Missionary Christian Union, whatever that may be, and edited by B. D. Simonds, whoever he may be. We have the misfortune to regard Simonds as a lunatic. We think this, first, because his language is so frequently incoherent that it expresses not one idea that is intelligible to ourselves. Therefore, either he is mad as a March hare, or we are a dunderhead. We cannot admit that we are a dunderhead; it would be disrespectful to our admirers. We will make room for a solitary extract: "The universal intuitions are the basis of science, government and religion. These are but the expressions of its ideas" (we are not clear as to what "its" refers to—probably to "intuitions"), the idea of an intuition must be a peculiar affection, "and are, I repeat, more or less correct. These expressions should be followed by a discussion of the forms of all religions, accounting for their different degrees of power in the world by showing how much they embody correctly from intuition. And it should be shown that all changes in the forms of religion, the power of progress in the science of government, arise from an effort to embody the universal intuitions. This would account for all manner of manifestations, whether true or false." We beg Mr. Simonds' pardon, it would hardly account for the manifestation of incurable idiocy with which his own existence has favored us. Nothing short of a theory of creative depravity could ever satisfactorily explain that. Mr. Simonds. Secondly, we infer that the gentleman in question has a bee in his bonnet, because of the extraordinary trouble he takes to establish his entire sanity—a symptom very commonly present. We perfectly agree with him that the Scriptures furnish "numerous examples in which spiritual men have been called mad"—nay more, they furnish numerous examples in which they really were so; but from his view that these facts are any evidence that himself is not mad we must leave to dissent. Because Jesus Christ, Jack, Saul and Ezekiel, were accounted mad, it does not logically follow that Simonds is of sound mental health. We set out to review Mr. Simonds' magazine, but have found him so much the more attractive subject that we fear we have been insensibly led into personality, for which fault we humbly beg to be forgiven. If Mr. Simonds will candidly answer this question without equivocation or obscurity, it will go far toward establishing his soundness of intellect. Admitting that universal intuition is the basis of science, religion and government, how does it happen that the spirit power of the Infinite is so closely allied to . . . . a rite of separate spirit-women as as to exert upon them a reciprocal mind-force, and cause the tail of a blue pig to become apocalyptically spiral?

A Slice of the Coleman Cake.

San Rafael is conceded to be the finest place in California. We use the adjective "finest" in its best and most comprehensive sense. The advantages of this charming village are literally well known. Some of the more obvious we have more than been at some pains to point out, and concerning some others, less obvious but equally exceptional, we shall hold something more hereafter. Our present purpose is to note the sale of twenty-five acres of the celebrated Coleman Tract at a rate which augurs well for the future of that village. One thousand dollars per acre is a fair price for land some hours away from San Francisco, but within five years it will appear ridiculously low. San Rafael is to be the city (as it now is the village) of what we may call elegant living. With a climate that is absolutely delicious and a site of most romantic eligibility, it can hardly fail of attracting thither the wealth, refinement and culture in which it at present so largely abounds, and to which it owes much of its distinctive character among our suburban towns. Mr. Robert Watts' purchase is but a forerunner of many similar ones. One of the stipulations of the deed is indicative of the uses to which Mr. Coleman designs that his entire domain shall ultimately be put. In this instrument it is covenanted and agreed that "the party of the second part shall not at any time build or allow to be built, or to remain upon said parcel of land, or any part thereof, any one story or shanty building, or any slaughter-house, distillery, brewery, dram shop, tan, tanneries, works, factory or cemetery, or store or cause of any . . . any structure to be erected or maintained on said parcel of land, or upon any part thereof, of an unseemly, indecent or offensive character, or permit or suffer any structure upon said parcel of land or upon any part of the same, to be used for any indecent or offensive purpose, or for any purpose objectionable in the neighborhood of first-class private residences." We have it in mind to more fully acquaint our citizens with San Rafael and the Coleman tract. Which it is a very nice cake to eat or to keep.

Ingratitude.

On the 19th of July, when the British iron cargo ship *Bogota* was off Cape San Diego, on the coast of Terra del Fuego, the observed a ship on shore with the American flag union down. The *Bogota* was hove to, and the crew of the wrecked ship—which proved to be the American ship *India*—were received on board and brought to this port. They numbered twenty-two, and had suffered severely for ten days on those inhospitable southern shores. Of course such an additional number completely taxed the captain's store and the crew of the *Bogota* had often their own allowance to share with the rescued mariners. We regret to learn that the captain of the *India*, with his crew, left the *Bogota* on her arrival here, and has, to last accounts, not a parting word or an expression of thanks to his deliverers. Such ingratitude is rare indeed in seamen, and we hope that it is only temporary.

Where Hast Thou Gleaned?

Out of the countless sheets East and from Europe desirous of exchanging with the *News Letter*, we cull the following beautiful lines from the *American Wesleyan*, whose motto is, "Whatsoever things are true, just, pure and lovely; of a good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think of these things." Of course, if the *American Wesleyan* will issue any paper furthering any one of these things, we are heartily with them now and forever.

> Where hast thou gleaned, O gleaner?
> Thy brow is flushed with heat,
> And thou art late returning,—
> There's dew upon thy feet.
> The nightingale is singing,
> The star of evening burns,
> And homeward from the meadow
> The bee, belated, turns.
>
> Where hast thou gleaned, O gleaner?
> A smile is on thy mouth;
> Thy garments bring the odors
> Of spices of the south,
> And lo! a spray of roses
> That to thy skirt hath clung,—
> And long before I saw thee,
> I heard the song you sung.
>
> Where hast thou gleaned, O gleaner?
> Thou bearest the marks of toil,
> And from the clutch of labor
> Thou bringest ample spoil.
> Happy art thou, who bringeth
> Thy sheaf at set of sun
> Who thus, with songs and gladness,
> Returns, when work is done.
>
> Where hast thou gleaned, O gleaner?
> Where reapers went before?
> Where careful binders gathered
> The Master's harvest store?
> Or hast thou slowly followed
> The heavy-laden wain?
> And from the dusty highway
> Gathered the scattered grain?
>
> Where wilt thou glean, O gleaner?
> Where'er the seed was sown—
> If in the field or wayside,
> Wherever it hath grown,
> Some that the storm hath broken,
> Some, mayhap, undesired,
> Thy careful hand may gather
> And garner for thy God

Marts and Martyrs.

We should feel an enhanced degree of spiritual satisfaction if some one would point out the city ordinance by virtue of which California street, between Montgomery and Sansome—the commercial, financial and architectural center of San Francisco—is converted into a horse market. If it is done in strict compliance with law, an official statement to that effect would tend greatly to reconcile the public patience to the nuisance of "ill-defined and several stinks" which assail the public nose in that infected locality. Aside from the olfactory unpleasantness of it, there is the danger to the lives and limbs of the curbstone brokers, who infest the same vicinity at a milar hours. Language fails us to express our sense of apprehension lest some mettled charger should scatter the brains of a dozen of these pretty gentlemen in his playful gambols, or some famished roadster of delectate eyesight nip off a score of ears under the delusion that he is cropping cabbage leaves. We could more easily endure the trampling down of our women and children, perhaps, but this poor consolation is denied us—the darlings do not navigate that thoroughfare—which has become, of late, one of the most disreputable and unpleasant precincts of the city. An evil similar in kind, and differing only in magnitude—being a trifle the greater nuisance—is the making Sansome street from Washington to Sacramento, a vegetable mart. Early in the morning—when, happily, most respectable people have got home and gone to bed—about two miles of vegetable wagons crowd that street, and make it a very merry place for such belated pedestrians as chance to pass that way. We think we are within bounds when we say that an average of sixty broken legs daily is one result of this business, and the cultivation of Christianity is another. We make no account of the blasphemy that is abundantly wasted upon a meagre and unappreciative audience, each one of whom is too deeply absorbed in binding up his battered bones to pay any attention to the profanity of the rest. These things have impressed us as being extremely disagreeable. The streets of a city should not be used as horse markets and vegetable markets. There are several public squares which might be used for these and similar purposes; if none are suitable let one be made suitable. It would be inhuman to suggest Union Square when the Mechanics' Pavilion shall have been gathered to its fathers.

The Grand Carnival Humbug.

The great agony is over, the sleepless nights have passed, the "Grand Carnival" is among the greatest of the humbugs of the past. After the unusual publicity given by the daily press, exciting public expectation to fever heat, the travesty of a "bal masque" remains a monument of the Mechanics' Institute humbuggery and of a humbugged community. We paid our money and we take our choice. Financially, it was a great success. The galleries crowded to an excess, that made every one that had the misfortune to have front seats especially uncomfortable, packed as we were like herrings, every square inch made available at the moderate prices of from $2 to $4 per square, the beauty, fashion and elite of the city paying tribute to the Institute's plethoric Treasury and their own folly, the solemnity of this abortive attempt at festivity being relieved only by the realization that every one was humbugged. The costumes, characters and their personations, with but few exceptions, were ruinously ridiculous, void of all . . . . the main ambition apparently being the competition for the magnificent prizes. Take the "Grand Carnival" for all in all, its like we hope never to witness again. Let it be the last such attempt by an Institute that should confine itself to the legitimate results of its mechanical genius, not lose its character in attempts to produce *bal masques*, when the *national characteristics* of the members of the Institute and the large body of its patrons forbid a success. We trust that the *greed* of the managers has been satiated, for we are assured the public have been *disappointed*. In future we would venture the advice to leave the *bal masque* business to those of our Italian, French and German fellow citizens, who have the proper taste, conception and appreciation to carry them out successfully.

—— It is gratifying to know that the recent election has resulted in a change in the Board of State Harbor Commissioners. The presence of so prominent a business man as John Rosenfeld promises to exercise a purifying influence, and may rescue the remaining commissioners from some of the thrall under which it now labors. Rosenfeld is a shipowner himself, and knows how to sympathize with others. The extent of his popularity all over the State may be judged from the fact, that although nearly a clean sweep was made of the Democratic State ticket, by a majority of 5,000, Rosenfeld beat his Republican competitor upward of 2,000 votes. He is a man of means, and cares nothing for the emoluments of the office, but the people care a good deal to have such a gentleman in a board of so much public importance.

—— We regret very sincerely to note the continued illness of Mr. P. H. Canavan, President of the Board of City Hall Commissioners. We regret it not only on account of Mr. Canavan, with whom we sincerely sympathize, but for the more selfish reason that the public interest is suffering by it. In his absence the Board is unable to transact any business. It is possible that he will be able to attend on Monday next, when we trust some matters of immediate and pressing importance may be dispatched.

—— Mr. Milton S. Latham has been spoken of by certain Eastern journals of influence in connection with the Democratic nomination for the Vice Presidency. No better man could have been thought of, and the wonder is that any one so good should have been thought of. It is needless to say that we favor Mr. Latham, which is equivalent to an election.

—— There is a strong probability of a railroad from Alviso to San José being constructed at an early day.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier." "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— At the last session of the Board of Supervisors, the Fire and Water Committee was instructed to inquire into the circumstances attending the late fire. We have obtained a sight of the report the Committee will present next Monday evening. It is as follows: "Your Committee has made careful and impartial inquiry, and we find that one prominent feature of the late fire was an intense heat, to which, without doubt, much of the damage is to be attributed. We find, moreover, that this heat was greatest in those places where the conflagration raged most fiercely, and least where it did not rage at all—for example, at North Beach and Oakland. We find that where water was got on in sufficient quantity the flames were wholly extinguished, and we feel justified in the opinion that if half the water daily wasted in navigation had been promptly applied some hours before the conflagration, the buildings could not have been ignited. We would be recreant to our duty did we not call attention to the shameful conduct of the fire ordinance in not preventing combustion when flame and wood are brought into direct personal contact. As to the other circumstances attending the fire, some of them were female and the remainder were mostly drunk." If this report shall not have the effect of restoring the property destroyed there will be very little encouragement to make another. We think the Board should in that case pass a resolution declaring that no property was destroyed.

—— We have it by telegraph that Mr. Vincent Collyer—than whom the devil has not a more useful servant nor President Grant an abler master—has arrived at Camp Grant, Arizona, and has forbidden any white man to approach that post nearer than ten miles. A party of miners, perishing of thirst, were kept at bay with cannon. Camp Grant is a sort of "Reservation," a "city of refuge," to which all murdering savages in danger of military punishment incontinently betake themselves, and are protected and cherished by Government officials, then recruited, equipped and permitted to again take the war path against the defenseless whites. Some months ago a party of settlers, stung to madness by this criminal nonsense, made an incursion into the "Reservation" and massacred a few dozens of these vipers whom the Government was quickening in its bosom. The presence of Vincent Collyer is the retributive result. Great Scott! is there no one to take this villain by the neck and choke him in the interest of Christian civilization? Must he be permitted to go about clothed with authority to turn United States artillery upon citizens of the United States for the benefit of a syndicate of Indian Agents, whose most honest act would kindle a blush upon the cheek of a thief? Gad! it makes one mourn the decay of the homely virtue of assassination.

—— Two hundred dollars fine for biting a woman on the neck and arms! That is Judge Sawyer's idea of justice! That is the sentence imposed upon the gentle Mr. Hill, because His Eminence set his incisors into the yielding tissue of Mrs. Langdon, a lady with whom his wife happened to be debating by means of a stewkettle. This is most outrageous, and we call upon somebody to appeal the case. If this monstrous decision stands, the *Town Crier* owes the municipality about ten thousand dollars. Though by nature of a mild and gentle appetite, preferring simple roots and herbs, yet it has been his custom to nip all female necks and arms that have been willingly submitted unto his teeth. He hath found in this harmless, and he had supposed lawful, practice, an exceeding richness of sensation, and a satisfaction wherewith the delights of sausage, or the bliss of pigs' feet, can in nowise compare. Having commonly found the gratification mutual, he thinks he is justified in maintaining his entire innocence.

—— It seems that some days ago a youth named Cavanaugh found the cold corpse of an infant buried in a sandhill on Harrison street, and for some time he has been in the habit of visiting the pretty thing, exhuming it, gratifying his love of the beautiful by admiring it, and then reinterring it with scrupulous care. The other day it occurred to him that the secret was too good to keep, and he imparted it to some one who basely betrayed his trust by informing the Coroner. Since then the sandhill has lost its attraction to the romantic youngster, and he consumes with a slow fever of poker dice, and breathes out his young soul in Russian cigarettes. Alas, poor boy! he is not long for earth; his physician says he is liable to join the Young Men's Christian Association any day.

—— In last week's issue of this journal somebody bewails the suicide of Walter Montgomery in verse, and speaks of him as being "forgetful of the great Creator's law." Our object in alluding to it is to ask the author to point out the book, chapter and verse wherein this law is recorded. We beg he will not respond by turning to the Decalogue and reading triumphantly "Thou shalt not kill," for if we choose to affirm that that prohibition applies with equal definiteness to the slaughter of a beef, he will find it very difficult to put us down. In point of fact, "the great Creator's law" is singularly silent about suicide, from which we infer that it is not displeasing to the great Creator. If it is, He permits Himself to worry about minuter trifles than ruffle us.

—— It is to be wished that the sweet tempered gentlemen composing the Board of Education might be given a good, square salary, so that being fairly paid for their services they would have no excuse for enacting the blackguard. As matters now stand there is no feeling of responsibility, being paid nothing, a School Director naturally feels that nothing is expected of him. It is too much to expect of a man that he shall be a gentleman for nothing a month and find himself. If a leopard is required to make a re-distribution of his spots, or an Ethiop to take upon himself an alien hue, the compensation must be in proportion to the favor asked. Even a tadpole is justified in retaining his tail until he shall perceive the advantage of becoming a frog.

—— Nearly all the daily papers are at considerable pains to inform us each day that "the following list of overland passengers will arrive in San Francisco" at such a time. The list consists of those who passed Ogden two days before. It does not seem to have occurred to our contemporaries that there are several way stations, including Sacramento, at which it is possible for a man who has passed Ogden to get off, and at which, in fact, about one-third actually do get off. Now neighbors, we beg you not to act upon this hint, and say simply, that these passengers have passed Ogden, that would be meagerly true, and very basely sensible.

—— An ex-Confederate soldier having been appointed to a clerkship at Washington, the Grand Army of the Republic—which is not a political organization—has enacted a conniption fit of bewildering eccentricity. If there is anything we admire more than a whisky-punch, with a bit of pine apple in it, it is generosity to a fallen foe. Naturally we are wild with delight over the patriotism that manifests itself in proscription. We do not claim that ex-Confederates are entitled to clerkships, we only maintain that a man who has whipped his enemy into a hole ought to be ashamed to hunt him down like a hound.

—— Mr. Hoyle, the only man who ever lived from whose decision there was no appeal, the undisputed and indisputable authority in all games of cards, is dead. The number of persons interested in his decease is considerably greater down below than here, and it was proper that he should go where he could be most widely useful. As the climate of that region is not favorable to the preservation of books, the personal presence of authors is commonly required. We have no doubt, however, that Mr. Hoyle would be very welcome to the other place, if the pious retain after death their tendency to quarrel over their cards.

—— A bark has arrived at Santa Cruz with materials for the regular autumn explosion at the works of the California Powder Company. The employes have settled their temporal affairs, and the Superintendent has offered the usual reward to the man who stays longest. It is noteworthy that for several years this prize has not been claimed.

—— "I, Hirsch Nixon, will shoot myself. A bad wife is worse than death. I pray that my countrymen will not bury me as a murderer. My wife will pay all expenses." That is what he left behind him. Poor, despairing devil! done to death by a bad wife. And yet—O full and final compensation! a bad wife is good to pay funeral expenses. O ye who think through the bog-hole of divorce to escape the buffetings of matrimony, who in wilful desertion would seek refuge from extreme cruelty, take heart from the example of Hirsch Nixon, and find comfort in his philosophy!

—— The Mariposa Estate, Fremont's country seat, has been sold to a New York company for the enormous sum of fifteen millions of dollars. This stupendous amount is to be paid in the stock of the company, and it is supposed that such an influx of Eastern portable wealth will send this State spinning along the highway of prosperity with an impulse like that of an ex-drowned dirt-scraper. Fifteen millions of dollars! Why, it makes one's head swim. And all in nice clean shares, with engraving onto 'em! Lord, let thy servant depart in peace, for he has heard enough.

—— Nicholas Connolly's statement will be published in to-morrow's *Call*. To-day it is crowded out. *Call*. [Without any desire to penetrate the mystery surrounding the identity of Mr. Connolly, and with no wish to remove the inscrutable obscurity shrouding the purpose of his statement, we yet burn to know if the sun of that morrow rose upon that promised revelation; did Nick actually state? Will some one vouchsafe a little information to one who does not read the *Call* two days in succession?

—— The most striking instance of intelligence in a dying man that we have had the happiness to record was that of Octavius Lapoint, who, when writhing with the pangs of poison, refused to unclasp his jaws to receive a stomach-pump, so long as Dr. C. C. O'Donnell was at the handle. Mr. Lapoint preferred to die, and die he did. Whenever Dr. O'Donnell shall exhibit a similar willingness, we shall be pleased to mash the head of the man who shall interpose an objection.

—— An Ohio gentleman, whom the conscientious telegraph is careful to describe as "a well known citizen, remarkable for his religious fervor," has had the misfortune to be arrested with counterfeit money upon his person. He had previously endured the unhappiness of passing it upon his neighbors for some months. This only proves that it is impossible to serve God and Mammon, though the ease with which one may serve God and Gammon is proverbial.

—— Some soppy sentimentalizer writes to the *Bulletin* favoring a "national memorial day," wherein all are to turn out and spread posies on the graves of the dead. Our own impression is that it would be more sensible to use quick lime and carbolic acid. It is about an even chance that the soppy sentimentalizer keeps a whisky shop out at the cemetery. Or possibly he is a thrifty florist, who would make a market for his wares.

—— Market Inspector Bookstaver is kept very busy condemning lean poultry. He says that if farmers do not stop sending in attenuated hens, shadowy roosters and phantom pullets, they will incur a culling evil. Perhaps it has not occurred to Mr. Bookstaver that in purchasing this class of birds, hucksters are not necessarily defrauded. True, lean poultry is not good to eat, but it is excellent for giving to the poor.

—— Arizona has everlastingly disgraced herself. The other day, in a quarrel over twenty five cents at a faro table, a man was incontinently killed. To prate of Arizona's resources after that will be mere folly. A country where people seek aid from the revolver in solving a simple problem of two-bits is beneath contempt. Immigrants will make a hole of it.

—— A five-years-old child in Portland was recently run over by a pair of drunken women, who were driving in a buggy. This is the second case of the kind that has lately commended itself to our attention. If these murderous young ones cannot be restrained, some poor drunken woman will get spilled out and have her neck broken yet.

—— Miss Lillian Edgerton will lecture this season upon the *Cause and Cure of Gossiping*. The cause is a rather obscure one, but as for the cure, that is so simple a matter to require elaborate expounding. It consists, merely, in abbreviating the stature of woman by the length of a head, being careful to operate at the top.

—— The people of Texas have finally been brought to see the beauties of thrift, and have resolved to be less lavish of their lucre. They have begun characteristically by refusing to pay their school tax. We would suggest that another important saving might be made by declining to bury their dead.

—— For the satisfaction of calling one Moulton a thief, one Hanna is expected to pay ten thousand dollars. And that is what is the matter with Hanna. We have not learned what is the matter with Moulton, and with Hanna's frightful example before us will not venture upon a diagnosis of his case.

—— In his extraordinary boshography of Victoria Woodhull, Theodore Tilton says "such is her infinite estimate of other worlds over this," that "she would rather die than live." Such is our infinite estimate of dead pork over living sow that we would prefer that she *should* die.

—— The *Bulletin* says the railroad between San José and Alviso is "assuming a definite shape," but neglects to state whether it is to be a parallelogram, a circle, a triangle or a dodecahedron. And that paper has the impudence to claim that its news reports are full and copious!

—— A Philadelphia lady one hundred and twenty years of age has recently been burned in her bed by the upsetting of a lamp. If these graceless persons will not draw out of the game when they can no longer either bat or pitch, it is proper that they should catch it.

—— Chicago policeman rule that a man leading a horse through the street with a card "for sale" attached, is an unlicensed peddler.—*Exchange*. [Then pray what is a mother, leading about a marriageable daughter with "for sale" marked all over her?

—— The newspapers have not yet done speculating as to the cause of Walter Montgomery committing suicide, notwithstanding it is as plain as the nose upon an elephant's face that for three days he had been as married as a March hare.

——The New York *Tribune* occasionally indulges in the following heading to one of its columns: "Misdeeds of Thieves and Ruffians." Very good, but why should it incur the trouble of an odd jocund heading for its "Religious Intelligence"?

—— Professor Fowler, the famous temperament-sharp and bump-feeler, is coming to California. We presume he intends writing a treatise upon the organ of self-esteem, and wishes to study it in its native wild.

—— A youth of fifteen summers, in Oregon, has poisoned his mother. Before condemning him it is fair to hear his defense: he wanted to plunder the house, and the old lady was in the way.

—— A gentleman in Contra Costa offers a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension of a Jack mule. It is feared this will lead to the arrest of the editor of the *Gazette*.

—— Josh Billings confesses that he does not know what the word mule is derived from. Fool! it is from the Latin *mulier*, a woman.

—— A hog feeder has been found dead in his bed. "Thy will be done."

Dejection.

I can but sigh—I cannot sing
As I could sing a month ago,
Come quickly, Winter; come and bring
The friends I love and envy so.
When all for whom I care to care
Are going or have gone away,
I loiter here, I loiter there,
Or try to write a rural lay.
Chorus.—To-ri-la-rooral-lay!

My only love is out of town,
My only friend, alas! is banished;
E'en visitors like Smith and Brown
Have been and gone away and vanished.
My lady leaves me here to pine,
I feel as desolate as Dido—
I try to sing, but ev'ry line
I've plainly told her all derido oh!
Cho. Tol-de-rol-de-rido! *Fun.*

The Newly-Invented Explosive Ball.

A celebrated French engineer officer named Pertuiset, arrived in this city some three weeks ago *en route* for Japan and China. He brings with him specimens of a bullet which explodes on striking an object, and which the inventor claims is fearfully fatal in its effects. M. Pertuiset followed in the footsteps of the famous Girard, and his main delight was lion hunting in Africa, where he used the explosive ball of Derimo, which he found inefficient; for one day he lodged one of them in the body of a lion at only five yards distant and the beast ran away for two miles before he died, consequently before the explosion took place. Our Nimrod thereupon returned to Paris and set to work to produce a bullet whose effect should be more immediate. He succeeded, and the Russian Government, after having been convinced of its practicability, ordered a large supply. Prussia gave an order for five millions, and France and Austria only waited their turn to be supplied. In the meantime, experiments that were made proved the effect of these balls to be so barbarously destructive, that it was unanimously resolved, at a Congress of the European Powers held in 1866, that such a cruel instrument of war should not be employed in their armies, but confined to wild beasts and less human game. So that M. Pertuiset has come here, after a severe ordeal at Washington, which was very successful, and proposes to offer his invention to those engaged in whaling, the seal fishery, or to the hunters of large game. To prove the effective nature of his explosive balls, a committee of skillful and scientific gentlemen was requested to meet this week at the Agricultural Park. The firing was made at lumber ten inches thick, some of the wood being California laurel and others Oregon and Puget Sound white pine. The first shots were made at light wood, and the balls went clean through it, at the same time the orifice of the exit was much greater than that of the entrance, and the bore was carbonized, showing explosion and combustion. The next experiment was made at some heavy lumber, at first with a ball of small calibre. It penetrated to a considerable depth, exploded and slightly fractured the wood around. The experimenter now used a larger ball, and the lumber was split to pieces and scattered around. Then some tightly-folded paper, half a foot in thickness, was used as a target; paper being, as is well known, one of the most resistant substances to bullets. The greater part of the balls went right through, making a very large hole, as may be seen at Liddle & Kaeding's, Washington street, where the targets now are. This was an interesting experiment, showing the successive explosions of the ball as it burnt its way through the obstacle. At first there is a hole the size of the bullet, then comes an explosion and the hole enlarges, then other explosions, until finally where the ball emerged the hole is fully five inches in diameter. So that there is a series of explosions during the course of the ball through a body. A ball for whalers was next fired into a large bundle of paper, and the explosion was terrific. Hardly a shred was left, and the whole mass was scorched and scattered far and wide by the shock. We thought that even a whale would be torn to fragments by such a torpedo. On inquiry we found that the ball itself is quite safe to handle, and can be thrown on the ground without exploding. There are no caps used: the bullet nor is the powder explosive at the usual temperature, but when fired out of the rifle it attains a great heat, nearly 200 degrees, and will explode on the slightest contact with a foreign body. Herein lies the great merit of the invention, if merit may be claimed for so destructive a project. We question if a grizzly, or a sea lion, or a puma, or a whale would entirely agree with the civilized world in admiring the invention of M. Pertuiset.

Prudence on Investigations, Ministerial Departures, etc.

Dear News Letter:—There is nothing like an *investigation* now-a-days. It is an off-shoot of the "new departure" system, and is bound to become quite as popular and more useful, inasmuch as it bids fair to bring to light "many sins long hidden in darkness." And should this destroying angel pass through our land, and by a searching process mark the door-post of every office-holder who can show a clean record of his work honestly performed, I fear, "like angel's visits," they would be "few and far between." Now that New York has dared to tackle "Old Tammany," whose ways have long since been considered past finding out, if successful in the attempt, the result will be a general cleansing out of all the augean stables tainted with like corruption throughout our country. San Francisco took the initiative step long since, by the formation of the People's Party, but needs spurring up now and then to do her duty, by revelations such as have been had in the investigation of the cause of the late disastrous burning of "Harpending Block." The daily papers during the past week have devoted much space to the shortcomings of the Fire Department, and, as in most instances, when an appointing power has control of matters, *politics* and *whisky* have been brought to the surface as the foundation of all the corruption and mismanagement of this important branch of service. Let this investigating process go on and reach every department of our Government, and the legion of office-seekers and office-holders will be willing to abandon their greedy desires for the spoils so easily earned, and more content to let the office seek the man, as in olden time, when honesty and fitness were requisite qualifications for those who fill places of trust and responsibility. Another shepherd has departed from the fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and like Rev. Dillon Eagan, taken a backward step into the embrace of his first spiritual mother. Your readers will remember the Rev. W. H. Milburn, the eloquent blind preacher and lecturer, who visited us the past year, ministering to the congregation of Trinity Church, in this city, pending the arrival of its chosen pastor. Having faithfully served seven years under the *apostolic successors* without deriving the spiritual consolation he expected from the change, he proposes to hold communion again with the followers of Wesley and Whitfield in his declining years, where fellowship abounds in a broader sense of the word. Who next? What is in a name? A hotel recently erected in a flourishing town in the State of New York has been christened the "Bret Harte House," and the reception-room adorned with delineations, in frescoe, of the "Heathen Chinee!" Pity we could not send them a ship-load of the originals, which frescoe a goodly portion of our city—the *poetical* charm of the race would be quickly dispelled by a realizing sense of their presence! Now let some one follow suit, and frescoe the delineations of Joaquin Miller's verse and song, and so on, taking all our notables in turn. "Surely, we are a great people!" PRUDENCE.

Beet Sugar.

The *Alta* gives some startling figures in relation to the saccharine matter found in the beets cultivated by the Alvarado Beet Sugar Company. The estimated amount of sugar in the beets raised this year is eight per cent., and rumor has it in some cases it went up to fifteen per cent. This is a large yield. The sugar in the beet in France and Germany rarely exceeds five and a half per cent., and is oftener below that figure than above. The Alvarado Company has five hundred acres of beets this year, which is calculated to yield 1,125,000 pounds of sugar. The beet harvest is just commencing, and the Alvarado mill started up on Thursday to manufacture sugar from this year's crop of beets. The crop is light this year owing to the drouth, but it is of an unusually good quality. The mill has been considerably added to since last year, increasing its capacity. As the quantity of sugar consumed in the United States averages about twenty-five pounds per annum to each person, the Alvarado Sugar Company will supply but forty-five thousand people. Thus there is room for twelve more just such companies to make the sugar required by this State alone. Probably the coast demand is equal to the capacity of twenty such companies.

Local Dottings.

A real ship built at Puget Sound, Hallelujah! of real yellow pine, Hallelujah! and belonging to a real gentleman, Hallelujah! See *Alta*.——Fire and Water Commission met and naturally much steam evolved. Half of it with closed doors and to the other half the public admitted, on the principle, we suppose, that one eye is closed in order to see well through a telescope.——Babcock's fire extinguisher a perfect success as long as the fire is confined to a box of matches.——Two sea lions arrived from Santa Barbara and Grand Duke Alexis is *en route* via New York, both will go to Woodward's Gardens.——Skating rink burnt; the rollers became a sea of flame.——Pastor of Grace Church advocates moral training, not physical coercion; there's no beating about that Bush.——What would the papers have done without the fire investigating committee, and how touching is firemen's brotherly love, as evidenced by the witnesses.——Two militaries went to the Oxford in uniform; Quinn was shocked, told colonel, court martial, Quinn going to have a head put on him, deringer goes off, so does Quinn—to prison. Moral Quinn shouldn't go to the Oxford.——Gentlemen vaqueros at Mayfield see Jenkins on millionaire gatekeepers.——Squaw hermit at Sacramento, peanuts and whisky.——Sudden sympathy for Mission Creek, disinterested affection by interested property-owners.——Industrial School Board squabbling, as usual.——Great bet of $20,000 to name a horse that would beat any in the world, taken up, turned out to be the same horse on both sides. Hard thing for a horse to run against himself, it's like distancing his own shadow. There is an old saying about Satan against Satan not paying well.——Foolish Morrison put his toe under the cars of San Rafael Railroad, hoping thereby to get $15,000, he lost his member as well as his suit.——Spanish Dominguez made a stiletto-cushion of by unknown Italian; said Italian will be awfully sorry when he finds out that he has mistaken his man.——Newton Booth elected President I. O. O. F. How would it have been had Haight been re-elected Governor?——Stockton slough dried up, inhabitants to be comforted that if they cannot have the steamers, malaria will likewise be kept away and cholera banished.——Fire and arson have taken the place of manslaughter and murder, but drunks and disorderlies prevail as ever, the usual punishment and self same suffering, you know how it is yourself.——Young fool at Yacht saloon, on Long Bridge, hands over diamond pin to the fishes and accuses Mary Jones when Davy was probably the culprit.——The most Catholic Majesty of Spain insulted in the person of her most Catholic Consul, declines to be mixed up in common cause with detectives.——Firemen decline to be politicians, they say that it is bad enough sometimes where they are placed, even in this mundane existence.——Belge has beaten the Supervisors by eighty and a half dollars, many nights of session, and the time of the Court taken up with this paper war.

Cotton in California.

A few sanguine individuals, and as sagacious as sanguine, have maintained for some years the adaptability of the soil and climate of some of our more southern valleys for the growth of cotton. The results of an attempt to raise cotton this year by Maj. John L. Strong and his brother, in Merced and Los Angeles counties, have been so marked as to turn attention to that branch of industry as one destined to become very soon one of great importance and profit. The field of cotton belonging to the brothers in Merced County consists of seventy-five acres, and the crop is now being gathered. The yield is such as to create much interest in the new branch of industry thus inaugurated. The Snelling *Argus* says quite a furore is created among the land speculators for cotton growing in consequence of the results of Strong's experiments. The information Maj. Strong furnishes must have its effect in turning attention from grain raising in the warmer districts of the State to the production of an article that will always command a market and yield larger profits for cultivation than any of the cereals. Strong himself is so well satisfied with his experiment that he says he is gathering around him a corps of young and experienced cotton planters from the South and hopes to be able to plant three thousand acres next year. Should the design be executed the new branch of industry will be fairly begun in California, and if crowned with success, an impetus will be given to cotton raising which shall place the staple among our chief products at once. Maj. Strong estimates the yield of his field this year, from what has been gathered, at 375 pounds of ginned cotton per acre, worth twenty cents a pound in the market. The cost of marketing is placed at two-fifths of the whole, which leaves a handsome profit for the planter. He gives the cost of producing a pound of ginned cotton in Merced County at six cents, but cultivated on a large scale the cost would be lessened. The profits as compared with raising wheat and corn this year are far greater, and in a fair season Maj. Strong is confident the yield will be double that of this, and even judged by this year's crop the capacity of California in the production of cotton is equal to the average in Mississippi, from which State Strong came as a successful cotton planter. The yield in Merced County fully meets the expectations of the experimentor, and is regarded as an augury of better results under more favorable circumstances and after larger experience.
Sacramento Union, Oct. 6th.

The Late Industrial Exhibition—Card from Messrs. I. Landsberger & Co.

In confirmation of our opinion that the last Mechanics' Institute Fair was a humbug, we subjoin the following letter of I. Landsberger & Co.:

Office of I. Landsberger & Co., 421 and 423 Jackson Street,
San Francisco, September 23, 1871.

To the Board of Managers of the Eighth Industrial Exhibition,
W. H. Williams, Esq., Secretary:

Dear Sir.—We received your note announcing to us the award of a diploma, and asking us to give, *first*, our correct name; *second*, name of exhibit receiving the award. We have considered the action of your Committee on Wines a farce from the very beginning, and no better proof could have been afforded us for our opinion than the very questions you ask us to answer. We are at a loss to understand what the diploma was awarded for, unless it was given to us with the idea prompting the Committee that every exhibitor should have some prize. However that may be, we beg leave to decline the acceptance of any prize or diploma awarded by *such judges*. Yours truly,
I. Landsberger & Co.

Mining Share Market.

The mining stock market has maintained the degree of activity reported in our last weekly reference, with a very perceptible advance in a number of prominent shares. The great interest manifested in these recent improvements, heightened by the stock speculators in the Board, has given a great advantage to the unproductive claims, in the way of appreciated rates, and they are certainly not slow in improving the opportunity of realizing upon their investments. The extensive developments in the Belcher claim, on the Comstock lode, have given great firmness to that and those companies adjoining, showing that one of the most valuable deposits of ore ever found on this famous lode is being rapidly developed. This substantial condition, as regards these claims, has a most favorable influence upon mining interests.

The Bank of California.—The annual meeting of the Bank of California was held Thursday. 87,000 shares were represented. The Board was re-elected as follows: D. O. Mills, W. C. Ralston, D. J. Tallant, John O. Earl, Louis Sachs, A. Hayward, W. E. Barron, Thomas Bell, Louis McLane, Nicholas Luning and Wm. Norris. In the afternoon the Board organized as follows: D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier; Thomas Brown, Assistant Cashier, and Stephen Franklin, Secretary. Throughout the year regular monthly dividends have been paid to a total amount of $600,000.

Lilium Auratum.—A magnificent specimen of the "Lilium Auratum," or "Japanese Golden Lily," may be seen at the store of J. G. Steele & Co., 521 Montgomery street. It has attained the hight of eleven feet, and bears no less than sixteen well-defined and fragrant flowers.

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GOLD BARS—865@875.—SILVER BARS—Par @ ½ prem. Treasury Notes are selling at 87½@88½. Mexican Dollars, 6@7, premium.

Exchange on N. York, ½ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 12 per cent. On London Bankers 48¾@49. Commercial 49¼@½. Paris 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1½ per cent.

Latest price of Gold at New York, Oct. 6th, 3 P.M., 114⅞. Latest price of Sterling, 108⅝ nominal.

Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand light.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

San Francisco Oct. 6, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862-7-8	106½	111½	Oakland Gas	105½	108½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	101½	102½	Spring Valley Water Co	60	63
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865	101½	102½	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	88	88½	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
California State Bonds 7s, '57	100	—	N. B. and Miss'n R. R. Co	50	54
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1858	96	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	17	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds 6s, 1858	95	97	Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co.	90	100
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—	Pacific Insurance Company.	111	113
Sacramento City Bonds	21	24	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	110	112
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	73	80	California Insurance Co.		1 0
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	95	1 0
Santa Clara Bonds, 7s	90	—	Occidental Insurance Co.	98	99
San Mateo County Bonds 7s	90	93	Pacific Bank	—	98
San Francisco Gas Company	80	—	People's Insurance Co	95	100
California Trust Company	140	143	The Bank of California	140	143
Pioneer Land & Loan Association	100	100			

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$53 00 @ 55 00	Japans	$— 40 @ — 85
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔ ℔	— 3 @ — 6	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔ ℔	24 @ — 31½	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates I C, ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50	China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 10 @ — 12½
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	13 00 @ 13 50	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Lead, Pig ℔ ℔	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— 7½@ 8
Lead, Sheet ℔ ℔	— @ — 9	Crushed American	— 14½@ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔ ℔	— 44 @ — 45	Muscovado	— 8½@ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 65	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 7½
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	12 00 @ 13 00	Sperm Wax, ℔ ℔	— 27½@ 30
Australian	11 00 @ [illegible] 50	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
Cumberland	23 00 @ 24 00	SPIRITS AND LIQUORS	
Anthracite	20 00 @ [illegible] 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 20	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔ ℔	— — @ 16	Rum, Jamaica	3 00 @ 3 75
Java, Old Government	— 21 @ 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 16 @ — 16½	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	16½@ — 17	Chicken Gunnies, 20-℔	— 20 @ 21 —
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
China No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 7 @ — 7½	Burlap Bags	12½@ — 13½
China, No. 2	— 6½@ 7	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
Hawaiian	— 10 @ — 10½	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔ ℔	— 15 @ 35
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	9 @ 10
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	17½@ — 14
Sherry, do. do.	1 75 @ 5 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s	3 00 @ 2 75
OIL.		Barley	2 00 @ 2 15
Coal and Kerosene	— 35 @ — 45	Oats	1 75 @ 2 10
		Flour, ℔ 196 ℔s.	7 00 @ 8 00

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Oct. 6th.—Gold opened at 114⅝, 11 A. M. at 114¾, 3 P. M. at 114⅞. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 115¼, 1867, 114⅛. Sterling Exchange, 108⅝, 110⅛. Pac. Mail, 53½. Quicksilver Mining Company, 10½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $— Pork, 17½c. Cotton, 20½c. Lard, 13¾@15. Hides, dry, 22½@23½c. Salted, 11@11½c. Oil: Sperm, steady, $1 25@—. Winter Bleached, $1 35@$1 45. Whale, 55c. Winter Bleached, 63c.@65c. Wool, steady. Spring fine, 31c.@40c.; Burry, 25c.@35c.; Pulled, 25c.@30c. Fall Clips, 28@32. Burry, 20c.@25c. Barley, steady. London, Oct. 6.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 7d.; U. States Bonds, 93½. Consols, 93.

—— During September the Branch Mint was exceedingly active, coining $2,210,000, of which $2,030,000 were in double-eagles, and all the rest, except $100,000, in various denominations of gold coin. The coinage for the first quarter of the present fiscal year exceeded that for the like period of last year by $2,150,000, which demonstrates that our receipts of bullion have been much larger.

Mining Review—Our Leading Mines.

Belcher, Gold Hill, Nevada.—Bullion product for month of September, $150,000. Pulp assays, 4th October, $232 to the ton. Raymond & Ely, Ely District, Nev.—Bullion product for the month of September, $131,810. Latest pulp assays, $220 to the ton. Crown Point, Gold Hill, Nevada.—Product of bullion for the month of September, about $160,000. On account of scarcity of water the mills have been able to run only a portion of the time. Chollar-Potosi, Gold Hill, Nevada.—In the past week 490 tons of ore were extracted, showing an average assay value of $38.46 to the ton. Meadow Valley, Lincoln Co., Nev.—Bullion yield for the month of September, $114,356. Pulp assays, $171 to the ton. Savage, Gold Hill, Nev.—Yield of ore for the week ending 1st October, 1,078 tons—assaying an average of $32.75 to the ton. The following sales were made in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board during the afternoon session, October 6th:

83 Belcher	390	220 Caledonia	18½
10 do b 30	390	50 do b 30	19
80 Raymond & Ely	120	70 Meadow Valley	22
40 do	123	50 St. Patrick b 30	38
70 do	125	150 Buckeye	3
100 do b 30	129	60 Segregated Belcher	30
100 do	130	10 do do	33
15 Ophir b 30	23½	200 Washington and Creole	5½
800 Phœnix	4	800 do do	6½
100 do b 30	4½	50 Succor b 30	6½
100 do b 30	4½	50 do	6½
40 Chollar	30	50 Yellow Jacket	58
130 do	29½	60 do do	58½
10 Crown Point	220	35 Gould & Curry	123
250 Overman	31	18 do do b 30	125
100 do b 30	32	100 Eureka Consolidated	19
60 Savage	42½	130 do do	18½
50 Pioche	20	150 do do b 30	19½
210 do	19½	5 Kentuck b 30	175
100 do	19	5 do s 30	170

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, October 6, 1871.

Wheat—Since closing our last report the market for Wheat has been excited by some parties rushing in and securing all available choice lots at rates as high as $2 65 ℔ cental, which, however, lasted for one day only. For the last few days the market has been dull, and is so at present. But small transactions have come to our notice, there being no demand whatever for export. $2 75 ℔ 100 ℔s for choice may be quoted as the top of the market. The Liverpool quotation for several days has been steady at 13s. Barley—The demand in the beginning of the week was brisk, speculators paying for bright quality $2 15 ℔ 100 ℔s. Market at the close not quite so firm. Choice quotable at $2 12½ to $2 15 ℔ 100 ℔s. Oats—Supply about equal to the demand; still, prices have a tendency to stiffen. For fair to choice $2 to $2 10 ℔ 100 ℔s is readily obtained.

—— Donald Fraser, Esq., has come back after a protracted stay. He had become so much identified with the interests of this coast, as well in California as in British Columbia, that we welcome him back heartily. We don't know whether Mr. Fraser is going to resume his correspondence with the London *Times*, but for the sake of our own reading we hope he is.

—— The international money-order system between the United States and England went into operation on the 2d of October. International money-orders can also be sent, by way of Switzerland, to Austria, Russia, Hungary, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Spain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the East Indies, and China.

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Pop's Darling.

[illegible]

Her tiny feet swinging.
Yes, swinging on papa's desk, way up so high.
[illegible]
And she's [illegible] her way
[illegible]
All [illegible]
And writing of bills that [illegible] away
And [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] dear,
Making [illegible]
[illegible]
For she is [illegible] bear
[illegible]
And [illegible]
[illegible]
And we [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Of little one's mother, [illegible]

London Young Folks' Weekly Budget.

Bringing the County of Peebles into Notice.

[illegible]

— A man was walking [illegible] a man said it by and [illegible] The [illegible] Why [illegible] Because I [illegible] Why [illegible] Because [illegible] Why [illegible] Because [illegible] Why [illegible] Because

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The San Francisco *Alta* of September 30th has the following: "A coal vein is being opened upon the ranch of S. S. Weeks, on the Calistoga road, about eight miles east of Santa Rosa. A son of Weeks discovered the coal on the 16th inst., and two or three men have been at work prospecting the vein since. The outcropping by which it was discovered was, say an inch in width. Shafts are now down ten feet, and the vein has widened to about twelve inches. It is the opinion of Kennedy, a Mount Diablo coal miner who is assisting to prospect it, that the indications of an extensive deposit are very strong, and he says it is, beyond dispute, the best quality of coal ever found in the State. There have been coal excitements in this county several times, but the coal and the excitement passed away simultaneously. I have no disposition to make a sensation item of this, but I am certain that F. E. Weeks, who gives me the information, is very cautious in such matters, and he is tolerably sanguine that this is a rich discovery."

— Every duty brings its peculiar delight, every denial its appropriate compensation, every thought its recompense, and every love its elysium, every cross its crown; pay goes with performance as effect with cause. Meanness over-reaches itself; vice vitiates whoever indulges in it; the wicked wrong their own souls; generosity greatens; virtue exalts; charity transfigures, and holiness is the essence of angelhood. God does not require us to live on credit; He pays us what we earn as we earn it, good or evil, heaven or hell, according to our choice.

— Lovers of Byron's "Venice" may be surprised to hear that the house of the Foscari, [illegible] The death chamber of the grand old Doge is now used as a [illegible] room, and the grand hall in which the Chief of the Ten announced the choice of his successor is now transformed into a commercial museum.

— The Titusville *Herald* notices "quinine biscuit" as the latest novelty in the medicinal pastry line. Each biscuit, it says, contains one-fourth of a grain of quinine, and the taste is so concealed that a hearty individual can put them down until the hair on the back of his head begins to curl, without knowing what he is taking. [illegible] for table delicacies, and all first-class drug stores will have a bake-shop and lunch-room attached to the prescription department.

— We may want a Minister of Education, and more School Boards, and school teachers, and school pence, and school pupils, but we certainly do not lack school books, for a "Classified Catalogue" has just been issued, which contains "nearly 10,000 educational works!" There is a report that her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools have been called upon to make themselves masters of the entire contents of this library of useful knowledge, and that, in consequence, the majority of them [illegible] *Punch.*

— The treatment of the eyes in ancient statuary receives a new light from a bronze figure which has just arrived at the British Museum, having been rescued by divers from deep water off the coast of the Island of Rhodes. This is apparently a Roman figure of Cupid, broken in three parts, and covered with marine growths and shells; of no great artistic value except for the rarity of having the two eyes in their places, and consisting of small garnets cut to a point.

— The *Daily News* says the crews of the various craft that start on these warm forenoons from secret creeks and open landing places on the Thames largely consist of young ladies, who have of late years taken to rowing with a most commendable devotion. It may be also that the favor in which this exercise is held is partly due to the fact that there is no costume more picturesque and graceful for a girl than a simple and serviceable boating costume.

— A valuable cow, belonging to Mr. Thomas Walker, of Thornthwaite, in Borrowdale, had the misfortune to lame its hind leg, and in consequence of the hot weather it took bad ways. Mr. Daniel Briggs, a skillful veterinary, was called in to see her, and found her so lame that he was obliged to amputate the limb and replace it with a wooden one, and, to the surprise of all, she is now walking about [illegible] *Carlisle Chronicle.*

— When naturalists wish to preserve a skeleton, they bury an animal in an ant-hill and dig him up after many days with all the perishable matter fairly eaten away. That is the process which great men have to undergo. A vast multitude of insignificant, unknown, and unconscious critics destroy what has no genuine power of resistance, and leave the remainder for posterity.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

— It has long been settled that happiness is nobody's or next to nobody's object, but, if not happiness, at least amusement is the common object of mankind, though they may have very little perception of what will amuse, and make the constant blunder of mistaking purchased pain for pleasure.

— The enormous distance to which Roman influence, if not Roman power, extended in the palmy days of the mighty city, is well exemplified by the fact that [illegible] of the Cæsars and of the Republic are discovered in the most remote districts. The other day a coin of the Emperor Licinus was dug up at Madras.

— While in England a tendency to shorten three volume novels into one is apparent, the authors, if not readers, in Germany are inclining to the opposite direction. Karl Gutzkow, the romancist, has now in the press a novel in nine volumes. Think of this and tremble, ye weak-kneed readers.

— The leaders of the International Society have promised the London weavers that they will prevent the importation of foreign workmen to England. The London Labor League has denounced the introduction of foreigners into English workshops as a dangerous political precedent.

— The Royal Geographical Society of London has just issued a specimen map of a new projection of the world by the Rev. James Gall, of Edinburgh, which seems a great improvement on Mercator, which has now been in general use for three hundred years.

— Vice-Chancellor Wickens has granted Mme. Lopez time to answer certain interrogatives by the Republic of Paraguay disputing her right to succeed to the property of President Lopez on the ground that her relationship was immoral.

— Mr. Giles Loder, of London, a gentleman well-known in commercial circles, died a few days since at the age of 84. It is understood that he had amassed a fortune of three millions sterling.—*Court Circular.*

— At a swimming match at Penzance, J. B. Johnston, of Leeds, champion of England, swam a thousand yards in 16 minutes 7 seconds, winning the first prize of £10. Jones, of Leeds, was second.

— In many parts of Scotland the salmon fishers are crying out against the Sea Birds Bill [illegible]

— A quantity of hair, silky, silver-gray, and thirty inches long, was recently sold in New York for $35 an ounce—nearly twice as much as gold brings.

— It is somewhat remarkable that this year, out of about 190 vessels launched on the Clyde, there have been only five sailing ships.

— The shirt factories of Derry, Ireland, which are almost exclusively in the hands of Scotchmen, employ over 8,000 workers.

— In Paris every tobacconist is a retailer of postage stamps. The arrangement is found to be an excellent one.

— It is intimated that M. Blanc, Director of the German Gaming Company, is worth a million sterling.

— The total expenses of the Mount Cenis Tunnel, which has lately been opened, amount to 65,000,000 francs.

— Alsace will to all intents and purposes be included in the German Zollverein after the 27th inst.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1ST, 1870.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
Loans on Real Estate and Co [illegible]	[illegible]
Cash in Banks	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Leidesdorff streets	[illegible]
Balances in hands of agents and other assets	[illegible]
Total Assets in Gold	$1,515,221 [illegible]

Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. JONATHAN HUNT, President; A. J. RALSTON, Vice-President; CHAS. A. LATON, Secretary; A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 433 California St., Merchants' Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, [illegible] President; George H. Howard Vice-President; Charles R. Story Secretary [illegible] J. B. Bigelow, special [illegible] General Manager. DIRECTORS [illegible] John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman [illegible] A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Redington [illegible] Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Weitzing, Theo. Milliken. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, [illegible] Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—David [illegible] Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital [illegible] Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. [illegible] Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, William Smith, Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of [illegible] This is the only Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 22.] N. E. cor California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,000,000, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 21

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—Capital $300,000 Fully Paid up in United States [illegible] J. Ivancovich, [illegible] W. B. Hooper, C. W. K[illegible] C. J. Deering, [illegible] Farney, [illegible]
[illegible] MACDERMOT, President.
[illegible] HOLDEN [illegible] Secretary. March 25

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk $[illegible]. Portions [illegible] promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, [illegible]
Agents for California [illegible] street.
Nov 9

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
No. 430 California street
Feb 8

PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF CALIFORNIA,

41 Second street, Sacramento.—Leland Stanford, President; H. F. Hastings, Vice-President, Jos. Crackbon, Secretary.
SCHOLIDER & HOWELL, General Agents,
[illegible]
July 8

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office—611 Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8.

NOTICE.

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Ganal from San Francisco, MR. NATHANIEL DAVIDSON is authorized to sign per procuration for our firm, jointly with MR. JEFFERY CULLEN. [Aug. 26.] B. DAVIDSON & CO.

REDUCED PRICES.

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company and [illegible] Company. Cheap Hose, Bed and Hay State.
RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel.
JOSEPH FEARON [illegible] June 3.

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.

Stage to start on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito, and run regularly every day until further notice. [July 15.] J. KENNEY

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED PER MAIL EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING [illegible] THE WORLD:—

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co; Peele, Hubbell & Co; Russell & Sturgis; Patterson, Morgan & Co.
Mazatlan—Kelly, Myrtle & Co.
Montevideo—Commercial Exchange; Zimmerman, Fair & Company.
New York—Chamber of Commerce, Astor House; Metropolitan Hotel; St. Nicholas Hotel; Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Nassau (New Providence)—H. Adderly & Co.
Nevada—Charles Forman; C. Lowe.
New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. Nelson—J. Hounsell, Agent.
Oporto—Banco Allianca.
Odessa—Rafalowich & Co; C. Zuckerbecker & Co.
Oregon—A. C. Whitcomb; Henry Boyd.
Paris—W. C. Watson; Henry Mails.
Point de Galle—James Black.
Panama—Francisco Alvarez.
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co; Commercial Exchange.
St. Petersburgh—Stieglitz & Co.
Singapore—Rawson & Co; Martin, Dyce & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce; Robert Town & Co; Gilchrist, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—P. De Lands; P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—[illegible] & Co., [illegible] Stamala & Co., [illegible]
Valparaiso—[illegible] & Co.; [illegible] & Co., Graham [illegible] & Co.
Vera Cruz—[illegible]
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bozman & Co; Jardine, Mathison & Co; Dent & Co; Russell & Co., Augustine Heard & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel; His Excellency President U. S. Grant.
Washington Territory—Govern'r [illegible]
Yokohama—Jardine, Mathison & Co.; [illegible] W. Birch; Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents [illegible] corner of Montgomery and California streets San Francisco.—[illegible] and investing capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. 315 and 317 Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 1.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received at [illegible] Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec 15.

La Violetta.

Thou art my loadstar and my queen: to thee
The current of my heart sets ebblessly,
Though all unheeded the poor offering be.

The soft twin-lamps, that from thy fair face shine,
Lit with a tenderness that's only thine,
Burn ever at my fancy's inmost shrine.

If I might choose my fate, I would entreat
To be a carpet for thy dainty feet
When I return to that I came from, sweet.

Or to be native to the southern sky,
That for thy head makes fitting canopy—
A waif upon thy path to live and die.

Now I but ask, for all memorial,
That from thine eyes upon my grave may fall
One crystal drop to grace my funeral.

And on the tomb, ere yet that dew be dried,
Thus let my life's brief tale be signified—
"He only prayed for her, and stood aside."

A Card from Joaquin Miller.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE N. Y. TRIBUNE—Sir: As I left England suddenly barely saying good-bye to a few friends at hand, I have ever since felt like making some public expression of my gratitude to that country for its noble treatment of me and my crude "Songs of the Sierras," and as the American press has as a rule treated me with similar generosity, and as I am about to return for a time to the Sierras and my home on the Willamette, I take the occasion to briefly thank both countries [illegible]

[illegible] I stood by Niagara the other day and kissed my hand to Canada, and, with the experiences of the last six months rushing across my mind, I said, but in hand, "England, I thank you!"

While the American press has been more cautious and qualified in its reviews, I believe, as a rule, it has been honest and well-meaning. England was treating with a stranger who appealed to her generosity, and so she refused to see faults while she could find any merits to commend. America, however, is anxious and concerned about her literature, and is ready to point out faults that they may be avoided in the future. At least, that is what the author of the severest criticism I have yet seen writes me, and I am ready to believe him. The public is full of good will. The sale of the book proves that, and I have nothing now to complain of. I shall return to the Sierras and the pastoral banks of the Willamette, glad and grateful and with lifted face.

A few lines about Walker and Carson. General Walker, as a California lawyer, was a plain man in dress and manner. When he became President of Nicaragua he adopted the dress, manners and religion of the country. His eye was the most remarkable I ever saw—the keen, sharp flash of broken steel in the sun. If I have overdrawn his virtues, I do not regret it. I formed my estimate of the man when I had but little to love, and a little kindness went a long way. I believe, however, that investigation will prove that I am not far wrong in either his personal appearance or public life. "A tall man," I believe, in the old term, as used by poets, did not always imply a man of uncommon stature.

As Kit Carson was allowed to die in obscurity, without so much as a six-line paragraph to chronicle the event, it strikes me as a little strange that men now cry out against my attempt to preserve the memory of this truly brave and good man. No sincere, impartial man can read my allusions to Carson and say I have represented him as anything but a true man. The Indian girl is permitted to perish because it is in the order of things. She represents a race that is passing away. It would have been contrary to the order of things to have allowed her to escape. There is not one Indian in all my songs that survives, not one Indian woman that does not die a violent death, because this is as it is. I have done my work advisedly, such as it is, and if I have created a sympathy for the Indian girl that compels an outcry, it is surely more perfect than I had thought.

JOAQUIN C. H. MILLER.

Astor House, New York, Sept. 22d, 1871

Railroad Earnings.

The earnings of some of the principal Western railroads, in August last, compare with August, 1870, as follows

	1871	1870
Central Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marietta and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee and St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio and Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific and Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis and Iron Mountain	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo, Wabash and Western	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific (approximate)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

It will be seen that the Central Pacific of California heads the list, and that its earnings for August, 1871, were $187,250 more than for August, 1870. The Union Pacific shows nearly $[illegible],000 less earnings for last August than the Central, and this sum is about $81,000 less than its earnings for the same month a year before. The Kansas Pacific earnings for August, 1871, approximate $[illegible],000. When the Pacific Railroad and its connections were begun in 1862 it was not generally supposed that the California end of the road would prove the most profitable. This [illegible] were well known and understood. Although the Union Pacific is the longer road [illegible] The Central [illegible] at once with a comparatively [illegible] productive country, and rich mineral developments have been constantly made at its farther end, opening new sources of traffic. The trade of San Francisco with the transmontaine interior has also much increased. Hence the business of the Central is steadily growing, and is certain to attain proportions that even its proprietors scarcely anticipate. Its growth would be more rapid with judiciously modified charges, especially on local and way traffic, and if a sagacious policy controls the company, these will be conceded without compelling a resort to legislative authority. It costs less to make voluntary reduction than to pay the lobby and the political agents, subsidize weak journals and buy off or fight off opposition.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

— A weeping widower whom death had deprived of his fourth spouse, was asked by a neighbor, "Noo, John, [illegible]" "[illegible]," replied John, "if the first ane had lived I wid never ha'e socht anither."

PACIFIC COAST WRECKING COMPANY.

Incorporated September 5, 1871.—Office, 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco. [illegible] President H. B. Platt. Trustees H. B. Platt [illegible] S. P. Taylor [illegible] Treasurer S. P. Taylor. Superintendent—Capt. Judah Parker. Secretary [illegible] W. Morgan.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City and County of San Francisco, ss:

We, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, do hereby associate ourselves together for that purpose, and certify and declare as follows, to wit: First—The said corporation shall be known by the name of the Pacific Coast Wrecking Company. Second—[illegible] Francisco, this 28th day of August, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
[Signed] H. B. PLATT, S. P. TAYLOR, O. FULLER.
[illegible]
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of F. J. THIBAULT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City and County of San Francisco, ss.
[illegible] personally known to me to be the individuals described in, and who executed the annexed instrument, and they severally, each for himself, duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office, in the city and county of San Francisco, the day and year last above written. [Seal.] (Signed.) F. J. THIBAULT, Notary Public.
Filed in the offices of the County Clerk and Secretary of State, September 5, 1871.

There is now lying at Point Santa Elena on the Coast of Ecuador the remains of a [illegible] large collections, amounting [illegible] five millions, the vessel [illegible] on her way to Panama, [illegible] dor, and the wreck now lies directly in the track [illegible] sine, within six hundred feet [illegible] $1,000,000 of the [illegible] wreck of the "Leocadia." [illegible] ments with him to accompany me to Ecuador, [illegible] privilege to wreck in the waters of Ecuador. [illegible] distances, position, etc., from the shore. [illegible] treasure of the [illegible]
[illegible] yours, JUDAH PARKER.

The Company have through its agents, Messrs. Obarrio & Steffens, secured from the Republic of Ecuador a grant, of which the following is a copy of exclusive right [illegible] the wreck under the following conditions: First—Five per cent. of everything recovered to go into the Public Treasury. Second—A Commissioner from the Government [illegible] the work, at a salary of $100 per month, to be paid by the [illegible] Third—The accounting payment of the five per cent. to take place at Guayaquil under the supervision of the Governor of Guayas. For prospectus and other information apply at the office of the Company, 310 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Sept. 23.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash-surrender value written upon each.
A. J. BRYANT & CO.,
Sept. 23. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 310 Montgomery st., S. F.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice [illegible] summary hearing, as directed by law, upon all such questions to all persons who may desire thereupon to be heard, and for that purpose the said Board will hence-[illegible] opportunity to be heard. J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, H. H. [illegible]
San Francisco, June 7th, 1871. [June 10.] Commissioners.

MILITARY REGALIA AND TRIMMINGS EMPORIUM

Army and Navy Goods, Masonic, Odd Fellows, Red Men & Druids, Knights of Pythias, and [illegible] Regalia. Flags, Banners, etc., made to order. Military Goods of every description.
NORCROSS & CO., Manufacturers and Importers,
Sept 23. Masonic Temple, No. 4 Post street.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $5 50 to $4 75 per one thousand cubic feet.
JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary
Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 4, 1869. May 8.

R. S. CLYDE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.—Entrance to Office, 622 Clay street, and [illegible] Merchant street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Sept. 23.

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office: 521 California street. San Francisco, California. Sept. 9.

The Strikes in England.

A circular, issued on the 11th of August, appealed to the engineering firms of the country to subscribe a fund of £20,000 for the importation of foreign labor. Agents were sent to Belgium to engage numbers of skilled hands, and Sir W. Armstrong obtained permission from the Danish Government to bring over artisans from the Government arsenal of Denmark. The General Council of the International Working Men's Association at once dispatched two delegates—Mr. Cohn, a Dane, and Mr. Eccarius, a German—to Belgium to enlighten the Flemish and Walloon workmen as to the state of the case. The strike at Newcastle and Gateshead, far from being starved out, grew more prosperous, and recently has been able to divide a weekly allowance of 6s. and 7s. a head. Hot rivetting had now commenced, and the town was growing too hot for the newly imported laborers. We have already noticed the fate of the experiment. Danes and countrymen first broke away from their engagements, then the Germans began to protest against the deception that they said had been practised on them, and whole shiploads were sent back to Hamburg or on to London, at the expense of the Nine Hours League. The Danes complained that they had not been informed of the strike at Copenhagen, and have followed, for the most part, the example of the rest, and only the 130 Norwegians imported by Sir W. Armstrong, a workman on Tuesday appear to be indifferent to the opinion of the English workmen. In the successive defections of the recruits that Sir W. Armstrong and the other Tyneside firms have imported at so great a cost, we fancy the handiwork of the International may be recognized, and the problem now to be solved is whether the manufacturers of Newcastle and Gateshead, with all their money and the forces of ... can contend successfully against the authority of the great federation of European workmen.—*London Spectator.*

The master engineers who calculated on the subjugation of Englishmen by means of the import of foreign workmen, left no item out of their reckoning—they forgot the International. Even if Belgians and Prussians are deceived over the water, there is a means of reaching the worker who speaks French and German as certain in its action as need be desired. Dr. Karl Marx is not a man to be beaten by capital at engineers, and there never was an opportunity so advantageous for him to test the international ideas he has promulgated in the great questions of labor and capital. The question is now widely raised all over the continent, that the masters need slaves wanting to work for money and not intelligent men to whom the toil of a day is only the means of enjoying a higher form of life than has yet fallen to the lot of a workman in England. When a poor Belgian finds that out of his twenty-seven shillings per week he has to pay English rents and English taxes, and also English prices to English retail dealers, he will sigh for the more genial climate where taxation is light and where he can live under control as agreeable to himself. The German is not likely to be enchanted with the banks of the smoky Tyne, and more especially the humid atmosphere of Northumberland, when his own fatherland is blessed with new wealth and industry is promised a harvest so rich that already the carpenters of Berlin have reiterated their demand of nine hours per day as the maximum of toil, and an addition of twenty-five per cent as the minimum of pay. If England is to hold her own as the workshop of the world, it must be by means of the hearty cooperation of all her sons.—*Reynolds' Newspaper.*

The truth is that the real object of the movement, as of the whole system of Unionism, is to carry out the old Socialist principle of artificially providing employment for the working classes. If it were a simple question of wages, it might be adjusted without difficulty, but it is very much more than this. The demand is, that the men on strike shall be taken back at the former rate of pay, and that room shall be made for a body of new men by reducing the working day to nine hours. If this were conceded, it would be followed by a proposal for a further limitation of hours, in order that yet more men might be required, and so it would go on. In the programme which has just been put forth by the London Republicans, we find a prominent place assigned to the "Obligation of the State to provide suitable employment for all citizens able to work," and this doctrine was apparently not unacceptable to the men who are now influencing the movements of the Unions. The strike has now become a trial of strength, and amicable suggestions of arbitration are idle and impracticable.—*Saturday Review.*

A Magnificent Humbug.

Again, in the display of California wines. Mr. Bugbee was awarded the gold medal, while every Californian knows that the wines of Landsberger & Co., and Messrs. Kohler & Frohling command twenty-five per cent. higher prices than those of Mr. Bugbee. Similar injustice was done in awarding the premium for champagne. The champagne of Messrs. Landsberger & Co., which is made by the fermentation process used in all the French manufactories, was ignored, and a premium awarded to Mr. Finke, who manufactures his champagne by the aid of a soda fountain and carbonic acid gas. The gross injustice of this course of conduct cannot fail to arouse a suspicion in the minds of every honest man and maid in the belief that the Committees were like the lawyer's client on day, and worked only for those who would pay them. One thing is certain, the managers of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco may close their account with Oregon, for our manufacturers will not give them another opportunity to show their meanness.—*Oregon Bulletin.*

Epithalmium.

As we were going to press on Friday evening last week, a ceremony equally interesting was being perpetrated at the Howard Presbyterian Church, Mission street. Mr. J. W. Taber was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Annie F. Slocum. To say, as some have declared, that it was the fair image alone that captivated the artist, would but be doing injustice both to the fair portion of the bride, or the intellect of the man who could pierce through the veil of ornaments and see the soul beneath. Each is worthy of the other, and to both we give our best wishes and hearty God-speed on their new life-journey—a journey, indeed, that is likely to be taken in a first-class carriage, to judge by the very beautiful house that the happy couple are to live in, and as for the furniture, we can only say that the bride, who had *carte blanche*, told Berkley & Bancroft, of Boston, to do it well, and right royally they obeyed the instructions.

Y. M. C. A. Reading Rooms.—In addition to the large collection of valuable reading matter previously supplied to the Reading Rooms of the Association in this city by the ... publishers of this and other States, has been added, through the consideration of Mr. George Johns, the agent, that new and valuable Monthly, the *California Mail Bag*; also, the weekly San Francisco *News Letter*. These contributions of the Press, we are assured, are very fully appreciated by the members and friends of the Association, and will be duly acknowledged from time to time, as opportunity offers.—*San Joaquin Republican of October 4th.*

Generous.—Through the generosity of the gentlemanly agent of the *California Mail Bag* and San Francisco *News Letter*, George Johns, these publications will hereafter appear regularly at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, of this city, a valuable acquisition, which we are sure will be appreciated by our reading public, and should inure to the profit as it will to the credit of the donors.—*Stockton Daily Independent of October 4th.*

—— Our traveling agent, Mr. George Johns, returns thanks to Messrs. Melkam Bros. of the Yosemite House, Stockton, for their kind attention during his stay in that city. The Yosemite House is one of the finest and best kept hotels outside of San Francisco. Mr. Johns wishes to express his thanks to the Stockton Press also for their favorable notice and kind courtesies.

—— Mr. Prentice Mulford has kindly sent us complimentary tickets for the lecture he delivers next Wednesday evening on the subject, "The Coming Woman."

—— The Grand Duke Alexis is announced as designing to visit San Francisco after seeing the cities of the West and the prairies.

—— Review of many works supplied by Roman & Co. will appear in our next.

Amusements and Pleasure Guide.

Metropolitan Theater.—The rehearsal drama of *Schneider, or Dot House on der Rhine*, will be given at the matinee this afternoon, also to-morrow, Sunday evening, and every evening next week, with Johnny Allen in the triple rôle of "Old Schneider," "Madame Schneider," and young "Jacob Schneider." Miss Alice Harrison as "Lowena Schneider," and Lulu Wilson, Sallie Hinckley, James Hardie, John Woodard, Harry Colton, and George Hinckley, in the other principal characters. The piece has run for the past week to crowded houses, and the indications are that there will be no speedy abatement of the *Schneider* fever. To those who have already seen the piece an additional attraction is offered, *i. e.*, an entire change next week of the great "Entertainment Scene," in the third act.—California Theater.—The engagement of Mrs. D. P. Bowers is drawing to a close, and the coming week she appears in a series of familiar characters. This afternoon, for the last time, *Amy Robsart*. This evening, *Jane Shore*. Monday, *Camille*. Mrs. Bowers as "Camille." Tuesday, *Lady of Lyons*, "Pauline." Mrs. Bowers. Wednesday, *The Gamester*, "Mrs. Beverly," Mrs. Bowers. Thursday, *The Hunchback*, "Julia," Mrs. Bowers. On Friday evening Mrs. D. P. Bowers takes her farewell benefit, on which occasion she will appear as "Mrs. Oakley," in the *Jealous Wife*, and "Mrs. Merrill," in the popular play of *Lady Marrying*.—Alhambra Theater.—The attraction at this place keeps up. Several new features are presented for the coming week. The entertaining First Part will conclude with "Scenes in the City Street Cars." ... will convulse the people with his songs and comicalities. ... will sing some comic songs. Charley Howard will do his great "Laughing Case" in the brothers and sisters, Sheridan and Mack will introduce new songs and dances, and the whole Jubilee will conclude with the laughable musical burlesque of *The Arrival of Wilson*.—New Belle Union.—Miss Marie Gangelo, Aline Lakavre, the Reynolds brothers, will appear every evening in song, dance, and spectacle. The performance will conclude with a new local sketch by James Dowling, entitled *Woman's Rights*.

Theatrical.

At the California Theater Mrs. Bowers has played to crowded houses every evening this week as "Amy Robsart" in the play of that name.

At the Metropolitan "Schneider" has proved a real hit—Johnny Allen being the ... and the old theater is no longer principally supported by its walls. The piece itself is too evidently written to order, but still ought else is forgotten when Allen is on the stage. His Dutch brogue is good, and his song-and-dance has never been above the average—he is further a real actor. Miss Alice Harrison is an attractive and versatile little lady, who is already the public's pet. She has a pleasant voice and many captivating little ways which would disarm the most cynical.

The Alhambra is flourishing, and the varied entertainment offered would, of its kind, be pretty hard to beat.

Mrs. Bradford promises us a grand chamber concert at Pacific Hall Tuesday next, and the enterprising Directors of the Musical Institute are going to venture a new series of classical and orchestral concerts, of which more anon. For the small subscription asked they will give two of the former and three of the latter. The previous series were something of an infinitely higher class than anything of the kind we had had here previously. We bespeak for the enterprise the hearty encouragement of the musically inclined.

Ashbury and the New York Yacht Club.

Commodore Ashbury, the owner of the yacht *Livonia*, says that his boat goes in to carry back to old England the Queen's cup, upon which he says he had determined. He objects to sail in the yacht club course, as he wishes to test the merits of boats, and not that of pilots or sailing masters. He will go to Newport if agreeable, and sail the Block Island course back. He would prefer to have his boat sail against him. The *Livonia* will be put on the stocks to-morrow for repairs, and by Wednesday next will be in fond readiness to start in the race.

—— Professor O. S. Fowler is on a visit to this city and will deliver a series of lectures upon the Science of Phrenology. He has digested the discoveries of Gall, Spurzheim and Combe, presenting the result in a more readable form to the public. His own explanations and discoveries in this science have deserved him his rank as the first phrenologist of the age. His hearers will be amused, highly instructed, and perhaps astonished with the proven truth of his remarks.

—— There will be a grand Military and Civic Ball at Platt's Hall, Thursday, October 12th, 1871, in commemoration of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, October 12th, 1492. A portion of the funds received will be donated for the expenses incurred in the procuration of copies of the letters written by Columbus to Ferdinand. We acknowledge receipt of complimentary tickets from the "Compagnia Garibaldi," under whose auspices the ball is held.

—— The British Benevolent Society will meet on Thursday next, at 8 P.M., in the hall 730 Montgomery street, on which occasion the "Committee on Literary Exercises and Social Recreations" have arranged for an "informal concert," to which ladies and the families of members are cordially invited.

—— We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to a social party, to be given by members of the City Guard in honor of their captain, David Wilder, on Thursday evening next, at the Regimental Armory, corner of New Montgomery and Howard streets.

—— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor, the Rev. W. A. Scott, D. D., pastor. Public preaching of the Word of God Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Public cordially invited. Sunday School, 9½ A.M.

St. Andrew's Society.—On Monday, 9th inst., at eight o'clock P.M., an essay will be read by R. B. ... Esq. Subject: "The Liberty of the Press." Members and their friends are respectfully invited.

—— Terrible prairie fires are raging in several counties in Wisconsin. They have already extended over portions of six counties, doing a vast amount of damage, and are still raging with unabated fury. It is apprehended they will cause much more destruction of property than has already been sustained. Great fires are also raging along the Toledo and Wabash railroad, doing immense damage.

—— Since our last issue the weather has been hotter than at any previous time this summer, the thermometer rising in some places to 110 deg. Fahr., in the shade. It ranged from 90 to 95 deg. during the middle of the day, the evenings in the fore part of the week being oppressive and sultry.

—— The prevalence of strikes is attracting much attention. The masters at Newcastle consider that they have defeated the men by their success with foreign workmen.

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Sept. 2.

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June 1.

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Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

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Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 728 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Butchar—In this city, October 2d, to the wife of James L. Butchar, a son.
Coffin—In this city, October 2d, to the wife of Fred. F. Coffin, twins—girls.
Graden—In this city, October 3d, to the wife of O. E. Gmefen, a daughter.
Heineman—In this city, October 3d, to the wife of H. M. Heineman, a son.
Lowry—In this city, October 3d, to the wife of Wm. Lowry, a son.
Markewitz—In Sacramento, October 1st, to the wife of J. Markewitz, a daughter.
O'Donnel—In this city, October 4th, to the wife of John O'Donnel, a son.
Skelly—In this city, September 29th, to the wife of Thomas Skelly, a son.
Warden—In this city, September 30th, to the wife of R. T. Warden, a son.
White—In El Dorado, September 20th, to the wife of George White, twins.

ALTAR.

Barrington-Stirling—In this city, October 4th, G. Barrington to Mary Stirling.
Camponi-Short—In this city, October 4th, Ernest Camponi to Cecilie Short.
Field-Butters—In this city, September 28th, Stephen Field to Celestine Butters.
Biggins-Higgins—In this city, October 2d, John F. Higgins to Amina Higgins.
McEwen-Parker—In this city, September 28th, W. L. McEwen to Annie Parker.
Taber-Slocum—In this city, September 29th, J. W. Taber to Annie Slocum.
Talbot-Gibbons—In this city, September 27th, Alpheus Talbot to Leila Gibbons.
Wicht-Wright—In Petaluma, October 1st, John Wicht to Elizabeth Wright.
Wooley-Vance—In this city, September 28th, John Wooley to Kate Vance.

TOMB.

Bradley—In this city, October 9th, Mary Frances Bradley, aged 9 years.
Enagn—In this city, October 2d, George H. Enagn, aged 49 years.
Gallagher—In this city, October 5th, Mary Gallagher, aged 22 years.
Horley—In this city, October 2d, Elizabeth Horley, aged 12 years.
O'Farrell—In this city, October 4th, Mary O'Farrell, aged 20 years.
Sullivan—In this city, October 4th, John Sullivan, aged 38 years.
Thomas—In this city, October 2d, Frank Thomas, aged 3 years.
Tweed—In Arizona City, October 2d, Ruth G. Tweed.
Velbert—In this city, September 29th, Johannah Velbert, aged 15 years.

"**Ye who amid** this feverish world would wear
A body free of pain, of cares a mind,
Fly the rank city, shun its turbid air,
Breathe not the chaos of eternal smoke
And volatile corruption from the dead,
The dying, the sick ning and the living world,
Exhaled to sully Heaven's transparent dome
With dim mortality."—If necessary, readers may dip the truth of the above in their memory, take a ride to the Turf House and enjoy the hospitality, advantages and surroundings of Messrs. Farrell and Woodruff.

An eminent scientist has lately advanced the theory that sun-stroke is not, as supposed, owing to the intense heat of the sun upon the human head, but is caused by a congestion of the brain consequent upon a great concentration of the rays of light in the corner of the eye. This scientist is associated with Professor Tyndall in his exhaustive researches in the science of light and heat, and the principles evolved from their experiments and studies have been utilized and adapted to the art photographic, by J. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street, whose pictures attest the superiority of his process in the above art.

The analogy existing between the American character and the principles, construction and efficacy of the high-pressure steamboats on the Mississippi, is an "o, h, r," to the physician, philosopher, and traveler. These steamers are modern palaces accompanying the greatly desired speed, their build more a "tet-ar-peyzne"; of civilization, their nervous systems are strung at highest tension, and, to the many and myriads of these, life would be a martyrdom did they not drink the real old Virginia rye and old Kentucky Bourbon rye whisky, from A. M. Gilman's, 318 California street.

When you get a good thing keep it—sensible thing for a man or woman to do or proclaim, and just contrary to the shallow maxim of senility, "too much of a good thing is good for nothing," which we despise. Now for a young man the "good thing and great requisite" is a thorough business education, that will not only do so keep him and keep him and his prospective wife and children, who will forever in their prayers, bless the Pacific Business College, situate on Post street, equal medials of Montgomery and Kearny streets.

Of Paganini we would speak—the great Paganini, whose name has become the synonym for superlative excellence in execution and achievement. We remember how from his violin he would vibrate music as from Heaven, and hold his hearers with a delight nearing elysium in its nature. Anthony Trollope is to-day a Paganini among novelists, and H. S. Greeley is a Paganini among hotel-keepers—H. S. Greeley, of the Aurora House, San José. We have been there.

The attention to business of business men is often a circumstance wedding them to work and divorcing them from Heaven-decreed pleasure. Many undermine their health in eager professional and business pursuits; they wear themselves into a rut of habit that in time wears into them, wasting their health, wealth and will. To prevent this and to also palliate it, thousands go to Thorpe's to enjoy themselves, after a beautiful drive of twelve miles on the San Bruno Road.

A man's wealth, in the true sense of that term, is not measured by his accumulation, but by his prudence, happy expenditure, and capacity for enjoyment in himself, friends and society. We know of some who have sacked their soul's through the straits of saving, who are as dead to enjoyment of the beauties of nature as an ice-bound frog to his swimming propensity. All others than as above delineated, drive to the Ocean House and enjoy Frank Melon's hospitality.

We met a leading business man on California street, yesterday, and in exchanging congratulations, etc., remarked his not looking as well as usual; he replied by saying, that whenever he felt out of sorts he knew he had been drinking too much, or not enough whisky. We said he could not drink too much of Arthur Meteer's rio whisky, at Harris' sample rooms, 424 California street, to which he responded with "That is just the kind of a man I am."

Thomas Carlyle, the great English historian, asserts his only allegiance in the world of letters is to King Prose, and to whom he is Prime Minister. Is he confirmed in his lofty disdain of Poetry the Queen? Does he lay himself open to the charge of being to the literary world as a misogynist to society? We propose to convert him by proceeding to melt his heart, and make jolly his tongue with Cutter's whisky, at Hotaling's, on Jackson street.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. H. J. Young, lately conducting on the Southern Pacific Railroad, has engaged in the poultry business, at stalls 53, 54, 55, California Market. His many friends will there find him—courteous, and attentive to their wants.

The Six Mile House, on the San Bruno road, continues to be, as it always will remain when conducted by the excellent Harry Hauck, a favorite stopping place. Harry keeps everything of the very best.

If Smith had worn a decent pair of spectacles he would not have stepped on that lady's dress as she was going into 329 Montgomery street, to buy a pair of Muller's Brazilian pebbles.

New style of neck-wear at Lodock & Jones, 421 Montgomery street.

THE EIGHTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

EXTRA "CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG."

The Official Catalogue published in connection with the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, on the 4th of September, contains an exhaustive description of all objects of interest exhibited at the late Fair. The number is a valuable guide for visitors to the city, as well as a work of history and reference. The Mail Bag, as usual, is replete with interesting and amusing matter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Oct. 3d, 1871.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
W Pierce to J E Stevenson	Oakland—N line 12th 150 e fm Broadway thence n 77 6x150	$1,000
T J Murphy to A M Irwin	Same—50x50, ne cor 10th and Webster	6,500
Wilcox & Robrs to W H Rouse	Same—E line Filbert 146 n from 6th thence n 50x145	1,250
H O Lamsdeld to R McCrum	Same—W line Webster 396 n from 14th thence n 50x150	3,025
E Boleneur to J Spellman	Oak and Pt—25 fm 12th near Kirkham	425
L Tevis to Contract and Finance Co	Same—25 acres	1
E C Sessions to J Strachan	Brooklyn—30 feet on Sullivan by 140	190
J B Lame to A Chabot	Same—25x150 n cor Alameda & Wash n	350
E Cavanagh to J E Whitcher	Near Oak and n city limits 50x... bet Sycamore and Grove	300
C H Kelley to P T de Tournell	Same—Bounded by Peralta, Kirk & 20th	25
L Jaffee to J Coppenheim	½ mile from same 100x135 sw corner 33d and Fulc	500
E Bigelow to C P Hoag	Same—50x... near Telegraph Avenue	625
O N H d Assn to E L T Mayer	Same—150x150 near Lake Merritt	900
Same to J Horn	Same—60x100, same locality	400
Same to G Loskaha	Same—1..x1.., same	400
Same to H F Williams	Same—Various lots, same locality	8,350
Same to G Faa Faber	60x90—same	650
Same to W d & Fick	Same—150x90, same	850
Same to D Cady	Same—60x90, same	400
G H Cady to S M Williams	Same—Same	1
G M Parather to W L Panther	1 mile from same 250 w line Webster	2,250
Same to E G Miner	Same—215 same	2,250
T B Bigelow to G M Parather	2 miles fr same 3½ acres near Broadway Extension	6,500
N W Chittenden to C H Merlick	6 miles from same 13¼ acres	1
J W Bromad...n to H C Campbell	Near Tel Ave and Temescal Ck, 200x270	2,000
H Durant to J Kellogg	Lot 16 in blk D University Homestead	70
O P H d Assn to C D Anderson	1 mile ne from Lake Merritt 50x100	50
Same to F Dalton	Same—50x100	50
Same to J M Gray	Same—Same	50
Same to J. Hart	Same—Same	50
Same to G Tourmaine	Same—Same	50
G H Parker to G L Schenck	Alameda—2.. 1x60, sw cor Central & ..	1
W Barry to E Barry	Road fr Centerville to Vallejo Mills, 10ac	1,000
C Hadsell to O Hadsell	Near Pleasanton—9¾ acres	500
A Leblond to J L Fish	Near Sousal Ck & San Leandro R'd, 2ac	1
J L Fish to P J Dowling	Same—Same	300
G Hadsell to P de Lasset	Near Pleasanton—1½ acres	300
B McCormick to J Mullen	Brooklyn Tp—30 acres	198
A Meesa to S Olivera	2 miles e from Pleasanton—10 acres	500
The Decoto L Co to J L F Schetze	Decoto near Alvarado—100x100	400
W Rel...s to M Francisco	Road from Centerville to Alvarado—10ac	1,500
F D Atherton to F h & J C Jensen	3 miles ne from Haywood—A tract	3,125
R E Smith to E J Simpson	Alvarado—Lots 1 and 3 in blk 80, etc	600
B F Fun... to A H Griffith	Near Alvarado—20 acres	4,331
C P R R Co to P Garron	Near Dublin—79½ acres	80

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Oct. 1.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

GEORGE W. McKEAND, who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years' experience in searching the records of that County. Office in Watkins' block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 2.

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The Suez Canal.

General C. W. Darling, of New York, a personal friend of M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, has received from that gentleman the following letter:—

Paris, July 11, 1871.—Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated July 1st. You inform me that it is stated in the New York papers that the Suez Canal is filling up, and will probably become useless. The deposits of sand brought by the wind are insignificant, and the soundings of the bar have revealed that the outline presents at different points, after eighteen months' use, presents scarcely a perceptible variation in the configuration of the slope. The state of affairs is expressed in my report to the general meeting of stockholders presented on July 3d, two copies of which I send you. In them you will find all the information necessary to render clear the condition of our enterprise. I am thankful to you for having made me aware of an error in a report which prevails regarding our situation, and for having enabled me to refute it through your intermediary. Please accept, dear sir, the assurance of my most distinguished consideration. FERD. DE LESSEPS, President of the Suez Canal Company.

—*Overland Mail, London, 15th September.*

The China and Japan Telegraph Cable.—The last section of the Great Northern Telegraph, China and Japan Extension Company's cables, from Nagasaki to Wladivostock, has been successfully completed. As soon as the repairs which a short distance of the Russian land lines is now undergoing, are finished the company's lines from Hong Kong, Shanghai and Nagasaki to Europe will be opened to the public.—*Overland Mail, London, 15th September.*

—— Scene: A public house in Edinburgh. Enter customer: "What's the meaning of 'Smoking not allowed'?" Landlord (in confusion): "It means 'No smoking allowed at this bar.'"

—— A minister asked a Quaker fellow leaning up against a fence where he expected to go when he died. "If I can't get along any better than I do now," he said, "I shan't go at all."

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men, he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— "The heated term," comprising a considerable portion of the period under review, has been the occasion of lessened activity in the import markets, although we fail to perceive any falling off in the general jobbing trade of the city. Business, for the most part, shows life and activity. The eagerness of buyers to secure the products of the State, at high prices, adds material wealth to the masses, who are thereby placed in possession of ready means, with which to cancel their indebtedness to traders, thus enabling our merchants to meet their engagements with unusual promptness. We have a large fleet of ships now in our harbor, discharging coals and general cargo. Arrivals, of late, have been more than usually numerous, and it is unfortunate, for all concerned, that we are unable to furnish our usual breadstuffs supply for freight; nor have we got anything else to make good the deficiency; consequently, many ships are compelled to depart in ballast, seeking freight elsewhere. In presenting a brief epitome of our markets, we notice that our imports of coffee for the current year are nearly double those of the same period in 1870, aggregating for the past nine months about eleven million pounds. Holders exhibit much firmness, under the influence of an active interior trade. Of coals, our imports in the aggregate are 27,000 tons less than for the same period in 1870. The market for the moment is bare of supplies in first hands, yet a liberal local supply keeps prices greatly in check. Of rice, our imports have been considerably greater than for the first nine months of 1870—say an excess of ten million pounds—and yet, by reason of a healthy trade demand, prices are well sustained. The imports of sugar for the current year have been surprisingly large, and with an active local and interior trade, stocks in first hands, on sale, outside of the refineries, are usually small and prices firmly sustained. Our total imports for nine months exceed forty-five million pounds, against thirty-one millions for same period last year. As for teas, a large import trade has been done, much of it, however, in transit, passing East overland in bond, not being entered at our Custom-house. The market shows firmness, leading holders manifesting no desire to force sales. —*Commercial Herald*, Oct. 6.

— Imports of Sugar from January 1st to October 1st: Eastern, bbls 101 Manila, lbs 4,670,022, pkgs 85,111; Hawaiian, lbs 11,317,957, Peruvian, lbs 9,512,517; Batavian, lbs 7,850,?27, pkgs 1,973. Central American, lbs 2,081,305. China, lbs 3,030,512; Mexican, lbs 1,76,224, Tahitian, lbs 40,521. Imports thus far during the current year exceed those for same period in 1870 by upward of 14,000,000 lbs, and yet it is believed that our stocks are considerably less, owing to increased consumption. The importation of 29,965 bags Manila per *Derby* is included in the above statement. This large cargo came direct to the California Refinery. The market for Hawaiian and other Raws is but poorly supplied, stocks outside the refineries being unusually light for the season. We quote Grocery grades from 8¾@11½c, with sales of 1,500 kegs Hawaiian. The demand is active for low and high grades, the medium grades are more plentiful and less called for. No Beet Sugar of the new crop has yet been delivered. We quote California Cube, 15c, Circle A Crushed, 14½c; Granulated, 14c; Powdered, 14½c—and in bbls half bbls command ¼c more. Yellow Coffee and Golden C, 12½@13c, latter rate for extra. —*Commercial Herald*.

— Imports of Teas from January 1st to October 1st: China, lbs 803,970, pkgs 911, Japan, lbs 1,886,468, pkgs 2,229. Imports thus far during the current year are somewhat in excess of same period of 1870, without making any account of the large cargoes that have arrived here in transit and which go East in bond, not being entered at our Custom-house. Freights to New York have been advanced during the week from $3 75 to $3 90 ⅌ 100 pounds, and yet, notwithstanding these and other adverse circumstances, our overland trade with Atlantic cities is steadily growing. We note a sale, by telegraph, of 700 pkgs Japans, various grades, for New York, at 50@90c. This was brought about by sending a sample package by express to New York, costing, perhaps, $10, and shows what a little pluck and perseverance will accomplish. We are aware of other sales to Chicagoans, direct, who are here buying such chops as are best suited to their trade. Prices unchanged.—*Commercial Herald*.

— Imports of coffee from January 1st to October 1st: Rio, lbs 837,300; Java, lbs 828,875, skz 809; Manila, lbs 553,351, skz 1,120; Hawaiian, lbs 62,151, Central American, lbs 6,525,105, pkgs 202; Tahitian, lbs 15,415; San Domingo lbs 2,700; Mocha, lbs 1,650. The ship *Derby*, from Manila, brought but 1,120 bags. The invoice of 600 bags Java, ex *Undine*, is still held at 25c. Other parcels of this description continue to reach us by rail and via Panama from New York and Boston, selling for the most part, at 21c. We note sales of 1,700 bags Guatemala in lots, at 16@17¼c, [illegible] Costa Rica, 17c. We quote Rio and Manila at 18c ⅌ lb. Imports for the first nine months of the current year, as compared with the same period last year:

	1870	1871		1870	1871
Rio, lbs	6[illegible]	82[illegible]	Central American, lbs	3,741,133	8,920,108
Java, lbs		4[illegible]	Mocha, lbs	1,543	1,650
Manila, lbs	9,868	6[illegible]	Tahitian, lbs		17,1[illegible]
Hawaiian, lbs	91,421	6[illegible]	San Domingo, lbs	....	2,?00
Totals				4,494,?33	10,987,?09

— The sale of American ship War Hawk and cargo, by order of the United States Marshal, has been effected to secure a bottomry bond for repairs made at Rio. The coal, say 1,200 tons, was first sold at $9.50 per ton, and since then the vessel and apparel for the sum of $15,750. The ship was knocked down to C. A. Low & Co., understood to be purchased in behalf of the bondholder. The day following the above sale, Thos. J. Poulterer & Co. sold, by order of the underwriters and owners, for account of whom it may concern, for the sum of $1,100 gold coin, the British iron ship Talavera, built in five water-tight compartments, 1,101 tons register, classed A No. 1 at Liverpool Lloyds, with her anchors, sails, etc.; also, 1,?00 tons of coal on board, as she now lies, inside of San Martin's Island, in San Ramon Bay (off the coast of Lower California), about 100 miles south of San Diego, lying stern on the shore, with two anchors down. J. O. Rountree was the buyer.

— Imports of Coal from January 1st to October 1st, 1870, 345,457 tons: for the same period this present year the amount was 323,130, showing a decrease of over 17,000 tons. The heavy imports of 40,000 tons during September have been placed, for the most part. Scotch and English Steam at $11@11 25. Australian, $11 50. West Hartley, $13 for Cumberland in casks being jobbed out at $23@24, same in bulk, $19@21. Imports of Nanaimo appear to be at an end for the present—price too low to be remunerative. Pacific Coast supplies include five hundred tons Seattle, sold at $1?; 1,250 tons Bellingham Bay, $9, and 1,?35 tons Coos Bay, $10, all ex ship. The price of Mt. Diablo is continued at $6 25@[illegible].

— In Molasses and Syrup we note recent sales of about 700 bbls Hawaiian in lots at 3[illegible] for common and 25@30c for choice kegs of same. [illegible] A second invoice of north low-priced golden Syrup (Island brand) has come by rail, [illegible] jobbing at 4[illegible]. The local supply of Golden Syrup is fully equal to the demand. The product of the California Refinery is in regular supply, offering at [illegible] for bbls and half bbls, respectively. The San Francisco and Pacific Refinery is also making free deliveries at current rates.

— The imports of Rice thus far during the year show a considerable increase over same period last year, and yet, by reason of increased consumption, prices have been well sustained throughout. There is at present a good healthy trade requirement at 10@11c for Carolina and Hawaiian Table; China and Siam, recleaned, 7½@8c. The imports for the first nine months of the year show a large increase over those of the same period in 1870.

— In Metals, the leading importers and holders of Scotch Pig Iron are not disposed to press sales, and occasional sales, ex ship, are made at $31, jobbing, [illegible] $33@35. The demand for manufactured Iron is regular, though not large, at the recent advance in price of ¼c. per lb for the entire line. We quote Banca Tin at 44@45c. The market for assorted Tin Plate is firm at the late rise.

— Our local money market is more than adequately supplied with loanable funds, and judging from the various reports which reach us from the mining regions, there is no reason to fear any stringency, especially as the crops are being moved without the least strain on the market, which has, furthermore, been reinforced by the arrival of $3,500,000 in legal tenders, sent by the Government under military escort, and destined for the various Pay Departments on this coast. During the week ending October 4th we shipped, to various points, treasure amounting to $556,643 10, irrespective of what went through the mails.—*Commercial Herald*.

— Imports of Gunpowder from January 1st to Oct. 1st: Eastern, kegs, 23,527, cases 2,519; California, kgs 71,177, cases 1,471. Eastern supplies of blasting are liberal. Dupont's, in iron kegs, is held at $5. Hazard's at the same. This is also the price of California in patent kegs.

— For Malt Liquors, the demand is fully equal to the supply, the trade buying freely as fast as received, and finding steady sale for all standard brands, including Blood's and Tennent's Scotch and English Ales and Porter, also Joule's Stone Ale, at current rates.

— Imports of Candles from January 1st to October 1st: Cases 88,013; Overland, bxs 87,216. Imports from the East, via Cape Horn, have of late been considerable, the bulk of them sold prior to arrival at full rates. The California supply is steadily increasing.

— The aggregate sales in the Stock Board, from September 29th to the 4th of October inclusive, amount to the sum of $3,414,?23.

— The Seccor Mill and Mining Company will pay their second dividend of 50 cents per share on the 16th inst.

— The Spring Valley Water Company have declared a dividend of one-half of one per cent., payable on Tuesday.

The Meadow Valley Mining Company announce a monthly dividend of $1.60 per share, payable next Friday.

Pacific Coast Items.

— R. Aug. Thompson, assignee of J. L. King, bankrupt, has commenced suit against John Sime & Co., bankers, San Francisco, for $92,000, who are charged with withholding Choller and other stocks worth that sum, belonging to bankrupt, and collecting dividends to the extent of $14,000 thereon. The stocks were hypothecated with the bank.

— The San Diego *Daily Union* of September 30th speaks of some specially rich gold quartz from the Emma lead, of San Rafael, Lower California. It was literally "crusted with gold." Stages now leave San Diego for the new mines.

— A sale of 550 feet of the Idaho mine was effected October 2d. The purchasers, with one exception, were owners in the mine, and all Grass Valley men. The amount involved in this purchase reaches the sum of $140,000.

— A number of Eastern capitalists are at present in Stockton effecting the necessary arrangements for the construction and management of a large agricultural machinery and tool manufactory.

— A very fine specimen of coal was found lately in a prospecting tunnel, which had been run into a hill on William Pierce's rancho, near San Leandro. The piece was small, but of excellent quality.

— The Southern Coast Steamship Company refuse to carry powder or gasoline on their steamers any more, and in consequence San Diego is without powder or gas.

— Freight from Santa Barbara to San Francisco is up to $5 per ton again, and passenger fare up to $15. Holladay & Brenham have bought out the opposition line.

— Large droves of wild Mexican cattle, sheep and hogs, are daily arriving in Brooklyn, Alameda county, from the interior, for shipment to San Francisco.

— There are at present more ocean vessels in San Francisco than there has been at any one time for several years past.

— Hooper, of Tule river, cultivated six acres of land, from which he harvested 550 bushels of barley, by actual measurement.

— Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars have already been subscribed to the new "Bank of Napa."

— Capt. Ed. Beals, Public Administrator of San Mateo county, is lying very low of paralysis.

— John Bright's sister, Mrs. Lucas, is in San Francisco.

St. Patrick Gold Mining Company.—At an election of trustees held on the 5th instant, Messrs. Milton S. Latham, D. D. Colton and W. D. Bourne were chosen to fill vacancies. The Board, as now composed, includes these gentlemen, with Messrs. J. W. Gashwiler and Lafayette Maynard: President, D. D. Colton; and Secretary, T. F. Crouise.

— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co., for the week ending Thursday, October 5th, 1871: Deeds, 238; value, $280,200. Mortgages, 61; value, $218,633. Releases, 57; value, $221,750.

— Up to three o'clock yesterday afternoon the mining transactions in the office of Messrs. A. S. Gould & Son, of Salt Lake City, for the present week, aggregated $990,000, mostly in deeds, falling short of a million by just ten thousand dollars.

— The Conference of the Mormon Church commenced at Salt Lake City yesterday, and the people of Utah are flocking in from all directions to attend it.

— A very worthy Scotch divine had the habit on all occasions, previous to the meeting of the General Assembly, to pray that the members might be so guided as "*not to do any harm.*"

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco, for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 2d and 17th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

October 17—Stmr SACRAMENTO, Capt. W. H. Parker, calling at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting with the steamer OCEAN QUEEN, via KINGSTON, (JAMAICA).

Steamer of the 2d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charges for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin, $100; Second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama—For Central America, 3d and 18th; for South America, 3d and 18th, for St. Nazaire 17th, for Southampton, 17th. Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for remittance of money if desired.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

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An English Critic on American Watering-Places.

Taking the watering-places as a whole, it cannot be said that the Americans enjoy themselves when they go off for their summer holiday, or if they do, it is certainly in the most languid and phlegmatic manner. They seldom bathe, and when they do manage to shake off their *vis inertiæ* so as to effect that object, they are clad in the fashion that you see at Biarritz and the German baths. The ladies, of course, look nice and coquettish in their neatly-braided tunics and wide Zouave trowsers; but they will wear the most horrible-looking, wide-flapping, battered straw hats, instead of the neat head-dresses a French woman or a Teuton girl adopts—and the result is ugliness; for I defy even Venus herself to look piquante in a muleteer's sombrero. And for the men; a fat Gaul looks an absurd object enough in the costume of the bath, but substitute a very lean gentleman from Boston—and they are very spare in the matter of flesh, although great in bones—and it cannot be said that the change is for the better. Talking of the ladies, poor Halpine, the poet of the war, wrote some very beautiful lines on seeing his lady-love emerge from a dip in the sea, which I have never seen in print over here. They are slightly erotic, but contain some very neat word-painting. There is a dullness about the sea-side life of cousin Jonathan which is very wearisome, after a time, to any one accustomed to the life of the Continental and English watering-places; and it is surprising that such should be the case, when Young America is so wonderfully active and enterprising in business matters. I suppose, however, it results from the undue speed at which he lives during the winter, which so prostrates him that he is incapable of exertion during his leisure moments, and must experience a sort of summer hibernation—to make a fine Irish bull. But the fact is there: day after day those at Newport and Long Branch go through a dull routine which would drive a muscular Christian into a state of frenzy. They do not walk; they will not boat; croquet is unheard of; cricket would not be attempted for worlds; in fact, they do nothing. After showing up at the breakfast-table, the ladies betake themselves to their bed-rooms until dinner, and the men folk lounge on rocking chairs in the verandah, where they chew and expectorate, and read the latest New York papers they can get hold of, and hardly ever look at the sea before them. After dinner, which generally takes place at three or four o'clock, they rouse up somewhat and perhaps take a promenade for a few hundred yards; and after supper they have a dance or ball in the principal room of the hotel, where they saunter through the "German," a species of minuet, and then go wearily to bed. Occasionally they have a trotting match, got up by some shrewd speculator from down East or Gotham City, and sometimes they drive out; but these are rare breaks in the listless monotony of their stay. I am not exaggerating one particle; any one who has stopped at the principal watering-places in America will corroborate my words. The ladies think of nothing but dressing in the latest finery, and have not the energy even to go out and show themselves off; and the men neither think of nor do anything. The arrival of the yachts at Newport creates a diversion for a short time, but at Long Branch it is the same always, as long as the summer season lasts. What they would do without their sumptuous hotels often puzzled me, but perhaps they would be more active and get on better, as there is no doubt the fact of having everything to one's hands ready, without any personal exertion, superinduces indolence.—*Belgravia*.

Real Estate in San Francisco.

The San Francisco *Real Estate Circular* gives the following account of the number and value of sales of real estate made in all sections of the city and county in September, 1871.

Section	Sales.	Amount
Fifty Varas	30	$274,450
One Hundred Varas	19	63,975
City Slip and Water Lots	8	95,809
South Beach	9	1,9?0
Potrero	21	57,513
Mission Addition	63	164,539
Western Addition	49	123,5?3
South San Francisco	3	1,230
Homestead Associations	116	61,775
Outside Lands	25	30,187
Tax, Blackmail and Skeleton Titles	9	4,021
Total	318	$890,356

Many persons insist that the real estate market has improved since the City Hall sale. We regret to say that we cannot agree with them. Neither the volume of sales or the prices paid last month exhibits any improvement. Only one sale—that on McAllister street—was made at an extreme price, while about a dozen sales of suburban property were made at reduced rates. We do not mean to say that the market is in a worse condition than it has been, for it is not; we only wish it understood that the large class of property owners who are resolve under stationary prices, and who are constantly giving out a turn has come, are again mistaken. They ardently wish to see a change that they may unload, and they imagine that circulating rumors of improvement will help to bring it about. It is very doubtful that any advance in prices or increase in transactions can be counted on before next Spring. A heavy fall of rain in November and December might, however, impart a confidence to the market which would result in an immediate real estate activity.

Important and Successful Sale of Tide Lands.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners are a pattern to other State officers, in the speed and completeness with which they accomplish their work. They sold 2,200 acres of swamp and overflowed lands on the 20th ult. The property is situated in front of the San Bruno road, extending from the Six-Mile House nearly to San Bruno Station. The property realized $46,000, or an average of $20 per acre, which amount, less expense, will go into the State Treasury. A. J. Bryant, E. A. Lawrence, N. P. Jones, John Hahn, Mathew Crooks, and about a dozen other real estate operators, bought largely at the sale.—*Real Estate Circular*.

This Year's Vintage.

The estimated product of the vine in Los Angeles county is 1,250,000 gallons, Sonoma county as much more, Napa county, 600,000 gallons; while San Joaquin, Calaveras, Tuolumne, El Dorado, Placer, Yuba, Butte, Tehama and Sacramento counties are expected to swell the aggregate product of the State to 5,100,000 gallons of wine or more. To this may be added 200,000 gallons of brandy, though a large share of the material that might be utilized for brandy is thrown away on account of Federal taxation and the difficulties the law engenders. The vineyards of the State have not suffered much this year from pests or disease. Beyond the damage done in Los Angeles county by grasshoppers and sun-burn in the more northern vineyards, the grape has been free to grow and perfect, and if not as large as in former seasons, its juice is rich and promises a better vintage than ever before. *S. F. Bulletin*.

Extensive Farming.

From all portions of Merced county we hear of extensive preparations being made for farming. Many new farmers are coming into the county, who are making preparations to pitch large crops as soon as the rains begin to fall. The old farmers are plowing and sowing their seed in the dust, and the general impression is that the acreage this year in the county will be doubled, and in some sections be trebled. One farmer, just come into the county from Napa, has made a purchase of thirty tons of wheat for seed, to be planted on the Sheehy & Carroll tract, between Bear Creek and the Mariposa. All feel confident of a wet winter and large crops at the next harvest.

— Mr. Tennyson has invited Walt Whitman, American poet, to stay with him. Walt Whitman (it was of whom Mr. Swinburne jocosely said that he was the only man that he (Mr. Swinburne) would care to drink with.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHRENOLOGY.

Life: Its Laws, Faculties, Organs, Functions and Improvement.

Professor O. S. Fowler, the greatest living Phrenologist, will give the first of a series of lectures at Pacific Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 11th, and during his stay in San Francisco can be consulted at his parlors at the Occidental Hotel. For over forty years Professor Fowler has been the lead ng representative and interpreter of Phrenological Science in this country and to-day is its greatest living expounder. With a more extended experience than his predecessors or contemporaries of the old world, he has had facilities for perfecting himself in his art which they have never enjoyed. His lectures will treat on Life, Its Laws, Organs, Functions and Improvement, as taught by Phrenology and Physiology, and each lecture will close with public examinations of such gentlemen or ladies as may be selected by the audience. On and after the 12th inst., Professor Fowler can be consulted professionally at the Occidental Hotel during the day, and applicants will learn: What Avocations they are Best Adapted to, What the Strength and Weakness of the Various Faculties, What their Organization Predicts of Health, and the Best Means for its Preservation and Restoration. What Cause they should Pursue towards their Children. The Causes and Remedies of Uncongeniality in Married Life, The Laws Governing Matrimonial Alliance. In a word, ALL THAT HUMAN BEINGS NEED KNOW OF THEMSELVES AS A MEANS OF SELF-CULTURE AND HAPPINESS. Professor Fowler answers all questions and gives all needed advice. Look for his coming, attend his lectures, and obtain a written delineation for yourself and each member of your family. Oct. 1.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Monday Evening, October 9th, CAMILLE. Camille, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Tuesday, LADY OF LYONS. Pauline, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Wednesday, THE GAMESTER. Mrs. Beverley, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Thursday, THE HUNCHBACK. Julia, Mrs. D. P. Bowers. Friday, Farewell Benefit of Mrs. Bowers, on which occasion she will appear as Mrs. Oakley, in THE JEALOUS WIFE, and Meg Merrilies, in GUY MANNERING. Oct. 7.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors. Johnny Tuers, Manager. L. Bo[illegible]ker, Leader of Orchestra.—Engagement of HARRY COURTAINE. The Little Wonder, MAGGIE KNIGHT. More new faces. First appearance of MISS GARIBALDI, the Songstress, and of LOUISE SOMMERS. The great Dog Trio. The GOAT ISLAND GHOST, with Tuers, Matthews, Taylor and Howard. KISS FROM FATHER. O'Callahan, Harry Courtaine. Look out for TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM. Harry Courtaine as the Reformed Drunkard, Maggie Knight as his daughter, and Johnny Tuers as the Irish Politician. Lizzie Harmon, Zadie Zelmer on the slack wire, and twenty others. Admission, 25 cents. Doors open at 7, performance commences at 8¼ p.m. To-night first appearance of W. WALTERS, the wonderful Cornet Soloist, late of Christy's Minstrels. Oct. 7.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager. E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Engagement of M'LLE GAUDAIN, Premier Danseuse from the European Theaters. A glorious first part, ending with the Can-Can. ALINE LE FAVRE in the original local sensation, WOMAN'S RIGHTS. The REYNOLDS BROTHERS. JOHNNY MANNING on the Flying Trapeze. J. H. LARKIN in his Teutonic Specialities. The performance concluding with WOMAN'S RIGHTS. In active preparation, J. C. Arnold's great extravaganza of ADAM AND EVE. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents. Private Boxes, $2 ?, $3 and $5. Oct. 7.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—T. Maguire and Billy Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer; M. Ainsley Scott, Stage Manager.—Inauguration of a New Season by THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS. This Saturday Evening, Nov. 4th, Re-appearance of the King of Minstrelsy, BILLY EMERSON. The Great Comedian, CHARLEY HOWARD (all other Charley Howards are spurious), the world-renowned delineator of plantation niggers, as HAPPY UNCLE JOHN. SHERIDAN and MACK, the greatest double song and dance men in the world, in entirely new business. VIVIAN and new songs. PURDY and his AFRICAN DWARF. Grand performance every Sunday evening. Oct. 7.

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For Judge of Police Court.......... DAVID LOUDERBACK.
[October 7.]

UNION REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Judge of Supreme Court (long term)..... A. L. RHODES.
For Judge of the Supreme Court (short term) A. C. NILES.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction .... HENRY N. BOLANDER.
[October 7.]

SAN FRANCISCO AND NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Change of Time.—Monday, October 2d, 1871.—The Steamer "Antelope" will leave San Francisco, from Broadway Wharf, daily (Sundays excepted) at 2:45 P.M., for Donahue, Sonoma, Petaluma and Healdsburg.
A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Oct. 7.

SAN FRANCISCO GLASS WORKS.

These Works will be in full operation on October 12th, 1871. Orders solicited for Demi Johns, Wine Bottles, Sodas, Pickles, Mustards, etc. Orders left at the Works on King street near Fourth, or at Room 20, Stevenson Building, corner California and Montgomery streets, will receive prompt attention. Oct. 7.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press and Wood Engraving Establishment into better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

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John's Wife.

[BY EMMA BARNETT.]

A young wife stood with her hand on the broom,
Wal, I reckon about the silliest chap I ever knowed was a chap they called Long George down to Red Pine. He had had a bit of ground allotted him that was some
[illegible] I was running a post at that time on a pony between the mines and the post office, and so I passed his location every noon and then, and nothing that he
was always set on a log doing nothing, I hailed him, and asked him why he didn't
begin to clear his patch. Wal, he said, he hadn't many an axe, but that an old mate
of his had got the next lot and he reckoned he'd lean him his when he came. Time
went on, and as he still sat doing nothing about three months more I asked if his
mate had come. He said Pete had arrived about a month ago, but as Pete had his
own clearing to do he had made up his mind not to ask for the loan of the axe till
it was done. Next spring when I come by, I asked if Pete hadn't done his clearing
yet, and he said with a mournful shake of the head that he guessed he had for a bit
[illegible]
again I asked him why he was a-sitting so close to the log, and he said he was
[illegible] in a month's time. He said that he guessed I [illegible] up and
as Pete had left it to half a mile right ahead, he reckoned it didn't matter
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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[Compiled from the Records of Messrs. Hayes & Hayes, M. A. Gaspard & Co. 17 Montgomery street.]

Thursday September 28th

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Silas C Field to Eugene Foubert	Tehama nw cor, nw 25x80	
Wm Mahony to Margt Prince		
Wm Mahony to Jas Lippman	Lots 49 to 52 blk 515	
Jno P Courter to Henry Pritchard	Dolores and Railway Ave, ne cor, 80x100	
Peter Grotenk to Peter Lorenz	Lot 11 L A 11 Map 3	
Wm Mallarky to Wm Doherty	Silver sw 3d, 37:6x80	4,000
Jno P Courter to Henry Pritchard	Lot 37 blk 641	
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to C B Tirrell	Broadway & Scott 47:9x80	
F Cosby to Jane A Wilson	Lots 151 and 152 Red House Track	3,000
M Cosby by G'd'n to G W Stevens	3d and Folsom ne cor, 6 60x80	4,000

Friday September 29th

Saturday September 30th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE.
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The Mormon Trouble.

For the last quarter of a century or so, the Government of the United States has been engaged in an internecine war with a handful of enthusiastic, earnest men, who by industry and a careful minding of their own business have done much toward settling up and developing the interior of our continent. Some forty years ago one Joseph Smith claims to have found in Western New York certain tablets of bronze, covered over with curious hieroglyphics, which, upon being translated, mysteriously melted away. From this came the "Book of Mormon," and Mormon was a leader of the lost tribes of Israel. Jo Smith became the prophet of a new religion. These enthusiastic disciples of a new creed planted themselves at Nauvoo, on the Mississippi, and the foundations of a Temple and the beginning of a Jerusalem which should be the home of "the Latter Day Saints." Troubles followed, rapine and murder, and the Saints, after the death of Smith, received a new revelation, went forth into the wilderness, and some twenty-five years ago brought up in the valley of the great Salt Lake, and commenced the building of a new temple, under the leadership of Brigham Young, the "Son of the Lord." Salt Lake valley was an oasis in the midst of the great American desert; there was not a civilized settlement, nor a white family, nor an acre of cultivated land within a radius of one thousand miles. From all parts of Europe and America there came the poorest of God's earth; from the hills of Wales, the mines of Cornwall, the cabins of Scandinavia, the barren pine forests of Sweden, the poorest and the most ignorant of God's forsaken ones, daring the storms of ocean and the perils of the plains, seeking a home in this distant spot. There they have lived and toiled; they have grown to be an hundred thousand strong; they have made the "desert to blossom as the rose;" they have brought smiling plenty around them; they have cultivated broad acres; they have builded a city; they have constructed a tabernacle for worship; they have laid deep and solid the foundations of a gorgeous temple; they have organized a society in which there is neither idleness, poverty, prostitution or crime; they have accumulated riches; they have subdued the savages; they have maintained peace and order; the government is honestly administered; their taxes are nominal. Yet every administration wars with the Mormons; once an army has been sent against them costing $40,000,000. Legions have been stationed in their midst; contracts for transports, and stores, supplies and all the other stealing appliances have made [illegible] rich; periodically a governor and a court is sent there—they are either bought or bribed, or are the martyrs of government and courts is set in motion to annoy and disturb them; because, and simply and only because, Mormonism recognizes concubinage instead of prostitution; by the Mormon religion a man may have a plurality of wives, instead of, as by the religion of Jesus, only one. A Mormon must support his wives and children; a Christian may abandon his one and secretly keep a hundred. Mormonism imitates Solomon and the patriarchs—Christianity does not. In California it is not a crime to keep a harem; in Salt Lake it is. Utah has a new Judge, a new broom, and his determination is to sweep clean the Territory of superfluous wives. He is bound to enforce the new law of Congress against polygamy regardless of all social consequences; he is grossly determined to invade families and drag out the ecstasies from the family hearthstone; he is patriotically engaged in making harlots of those who now at least think themselves wives. This business is neither creditable to the government, nor, do we think, quite respectable to the court. We do not justify polygamy. It is not in harmony with the civilization of the age; but under the circumstances the best and easiest thing to do is to ignore its existence and let the custom die out. It is no longer practiced in Utah—the church has in fact abandoned it—no new marriages are being contracted. Our advice is, let the old wives alone, but if new contracts are being entered into in defiance of the law, let the law be enforced. As to the marriages entered into before the passage of the law, the act is *ex post facto*. In our opinion it is a put up job to black mail Brigham Young and his apostles.

The Internationals.

Old Hard-Hand is beginning to assert himself. He has wiped his nose upon the sleeve of his blouse, knuckled the perspiration from his gummy eye and taken a look at the situation. He sees that he [illegible] things rather more than [illegible] in his numbers [illegible] social advantages [illegible] to his merit. He has [illegible] to work, rather late, [illegible] it must be confessed, and organized himself into the Société Internationale for the redress of his several grievances. If there is in this potent organization half as much fire as the smoke would seem to indicate, men who wear clean shirts will soon have to look as closely to their heads as they now do to their [illegible]. The great lubberly behemoth at the bottom of society is trying [illegible] the waters by poking his ugly head above the surface, with the [illegible] obvious design of [illegible] certain [illegible] the [illegible] of which have floated across his eyes deep there below. Mr Monster is [illegible], and does not appear to be in the humor to wait for us to order him [illegible] to the matter himself. It is not improbable that he will end by [illegible]. [illegible] society, which [illegible] as the [illegible] of getting away from [illegible] there [illegible] the [illegible] laboring man, of whom the *febers* [illegible] but there is a singular [illegible] that [illegible] to anybody. Since [illegible] has been [illegible] of his [illegible] [illegible] aside, [illegible] the lower [illegible] to the Ticket, and that one [illegible] adjustment of the [illegible] between the two. These differences have been the slow growth of more centuries than are [illegible] in our [illegible], and [illegible] to suppose they can be speedily reconciled. But that a [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] generation [illegible]. The form which the attempt will take is sufficiently well indicated by the spirit of the late Communist [illegible]. [illegible] proportioned to the importance of the issue. It is probable that civilization is upon the eve of enjoying a brief respite [illegible] for some more dark [illegible]. It is [illegible] [illegible] between [illegible] a difference and [illegible] than the [illegible] of probability that this [illegible] between [illegible] will be [illegible] by them according to the latter [illegible]. Our [illegible] of the [illegible], upon [illegible] the usual favor of [illegible] and [illegible], the [illegible] of [illegible] institutions, and the [illegible]. But there is absolutely no evidence that ten centuries hence our posterity will not be wearing the skins of wild animals, and waging civil strife with clubs and stone axes.

The French Republicans.

The French having [illegible] it is natural that [illegible] a republic and [illegible] that [illegible] governmental affairs [illegible] the imperial [illegible]. The Assembly [illegible] The [illegible] of foreign [illegible] the [illegible] translation of their utterances is greatly [illegible] and the refusal of the [illegible] to allow the people to express their [illegible] upon [illegible]. It appears, however, that M Thiers is [illegible] in his last message he requested the deputies to [illegible] whether they really desire to continue the republic [illegible]. The [illegible] was [illegible] laughter, but we are [illegible] the absurdity of calling the present government [illegible] absurdity of any appeal to the people on the part of the [illegible] Assembly.

— There is a person named Manuel, who, in 1864 or '65, forged in Shanghai a check on Sassoon & Co., and was sentenced by the British Court to imprisonment in Hongkong for a term of years. His name, if we mistake not, was Reuben. There are persons who state they have seen this same individual in this city.

George H. Ensign.—[Died October 2d, 1871.]

What higher praise or nobler tribute pay
To one mourned by a thousand friends,
Than but to say, Here stand we sorrowing!
To others raise the granite columns grey
And piller up the bronz'd domes.
He whose fair fame and bright renown
Rests on the hearts of friends,
Is surer hold and more enduring lasts.

Political Economy of the Irish Sort.

In assuming the attitude of a social reformer, it is important not to fall into the posture of a fool. That is the mistake made by all the speakers of the anti-coolie meeting last Thursday evening, at Dashaway Hall. We do not know if the being a fool is incident to, and inseparable from, the being an anti-coolieman; we do know that anti-coolie men more frequently exhibit this peculiarity than people of any other political faith. The marks of folly by which we know where political fools have passed are as plain and unmistakable as bird tracks in the snow. They consist mainly in misstatement of facts, puerile inferences from facts correctly stated, and senseless clack in which there is relevancy to neither fact nor inference. In the Congressional petition adopted by the meeting alluded to, the assertion that there is systematic importation of Chinese labor into the United States is an instance of the first; the estimate (nine millions annually) of the damage those already here inflict upon the country is a bright and shining example of the second, and every speech made in support of these views was no less neatly illustrative of the third. Every fool—except an anti-coolie fool—knows very well that there is no importation of Chinese into the United States. Those arriving here—and they are yearly decreasing in number—come voluntarily, as immigrants, and as voluntarily return to their home after acquiring a modest competence. So far far from injuring this country to the extent of nine millions annually, or any other number of millions, they give us an honest equivalent in work for every dollar we pay them; and in this respect they do not differ from any other honest laboring people. If they do not afterward expend their money to benefit our manufacturers and traders, that we fancy, is a matter which, perhaps, concerns us, but which is certainly none of our business. Besides which, they do. Mr Mason to the contrary notwithstanding, the Chinaman, or any other cheap toiler, is in every economical aspect merely a labor-saving machine, cheapening production; and wherever he shoulders out a white man he opens to the latter a new field of higher and better employment. Without him it would be impossible to carry out enterprises which not only add millions to the general wealth, but necessitates the permanent employment of two whites to every Chinaman transiently engaged. In stating that the Central Pacific Railroad would not this day exist except for Chinese labor, we think we have said enough to convince any understanding not wholly impregnable to merely human reasoning. Has any one ever heard Robertson's track-layer condemned because it does not spend any money in the country? Probably not, but we know a number of worthy barkeepers who look with disfavor upon the Steam-Paddy because it pays nothing for whisky.

A Medal, A Muddle, and a Meddler.

There are some people who are always trying to grasp too much, and who endeavor to impose by audacity when they lack in practicability. Of this nature was the action of a somewhat will-of-the-wisp gas company, at the late Fair of the Mechanics' Institute. We have elsewhere adverted to the awards of the piano and [illegible] and now have another instance where they were nearly dazzled by false lights. The Pneumatic Gas Company bunched together some forty or fifty burners the combined effects of which acting upon the eyes of the visitors, caused each one to twinkle, whereupon a member of the committee, who, if not at the actual moment in the employ of the Gas Company, yet had been and still is said to be employed by them, cried out, "Look at our brilliancy, see the [illegible] the base of a reflector, and [illegible] they could [illegible] voted himself, or the Pneumatic Company, which was the same thing, a gold medal. The honorary distinction was instantly paraded in the papers. But one thing was forgotten. There was a quiet, thoughtful body, called the Revising Committee, at the head of which is the excellent far-seeing President of the Institute. This Committee saw through the glare and the gas, and the snap judgment and [illegible] and behold! the official list of awards was published, and there was no gold medal for the Pneumatics, but on the other hand a gas that had quietly pursued its office of utility in lighting the [illegible] saloon, the modest and mellow one Atmospheric Gas was awarded the first [illegible] for brilliancy, safety and economy, and the Pneumatic Institution may go and bury itself in the swamp at the Mission Creek, for it is, after all, but an *ignis fatuus*.

The Late Fire—A Preventive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28, 1871

EDITOR NEWS LETTER—Dear Sir: Referring to our conversation of this day relative to a prevention of such fires as the one of Saturday last, I propose the following plan. The greatest difficulty in extinguishing fires in high buildings seems to be the impossibility of raising water quickly to the upper stories or the roof. To overcome this, let two permanent iron pipes be led up outside at two different corners of the building or even a block of buildings, to a high four feet above the roof, and in connection with the water pipes in the streets, but a [illegible] [illegible] to any of the firemen. This will furnish a full stream of water to [illegible] on the roof and a man with a short hose, which every owner of a [illegible] building ought to be obliged to have on the roof of his own expense, or which might be easily carried up by one man, would be able to save in many instances property in danger. If the iron doors of stores can in future be forced quickly, it would obviate the further necessity of providing means to get a man to the top of the building. [illegible] might be easier done by having [illegible] handles to the pipe, beginning about 40 feet from the ground guarding against thieves, which would enable a person to go up hand over hand in a few minutes. Of course the pipe may have couplings for a hose at every story, and it would be a rare occurrence that two opposite corners of a building should catch fire at once. The expense would be small.

Yours truly, AMATEUR.

The Seed Sown Produceth Fruit.

It was on the 9th of September that we had an article in our paper entitled, "Our Railroad Terminus [illegible] Press and People [illegible] calling attention to the culpable closing of [illegible] San Franciscans to the following facts:—That in their arrogance they said that San Francisco *must* be the terminus of all the railroads from [illegible] be the focus where everything should be absorbed, *must* be the radius whence everything should depart. And this without any effort whatever to achieve reciprocal company. The consequence will be found in the same article. We are happy to find that our neighbor, the *Evening Bulletin*, has, after a month's gestation of our remonstrance, reproduced an essay precisely similar in nature, so much so that we intend publishing the two (mother and child) side by side next week, and it will be seen that there is no great gulf, but a friendly bridge in course of construction, not yet finished, between us; in fact in embryo, like that at Ravenswood.

— An eloquent debate was closed last Monday night by the members of St Andrew's Society, on the subject, "The Comparative Influence of the Pulpit and the Press on Society"—with the vote by a quite large majority in favor of the Press, supplemented by the statement that the *News Letter* was the only true type and illustration of the Power of the Press.

— That our readers may fully appreciate the importance of California and her mines in the eyes of English capital, we record the departure early this week from our principal hotels of thirty English Capitalists.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— At the last meeting of the Academy of Naturals, the proceedings were nearly as hereinbelow stated. Professor Hanks exhibited a brick taken out of the stomach of a deer. He called attention to the peculiar formation of the thing, it being considerably wider than it was thick, and longer than wide. Dr. Blake said this might be owing to the shape of the mold in which it had originally been pressed. He had bricks exactly similar in his own stomach. Professor Kellogg thought the peculiar shape of the missile might be owing to the configuration of the bowels in which it had been imbedded. That, however, was not the matter they had come there to discuss, and—Dr. Cooper wished (rather angrily) to know if the last speaker intended, by using the word "missile," to beg the whole question. The last speaker did not so intend, but would take the liberty to beg a chew of tobacco if the gentleman had such about him. The gentleman had not; he had bestowed his last quid upon Professor Hanks. Besides, he wanted it himself, and, in addition, he did not use tobacco. The President then explained that the object of the meeting was to ascertain how the brick got into the deer, and what the devil it was doing there. Dr. Gibbons was quite of the opinion that it had been buried through the animal's ribs by some rascally school-boy. Also, he thought it had been flung in by an earthquake—to which he begged permission to make some elaborate allusion. He was beaten on the head with a joint of stovepipe and sent home. After order had been restored, a vote was taken, and it was decided that the brick had been first constructed and then the deer built round it. Professor Hanks then began reading a paper concerning some dust that had befallen a ship at sea, but our reporter preferred to follow home the corpse of Dr. Gibbons and sit up with it. What are you laughing at? It's true, so help us God! Gib.'s as dead as a smashed caterpillar. There will be no more earthquakes.

— The *Bulletin*, which commonly betrays a touching solicitude anent whatever does not at all concern it, is smitten with a sharp uneasiness regarding the removal of some employés at the Branch Mint. That journal has, we believe, manifested a similar feeling upon several occasions, and it is fair to presume that nothing serious will befall the country on account of this new distress. Our learned (and somewhat officious) contemporary, with a good taste that can never be sufficiently admired, has obtained possession of a private note of the Superintendent to one of the retiring patriots, and printed it, but the words "political pressure" contained therein proved just a trifle dense to the editorial penetration. The editorial understanding cannot quite comprehend how a Republican clerk can be ejected under a Republican administration. Possibly it is because there is a difference in Republican clerks, those in favor at the *Bulletin* office being, as a rule, coarse of texture, rank of flavor and light of weight—an extremely low grade of clerk, in short. Our reasons are either to make the removal of such is detrimental to the public service. Possibly, but as he has no public service to perform, he is not likely to be held responsible for it. He is of the thought, likewise, that it is very "small business." Let him content his gentle soul with the reflection that at least it is none of his.

— The newspapers are rejoicing that religion and morality have achieved a signal triumph over the lottery sinners. We beg their pardon; for nearly two weeks the great church people have been conducting at Platt's Hall a most lucrative lottery for the benefit of the Old Mission Church, and on Monday evening next the last five hundred-dollar gift is to be drawn from the same place, with open doors. If the "gift enterprise" in aid of the Mercantile Library, and the numerous others that followed it, were iniquitous, corrupting and illegal, is not this one equally so? We don't say that it is. We only say that if some persons are condemned for serving the Lord in the lottery of Heaven, others ought not to be commended for lending the [illegible] of hell to turn a penny for the Lord. Who does the former adorns the habit he wears; who does the latter, is dishonored by his garb. Is it not so, Kip? Is it not, Stebbins? Alemany? God bless us all! we are the sons and daughters of worms.

— We have received the following favor from Sacramento, of date October 2d, and of signature J. C.: "*Dear News Letter*:—You don't seem to know why the overland passenger list is not published until two days after the cars leave Ogden, and I will enlighten you. The list comes by the Railroad telegraph to the *Record* (the Railroad organ), and is purposely kept back in order to keep the *Union* from publishing it till after the passengers have left Sacramento. Now do you see? Yes, do you? But why the mischief does not the *Union* get mad about it and publish an article reflecting upon the Railroad? The [illegible] of forbearance of some journals is phenomenal, and there is a point beyond which phenomenality ceases to be a virtue. We would not wish to be understood as aspiring to the position of adviser, but would crave the courtesy of being permitted to remark that a successful newspaper cannot be conducted upon a basis of pure and unwavering forbearance.

— Our good friend, the *Call*, has a refreshingly novel manner of looking at things. By virtue of this peculiarity it is enabled to see in the arrest and impending trial of Brigham Young for bigamy, nothing but unmixed good to that hoary old infidel. "If," says our neighbor of optical obliquity, "by the decision of the Courts he is adjudged guilty of the offense charged, he may be enabled to escape from the associations which it would be certain death for him to voluntarily renounce." The sense of this, or rather the lack of sense, is that Mr. Young is eager to escape from Mormonism and polygamy, and this trial will furnish him with a plausible pretext. The *Call* does not add that he will at once join the Methodist Church, give all his wealth to the Pope and go to peddling books for a living; but there is a reason to believe that he burns with a consuming desire to so dispose of himself as soon as any excuse can be found for it. As a [illegible], the *Call* is not without a certain temperate excellence.

— The water-gulpers are organizing another order of, some lunatics, called Champions of the Red Cross. The new concern, like the Sons of Temperance, takes in the women, and like the Daughters of Rebecca embraces the males. Why these worthy people call themselves Champions of the Red Cross we cannot hope to clearly comprehend until we shall learn what the Red Cross is, and the nature of its distress. If it can be shown that it is anything more than an ideal and water-pump, and that it endures any more serious oppression than being overworked by a zealous teetotaler, we shall be pleased to splinter a lance in its defense, provided the salary is satisfactory. But we shall expect the Order to supply us with at least a pint of "Dutch courage" for each encounter.

— Mr Seward has returned to—or rather arrived at—New York, having completed the circuit of the globe. He has received the most extraordinary honors ever accorded to a private citizen, in every country through which he has passed. At every court and capital he was welcomed with marks of the most profound respect. The great of all nations have contended with one another for the honor of exalting him. Apparently these people are darkly unaware that the *Examiner* newspaper is not of praise of Mr Seward and has been flinging mud at him. Perhaps, however, they [illegible] handfuls of unpleasantness did not adhere to Mr. Seward's polished escutcheon. Well, thank Heaven, there is more dirt where that came from! Next.

— If "Miranda," instead of writing the *Town Crier* the sweetest little compliments imaginable, will call personally at his residence—the location of which may be ascertained by inquiry at the office—she will be received in a spirit of extreme amiability and condescension. There is an ugly dog in the front yard, but "Miranda" needs not be afraid to encounter him. The real danger will begin when she gets inside and confronts the lady who has the honor to be the *Town Crier's* wife.

— Old Milburn—the blind man-elephant, we believe he is sometimes called—has quitted the Episcopal Church and again united with the Methodist concern, to which he formerly belonged. In his blindness he is worse than the heathen in his: the latter only "bows down to wood and stone," but Milburn bows down to the heathen. We suppose it makes very little difference to a blind man whether he plants his bended knees upon the Episcopal cushion or the Methodist door-mat.

— It is singular how certainly misfortune leads to crime. Here we have an account in the papers of a reverend gentleman who experienced the affliction of living "upon terms" with the wife of one of his deacons. This adversity he had borne with Christian fortitude for some years, when suddenly his patience gave out, and he committed the shameful iniquity of being detected! A worm will turn when trod upon, and even the godly will not endure too much chastening.

— After considerable litigation a boot-maker named Russell has recovered three hundred dollars from another named Kelly, for libel. As the trial of the case has advertised one establishment about as much as the other, it is presumed that the litigants will share the costs and the penalty impartially between them—after setting aside ten cents to pay for this notice. We think our bill is reasonable; we tax people according to our estimate of their importance.

— Mr. Jones, editor of the New York *Times*, has been presented by the grateful tax-payers with a purse of fifty thousand dollars for denouncing the Tammany thieves and scoundrels. The *Town Crier* has been employed for some years upon this paper, and during that period has denounced nearly everybody as a thief and a scoundrel, and not a purse has been offered him. He feels discouraged.

— Fire Commissioner Reynolds thinks that he and his accomp—— brother Commissioners have been treated with discourtesy by the Committee of Supervisors, in not being invited to attend the investigation conducted by the latter. The Commissioners ought to be grateful that the investigation is not of such a nature that they are *compelled* to attend. It may come to that yet.

— It is stated that the late Mr. Grote, the historian, requested upon his death bed that his brain might be unboxed and weighed. His wish was complied with, and that organ was found to be disgracefully buoyant. Intellectual luminaries flickering fitfully in their sockets will do well to rest content with the radiance they have emitted, and not provoke a scrutiny of their wick.

— A committee of Supervisors is in the Clear Lake country hunting up a more copious water supply for this city. An increased supply is not what we need; the present quantity is ample for making all the punches that we really require. What we want is an improvement in the quality; to dilute good whisky with the article furnished at present, is something akin to sacrilege.

— Theodore Tilton explains certain peculiarities in the mental constitution of Victoria Woodhull by the fact that her father commonly corrected her with a hand-saw. The kind of tool employed is usually determined by the nature of the material upon which it is to be used; young Vic was probably a blockhead. Possibly, however, the handsaw was not used upon her head.

— Defaulters intending suicide will find the following form tolerably well adapted to their needs. "I can no longer endure this deep disgrace, and the thought of the shame my rascality has brought upon my darling wife and little ones. I desire to be buried alongside my mother. May God have mercy upon my thieving soul, and forgive me for being detected!"

— If Mankind is willing we crave permission to respectfully propound the conundrum following: Why is it that when the death of a very aged person is announced it is usually added that the melancholy event occurred at an almshouse? Cannot these wretches perish comfortably anywhere else? Mankind, you are what the inimitable Chaucer would call a beeste.

— On Sunday last, the Rev. L. Walker preached at San Leandro, taking as his subject the hackneyed conundrum, "What is your fighting weight?" We do not precisely know, but if the Rev. Walker will consent to an exchange of "apostolic blows and knocks," we shall endeavor to adorn him with a head that shall be a theological study and a wonder.

— It is stated that the Woman's Rights movement has extended to Turkey, and women are now accorded privileges heretofore unknown. For example, a wife whose charms are waning is given a choice between bow-stringing and drowning in a sack. This radical concession is regarded with grave apprehension by the conservative element.

— On Tuesday evening next, the Father Mathew Temperance Society will unbend in a ball. We have effected an arrangement by which readers of the *News Letter* will be scrupulously excluded. This arrangement is neatly covered with wicker work, and will stand on the opposite side of the street, with the cork out.

— The following fascinating item is in all the newspapers; why should it not be in this? "Madame Thiers is in the habit of going down herself to the cellar to get out wine for the Presidential dinners." Why does she not remain in the kitchen frying potatoes, and leave republican simplicity to the old man?

— Mr. Delmar, who was recently deposed from the head of the statistical bureau, at Washington, has gone into journalism. For light and entertaining literature, [illegible] his [illegible] columns. Talk about the sparkle of the *Bulletin*, or the coruscating brilliancy of the *Commercial Herald*!

— A number of married women in New York have bound themselves by oath not to dance with anybody but their husbands. If the husbands are endowed with common sense (being husbands they are probably not) they will bind themselves by oath not to dance.

— The Fire Department stands charged with having thieved countless boxes of perfumery from the drug house of Redington, Hostetter & Co., during the late fire. This is obviously an unfounded accusation; the Department is in just as bad odor as before.

— The Rev. Mr. Finney, pastor of a church at Oberlin, Ohio, does not charge anything for his services, and has not done so for thirty years. He gives such excellent satisfaction that he receives numberless "calls" from other congregations. Queer!

— President Grant went to see Jo. Jefferson play "Rip Van Winkle," in Cincinnati.—*Exchange*. [A play in which the hero enjoys some years of entire idleness must possess a peculiar fascination for the Executive mind.]

— All employés in the Lowell factories who have conscientious scruples against vaccination are promptly discharged. In their eagerness to evade sore arms, they miss a golden opportunity to perish of consumption and overwork.

— The grocers of this city have a protective association, and consumers who will not pay their bills are put upon a black list. This is more humane than selling them non-explosive coal oil, but it is not so effective.

— On last Sunday afternoon a fire broke out in Calvary Cemetery and caused some alarm. Owing to the fact that Mr. Satan had removed nearly everything that would burn, the conflagration was beautifully brief.

— The *Call* has been publishing a beautiful "California romance" entitled "Was Hider an Ass?" It depends, in some measure, upon whether the hero of the romance and the author of it are identical.

The Sand-blast and its Powers.

The difficulty of cutting or carving stone, glass, or hard metals by mechanical means has long been recognized. For a long time—and, indeed, until very recently—the diamond has been the only material used for such purposes. During the last few years, the diamond has been, to a considerable degree, supplanted as a cutting agent by opaque crystalline carbon, which seems equally durable, and is much cheaper. At the meeting of the Franklin Institute, of February 15th of the present year, the discovery which we now propose to explain was for the first time announced. Mr Tilghman, of Philadelphia, after a long series of experiments, has discovered that a jet of quartz sand, propelled with a force varying according to the nature of the result that he wishes to obtain, will effect numerous useful objects, from the most delicate engraving on glass to the boring of a hole an inch and a half deep, and the same length in diameter, in twenty-five minutes, through a block of solid corundum—a substance next in hardness and very little inferior to the diamond. Amongst other purposes to which he applies the sand-jet are cutting and grinding or depolishing glass, cutting patterns in colored glass, cutting stone, and carving letters or ornaments on it, either in relief or in intaglio, boring holes in iron or steel, cleaning cast-iron hollow ware, previous to tinning the interior, etc., etc. The sand is propelled through a tube upon the substance to be operated on, with a velocity varying according to the hardness of the material. For grinding or otherwise acting on glass, a common rotary fan, giving a blast of air of the pressure of about four inches of water, is sufficient, but for cutting stone, steel, or corundum, steam—a pressure of from 100 to 300 lbs. per square inch—is used in place of air, in such a manner that it imparts its velocity to the sand, and finally strikes on the material, which is fixed at a distance of about an inch from the end of the tube. The following are a few of the results obtained by Mr Tilghman in his experiments on the sand-jet, propelled at different velocities. About ten or fifteen seconds exposure to a sand-blast, with a pressure of four inches of water, is sufficient to completely grind or demolish the surface of ordinary glass, so that sheets of it, passed by machinery under the sand-shower at the rate of five inches per minute, may be thus operated on. A microscopic examination of the ground glass showed a succession of pits formed by the blows of the impinging grains of sand, and arranged with extreme uniformity. By covering parts of the surface of the glass with a pattern of any tough or elastic material—as paper, lace, oil-paint, etc., designs of a corresponding nature may be readily engraved. If a current of air of a less velocity is used, very delicate structures—fern leaves for example—can be etched on the glass, and, by careful and skillful handling, the thin parts of the leaves may be more or less cut through by the sand, while the thicker central ribs and their branches still resist the action, so that a shaded engraving may be produced. Among the specimens of glass operated on by the sand-jet, and exhibited at the meeting of the Franklin Institute, was an ordinary piece of window glass, which had been partially protected by a covering of wire-gauze. A glass sieve was thus produced, with openings of about one-twelfth of an inch in diameter, the intervening meshes being somewhat narrower. Some beautiful engravings on glass, prepared by this method, were also exhibited. The process by which they are obtained is as follows. A bichromatized gelatine negative is taken on glass from an engraving. This is then exposed to a stream of fine sifted sand, at about an inch pressure, for from three to ten minutes. The gelatine film protects the glass beneath it, while the uncovered parts are cut by the sand.—*Once a Week.*

Australian Gleams of Coming Prosperity.

The increased returns of gold from the Western, Southern, and Northern Gold-fields, added to the satisfactory condition of the wool market, have served to give new confidence to the hopes of approaching prosperity. Perhaps there was an undue exaltation in the first instance, at the discovery that New South Wales contained large and probably for a very long time inexhaustible deposits of gold. But whether it be the result of a reaction from that excitement, or of some other cause, it is undeniable that of late the wealth of the gold fields, both proclaimed and undiscovered, has been unreasonably disregarded. There was much said at the time the first gold-fields were discovered, about the magnetic power of gold, in attracting to our shores an enterprising and industrious population, to advance the general prosperity. And looking at the amounts of gold obtained in different countries, as set forth in the same paper, it cannot be said that we Australians are chargeable with excessive boasting concerning our country's wealth, for during seven-ten years, including 1851 to 1867—while California and British Columbia produced 31,200,000 ozs. of gold, and all the rest of America, together with Russia and New Zealand, 26,400,000, Australia produced no less than 35,300,000 ozs. And, as to the extent over which gold is to be found, he says: "We may, at once, conclude that gold is known to exist in less or greater abundance in this colony in an area of which the limits are, both of longitude and latitude, nearly nine degrees asunder—that is, over a surface of 200,000 square miles—a sufficiently extensive region to offer expectation of many further developments of the precious metal. There is, undoubtedly, a justifiable ground for expectation of future discoveries between the limits assigned and the localities long established."

These growing but well-founded expectations are brought to our recollection by the welcome news that, during the month of July last, the quantity of gold brought into Sydney from the various gold fields of the colony exceeded any one month's receipts for several years past. The amounts returned for last month are 24,124 ozs. from the Western District, 7,076 from the Southern, and 923 from the Northern District, making a total of 32,121 ozs. for the month. During the corresponding month of July, 1870, the receipts from all the gold-fields amounted to 21,607 ozs.; so that the increase is at the rate of 50 per cent. on last year's yield. And if the rate of production continues the same month after month, the yearly amount will be greater than it has been since the year 1853. And, as a confirmation of the hopes awakened by the monthly return, the Western escort of last week brought down no less than 12,571 ozs. of gold—or at the rate of 50,000 ozs. a month—of which 5,501 ozs. came from the new goal field at Gulgong, and 4,760 ozs. from Tambaroora, a spot of old renown in the original gold-field of the Turon, proclaimed as part of the Macquarie River field on the 3d February, 1853. Though we have got beyond the time when the announcement of an unusually large yield of gold would cause intense excitement and induce a new rush to the locality in which it had been obtained, it is only reasonable that such results as these should be the subject of general comment, and that their probable influence on trade and other enterprises should be taken into consideration.—*Sydney Town and Country Journal.*

Book Notices.

A Daughter of Heth. By Wm. Black. Published by Harper Bros., New York. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

Unlike most modern writers of fiction, Mr. Black's last work proves to be his best, although "Kilmeny" and "Silk Attire" were prettily written and much read. But "A Daughter of Heth" is one of the most charming novels of the season. The foreign heroine, little Coquette, who brightens up the lonely Manse of Airlie with her songs, her laughter, and her beauty; the "Whaup," her boyish champion and defender; the stern old Scotch nurse, Leesbeth; and the black Earl of Earlsbope, are all characters who arouse our interest, excite our sympathy, and hold us chained from the first page of the book to its close.

My Heroine. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

A story of English life of that exasperatingly level sort that is only admired by the sentimental female of the cow counties. Here we have the heroine "more on the Hebe than the angel order," "who looked positively diminutive and shadowy beside the gigantic proportions of Colonel Trevelyan," the husband, who, to put it mildly, is a wretch. Then the high-born artist, poor but proud, who never tells his love, but marries his model; the ambitious mother, the arrogant Duchess. We have worried through the same plot under another name a hundred times. This novel has one charm, though—it is short.

—— Severe floods at Teintsin and Pekin. Much damage has been done by the heavy rains. Some of the Taku forts are said to be washed away.

Latest Brevities.

—— The Napa warehouses report 7,200 tons of grain [illegible] ore.—Great fires raged in the Calistoga hills on Thursday last, destroying [illegible] wood and many fences.—The Fulton foundry works have just turned out the first narrow-gauge locomotive ever made on this coast. It is for Seattle coal mines and is said to be a success.—The Marysville forwarding merchants complain of a scarcity of teamsters. The winter stock is now going forward, and there is an extra demand for teams for the mountains.—A company has been organized at Martinez with a capital of $100,000 for the purpose of supplying that town with fresh water.—The Engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with a corps of surveyors, is still in the Tehacapi Pass, and will be detained there six weeks longer. The highest grade, so far as ascertained, is 116 feet.—The Marysville Agricultural Fair is in full blast, and satisfactory to exhibitors and the people.—Track-laying on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad is progressing rapidly. It is expected that the company will be landing freight at the Steamboat Springs depot by the 15th inst.—On October 9th the Odd Fellows of Vallejo laid the corner stone of a new hall, which is to cost upward of $20,000.—Samples of mesquit or Texas grass four feet high have been obtained on a ranch near Bloomfield, Sonoma County. Notwithstanding the drouth, there was a luxuriant crop.—The cattle disease has broken out in the vicinity of Owens Lake, and on ranches on Owens River numbers have died.—A schooner has been launched on Owens Lake to carry ores and bullion.—A sharp frost fell in portions of San José Valley. Young vines suffered.—The State Medical Society met in the Senate Chamber, Sacramento, at 1:30 P.M., October 11th, 1871, the President, Dr. Logan, in the Chair.—The Stockton and Visalia Railroad has reached the south bank of the Stanislaus River.—The Central Pacific Railroad Company have let the contract for grading the first fifty miles of the road to be built from or near Byron Station to Antioch.—An arrangement has been perfected by which the railroad to connect Eureka with the Great Central at Palisade will speedily be commenced, and thereafter hurried with all dispatch to completion.—The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has let a series of contracts by which 850 miles of that road is to be in running order by the end of next year, putting the Territories of Dakota and Montana, as well as the districts of Manitoba and the great valley of the Saskatchewan, in direct communication with the entire system of railways of the United States and Canada.—The track layers of the Northern Pacific Railway are rapidly approaching the Red River. Workmen will begin immediately on the Dakota division, two hundred miles of which is under contract.

Colchis Redivivus—A Golden Fleece.

There was imported last week from the estate of Mr. Godeffroy, in Welsin, Mecklenburg, the brother of Mr. Godeffroy, of the firm of Godeffroy & Sillem, twenty-five Negretti rams and ewes of the purest blood, and from 1½ to 2 years old. These sheep bear the finest fleeces that were ever seen in California. The pedigree of each is given and guaranteed, with photographs on exhibition of the different generations, commencing from the grand-grand-sire and mother. A ram of this identical flock was sold in Melbourne, at auction, for £231, or over $1,150. One half of the lot was imported to order, and the remaining half remains for sale to lessen the expense of bringing them over. For they arrived in the almost incredible short space of time of *thirty-five days* from Hamburg, and were fed with hay during the entire trip—hay there was a bale left untouched on arrival. The weight of the fleeces of these sheep runs from *sixteen* to *eighteen* pounds. They are in excellent condition, and were switched off at Alameda Station, at the property of Mr. Hermann Ernst, where they can be seen. Mr. Ernst's office in San Francisco is 204 Front street.

—— Five instances of the suicidal propensity of the Chinese are furnished in a single copy of a China paper. A young fellow quarreled with his elder brother, and forthwith he took enough crude opium to kill an English bullock. A mandarin's wife and the wife of an expectant mandarin swallowed the good hair ornaments to destroy themselves, out of jealousy at the introduction of supplementary wives. In another and sadder case, the daughter of a district magistrate drank poison avowedly in order to accompany her father's ghost to the world of spirits, and there minister to his necessities. "Our father in the other world will be solitary and lonesome, and I am about to follow him thither to wait on him and bear him company;" so saying she drank off the fatal cup in the presence of her sisters. This act is spoken of in the official dispatches as a "supreme act of filial piety, an act eminently calculated to afford an illustrious example and exercise a happy influence upon the present generation."—*Court Journal.*

—— There is no art undergoing more rapid improvement just now than photography. An Antwerp photographer has lately discovered a means superseding the costly chemicals which hitherto have been indispensable. He uses a thick ink and obtains impressions very much in the same way as by ordinary lithography. A Frenchman has invented a photographic apparatus which can be carried in the pocket, and costs under £5. With this apparatus there is no necessity to submit the negative to a chemical process immediately. It is enough that they shall be kept in the dark, and they need not be manipulated for a year. Photography by this apparatus is a most rapid process. Four minutes suffice to set up the instrument, three to get the picture, and four to take the instrument down. So that in less than a quarter of an hour a photograph of any object can be taken.

It affords us much satisfaction to notice that the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company has escaped the late disastrous conflagration at Chicago, and having paid promptly and in full all its adjusted losses occasioned by the late fires in Virginia City and Harpending's Block, continuing to issue its policies as usual, tendering to the insuring public a guarantee of a large capital and reserved fund.

—— An armor plate has been imported to Shanghai as a "muster" for the benefit of the authorities of the Chinese arsenal. Its size is 10½ feet long, 4½ feet wide, 8 inches thick, and weighs about 10¼ tons. It cost some $1,500. They hardly knew what to make of the *elephant* they had ordered, and made many inquiries as to the kind of ship that could take such heavy sheathing.

—— Among the distinguished arrivals in San Francisco, we are glad to note that of H. B. M. Consul Charles Kortright, Esq., for the State of Pennsylvania, whose residence is in Philadelphia. Mr. Kortright is on his way to the Big Trees and Yosemite, and on his return East will visit as Consul-General the States of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa.

—— Messrs. Francis & Valentine have remitted to Messrs. Zimmer and Farquhar, printers and pressmen, Chicago, the sum of $150, contributed by themselves and employes for the relief of the suffering Chicagoans. The employes of Messrs. F. and V. subscribed their wages for one day to the noble cause.

—— The sales at the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending on Thursday evening were unusually large, amounting to $4,300,840. The monthly sales since January 1st aggregate nearly ninety-five millions, the largest amount on record, and over 100 per cent. in excess of the same time last year.

—— "Some Reflections on the Chicago Fire" will be the topic of discourse by the Rev. Dr. Scott at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor, at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. Dr. Scott will also preach at 7½ o'clock. Public cordially invited. Sunday School 9½ A. M.

"No Connection with the Shop Opposite."—We are requested to state that the McGrath, on Market street, marble cutter, has no relation, either in money matters or blood-relationship, with the McGrath on the other side of Market street, marble cutter.

—— The steamship *Hongkong*, from London via Suez Canal, has taken to Shanghai 900 tons iron plate and material for the construction of a river steamer for one of the Shanghai companies.

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GOLD BARS—885@870.—Silver Bars—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 88¾@88⅞. Mexican Dollars, 6@7, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. York, ¼ per cent. prem. for Gold, Currency, 12⅝ per cent. On London, Bankers 48¾@49; Commercial 49⅛@⅜. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1½ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Oct. 12th, 3 P. M., 114⅞. Latest price of Sterling 108⅞@109⅛.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent. per month. Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$40 00 @40 00	Japans	— 40 @ — 50
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 3 @ — 5	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔	— 21 @ — 21½	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I. C., ℔ box	11 00 @11 50	China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ 12½
Tin Plates, I. X., ℔ box	13 00 @13 00	Sandwich Island	6 @ — 11½
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— [illegible] — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— @ — 9	Crushed, American	— 14½@ 15
Banca Tin, ℔	41 @ 45	Muscovado	— [illegible] — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 84	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 7½
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	12 00 @13 00	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½@ 30
Australian	11 00 @11 50	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 18
Cumberland	23 00 @24 00	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	18 00 @21 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	8 50 @ 8 20	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔	— — @ — 17	Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	— 24 @ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @10 00
Manila	— 1[illegible] — 15½	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 16½@ 17	Chicken Gunnies 20-lb	— 20 @ 21 —
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ℔	— 7 @ 7½	Burlap Bags	— 12½@ — 12½
China, No. 2	— 6½@ — 7	Hessian 40-inch ℔ yard	— 11 @ 11½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 9½	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔	— 20 @ — 35
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @33 00	Tallow	— 9 @ — 10
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 17½@ — 19
Sherry, do. do.	1 75 @ 1 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs	2 15 @ 2 15
OIL.		Barley	1 90 @ 2 05
Coal and Kerosene	— 28 @ — 45	Oats	1 85 @ 2 00
		Flour, ℔ 196 lbs	7 00 @ 8 00

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Oct. 12. Gold opened at 114⅜, 11 A. M. at 114⅞, 3 P. M. at 114⅞. United States Bonds: Five-twenties of 1862, 115⅜; 1867, 114⅝. Sterling Exchange, 108⅞@109⅛. Pac. Mail, 47⅛. Quicksilver Mining Company, 17½. Wheat $1 65. Flour, $. Pork, 15½c. Cotton, 20¼c. Hides, 11½@11¾c., dry, 22@22¾. Oil—Sperm, steady $1 35; Winter Bleached, $1 37@$1 45. Whale, 55@56c.; Winter Bleached, 63@66c. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 34c.@40c. Burry, 20c.@25c.; Pulled, 35c.@50c. Fall Calif., 28@35. Burry, 20c.@25c. London, Oct. 12th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 13s. 7d.; U. States Bonds, 93½. Consols, 93¾.

—— As shown by the Circular of the Phœnix, of Hartford, Insurance Co., for July 1, 1871, their total assets amounted to $1,781,169.34, and outstanding losses to $123,947.65.

—— We are indebted to the proprietors of the *Alta* for the most accurate and complete report of the contributions made by our citizens for the relief of Chicago.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	101	101½	Oakland Gas	102½	104½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	100½	101	Spring Valley Water Co	75	80
U. S. Bonds, 10-40s 1862	100½	101	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	88	88¾	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
California State Bonds, '57, '58	100	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	50	56
S. F. City Bonds, '51, '53	90	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co	17	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, '66, '68	96	97	Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
San Francisco City Bonds, '70	103	—	Pacific Insurance Company	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	21	34	Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	80	California Insurance Co	—	—
Yuba County Bonds	90	—	Union Insurance Co	—	—
Santa Clara Bonds	90	—	Occidental Insurance Co	—	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92	Pacific Bank	—	98
San Francisco Gas Company	83	—	People's Insurance Co	—	—
California Trust Company	100	103	The Bank of California	142	143
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100			

Insurance stocks have no market value at present, and local securities are heavy at quotations.

F. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

Stock Review.

Crown Point has been in moderate request at lessening rates. They extracted 420 tons of ore for the week ending October 8th, valued at $13,023, equal to $31 per ton. Belcher has fluctuated considerably, and it is not so strong at the close as at the opening of the week. They reduced 2,000 tons of ore during the month of September, showing an aggregate yield of $161,103, or an average of $80 19 per ton. Recent pulp assays show $97@110 per ton. Raymond & Ely sold largely at fluctuating rates, the tendency being downward. The fiscal month shows a yield of $215,235 in bullion. Chollar-Potosi has been in good request. Extracted 706 tons for the week closing October 7th, the assay value of which is given at $41.09 per ton. Hale & Norcross sold at a uniform price. For the week ending Oct. 7th 1,191 tons of ore were extracted. Savage shows a yield of 1,018 tons for the week, equal to $22.12 per ton by assay. Meadow Valley is in good request. Yield of bullion during September, $150,644. Phœnix received $22,705 in bullion during the month of September. Eureka Consolidated sold to a very large extent at an advancing figure. The total receipts from July 7th, 1870, to September 7th, 1871, aggregate $1,228,150.

500 Washington and Creole		7¼	100 Crown Point		285
100 do		7⅛	25 do	b 30	300
300 do	b 30	7½	30 do		290
150 Eureka Consolidated		31	120 Noonday		90
100 do	b 10	32	640 Meadow Valley		33
200 do		31	50 do	b 30	33½
300 do	b 30	31	40 do	b 30	33
3,000 do		30@30½	50 do		33½
300 Pioche		17	20 Overman		26
20 do	b 30	18	55 do		27
200 do		17½	15 do		27½
200 do		17½	100 do	b 30	29
40 do		17¾	50 do		25
200 Jackson		1½	10 do		27½
1,500 do		1½	160 Segregated Belcher		40
45 Daney		7½	10 do		39
50 do		7	60 do	b 30	40
50 do	b 30	7½	75 Union Hall		3½
1,650 Phœnix		4½	130 Caledonia	b 30	19
450 do		4½	250 do		18½
500 do	b 30	4½	70 do	b 30	19½
13 Gould & Curry		112	70 Yellow Jacket		60½
20 do		110	40 do		60
10 Belcher		395	170 Raymond & Ely		130
35 do		400	10 do	b 10	132
40 do		403	10 do		132
20 do		397½	10 do		136½
5 do		402½	10 Hale & Norcross		90

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, October 13, 1871.

Wheat.—The market has been exceedingly dull in the absence of speculators or orders for export. None but lots to millers, for local demand, changed hands, and most of the wheat arriving is being stored. Prices are a shade off, quotable at $2 70 to $2 72½ per 100 lbs for desirable lots. The Liverpool quotation has been steady at 13s. Barley is somewhat neglected, many parcels of poor quality offering at $1 90 to $2 per 100 lbs, while choice is worth $2.05 to $2.10. Oats.—Demand fair. We quote fair to choice at $2 to $2.10 per 100 lbs.

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A Portrait.

A stalwart form, a manly [illegible],
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

But [illegible] to [illegible] of friends
[illegible] heart
What [illegible] my heart,
His image with my being blends!

—*Kate J. Hill.*

Appleton's Magazine.

A California Adventure.

[illegible]

[illegible] of my horse; to which he replied, in a very leisurely manner, that there was a [illegible], and that if I was inclined to take the chances [illegible]

[illegible] depraved mind had not sufficed fully to obliterate. He seemed to care very little for [illegible] calling, he could, if anything, very [illegible] few pieces of stuffs, barrels and boxes of groceries appeared to be disposed rather for ornament than for actual sale.

From each of the man's trowsers pockets protruded the handle of a Derringer, [illegible]

[illegible]

Directly across the square, and not more than 60 feet off, was the gate of the corral, which, when moved, creaked on its rusty hinges in the most dismal manner.

As I lay upon my bed I could hear Kawaii occasionally stamp, the snoring of the Chinaman on one side, and the low, mumbled conversation of my host and his squaw on the other. I felt no inclination to sleep, but lay there in a half doze, [illegible]

[illegible] between my host and [illegible]

[illegible]

The Spaniards mounted, and the sound of their spurs and horses' hoofs soon died away in the north, and I lay for half an hour revolving all sorts of plans. The [illegible] of the proprietor to my side. Instead [illegible] my hands and [illegible] a motionless, statue-like silence. I was in terror lest by a neigh, or some nervous movement, he should awaken the sleeping proprietor and expose my plan.

[illegible] with loose stones, and when I [illegible]

[illegible] All [illegible] and then mounting, started northward on the Mar[illegible]

In the soft dust we traveled noiselessly for a mile or so, passing from open country into groves of oak and thickets of chaparral.

Without warning I suddenly came upon a smoldering fire close by the trail, and in the shadow descried two sleeping forms, one stretched on his back snoring [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and [illegible] County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, [illegible] folios 31 to 39, inclusive; the said John A. [illegible]

[illegible] as provided in said Trust Deed:

[illegible] 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, [illegible] street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held, and nearly [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN A. [illegible] MAGUIRE, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York [illegible] Trustees Mariposa [illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] is called to our celebrated Wood [illegible]

[illegible]

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS

The Board of Trustees of the Lake Tahoe and San Francisco Water Works [illegible] subscribers and deferred payments [illegible] from the [illegible]

[illegible] VON SCHMIDT, President.

REMOVAL

Of Central Pacific Railroad Ticket and Freight Offices from 422 [illegible] southeast corner of Market and New Montgomery streets. August 12th, 1871. July 22.

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner [illegible]

CALANTHINE

The finest Cosmetic ever used. For sale at 609 Sacramento street by [illegible] HASELTINE & CO., General Agents. [March 11.]

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY [illegible] BUSINESS RESORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:—

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] Smith & Co.; [illegible] Co.
Amsterdam—[illegible] & Co.
Antwerp—[illegible]
Alexandria—[illegible] Freres.
Acapulco—[illegible], Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown [illegible] & Co.; Thomas Turton Waite, Upholsterer.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co.; W. [illegible]
Batavia—Merchants' Exchange, [illegible]
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lanandelle & [illegible] Barton & Guestier; [illegible] Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of [illegible]
Batavia—[illegible] Martin, Dyce & Co., Reynolds & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]
Bristol—[illegible]
Belfast—[illegible] Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. [illegible]
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—[illegible] & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial [illegible]
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce; [illegible] & Co.
Callao—[illegible] Esq.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; [illegible]
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—S. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Guernsey—[illegible] & Co.; A. [illegible] James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—[illegible] & Co.
Hamburg—[illegible]
Havre—[illegible]
Honolulu—[illegible] Richards & Co.; [illegible] Walker & Co.
Havana—[illegible] Esq.
Jamaica—[illegible] & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial [illegible]
London—[illegible]
Lima—[illegible]
Liverpool—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce.
Lisbon—[illegible]
Madrid—[illegible] de Salamanca.
Mexico—[illegible] & Co.
Manila—[illegible] & Co.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co.; [illegible]
Madras—[illegible] & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—[illegible]
Montreal—St. James Club; C. M. McNab.

COURT CHAT.

—[illegible]

[illegible] due dignity the young Queen, who had consented [illegible] hope the first time in her life met with point-blank refusals, so inveterate is the scorn of the people of Castilian blood for what they call manufactural Royalty.—*Court Journal.*

—[illegible]

—[illegible] castle [illegible] known to the tourists on the Rhine, seldom tenanted, is now occupied by twin sisters, both Queens. Stolzenfels was purchased as a ruin by the town of Coblentz, and presented to the late King Frederick William IV. when Crown Prince, by whom it was restored at a great expense. It was bequeathed by the King to his widow, the Queen Dowager of Prussia, [illegible] Victoria very sumptuously here in 1845. It is probably little known that a personage still survives in the Prussian Royal Family who connects the present with an interesting past epoch. The stepmother of the Emperor of Germany lives. Fourteen years after the death of his ill fated Queen, the beautiful Louisa, King Frederick William III [illegible] This lady is now in her seventy first year.

—The following anecdote was told with great glee at a dinner, by William IV, [illegible] Duke of Clarence [illegible]

—[illegible] Queen Isabella [illegible] Avenue du Roi de Rome to prepare the mansion for her reception by the 1st of October. To her surprise the letter was answered by her husband, Don Francois d'Assise, who announced in the most playful manner that he had already returned [illegible] ready for her Majesty's reception on the day she named. The astonishment of the Queen was great. She had imagined Don François to be still at Brussels or Berlin. [illegible]

—[illegible]

—[illegible]

—[illegible]

—The [illegible] of the United States may be [illegible] fact that the [illegible] exported to a greater value than any other product, with the exceptions of bread stuffs and cotton. The value of the exported petroleum in the year 1870 was nearly $32,000,000.

—[illegible] did not know, as his parents only moved into the town the day before.

Civic Wit.—Brown [illegible] *Punch.*

"Substantial Grounds."—[illegible] *Punch.*

—If a man can [illegible] experience, why is he like a match? Because he is [illegible]

The "Irish Element."—Whisky.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne [illegible] Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, [illegible] NEW YORK—J. ASPINWALL, William street. [illegible] WELLS & Co., 115 Franklin street. [illegible]

LEA & PERRINS CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud. [illegible] CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London [illegible]

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being infringed by importation of capsules made in contravention [illegible] BETTS, being the [illegible] 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

Betts's capsule patents—to prevent infringements. Notice is hereby [illegible] 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France. Feb. [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—[illegible] Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the [illegible] Adapting their perfect system of [illegible] of the Theobroma, they have produced [illegible] Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—[illegible] Mills, Bruges, Belgium. Feb. [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, [illegible] and globules. Pancreatic Emulsion, and Pancreatine in powder, containing [illegible]

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful articles ever offered to the public. [illegible] tle of Dye. Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, [illegible] Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black. Price: Small bottles, 6d. Large bottles, 2s. 6d. each. May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world [illegible] DANIEL JUDSON & SON, [illegible] Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle of color will dye twelve yards of bonnet [illegible] "SEE THAT YOU GET "JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated [illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the [illegible] FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees [illegible]

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered [illegible] JAMES EPPS & CO., [illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special [illegible]

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. [illegible]

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— [illegible] philosopher, [illegible] the fact [illegible] the people found was found [illegible] Horace [illegible] Dumaliah may be so gratified.—*New Orleans Times.*

— [illegible] at Constantinople on the 4th of July, and made a [illegible] he had only [illegible] Horace Greeley [illegible]

— Several royal and other eminent personages have visited the *Times* office during the past [illegible] accuracy, never having seen anything of the sort before.

— [illegible] publicans have formed themselves into a political association which [illegible] Large sums of money have been subscribed [illegible] will be freely spent in aid [illegible] trade.

— [illegible] the content *Ingeyard* and the brig [illegible] which are to be conveyed to Sweden, and [illegible]

— M. Thiers [illegible] France [illegible] monarchy is in substance a republic, of which [illegible] hereditary.

— [illegible] on September 11th the Emperor Napoleon planted [illegible] Longwood, St. Helena, and presented to the Prince Imperial [illegible]

— Large [illegible] meerschaum clay have been discovered in Patagonia. [illegible]

— The flying machine will make the first public experimental trial this day (Saturday), from the top of the Shepherd's Cot Hill, Hornsey, to Muswell Hill, nearly a mile distant. [illegible] September 1774.

— [illegible]

— [illegible] Vendome column has [illegible] cocked hat and [illegible]

— The Viceroy of Egypt is becoming more and more displeased with his American fri[ends] [illegible] with a gratuity of [illegible]

— There are dreadful rumors of the severity of the famine in Persia. When the [illegible]

— [illegible] effects of poison [illegible]

— The Kentucky papers announce the death of Mr. Joseph Sheridan, the [illegible]

— [illegible] published by the Messrs. [illegible]

— A [illegible] has been erected in New South Wales to the memory of Captain Cook at the [illegible] place at which he landed from the *Endeavor* in April, 1770.

— The census returns of Victoria show that the population of the colony is [illegible] of whom [illegible] are males and [illegible] are females. In 1861 the population was [illegible]

— A Massachusetts Irishman [illegible] the wake [illegible] jumped up and wanted to whip every mother's son of em.

— From the [illegible] preliminary [illegible] that the [illegible] the population of Berlin will be found to fall [illegible] short of 800,000 [illegible]

— Here is the latest specific for persons bitten by a mad animal: "Drink sweet [illegible] hydrophobia."

— [illegible] found in [illegible]

— The English holders of Confederate cotton bonds are organizing to represent their claims to the Commission of Arbitration at Washington.

— The Communist prisoners who have been sentenced to simple transportation [illegible]

— There are [illegible] under construction for Her Majesty's Government, at the various public and private dockyards, twenty-one ships.

— At last the Parisians begin to reap their "grand revenge." They have invented a new red, and call it "Prussian blood."

— The [illegible] of March last shows that the total population of the [illegible]

— The [illegible] Richard Bentley, died on Sunday, September [illegible] in the [illegible] year of his age.

— At Paris, during the rule of the Commune, about five hundred persons became [illegible]

— Mr. Spurgeon has entirely dropped the prefix "Rev.," and is now styled "Pastor C. H. Spurgeon."

— A new copper decimal coinage for Ceylon is at present being struck in the [illegible] Mint.

— Two-thirds of the women in lunatic asylums in America are wives of farmers.

— [illegible] lectures on female education.

— Five thousand shipwrecks occurred last year.

— Ripe tomatoes cure bee stings.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1st, 1870.

Capital Stock [illegible]	$1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends [illegible]	[illegible]
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Assets [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Secretary.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 115 California St., Merchants' Exchange Building. Fire and Marine [illegible] President, George H. Howard [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California [illegible]

CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter [illegible] on the Pacific Coast [illegible]

April 21. [illegible]

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY

The public are invited to take notice that the [illegible] for this Coast. All business of [illegible] tion, by the newly appointed General Agent [illegible]

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent. Nov. 21.

Wm. Martin [illegible] Agent.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—Capital $300,000 Fully Paid up in United States [illegible]

March 27.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus [illegible] United States Gold Coin.

R. H. SWAIN & CO., Agents for California, 214 California street.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, [illegible] in United States Gold Coin. FALKNER BELL & CO. [illegible]

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office—511 Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8.

NOTICE

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Gansl from San Francisco, [illegible] D. DAVIDSON & CO.

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York [illegible] 427 Market street, [illegible] June 3.

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.

Stage to start on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito [illegible] regularly every day until further notice. [July 15.] J. KENNEY.

THE NEWS LETTER

Is forwarded, prepaid, every [illegible] of the World. —

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co. [illegible] Russell & Sturgis, Patterson, Morgan & Co.

Mazatlan—Kelly, Myrtle & Co.

Montevideo—Commercial Exchange, Zimmerman, Fair & Company.

New York—Chamber of Commerce; Astor House [illegible] Hotel, St. Nicholas Hotel, Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Nassau, New Providence—[illegible]

Nevada—Charles Forman, C [illegible]

New Zealand—Wellington, Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. Nelson—J. Bonnell, Agent.

Oporto—[illegible]

Odessa—[illegible] & Co.

Oregon—A. C. Whitmore, Henry Boyd.

Paris—W. C. Watson; Henry Mane.

Point de Galle—James Buck.

Panama—[illegible]

Rio Janeiro—[illegible]

St. Petersburgh—[illegible] & Co.

Singapore—[illegible] & Co., Chamber of Commerce.

Sydney—Chamber of Commerce, Robert Towns & Co., Gilchrist, Watt & Co.

Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.

Shanghai—F. De Lano, P. M. S. S. Co.

Toronto—The Bank of British North America.

Vienna—[illegible] & Co. [illegible] Press.

Valparaiso—La Bolsa, Cross & Co., Alsop & Co., Wm. Gibbs & Co., Huth, Gruning & Co., Graham, [illegible]

Vera Cruz—British Consul.

Victoria, V. I.—Bank of British Columbia, Gov. A. E. Kennedy.

Victoria (Hongkong)—Lane, Crawford & Co.; Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Dent & Co.; Russell & Co.; Augustine Heard & Co.; Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, D. C.—Willard's Hotel, His Excellency President U. S. Grant.

Washington Territory—Governor's [illegible]

Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co. [illegible] Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, [illegible] street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Just received [illegible] Dec. 23.

Reform.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] a big heap o' cabbin'."
[illegible]
Where is the [illegible] my daughter,
[illegible]
[illegible] "Ta [illegible]
Look at it [illegible] square in the face
"You're [illegible] kind o' doubt out,
[illegible]
[illegible] in reformin'
[illegible]
[illegible] potation?
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I was a thinkin',
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the whisky.
"What would I do?" Do like a physician,
Seek for a cure that'll strike at the cause
[illegible]
[illegible] laws.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Check the demand for the dread social poison
An ounce may prevent what a pound can [illegible] cure.
—*Louisville (Ky.) Ledger.*

Courting in Nebraska.—Effects of a Scarcity of Single Women.

The fact is, the women are scarce and men are plenty. In market phrase the [illegible] In the words of a [illegible] courting is [illegible]

[illegible] and daughter held a whispered consultation, which closed with an invitation to the sitting-room for supper. It was evident the young men callers had been to tea, as they staid in the parlor with "sweet sixteen."

[illegible] Jim, how do you do? And Jim entered in response to the [illegible] made himself as comfortable as possible till we had finished supper, when another whispered consultation proved that the "parlor is full as it ort to be," whispered by [illegible] in response to some motherly suggestion. The old man solved the question by [illegible]

[illegible] o'clock. We wished to go to bed, and the only bed [illegible] parlor. The old gentleman divined our wishes, and said: "I'm sorry, gentlemen! but this is one of the regular courtin' nights! Them fellers in the parlor never leave afore midnight, and the widows ralls stay all night. And that ain't the worst of it. [illegible] I and the boys allus sleep in the haystack Friday nights. Yer welcome to that."

The parlor, sitting-room and kitchen full, we retreated to the haystack. [illegible] On the haystack, with a stiff breeze driving away the mosquitoes, we heard Dan drive up. One of the last remarks of the old man before we fell asleep was, "Yes, gentlemen, courtin's hot in Nebrasky!" And we believed him.—*Letter to Syracuse Standard.*

— There is at present in London one of the greatest [illegible] of American [illegible] and self-confident people of that country. This gentleman, now [illegible] amongst the highest and most distinguished authorities of the United States, the guest of princes and the counsellor of diplomatists, is a barrister of high standing, who left his humble and retired New England home at the age of [illegible] with thirty dollars in his pocket and a paper sewn up with a thread made of [illegible] own spinning. Outside the paper was written, [illegible] or at my death, should I die before that time." The paper was opened on the [illegible] with thirty dollars into thirty million, if report [illegible] *Court Journal.*

"A Dress Rehearsal."—Mr. [illegible] *Punch.*

— "There are two ways of [illegible] [illegible] $200 a year for 20 years, or I can put away $20 a year for two hundred years. Now, which way will I do it?"

Literature.

The month of September [illegible] in the publication of Oriental literature [illegible] This work can [illegible] language [illegible] Chinese drama, [illegible]

The Marquis d'Hervey Saint Denis has also undertaken the translation of the works [illegible]

In Japan [illegible] announces for immediate publication [illegible]

One of Professor Rosny's pupils, M. François Lévrett, has also published at Geneva a translation of several chapters of the Japanese historical romance, the "Heike Monogatari," which contains an account of the civil wars of that country [illegible]

[illegible] the Japanese language.

— The French are [illegible] —*Court Journal.*

Not Equal to the Vernacular.—A French gentleman, [illegible] "Do [illegible] morning, Mon[sieur] [illegible] nasty."

— An [illegible] comments on a recent [illegible] night: "We [illegible] at midnight, last night, and on our way home we saw a young lady and gentleman holding a gate on its hinges. They were evidently indignant at being kept out so late, as we saw them bite each other several times."

TAX-PAYERS' INDEPENDENT CITY AND COUNTY JUDICIAL TICKET

For Judge of the Fifteenth District Court	SAMUEL H. DWINELLE
[illegible]	MILTON H. MYRICK
[illegible]	JOHN A. STANLY
For Judge of Municipal Criminal Court	[illegible]
For Judge of Police Court	DAVID LOUDERBACK.

[October 7.]

UNION REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Judge of Supreme Court [illegible]	A. L. RHODES
[illegible]	A. L. NILES
For Superintendent of Public Instruction	HENRY N. BOLANDER

[October 7.]

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific [illegible] Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock A.M. For [illegible] Crescent City, Port Orford, Coos Bay, and Umpqua River, leaving at 10 o'clock A.M. On the 20th of each month the Steamer will extend her trip to Port Orford [illegible] and Umpqua River. Sailing Days—5th and 20th. For Portland—[illegible] Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to Oregon [illegible] HOLLADAY & [illegible], Agents, [illegible] street.

Sept. 6.

SAN FRANCISCO AND NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD

Change of Time.—Monday, October 2d, 1871.—The Steamer "Antelope" will leave San Francisco, from Broadway Wharf, daily (Sundays excepted) at 3:15 P.M., for Donahue, Sonoma, Petaluma [illegible]

A. [illegible], General Superintendent.

[illegible] General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Oct. 7.

SAN FRANCISCO GLASS WORKS

These Works will be in full operation on October 12th, 1871. Orders solicited for Demijohns, Wine Bottles, [illegible] Orders left at the Works on King street near Fourth, or at Room 3, Stevenson Building, corner California and Montgomery streets, will receive prompt attention. Oct. [illegible]

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press, and Wood Engraving Establishment [illegible]

R. A. SWAIN & CO.

In their Retail Salesroom up stairs, N. E. corner Sansome and Pine streets [illegible]

ONLY CARPET STORE ON CLAY STREET

Frank G. Edwards, Nos. 628 and 630 Clay street, and Nos. 633 and 635 [illegible] All work guaranteed [illegible] Sept. 6.

MILITARY REGALIA AND TRIMMINGS EMPORIUM

Army and Navy Goods, Masonic, Odd Fellows, Red Men's, Druids, Knights of Pythias [illegible] Military Goods of every description [illegible]

Sept. 23. [illegible], Masonic Temple, No. 4 Post street.

Theatrical.

Mrs Bowers and the California Company have kept the ball going morning and have presented something new every evening. This is fun for the public, but a little hard on the performers. How many in any audience ever consider or know anything about what this amounts to? They look upon the actor's life as one of ease, whereas changes as frequently made as those at the Calif. mia, involve constant study, daily rehearsals, everlasting attention to the costumer's art, and the costumer is sometimes more or less, the performer her or himself—in addition to that which the ordinary public only regards, the performances themselves, which have to be preceded by half an hour's dressing, and succeeded by a proportionate amount of undressing. The actress is generally an intense believer in the Holy Sabbath, and the actor has on his list of it is the day of rest. The California did splendidly for the Chicago sufferers, as did the Metropolitan and Alhambra companies, realizing in all close on $3,000 from their several performances. All honor to these ladies and gentlemen who, in every case, contributed both their salaries and their best efforts. Mrs. Bowers took a special benefit last evening and as "Mrs. Oakley," in *The Jealous Wife*, strongly reminded us of Mrs. Charles Kean. Indeed, we are not sure that in certain points she was not ahead of the latter lady's impersonation. This piece was followed by *Guy Mannering*, a musical play, adapted from Scott's novel of the same name. The sweet and plaintive song, "Just Then My Dear ..," was most charmingly rendered by Miss Walton, and the piece by that young lady, Mrs. Melville and Stephen Leach, was vociferously applauded. The same bill will be presented this evening, and then Mrs. Bowers takes her departure for a St. Louis engagement and a tour of other places.

Johnny Allen and Miss Harrison have succeeded in filling the Metropolitan nightly for two weeks, and *Schneider* has once more become a household word. We must remind the public that it will have to be withdrawn, in the height of its popularity, after this week, to make way for *Jeff*, a nigger plantation piece, which had an immense run East.

The Alhambra has become an institution, but the Emersonians never rest on their laurels, but, to descend to prose, constantly change their bills, the result being that the public is never tired of them.

Mrs. Bradford gave a delicious programme at her concert, and we eagerly look for another. The Musical Institute people and their professional friends, will give a concert at Mercantile Library Hall, this evening, for the benefit of the Chicago victims. We have before us the general programme of music to be presented at the third series of Chamber and Orchestral Concerts organized by the Directors of the Musical Institute, which is a feast of fat and delicious things. The subscription for the five concerts, with choice of seats, is no higher than that charged for four in the former series. The following artists have been engaged: Franklin Frederike Hoffman, Signora Tojetti-Tarenghi, Mrs. Marriner, Mrs. W. C. Little, Miss C. J. Chapman, Miss Helen O. Dingeon and Mr. Gustav Hinrichs. The first concert—orchestral—will take place on Tuesday, the 24th inst., to be followed by the others on alternating Tuesdays. Altogether amusements are looking up.

Amusements and Pleasure Guide.

California Theater.—The management of this theater announce the engagement of the great character actor Mr. Frank Chanfrau, who will appear on next Monday evening in his truly wonderful impersonation of "Sam," in the beautiful comedy of that name. *Sam* will run every evening, until further notice and at the matinee next Saturday. This afternoon and Bowers' matinee and this evening positively last appearance of Mrs. D. P. Bowers.—Metropolitan Theater. The engagement of Mr. Johnny Allen and Miss Alice Harrison, which has been a most successful one, and deservedly so, closes with the coming week. Sunday, October 22d, being positively their last appearance in this city. All those who have not seen *Schneider* should avail themselves of the opportunity offered at the matinee this afternoon or at the performance this and to-morrow evenings, as on Monday evening Mr. Allen appears in the great Ethiopian sketch (written expressly for him by Mr. Leon) entitled *Jeff*, introducing his laughable negro specialities, in which he stands unrivaled. Miss Alice Harrison appears in the new piece in songs and dances which is alone sufficient attraction to insure crowded houses. The "Lancashire Bell-ringers" just arrived from Australia, have been engaged for one week only, commencing on next Monday evening.—Bella Union Theater. The humorous extravaganza of *Adam and Eve* written expressly for this house by Mr. J. L. Arnold, is announced for to-night and every evening next week. In addition to Miles. Marie Gaugain and Aleie Le Favre, Miss Ludington, Mr. Ricardo and Chris. Mathews have been engaged, and appear nightly.—Alhambra. Billy Emerson, Charley Howard, Sheridan and Mack, Gustave Bidaux, Ainsley Scott, and the great combination company, appear every evening in the varied minstrel entertainment. Matinee this afternoon.—Theater Comique. The Reynolds Brothers, Edith and Edgar Stanley, Johnny Roberts, Maggie Knight, and the irrepressible Johnny Tuers every evening.

The Carandinis.

Our letters from Sydney speak in glowing terms of the Carandini family, whom many of our readers will remember. They left here about three months ago, and gave two concerts at Honolulu, at which the whole island attended. Thence they went to the Fiji Islands, where of course no ..tal on awaited them, so utterly shut out is that archipelago from anything but the few fans of the cannibals. We have been privileged with the sight of a letter from Miss Bella to a friend in this city, giving a graphic description of the principal port and how the King took a private box with himself, and sent presents and messages of the, he and how the capital is only one street, with houses on one side and the sea on another. A great friend of the King duck at once for which has curiously entered in making horrible utterances and keeps ..... looked anxious and .... round on the sideboard. However, they got away from the Fijians in safety and gave twenty concerts in succession, to crowded houses at Sydney. The last concert, being commanded by the Countess of Belmore, was a bumper.

St. Andrew's Society. The meetings of the St. Andrew's Society are growing in interest. Last Monday night W. H. Hyde, our well known citizen, delivered an interesting lecture on "The Liberty of the Press." He eloquently portrayed the ..... which ...... through the influence of such noble journals as the London *Times* and the San Francisco *News Letter*. On Monday night, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock, the subject of discussion will be, "Labor Strikes: Are they Beneficial to Society?" All persons interested in the progress of this Society are cordially invited to attend.

Academie Parisienne.—A French Boarding and Day School, conducted by Madame Foerster, No. 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, will shortly be opened.

BAY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL PARK RACES

For the Benefit of the Chicago Sufferers.

The entire Proceeds at the Gate to be turned over to Mayor Selby. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14. Contests to be strictly to Rule.

First Race.—Mile heats, in harness. Mr. Welch names Mr. Lewis' b g California Dexter; Mr. Shear names ch g Frank Rhodes; Mr. Shears names Thomas Tobins's gr b Paddy McGee.

Second Race. For Double Teams. Mile heats, three in five. Crittenden and Dalton names Penbaw and Mate; Mr. Finigan names Francis and Mate; Mr. Shear names Thomas Tobin's Pat and Mate.

Third Race. Pacing. Mile heats three in five, to harness. Col. Dickey names Mr. St. John's Barney; Mr. Shear names Mr. Malone's b m Lady Sinclair; Mr. Metcalf names gr g Wonder.

Hours to start at 1 p. m. Admission to Track, $1.

J. M. DUNCAN, President.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

The Directors have the honor to announce their THIRD SERIES OF SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS of Orchestral and Chamber Music, to take place at PACIFIC HALL. The series will consist of

FIVE CONCERTS,

Of which THREE will be with a GRAND ORCHESTRA, composed of the best attainable instrumentalists, and TWO OF CHAMBER MUSIC.

The following Distinguished soloists have been secured: Franklin Frederike Hoffmann, Signora Tojetti-Tarenghi, Mrs. Louisa J. Marriner, Mrs. W. C. Little, Miss C. J. Chapman, Miss Helen O. Dingeon, Mr. Gustav Hinrichs.

The first Concert (Orchestral) will take place on TUESDAY EVENING, October 24th, to be followed by the others on alternate Tuesdays.

Subscription to the Series, with Choice of Reserved Seats, ... $5.

Subscription lists will be open at the Institute, No. 109 O'Farrell street, Gray's Music Store, 621 and 623 Clay street, and Schubert & Co's, No. 643 Clay st.

RACES! RACES!

The Bay District Agricultural Association offer the following Purses to be trotted for, commencing WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1871.

First Day.—Purse, $150, free for all three years old, except the Shears' Filly and Oakland Maid, mile and repeat; $100 to first, $50 to second.

Same Day. Purse $250, free for all pacing horses, two miles and repeat; $150 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

Second Day. Purse, $300, free for all horses that have never trotted better than 2:35, mile heats, three in five; $200 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

Third Day. Purse $400, free for all trotting horses, mile heats, three in five, $250 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third.

Fourth Day.—Purse, $300, free for all pacing horses, three miles and repeat; $200 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

Same Day.—A fine Sulky from the manufactory of George P. Kimball & Co. will be offered as a prize to the horse that makes the best average time, in three trials, nearest to three minutes.

Entries to close October 19th, with the Secretary of the Association, Room 37 Merchants' Exchange, except for three-minute prize, which will close on day of the race.

Entrance to all purses ten per cent., except for three-minute prize, which will be $10.

JOHN M. DUNCAN, President.

A. D. CARPENTER, Secretary. Oct. 14.

PHRENOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Prof. O. S. Fowler, the greatest living Phrenologist, is now giving Private Examinations of Character at his Parlor, Occidental Hotel, and all who wish to consult him will do well to make their engagements at the Music Store of Charles S. Eaton, No. 133 Montgomery street. Such engagements will have the precedence in all cases. Hours, from 8 a. m. till 7 p. m. A chart and full written delineation of character will prove of priceless value to its possessor.

Evening Examinations will soon be announced. Oct. 14.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Lawlor, Acting and Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director. Engagement of M'LLE GAUGAIN, Premier Danseuse from the European theaters. A glorious first part, ending with the Can-Can. ALISE LE FAVRE as "Adam," in the Great Extravaganza of ADAM AND EVE. Engagement of MISS GYPSY GILLETT, Miss ...., the Comedian and Vocalist, and CHRIS MATHEWS the Comedian and Clog Dancer. JOHNNY MANNING in the Flying Trapeze. In rehearsal, a Thrilling Burlesque. Admission 25 cents, Dress Circle 50 cents, Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. Oct. 11.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors. Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. M. Ainsley Scott, Stage Manager. THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS. This Evening, the King of Minstrels, BILLY EMERSON. The Great Comedian, CHARLEY HOWARD, all other Charley Howards are spurious. The world renowned delineator of plantation nigger, SHERIDAN and MACK, the greatest double song and dance men in the world, in entirely new business. Grand performance every Sunday evening. Oct. 14.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager. J. H. Brown, Stage Manager. J. H. Dohrmann, Leader of Orchestra. This Evening, October 14th, positively last night but one of SCHNEIDER! MR. JOHNNY ALLEN and MISS ALICE HARRISON in New Songs and Dances. This Afternoon, Last Schneider Matinee. To-morrow Evening, Positively the Last Night. Look out for JEFF! Will shortly arrive, MR. ROBERT McWADE, with his new and original version of RIP VAN WINKLE. Oct. 13.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough. Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith. Treasurer, T. J. French. Business Manager, Fred. Lyster. Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Engagement of the Great Character Actor, MR. FRANK CHANFRAU. Monday, October 16th, and until further notice, the Great sensational Comedy, SAM. Hon. Sam Roslyn, brother to Lord Dundreary, MR. FRANK CHANFRAU. Oct. 11.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors; Johnny Tuers, Manager; L. Bodicker, Leader of Orchestra. Engagement of the REYNOLDS BROTHERS, MISS ETHEL STANLEY and EDGAR STANLEY. Little MAGGIE KNIGHT, the Child Wonder. Mr. HANK LAINTER and JOHNNY ROBERTS, Gymnasts. All the old favorites, with JOHNNY TUERS, form the best variety troupe in the city. Look at us. Oct. 11.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the Steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito at 7:20 and 10:20 a. m. and 4 p. m., and from Meiggs' Wharf at 9:30 a. m. and 2 and 5 p. m. On Saturdays there will be an Extra Boat at 6 p. m. from Saucelito, and on Monday mornings at 6:30 from Saucelito. SUNDAY TIME: From Meiggs' Wharf, at 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 and 4 p.m. From Saucelito, at 11 a. m., 1, 3 and 5 p. m. Fare—Twenty-five Cents.

GEN. H. A. COBB, Superintendent, 4 Front street. Aug. 4.

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Portrait Painter, 240 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 1. May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 523 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Human Nature—Professor O. S. Fowler.

Prof. O. S. Fowler, the celebrated expounder of the science of Phrenology, is staying in our city, and is delivering a course of lectures on his favorite topic. We have had the pleasure of attending the first two of the series, the subjects on these occasions being "Health," and "Phrenology, its Proofs and Practical Uses." Pacific Hall, on Bush street, where the lectures are being delivered, was filled with a large and attentive audience each evening, who seemed much pleased with the manner in which Prof. Fowler handled the doctrine which he expounds. Phrenology, he says, is the most useful of all sciences. It teaches us how to develop our natural faculties; it shows us which of these faculties should be cultivated and which restrained. It is the duty of all parents to ascertain what organs are most developed in the early time of their children, as by judicious management they can readily mold their minds and fit them for the highest purposes for which man was created. In his first lecture on "Health," as may be supposed, he dwelt strongly on the subject of cleanliness. One end of the brain only, he remarked, was situated in the skull, the rest is in the body—for every nerve is a portion of the brain, the nerves connect with the skin, thus the brain is brought in direct connection with the remotest parts of the body, and if this is not kept perfectly clean, it would be absurd to expect health.

The Professor is evidently heart and soul with his work; he speaks eloquently and forcibly and always to the point; his language is simple and easily understood; he makes no display of his learning by introducing, during his discourse, a string of Greek, Latin and Hebrew names (a fault so commonly found at scientific lectures), but in a terse, plain and dignified manner points out the greatest truths with the simplicity of a child. At the close of each lecture Prof. Fowler is in the habit of making a phrenological examination of some prominent character, and if the pieces he has given in our hearing of the characters of three well known San Franciscans—Messrs. Henry F. Williams, Denman, and Capt. McDonald (gentlemen with whose character he was entirely unacquainted)—are fair samples of his professional skill, and we have no reason to think anything to the contrary—the truth of his doctrine is at once manifest. We give his examination of Mr. Denman's head as a fair sample of his abilities.

The gentleman has dignity, self respect, and confidence in himself. Hope is largely developed; he is always cheerful, bears trouble like a man. His proper place is in some public official capacity—a mayor, for instance, or a judge. Is rather an old banker in his views, but a radical; he is solid and substantial; has sense, wisdom, intellectual discernment, but is not brilliant; does not make a quick impression. Is bland, courteous and kind, gives liberally when he gives, and is the reverse of mercenary. Is growing rich slowly but surely. He would not marry a woman's right's woman, would choose an exquisite little woman with straight hair and not a large nose. If he has lots of fire in the fire he hammers them all out.

Prof. Fowler then asked Mr. Denman what his business was. He replied, "A teacher."

The Professor: "You are more probably a superintendent of teachers—perhaps a 'State Superintendent.'"

This hit was received with great applause.

The proceeds of Sunday night's lecture will be devoted to the Chicago sufferers.

"California Sympathises with Wisconsin."—*Chronicle, Oct. 6th.*

While inhaling, the meditative cigar, last evening, our thoughts went skylarking with the smoke therefrom and encountered the soap-bubble sentiment quoted above. Now, "*Chronicle*," you may stop publishing such stuff or your readers will think you have a schoolgirl, seated in the editorial chair. It's all very well to talk of the ravages of the Fire King in Wisconsin, and we may enlighten you as to the cause, but you must not assume to be the mouthpiece of California or her people. How much better taste it would have been for you to have sent Mrs. Wisconsin and family a twenty-dollar piece, then wait for an immortal acknowledgment. Please do not simper sympathy again, you are to California as the brief squirt from a busted engine hose to the surf of the Pacific Ocean as it breaks and rolls on the beach in front of George Melor's Ocean-Side House. Go there yourself; come back and then say the Atlantic sympathises with the Pacific for the cruel manner in which the *News Letter* uses the surf to show where the best "tune" and the best breakfasts are to be had at the Ocean Beach. Go and make your complaint to George or "course!" when we eat at his oyster saloon, in connection with Porter's saloon, under the Merchant's Exchange.

A New Invention. At the late State Fair at Sacramento, Dr. J. G. Cooey exhibited a cooking apparatus that attracted considerable and deserved attention. The fuel used is coal oil, which costs about a cent an hour while the apparatus is so constructed that it is capable, with the heat thus supplied, to cook at the same time meat, fowl, fish, vegetables of all kinds, soup, pudding, bread, cake, biscuit, beefsteak, ham and eggs, buckwheat cakes and pork and beans, all of which can be well cooked without the flavor of one being imparted to another. Two quarts of water are sufficient for this ingenious contrivance, and, there being no evaporation, when the meal is cooked there are two quarts of good soup in the boiler. Dr. Cooey is exhibiting this apparatus in the act of cooking a good dinner every day in the corridor of the Merchants' Exchange, where it takes up little room, merely requiring a table to place it on. He has the State rights of California, Oregon, and also Washington Territory for sale.

—"When Mars, the God of War, on high
Of battle first did think,
He girt his sword upon his thigh
And mixed a drop of drink"—

At Harry Blanken's Six Mile House, on the San Bruno Road.

When Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood, the sciences of physiology and anatomy were obscure and void of revelation. The science of life, at this era, is well explored; old maxims for the preservation of health have been thrown overboard, as ship's slush to the sharks. A good appetite, a good conscience or none at all, a clear brain and a good circulation constitute good health; but to fully enjoy this superior condition and to rise to a higher degree of health, something more is requisite—a twelve mile drive on the San Bruno Road to Thorpe's, who gets up breakfasts which attract the *bon-ton* of San Francisco.

For some time past there has been a social war waged by some of the magnates of Washington society to exclude from official society, especially, Madame Catacazy, the wife of the Russian Ambassador. The Czar has consigned his son, the Grand Duke Alexis, to the officials' care of his favorites, the Catacazys and now the perplexing difficulty of the "hostiles" above is to remove or to have removed the bucket of woe they have been so assiduous in placing between them. ... and Madame Catacazys. The Grand Duke Alexis will soon arrive in San Francisco, and will have his picture taken by Taber, at No. 12 Montgomery street.

We may attribute the receipt of the following telegram to the vigilance of some enthusiastic admirer of Thomas Carlyle: "Pinero Manhattan—I am more than pleased with your kind notice and proposal of October 7th. I will soon have the pleasure of visiting you. Accidentally I have observed that the prose of the San Francisco daily papers is very spongy; will you kindly attend to them until my arrival. Yours, cordially, Thomas Carlyle." It is easily to learn from this how T. C. is making, with scholarly purposes, his desire to drink Colter's whisky at Hotaling's, on Jackson street.

Last week the editor of the *Call* went sunning himself in the light of the present Mormon issue. The *Town Talk*, passing along, espied him and either in a compassion for his exposed imminence, or as a rebuke for his temerity, swung a metaphorical bucket of cold water over the unwise creature who has since purchased various goods and a suit of India rubber clothing, at Frazer's, 607 Market street, under the Grand Hotel.

New style of neck wear, at Lollock & Jones, 421 Montgomery street.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men, he that has not, must be the servant of whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—The San Francisco market is liberally supplied with coin and bullion, the demand is increasingly active. Large additions to existing wealth are being constantly made from the contributions of the mines, many of which have earthed vast bodies of rich ore, while new mines have been worked with ... After a good supply of rain, the accessions from this interest will be more remunerative than ever. The price of money remains at 1 per cent. in commercial, and 10 per cent. in savings banks. Our treasure shipments overland for the week ended October 11th, amounted to $176,873 09, in silver bars, exclusive of what has been forwarded through the mails. There is good ground to believe that all of $12,000,000, gold, have been forwarded through the Postoffice since Jan. 1st, ...—*Commercial Herald.*

—In regard to business generally, we have had, quite unexpectedly, a ... week. The announcement, on Monday, of a destructive fire in Chicago, caused a pause in commercial circles, which, for a moment, seems to have paralyzed business in all departments. Thus far, we had succeeded in opening up but a limited trade with the Chicagoans, so far as sending goods to them is concerned. We, on the contrary, were receiving large consignments of Provisions from them, say three ... pounds since January 1st, and as their packing-houses were not burned, it is presumed that the trade will be prosecuted with renewed vigor in the future.—*H.*

—In freights there is but little offering in any direction. Business is slack, and low rates generally prevail. Wheat holders for the most part, are willing sellers, preferring to wait the advent of the rainy season before placing their grain upon the market. The extent to which the over and railroads are trenching upon transportation by vessels may be gathered by a glance at the table of exports East by rail, for the first nine months of the current year, as compared with the like period of 1870. The increase has been over 18,000,000 pounds of freight, showing a notable augmentation of trade with remote interior points on the Atlantic markets.—*Bill.*

—In Teas our imports for the week include the Arizona's cargo from Shanghai and Yokohama, being an extra steamer, not connecting with Hongkong. The Purser has kindly furnished us with the following detail of her cargo: For New York, 23,763 pkgs.; for Boston, 526 pkgs.; to Pittsburg, 314 pkgs.; for Cincinnati, 120 pkgs.; for Chicago, 1,868, and for this port, 3,220 pkgs., or a total of 29,900 pkgs of Tea, say 1,400 tons. The general market is inactive at the moment, pending arrival of the regular China steamer, due here within the next few days. Since first of January, we have shipped East overland 9,671,761 pounds, against 1,50.. pounds same time in 1870. We note sales of 1,000 pkgs Japans at current rates.

—From statistics we learn that the mines of Mount Diablo (Cal.) and Bellingham Bay furnish nearly one half of all the coal we consume upon this coast, the former selling at $6 25@8 25, the latter at $8 50@9 00, ex ship. Recently a dozen or more large ships have been chartered to proceed to Newcastle, N. S. W., Sydney, etc., for coals, receiving, uniformly, $8 25 per ton for the round voyage. At this writing, we know of no cargoes afloat in this harbor unsold. Recent imports include 1,000 tons Nanaimo per Shooting Star, which has been disposed of upon private terms. The market is bare of anthracite, which is much wanted. The last cargo sales of Australian, $11@11 25; Scotch and English, $11 50@11 00; Cumberland, in casks, jobbing at $24@25, the same, in bulk, $18@20. At the close, ... tons anthracite, ex ship, sold at $18.—*Bill.*

—Our imports of Sugar by the Wonga Wonga, Moses Taylor, A. P. Jordan and Comet, all arriving this week, amount to less than 6,000 packages, and these, we believe, about winds up the season's crop supply. Our market exhibits considerable firmness with sales of 2,500 kegs Grocery Grades, in lots, at 8¾@11½c. There is no change in the prices of Refined. The market for Rice shows continued firmness at the improvement noted last week. In Coffee there is no movement, and no market of much note, and we may repeat this of Molasses and Syrup. The demand for Candles is great. The California supply is steadily increasing. Juanita is selling at 16c, the other two brands of the San Francisco Company are held at 17@17½c. At these rates sales are constantly making to the trade.

—Our exports of Quicksilver by sea for the first five months of this year, compared with the same period in 1867, 1869, and 1870, are as follows:

To	1867	1868	1869	1870
New York	2,000	4,000	1,500	1,000
Great Britain	1,500	3,300		
China	4,500	14,622	9,000	4050
Mexico	6,512	11,308	6,607	5,110
South America	2,000	2,000	4,400	600
Australia	300	1,540	310	310
British Columbia	11	21	4	6
Other Countries	250	200	51	40
Totals	17,115	27,310	22,092	11,022

Average export price per flask for nine months, 1870, $30 75. Average export price per flask for nine months, 1871, $55. The present market price is 65c per pound.

—Within the past few days a few hundred tons of Pig Iron have been bought in lots at $31@36, and the price of Soft advanced to $40 per ton. Hard is held at $42½. In other goods there is no important change to be noted, though holders for the most part are firm at the late rise.—*Bill.*

Before the discovery of the use of the magnet our ancestors only paddled around among the islets and bays of the old continent. With the compass the mariner becomes a man of science. So in the commercial world, what was a few years ago a mere method, has become the science of accounts and book-keeping, as taught at the Pacific Business College, on Post street, south side between Montgomery and Kearny streets.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the fine stereoscopic views and photographs sold by Thomas Houseworth & Co., 317 and 319 Mont. street. Their large stock embraces views and photographs of the Calaveras, Mariposa and Fresno groves of mammoth trees, the Yosemite Valley, Great Geyser Springs, Great Overland Railroad, and other points of interest on the Pacific Coast. Catalogues sent free.

Our adventurous spirit found indulgence in prospecting California and Nevada for one of their numerous mineral ledges—that is enough of "old times," and ... Our urbane and discriminating traveling agent now spies out and enjoys the "best of the land," ... he indicated to us where we should go to do likewise, and we arrived at the Auzerais House, San José.

"**We speed** so swiftly down the grooves of destiny"—"grooves of destiny" is good, still the author would appear to have drawn his inspiration from acquaintance with the grid-iron, an oven bottom, or an orolo. Our happy destiny is determined to drive us down the Cliff, to Ira Ford's Seal Rock House.

Smith has a nose of much indefiniteness; Smith knows who and what we mean. This nose is to his vision as a gravel stone on a gun-barrel to the sportsman's aim. We induced him to buy a pair of Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, to remedy the annoyance and his failing sight. 309 Montgomery street.

The Turf House is where to stop and take a drink while on the road to the Cliff. Farrell & Woodruff please all, and all are more pleased with themselves for doing as we advise them.

—Mr. John P. Duryee, the fashionable card writer, has generously donated the proceeds of his business for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, to be applied for the relief of the sufferers from the Chicago fire.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Ballivant—In this city, October 8th, to the wife of H. F. Ballivant, a son.
Cerf—In this city, October 9th, to the wife of M. Cerf, a son.
Collischonn—In this city, October 9th, to the wife of C. Collischonn, a son.
Crocker—In Sacramento, October 8th, to the wife of C. W. Crocker, a son.
Fisher—In this city, October 8th, to the wife of P. J. Fisher, a son.
Joseph—In this city, October 9th, to the wife of Jacob Joseph, a son.
Short—At Ashland Ranch, September 22d, to the wife of N. Short, a son.
Sparrow—In this city, October 12th, to the wife of A. R. Sparrow, a daughter.
Whitelaw—In this city, October 1st, to the wife of T. P. Whitelaw, a son.

ALTAR.

Aitken-Winthrow—In this city, October 7th, James Aitken to Olivia Winthrow.
Davis-Baldwin—In this city, October 8th, H. P. Davis to Emma Baldwin.
Levison-Schwarz—In this city, October 10th, Hyman Levison to Emma Schwarz.
Loring-Nash—In this city, October 12th, W. A. Loring to Marie L. Nash.
Lowell-Whiting—In this city, October 10th, Wm. H. Lowell to Emma Whiting.
Massey-Shed—In Chicago, October 1st, A. G. Massey to Louise N. Shed.
McCormack-Barker—In Niagara, Sept. 21st, W. J. McCormack to T. B. Barker.
Simonds-Weichel—In this city, October 7th, W. Simonds to B. Weichel.
Weber-Suter—In this city, October 9th, John Weber to Laura Suter.

TOMB.

Bromley—In this city, October 8th, Frederick Bromley, aged 7 months.
Bushtumb—In this city, October 12th, G. Bushtumb, aged 41 years.
Fallon—In this city, October 12th, Mary Anne Fallon, aged 6 years.
Hardwick—In this city, October 12th, Charles Hardwick, aged 7 months.
Geissendorfer—In this city, F. Geissendorfer, aged 11 days.
Hurley—In this city, October 11th, Hannah Hurley, aged 40 years.
Jewell—In Petaluma, October 4th, Jesse Jewell, aged 61 years.
Jordan—In this city, October 10th, Mary Anne Jordan, aged 23 years.
Martens—In this city, October 11th, Districh Martens, aged 20 years.
Piper—In this city, October 11th, Stephen L. Piper, aged 32 years.
Shea—In this city, October 9th, John Shea, aged 13 years.

Mining Items.

PIOCHE, October 7, 1871.

DEAR EDITOR:—I arrived in Pioche, Ely District, Nevada, a few days ago, after a short and pleasant trip from the Golden Gated City. The town of Pioche, Phœnix like, is nearly rebuilt, and will soon be as it was before. The incredible rich strike in the Panaker leaves far into the shade the world-renowned Emma, of Utah. This part of Nevada, until now little prospected, is rich beyond conception, and cannot fail to attract the attention of capitalists. The mines look very well, and this country will have a fair name if operators below will let wild-cat lodes alone, and only operate in *bona fide* mines, which are numerous here. Many locations have been made and old ones revived on the supposed course of the Panaker line and out of it. Of these latter ones are the Kentuck, Rifleman, the Tipton, Isabella and other locations, whose owners entertain the highest hopes, but so far have found [illegible]. Still, there are plenty of mines in this district with quantities of pay ore in sight, awaiting milling facilities. The climate here is good, the price of every thing moderate, and the quantity of bullion monthly shipped exceeds $300,000, with only fifty stamps running. Is there any other camp in the whole country doing better? Let the number of stamps be increased and the result will astonish the world. In my next I will give you longer details. J. H. MORTON.

—Articles of incorporation of the Greenhorn Gold Mining Company—organized to operate in Grass Valley Mining District, Nevada County—were filed on October 9th in the office of the Secretary of State. Capital stock, $1,200,000, in shares of $[illegible] each. Principal place of business San Francisco. Trustees—J. W. Gashwiler, Thomas Bell, Joseph Clark, John P. Boyd and William Thompson, Jr. Also filed, the certificate of incorporation of the Pioche West Extension Mining Company, organized to mine and erect mills and reduction works in Lincoln County, Nevada. Capital stock, $1,500,000, in shares of $100 each. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Trustees—Thomas Bell, L. Maynard, John H. Baird, Augustus J. Bowie, Jr., and M. J. McDonald. Also, the certificate of incorporation of the Spring Mount Mining Company, organized to operate in Lincoln County, Nevada. Capital stock, $3,500,000, in shares of $100 each. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Trustees—Lafayette Maynard, H. A. Lyons, Thomas Bell, John W. Gashwiler and C. D. O'Sullivan. On October 10th the certificate of incorporation of the Daisy Hill Gold Mining Company, to operate in the Grass Valley Mining District, Nevada County. Capital stock, $480,000, divided into 4,800 shares of $100 each. Principal place of business, Grass Valley. Trustees—Thomas Powning, Ambrose Powning, Henry Sylvester, Henry Scadden and H. W. Old.

—The Salt Lake *Tribune* of the 5th inst., in speaking of Messrs. Bateman and Beel, says these enterprising gentlemen have purchased the Tecoma mine in Lucine District, for $125,000 coin, and are rushing up a furnace on the site as fast as men and means can accomplish the work. Their agents here say they will be shipping bullion within sixty days. This district is on the line between Utah and Nevada, and one hundred and twenty-five miles west of Ogden. The Tecoma mine is only five miles from the line of the Central Pacific. It is a galena mine resembling the Flagstaff in Cottonwood, but thought to be a much more extensive body of mineral. The district itself is well supplied with pinion and scrubby pine, so that furnaces are not likely to stand idle for want of fuel.

—The tin discoveries near Ogden are attracting much attention. The Star of the West mine was bonded lately for a heavy sum, with a cash forfeit of $5,000. The ore is in immense quantity and beyond the estimate, and produces from 37 to 71 per cent. of pure tin. The tests made lately in the presence of Governor Woods and other gentlemen, on a blacksmith forge, with nothing but pieces of fat bacon for fuel, are almost incredible.

—From Arizona the mining news is favorable. Several silver ledges have been discovered and located on Turkey Creek. The Delpesco Mill has commenced running again. There were brought into Prescott, from Lynx Creek, $1,135 in dust and $250 in specimens, the proceeds of four and a half tons of Vernon ore, a most extraordinary yield. Three hundred miners are in the Wallapai District. Ore is shipped to San Francisco from Hardyville on the *Colorado*, crushing $35 to the ton. The sales of feet in the Tiger lode, in the Bradshaw District, are from $10 to $20. One person sold 200 feet for $4,000.

—The Inyo *Independent*, of September 27th, says: "Mr. Anderson, a week or two since, accidentally discovered a ledge of gold ore on Big Pine Creek, about five miles above Norman's store. Subsequently other parties located what is probably an extension, and now work is going on in two places. So far as developed, it is extraordinarily rich, about four feet in width, and every indication of permanency.

—Fifty-four tons of base bullion were received in Los Angeles on the 10th of October from Cerro Gordo. The Eclipse Mill, near Owen's Lake, is running forty stamps by water power. The Swansea Company's mill has shut down for a time. A large amount of bullion is at the mines.

—The Auburn Mill Company, Nevada, have received during the past week some eight or ten cars of ore, principally from Salt Lake City, Palisade and Mill City.

—The heaviest mine transaction ever known in Utah took place this week. It amounted to over $[illegible].

—Nineteen mines in Clark District, Los Angeles, are shipping the best ores to San Francisco for reduction. They return $400@$500 per ton.

—New and rich mines of galina silver have been discovered near Silver City, Idaho.

GRAND CONCERT IN AID OF CHICAGO SUFFERERS.

At Mercantile Library Hall, on Saturday Evening, October 14th, at Eight o'clock, by the String Quartette of the

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE,

Assisted by the following distinguished volunteers: Fraulein Frederike Hofmann, Miss Helen C. Dingeon, Mrs. Bradford, Miss Augusta Sherk, Mr Samuel D. Mayer, Mr. Gustav Hinrichs.

Admission—ONE DOLLAR. Tickets for sale at the Music and Bookstores. [Oct. 14

PROFESSOR SWINTON AND MR. FITZGERALD.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, October 10, 1871.

EDITOR BULLETIN:—I am sure you will afford me the courtesy of your columns to perform an act of simple justice. The occasion is this: I notice in the rural press an intermittent and sporadic sputter of censure directed against Mr. Superintendent Fitzgerald, on account of his having advocated the adoption, by the State Board, of Swinton's "Condensed School History of the United States"—the gravamen of the charge being that the aforesaid History is a partisan book; or, to be specific, that it gives a "South-side" view of American history.

Now, I think I know precisely from what little spark this great fire was kindled. At the time my book was before the Board of Education, a twelve-month ago, Mr Fitzgerald, after it had been warmly indorsed by all the other members, made some remarks of like tenor, and in the course of these remarks he said, speaking of the unsectional, and what he called the "American" spirit of the book, that it "avoided alike the dangers of Scylla and Charybdis—Plymouth Rock and the Rebellion."

This innocent little flourish of complimentary rhetoric, duly reported in the papers, presently began to undergo a series of metamorphosis, and, by a process much resembling the famous genesis of the "Three Black Crows," finally settled down to this shape: That "Swinton's History contains nothing about Plymouth Rock or the Rebellion."

There was a delicious absurdity about this that made it rather enjoyable; and so long as I was to be the sole sufferer I thought I could stand it. It was so intrinsically probable that one who was for a dozen years the leading editorial writer of the New York *Times*, and whose name is blazoned on the title pages of two octavo volumes on the war, would have nothing to say on that subject; or, if he did, would infuse into it a "Rebel" tone; also, it was so very likely that one educated in Massachusetts would be apt to write dele over "Plymouth Rock," that I thought the joke much too good to be spoiled by any disclaimer on my part. But, as it seems there are folks so ingenuous as to take the joke *au pied de la lettre*, I ask you to give me the opportunity of saying that the charge of "Southern partisanship" in my History is a silly slander. To those who have read the book, it need not be said that it is conceived and executed in the broadest spirit of Unionism. "The study of United States history should infuse into our minds the American spirit, which is as broad as the continent; it should inspire us with fraternal feeling toward all sections, with love for the Union, reverence for the Constitution, and faith in our country's destiny." That is the concluding sentence of my book, and I know it is the dominant note running through it from commencement to close. That it does not foam with the rabies of historical partisanship, I have supposed to be no impugnment of its soundness or sanity. For the benefit of those who have not read the book (the list will include all my critics), I venture to put here an extract from a published letter of the Hon. John Swett, who, as I am told, has never been suspected of any very violent South-side proclivities:

"Allow me to congratulate you on the superlative excellence of Swinton's Condensed History. Words cannot express the delight with which I have read the pages of proof. It cannot fail to be a great success."

The concluding prophecy of this acute critic has been already fulfilled. The Condensed History is the most striking and spontaneous school-book success in the experience of the largest educational publishing house in the United States. (And in this connection I ask you if it is not rather remarkable that the book which ignores "Plymouth Rock" should have taken New England by storm!) It has gone into use in the schools of Boston, of New York, of Brooklyn, of all the Middle States, of the great West, as well as of California. That a California teacher should produce a book that finds this kind of reception would not, in the generous mood of the public mind, be regarded as a matter of blame, but rather of praise; and that Mr Fitzgerald should have warmly encouraged the composition and afterward the adoption of this book, may not, I trust, hereafter be regarded as the most heinous of his official sins.

WILLIAM SWINTON.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 3d and 17th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

October 17—Stmr. SACRAMENTO, Capt. W. H. Parker, calling at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting with the steamer OCEAN QUEEN, via KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

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Through tickets [illegible] and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway. Parties desiring to send for their friends can procure tickets for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

For JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

November 1st—Steamer AMERICA, Captain Seth Doane. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan st.

Oct. 7. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.,

The Leading City Daily, has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper published in Santa Clara county. Receives Telegraphic Dispatches direct from all parts of the globe and is [illegible] the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in the county. Agents wanted in all parts of the world. [illegible] One year (in advance), $[illegible], six months (in advance), $4, Three months (in advance), $1.50, per week (by carrier), 12½ cents. Orders for advertisements and subscriptions left at this office will be promptly attended to.

P. K. STOCKTON, Sole Proprietor,

Sept. 2. Porter's Block, Santa Clara st., near Second, San Jose.

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Oct. 14. TILLINGHAST BROS., General Agents.

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R. H. MAGILL, Manager.

FLETCHER & GREENWOOD, City Agents. Oct. 14.

POLICE REGULATIONS.

Order No. 1010—Providing for the removal of rubbish, etc., from streets and sidewalks. The People of the City and County of San Francisco do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall put, place or suffer to remain anywhere upon a public way, street or highway, and no person owning, occupying or having control of any premises, shall suffer to be, or remain in front thereof upon the sidewalk, or the half of the street, or the way next to such premises, any broken ware, glass, filth, rubbish, refuse papers, garbage or dirt at any time. Any person violating any of the provisions of this order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than one day nor more than twenty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 18, 1871, after having been published five successive days, according to law, taken up and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Menzies, Harrold, McCarthy, Goodwin, Badlam, Forbes, Story, Shrader, Adams, Commins, Kelly. Excused from voting—Supervisor Kenny.

JNO. A. RUSSELL, Clerk.

Approved San Francisco, September 25, 1871.

THOMAS H. SELBY, Mayor,
And ex-officio President Board of Supervisors.

☞ This order will be strictly enforced by the Superintendent of Public Streets. Oct 14

REMOVAL.

Redington, Hostetter & Co., having purchased of Messrs. R. H. McDonald & Co. their entire stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, etc., and the good will of their business, we have removed to the premises occupied by them at 509 Market street, corner of First, San Francisco, where we shall have facilities for the uninterrupted conduct of our business. We hope to be favored with the continued patronage of all our old friends, as well as that of the customers of Messrs. McDONALD & CO. We take pleasure in apprising the Drug Trade of the Pacific Coast that we, most fortunately, have large supplies of all goods in our line on the way to this port by sail vessel from Atlantic and European Ports, and that, to provide against any possible temporary insufficiency of stock, we have, at great expense to ourselves, arranged for extraordinary Railroad Shipments from New York. We are, therefore, able to promise all who favor us with their patronage a prompt and faithful execution of their orders with the best quality of choice goods, and at low prices.

REDINGTON, HOSTETTER & CO.,
509 Market street, cor. First, S. F.

Having this day sold to Messrs. REDINGTON, HOSTETTER & CO. our stock of drugs, chemicals, etc., and the entire good will of our business, we beg to apprise our customers of our retirement from the drug business in this city, and to bespeak from them a continuance to Messrs. REDINGTON, HOSTETTER & CO. of the patronage they have so liberally bestowed on us in the past. We shall retain an office, for the winding up of our business, at our old stand.

San Francisco, October 1st, 1871. [Oct. 14.] R. H. McDONALD & CO.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION FOR THE JUDICIAL ELECTION

Mayor's Office, San Francisco, October 3, 1871.—Public notice is hereby given, that a Judicial Election will be held in the City and County of San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, October 18th, 1871, and the qualified voters of said City and County are hereby called to meet in their respective Wards for the purpose of electing the following named officers at the said Election, to-wit: One Justice of the Supreme Court for the full term; One Justice of the Supreme Court for the residue of the unexpired term of Justice Sanderson; One Superintendent of Public Instruction; One District Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial District; One Judge of the Municipal Criminal Court for the City and County of San Francisco; One Probate Judge for the City and County of San Francisco; One County Judge for the City and County of San Francisco; One Police Judge of the City and County of San Francisco.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City and County of San Francisco, this third day of October, A.D. 1871. THOS. H. SELBY, Mayor.

Attest: W. V. WELLS, Clerk. Oct. 14

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been appointed Agent for the "Old Style Hand Made Bourbon Whisky." This Whisky was distilled in the famous Blue Grass [illegible] District of Kentucky, by the OLD FASHIONED SOUR MASH HAND PROCESS, and is in truth a pure article of [illegible].

It was brought around Cape Horn direct from the Warehouse in Kentucky, in double packages (each barrel being encased in an outer one), so as to preclude the possibility of adulteration on the route, and I warrant it to be without adulteration or mixture of any kind, and as pure as when first distilled, and especially commend it to invalids and all others who wish a pure article of GENUINE COPPER DISTILLED WHISKY.

Acting under instructions from my principals, I shall sell this Whisky in Glass Only, and MR. CHAS. HINCKLEY, the well known Chemist and Druggist, No. 32 Post street, having made a careful analysis and found it pure and unadulterated, his certificate of that fact will be placed on each bottle. Principal Depot, 105 Washington street, near Montgomery. F. MERCADO, Agent.

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F. MERCADO, Esq.—Dear Sir: The sample of "Old Style" Bourbon Whisky left with me has been subjected to a careful analysis, and found to be PURE UNADULTERATED CORN WHISKY. I can confidently recommend it to any one requiring a Pure Article for Medicinal or Family use.

Yours respectfully, CHARLES HINCKLEY,
Chemist, 32 Post street.

Oct. 14

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Hitchcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office, No. 304 Sansome street, (Friedlander's Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 14

PROPOSALS

For Building the Foundation Walls of the New City Hall Building, and Also for Furnishing Cement and Brick to be Used in the Same.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, October 5th, 1871.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board, on the City Hall Grounds, [illegible] corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets, until 12 o'clock M. of SATURDAY, the 14th day of November, A. D. 1871, for building the foundations and areas walls of the City Hall Building and Hall of Records, and for all the accessory work belonging thereto, in conformity with and according to the plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Architect, Augustus Laver, in the same building, and where all information as to the details of the work can be obtained.

The Stone, Cement and Brick will be furnished by the Commissioners, delivered on the ground.

Proposals will state the price per cubic yard for the mason work laid and measured in the wall, completed in conformity with the plans and specifications, and the price per thousand for laying the brick for the jambs, doors, drains, etc., required in the foundation.

The whole amount of mason work will be about 20,000 cubic yards.

Separate proposals will be received at the same time and place for furnishing the following material:

[illegible] eight thousand barrels (standard weight) first quality Hydraulic Cement.

[illegible] hard burnt brick.

Both Cement and Brick to be delivered on the ground as required.

The whole work is to be done in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, under the immediate direction and superintendence of the Architect and to his satisfaction, and completed in (120) one hundred and twenty working days from the date of the signing of the contract, and the Cement and Brick are to be delivered in the same time, as required.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Parties making proposals for the mason work will be required to give a good and sufficient bond, to accompany the bid, satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of $[illegible], conditioned for the due entering into the contract if the party to whom it may be awarded; and parties making proposals for the brick and cement will be required to furnish with their bids a like bond in the sum of $2,000, respectively.

To secure uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary at their office.

No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder shall be thrown out.

The statute provides "that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be used in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop, or by the firm, company, or person, in doing any of the work bid or contracted for, and a failure to comply with said provision of said contract shall work a forfeiture of said contract."

Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done and material delivered, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed, in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund, which warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration.

The expense of advertising will be charged pro rata to the successful bidders.

P. H. CANAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,
Board of City Hall Commissioners.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Office of the Pacific Insurance Company, San Francisco, October 10, 1871.

The recent conflagration at Chicago is a national calamity unequalled, destroying more property than any other known in the world. The losses are very heavy and the extent of them so far as ascertained cannot be possibly overestimated. The losses to all Insurance Companies doing a general business are large, and while it [illegible] with all the others we wish to assure the public and all our policy-holders that our resources are sufficient to meet every liability; that all contracts and obligations will be properly and regularly adjusted and paid, and that the Company will continue its business.

While we are without positive information as to our exact losses, yet from the records at our office we ascertain that our risks on all the streets that penetrate the burnt district, extending to the extreme thereof, are $[illegible]. Of course there must be deducted from this amount the risks on the above streets beyond the reach of the fire.

We are certain that the rumors now afloat are greatly exaggerated. As soon as more exact information is received it will be promptly given to the public.

Oct. 14 A. J. RALSTON, Vice President.

THE PEOPLES' INSURANCE COMPANY.
A Card to the Public.

While in common with the great Insurance interests of the United States, we have met a severe loss in Chicago, reported per telegram this morning from our Agents there at $[illegible], we deem it proper to say to the public that our Directors and Stockholders with one accord have concluded to make good any deficiency arising from the same, and continue the business of the Company, conducting it on the same honorable and liberal basis as heretofore practiced by us. All our losses will be promptly met, and no means left untried to assist those who have reposed their confidence in the stability and integrity of the Peoples' Insurance Company.

C. F. MACDERMOT, President.

San Francisco, October 11th, 1871. Oct. 14

TO OUR FRIENDS AND POLICY-HOLDERS.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and the Great Chicago Fire.

Telegrams received this morning from our General Agents, Messrs. [illegible] Howers and Boughton, give our losses as approximating $[illegible] in gold, subject to adjustment.

The FUTURE ACTION of the Company may be judged from the following resolutions passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors this day:

RESOLVED, That the President be and is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed without delay to Chicago, and to adjust and pay the losses sustained by this Corporation, occasioned by the recent fire in said city, with power to draw for such purposes on the [illegible] of this Corporation in New York.

RESOLVED, That the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company will continue its regular business, without interruption, notwithstanding its losses in Chicago.

CHARLES R. BOND, Secretary.

San Francisco, Wednesday, October 11, 1871. Oct. 14.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Organized April 2, 1863.—Office, 406 California street.—Capital (paid up), $300,000, Cash Capital and Surplus, $750,000. No Fire Risks disconnected with Marine, insured by this Company. All losses Promptly Paid. Losses can be made payable in New York, London, China and Japan. This is the only strictly Marine Insurance Company in San Francisco. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, James P. Flint, C. L. Taylor, Isaac E. Davis, R. E. Raimond, P. Reddington, W. J. Adams, Jabez Howes, A. L. Tubbs, Jos. D. Scotchler, A. M. Simpson, James Irvine, C. Adolphe Low, and Wm. Scholle. JOS. D. SCOTCHLER, President.

E. W. BOURNE, Secretary. [Oct. 14.] JABEZ HOWES, Vice-President.

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Has arranged for the Prompt Payment of all its Liabilities in full, including those of the late CHICAGO FIRE. An assessment of Stockholders has this day been made to provide against any impairment of its Capital Stock, and business will be continued as heretofore. A. J. RALSTON, Vice-President.

San Francisco, October 11, 1871. Oct. 14

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 302 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Agents Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow; capital, $5,000,000. The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of London; capital, $5,000,000. Oct 14

A. COLBURN & H. J. YOUNG,

Dealers in Poultry, Wild Game, Butter and Eggs, California Market, Nos. 73 [illegible] and 75. Entrances on Pine and Summer streets. Oct. [illegible]

A Song for Sentimentalists.

If never I cease to love,
The moon may change her hue,
And all the stars above
The sun do no more burn blue.
Among the woodland trees,
The whistlers their song may cease,
And oysters of their ease,
May keep their beds in peace.

If never I cease to love,
The cows may catch the croup,
While of the turtle dove,
Lord Mayors no more make soup.
The frogs may plow the main,
The fishes soar above,
The rain beneath cease to reign,
If never I cease to love. —*Punch.*

A Dangerous Public Evil.

The excitement about political corruption in the United States at this time is not confined to New York, where recently it has grown almost revolutionary. We hear of it in a great many States of the Union and in nearly all the larger cities in the various sections of the country. In no place has it reached the immense proportions and barefaced knavery of New York corruption, but this seems to be mainly owing to the fact that there is not as good a chance anywhere else as there is in New York. It exists in the new States of the Far West, and in the old planting States of the South, as well as in the rich and populous Middle States. We hear of it in thinly settled States like Nebraska, where the Governor has lately been impeached and removed for his fraudulent practices as an official, and we hear of it in Kansas where political corruption has assumed the grossest form and where bribes are constantly offered in the Legislature as a means of securing votes. We hear of it in the negro Legislature of South Carolina and in the negro Legislature of Louisiana, in both of which bodies, it is perhaps but fair to say, the newly enfranchised blacks are rather cullible and ignorant than corrupt or unprincipled. We hear of it in Georgia where one swindle has lately followed another. In North Carolina, which has almost been bankrupted by official frauds, and in Alabama, where it has become flagrant and dangerous. From all over the South, there are accounts of the infamous practices of the "Carpet-baggers" and the disgusting corruption they have introduced into politics. For many years we have heard of the debasement of politics and politicians in Pennsylvania, and unless all accounts are false, the Legislature there is in the hands of rich corporations, and unscrupulous, cunning, ambitious knaves. All the world has lately become aware of the political corruption of New York under the rule of the plunderers' "Ring," the members of which have stolen millions for their personal aggrandizement, and have debauched public morals in the most deplorable manner. In the small New England States, with their intelligent and shrewd population, things seem to be in a better condition. We hear nothing about political corruption in Vermont or New Hampshire; and though there is always some talk about it in Massachusetts and Connecticut, it does not seem to be of a very formidable nature there. This is an alarming state of things. It is dangerous to the liberties of the country, and to all its higher interests. It is damaging to public morals, and degrading to the whole community. If suffered to exist much longer, it must result in the utter decay of official integrity and official honor. There is doubtless partial corruption under all Governments. It is not by any means peculiar to the United States or to the Republican system of administration. But it has certainly grown greater and more flagitious in the American Republic of late years than it is in any other civilized country. Under the administrative system of Great Britain, official fraud or peculation is hardly ever heard of. In France, under the late Empire, there was doubtless a great deal of corruption among Napoleon's favorites, and in countries like Italy and Spain there is unquestionably a large amount of official demoralization. In Prussia, which is now the dominating power of the European Continent, the whole civil service is in the most admirable condition. The taxes are levied with the utmost precision, collected with the utmost integrity, and expended with the utmost economy. It is next to impossible for any public functionary to be guilty of any fraud whatever, and should there ever be any departure from integrity and exactitude, the culprit is promptly and rigorously punished. All the departments of the Government are administered cheaply and efficiently, and on this account the people put up with a pretentious *bureaucracy* which would otherwise be intolerable. A great deal of praise has lately been lavished upon the military system of Prussia, which has been held up as a model for all other countries. We think it would be well if the American people would take the trouble to study the Prussian system of civil service, and see if it be not possible to copy some of its features in such a way as to put a stop to the shocking corruption which now exists here, and secure honesty, honor and efficiency in the governmental administration. There are several grounds of hope for improvement in regard to this matter. In the first place, the loud outcry which the public press has lately made about corruption, has aroused public attention to it as it has never been aroused before. Until recently, few people had realized how enormous and infamous it had become, but now they have obtained some knowledge of the facts, and of the necessity for action upon them. The nature and characteristics of the prevailing public corruption have been revealed, and we shall try to base on this fact the hope that means may be found for its cure. In the first place, corruption has, to so far as we can see the situation now, only affect people's material interests. It empties their purses, it ruins their property, it destroys their business and cripples their industry. It is felt in their daily life. They will not long endure this sort of thing. If the evil were merely of a moral character, they might appear indifferent to its effects for a while, and be but slowly aroused to take action against it. But when it deals with their pockets, as it does in this instance, there is very little doubt that they will take matters in hand, and rectify things about as soon as they are aroused. The movement has already been begun in some places. It is now carried on with great vigor in the city of New York. We hope there will be no relaxation in the struggle until the country is free from the plunderers who have been taken and no one left for business, the ruin, or destruction, the existence of political corruption. —*Scottish American Journal.*

— Bismarck has not been accustomed to failure, and the total failure of the famous "erbswurst" or pea sausage is said to have caused him much genuine grief. What remember the fabulous celebrity attained at one moment during the war by his famous sausage. It was looked upon as fit to the conquerors, styled *Die Wurst*, and made as Bismarck's sausage and esteemed accordingly. One of the many excuses given by the French for being beaten was the possession of this magnificent sausage by the Prussians. It was indeed regarded as of far more value to the Bosche than the Krupp cannon or the needle-gun. And now it is discovered that this sausage—another Prussian humbug, which did not even last till the end of the war, for in the ditches by the road, wherever the Prussian army has passed, are found these "erbswurst," thrown away by the Prussians—numerous as the chassepots, kepis, and cartridges thrown away by Bourbaki's Mobiles. The favorite saying of Bismarck is, "*Es ist mir ganz Wurst*"—"It is all sausage to me," that is, in other words, "It matters not."

— The Japanese Government has treaties of a commercial character with twelve or fifteen different powers, most of which were framed some years ago when the Tycoon was keeping the reins of government. As every body very well knows, he has recently become greatly deprived of his power, and is now quite shorn, to extend his power over all the countries of the world. He has accordingly given notice that his ministers will at once proceed to consider proposed modifications of these existing treaties. Our relations with Japan are so cordial, and so many of his subjects have found welcome in this country, that we ought to be able to reach a very advantageous understanding with the Tycoon.

"**Happy Thought.**"—Mistress (who had come down to see about the bass whose she had heard in the kitchen sounds and screaming in the drawing-room): It is dreadful to say there was to be a fight! And after I did give you strictly to make stand in the kitchen and only have stood them here a week. "Lork, Mum, it wouldn't be one of the kind whom as the last cook kep be ind er!"

— A newly married couple made their appearance, in a street car of Hartford, with recognized by their dress and air was a wedding sight. "Yes," said another, "to see those just wedded 'turned' so soon."

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to make open and establish a public street in the City of San Francisco to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor, approved 29th of March, 1870," hereby notify all persons whom it may concern, that they have completed the maps and report required to be made by them, according to the provisions of said Act, and that the said maps and report are in the office of said Commissioners, at Rooms No. 1, 2 and 3 in Montgomery Block on the east side of Montgomery street between Washington and Merchant streets, where they will be left daily and during ordinary business hours, that is to say from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., for thirty days, for the free inspection of all parties interested. The said Commissioners call the attention of interested parties to the following provision of the Act aforesaid: "Any person feeling dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands or property owned, claimed or occupied by him, as shown in the report provided for in the last preceding section, may have a summary hearing thereupon before said Board in person or through counsel at any time before filing [said report as here] under provided, and may be examined upon oath and produce and examine witnesses in relation thereto, and [illegible] maps then, during that time, be open to revision and correction by said Board."

JOHN C. MAYNARD, A.M. HAY, R. H. SINTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, May 27th, 1871. June 3.

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MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to all persons who are dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands and property owned and claimed or occupied by them, as shown in the report of said Board, and the accompanying maps, now on file in the office of said Board, and open to the inspection of all parties interested, that they, the said Board, are prepared to give a summary hearing as directed by law, upon all such questions to all persons who may desire thereupon to be heard, and for that purpose the said Board will henceforth hold daily sessions from 2 o'clock P. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. at their office 1, 2, 3, in Montgomery Block until all persons who may apply for a hearing shall have had an opportunity to be heard. J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON,
San Francisco, June 10th, 1871. [June 10.] Commissioners.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will make her regular trips on the 10th of each month at twelve o'clock noon, from Front-street wharf, connecting at the Mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in Twelve Days, and to this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona the attention of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished and none others signed. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent,
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Office: LITTER, Secretary. [May 2.] L. GOTTIG, President.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TIDE LAND PURCHASERS.

Purchasers of Tide Lands at the auction sales which occurred at Platt's Hall on June 4th and 5th, 1869, in the City and County of San Francisco, are notified that the third installment, twenty-five per cent., with two years' interest, is now due, and must be paid to the State Treasurer at Sacramento on or before September 1st, 1871, or the property will be resold. By order,
San Francisco, August 11, 1871. [August 12.] WM. S. BYRNE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s, held in New York, to exchange for Bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to exchange Bonds here for ones in New York, can obtain any part of the above amounts by applying to the Bank of California. Jan. 1.

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Geo. Juneau, Secretary. [April 16.] LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President.

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Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3.

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[BY JOHN HAY.]

In the whole wide world there was but one,
Others for others, but she was mine,
The one fair woman beneath the sun

From her gold-flax curls' most marvelous shine
Down to the little and delicate feet
There was not a curve nor a waving line

Not moved in a harmony firm and sweet
With all of passion my life could know,
By knowledge perfect and faith complete.

I was bound to her—as the planets go
Adoring around their central star,
Free, but united for weal or woe.

She was so near and heaven so far
She grew my heaven and law and fate,
Bounding my life with a mystic bar

No thought beyond could violate
Our love, to fullness in silence wed,
Grew calm as morning, when through the gate

Of the glimmering East the sun has burst,
With his hot life filling the waiting air
She kissed me once—that last and first

Of her maiden kisses was placid as prayer
Against all comers I sat with ance
In rest, and, drunk with my joy, I swear

Defiance and scorn to the world's worst chance.
In vain! for soon unhorsed I lay
At the feet of the strong god Circumstance—

And never again shall break the day,
And never again shall fall the night,
That shall light me, shield me, on my way

To the presence of my sad soul's delight,
Her dead love comes like a passionate ghost
To mourn the Body it held so light,

And Fate, like a hound with a purpose lost,
Goes round bewildered with shame and fright.

Chinese Versions of the Parable of the Ten Virgins.

The American laborers' jealousy of the Chinese immigrants is increasing, and bids fair to become a serious complaint in a short time. The cheapness of Chinese labor is the principal reason for their employment, and some planters in Louisiana have lately made considerable importations—one agent in China alone having sent over a thousand laborers. Far cleverer and more industrious than the blacks, the Chinaman generally manages to amass a large sum of money before his return home. There are fourteen thousand of them in San Francisco, who are stated to be worth $74,000 in real estate, and $1,183,000 in personal property. Some of the younger members are pretty fairly educated, but their English, or we suppose we must say their American, has always an unmistakable Oriental twang about it, as may be seen by the following version of the parable of the "Ten Virgins," which was thus put into English by Chay Ank, a pupil in a Washington Sunday School: "The kingdom like ten girls, never marry, they bring some lanterns, come out of some new-married man come that way. Have got five wise and five foolish. Five hold lanterns with no oil. Smart five all have oil inside. The new-married man come late, they sleep. By-and-by they all say, 'New-married man come!' All go out to him. Five makee nice lanterns. Five foolish say, 'You give my oil, my lamp no oil, you give my some.' The smart say, 'I no give you; I not enough; you go market buy.' Foolish go market to buy. The new-married man come. All come in to dinner. Shut the door. By-and-by the foolish come and say, 'Boss, boss, open door.' He say, 'I no likee you; you no my.' Must be smart, no understand the day."

Mont Cenis Tunnel.

What the Suez Canal is to Africa, and the Pacific Railway to the United States, the Mont Cenis Tunnel is to Central Europe. France has shared in the labor and expense of its construction, but the credit of the work belongs to Italy and her Savoyard King. Like all the other great triumphs of engineering skill brought out in these latter days, it was believed in by an enthusiastic few long before the majority regarded it as a practicable undertaking. M. Sommeiller advocated it more than thirty years ago, but his ideas were thought to be visionary till Cavour came. That rational and far-seeing statesman examined the project and ultimately gave it his indorsement. Then Victor Emanuel took hold of it, and in the summer of 1857 the labor of boring the mountain was begun. The rock was pierced on Christmas Day of last year, and the Tunnel formally opened to traffic on the 18th ultimo. It has cost not far from fourteen millions of dollars, can be traversed by trains of cars in from twenty to thirty minutes, and is entirely free of bad air or danger from any other cause. When the connecting lines of railroads are done, the Tunnel will revolutionize the course of trade—Italy gain so much commerce at the expense of French ports on the Mediterranean. —*Every Saturday.*

A Bishop in Brooks.

A dreadful phenomenon has been seen in these days of irregularity and disorder. It was not a girl with two heads, nor a child with two bodies, nor yet a lady doctor with these few inches of "continuations" in black cloth which have apparently done more to prejudice the cause of women than the crimes of all the murderesses since the days of Semiramis. A "Distressed Churchman"—distressed, indeed, we are well persuaded—has seen—seen with his own eyes, a Bishop walking in the street. But shall we find words to express it? *In brevi!* It was the real creature, the true overseer of the flock, the apostolically succeeding and consecrated Bishop. There could be no mistake. The figure—was it an apparition?—wore the usual episcopal hat, with its sweet black rose, of which the archidiaconal rosette is the familiar foil. He had an apron and a coat of proper fashion. But below—we tremble to repeat it—there were no little breeches nor gaiters, only those profane and secular inexpressibles garments. Surely now at last the most despairing and saintliest must be ready to grant that the time has come to raise throughout the length and breadth of the land the cry, "The Church is in danger!" —*Echo.*

— The Paris letter of the *Court Circular* says: "There are idiots on this as well as on the other side of St. George's Channel, and this is what two of them did the other day. They dined with two ladies on the second story of a house, situated near Villers-St.-Georges, and after much dinner, and it would seem, much wine also, the talk turned upon aerostation, one of the idiots declaring that he would descend from the window of the room to the ground by means of an umbrella. The idea was heartily applauded, the parapluie brought, and the foolish young man, grasping his novel parachute, was assisted from the window, and, did not contrary to expectation, reach the earth in safety. Idiot number two, not to be outdone, procured another umbrella, jumped out, but the wind seizing the frail machine turned it inside out, and the unfortunate fellow fell to the ground, sustaining such injuries that but little hopes are entertained of his recovery."

— A schoolmaster in Edinburgh, Connecticut, who asked of a small pupil what the surface of the earth consists, and was promptly answered, "land and water," varied the question a little, that the fact might be impressed on the boy's mind, and asked, "What then does land and water make?" to which came the immediate response, "mud."

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE A.M.	CLOSE P.M.	ARRIVE A.M.	ARRIVE P.M.
Alameda		3 30		1 15
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C S N Co.'s steamers)		3 40		9 10
Eureka (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)		1 00		12 30
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			7 30
Napa Route via Vallejo		3 40	11 5	
Oakland	7 0	3 40	9 00	2 00
Overland	7 30			6 30
Petaluma Route		1 40		7.30
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San Jose	8 15	4.00	9 30	6.00
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Vallejo and Benicia	6.30	3.40	11 30	6.30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 15			6 00
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.		1 9 00		

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 11 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except Sundays. N. I. STONE, P.M.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the Junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its, until 8, with Twenty fifth street, at 6 a.m., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P.M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty fifth street at 11 10 P.M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6:30 P.M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, bearing "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of Hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer Contra Costa, Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. San Quentin, 7 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.; San Francisco at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug. 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

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May 13.] I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

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March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN.

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August 12. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

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San Francisco, April 5, 1870. Apr 17.

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Passenger Train	Express Train Daily.	(Time Schedule.) Oct. 2, 1871.	Express Train Daily.	Passenger (Sundays excepted)
4.00 P.M.	[illegible]	San Francisco..	5.45 P.M.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.00 A.M.
	[illegible]	Marysville	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Sacramento	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

EASTWARD. WESTWARD.

SAN JOSE BRANCH. Leave San Francisco [illegible] daily [illegible] and [illegible] p.m.

OAKLAND BRANCH. Leave San Francisco, *6.30, [illegible] a.m., 12.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.00, 5.15, [illegible] 11.10 and 1.00 to Oakland [illegible] Leave [illegible] *5.15, *6.30, 7.10, 8.50 and 10.00 [illegible] *5.25, *6.30, 7.30, [illegible] 10.10, 11.00, 11.50 a.m., 1.40, [illegible] 6.30, and 10.30 p.m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH. Leave San Francisco, 7.30, [illegible] 20, 1.00, 5.30 and 7.00 p.m. (7.30, 11.10 [illegible] Leave Haywards, [illegible] Leave Fruit Vale, [illegible] 12, 4.00, and 5.30 p.m.

[illegible]

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Pas'nger and Ticket Ag't.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marysville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sacramento	[illegible]	12.30

Only [illegible] train Sundays, leaving San Francisco at 8.30 A.M. [illegible] 5.00 P.M., Marysville 10.15 A.M., and Sacramento [illegible] P.M.

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad

[illegible]	San Francisco	*11.00 A.M.	
[illegible]	Donahue	8.45 "	
[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Santa Rosa	[illegible]	
6.45 "	...Healdsburg...	6.45 "	

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

*3.00 P.M.	*4.00 P.M.	San Francisco	*12.30 A.M.	*8.00 P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00 A.M.	[illegible]	Stockton	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Sacramento		[illegible]

*Sundays excepted.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave San Francisco.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at Gilroy.	Arrive at Hollister.
[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] a.m.	
*3.30 p.m.	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] p.m.	7.30 p.m.
4.30 p.m.			
ON SUNDAYS.			
[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] a.m.
[illegible]	[illegible] a.m.		
[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] p.m.		

TRAINS NORTH—ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister.	Leave Gilroy.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at San Fran'co.
[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible]
	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible]
		[illegible] p.m.	[illegible]
ON SUNDAYS.			
	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible]
		[illegible] p.m.	[illegible]

[illegible] will leave San Francisco [illegible] on Express Train [illegible] at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, [illegible] San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible] a.m., and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at 8.00 a.m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at [illegible] a.m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and [illegible] days, at 5 a.m. A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Sup't.
J. L. WILLCUTT, Gen. Pas. Ag't. A. C. BASSETT, Ass't Supt.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure [illegible] Patent, are prepared to receive orders [illegible] The Company will contract with water [illegible] any required pressure up to 100 pounds to the inch. Price, 10 cents per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can [illegible] company's office, in basement of Hayward [illegible].
N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-foot lengths. Feb. [illegible]

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. N. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, [illegible] Trustees [illegible] Amerman, Wm. Harney, [illegible] H. N. Herbert, [illegible] Adam Smith [illegible] HARVEY S. BROWN [illegible] Montgomery Block [illegible] Jan. 14.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to [illegible] from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior and imitation brands of "J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon." [illegible] reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to pass [illegible] It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 19.

CAR BUILDING

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] Freight [illegible] and Passenger Cars, of any required [illegible] Also, Street Railroad Cars, etc. Prices as low or lower than the [illegible] quality guaranteed. For durability and wear unequaled by [illegible] the United States. KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO.
Corner Fourth and Bryant streets.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 219 Sansome street. [illegible] Insurance Company. Office, No. 219 Sansome street. [illegible] or damage by fire on brick and frame build[illegible] MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the undersigned, to [illegible] and to furnish all [illegible] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y [illegible]

[illegible] A. ROMAN & CO., [illegible]

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery [illegible] San Francisco, California, and [illegible] New York. July 23.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or [illegible] Front street.

NOTICE

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, Room No. 2, Donohoe, Kelly & Co.'s Bank Building, [illegible] Jan. 1.

MADAM WALDOW COHEN,

Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, between Washington and Jackson.

HENRY'S RIFLES

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington [illegible] Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fish[illegible] Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street, San Francisco.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the [illegible] HENRY OWEN, 91 John street, New York.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO. O. McMULLIN.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front [illegible], between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 24.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing [illegible] kind. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, [illegible] Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

MARK L. McDONALD,

Stock and Exchange Broker.—Buy and sell all kinds Stock on Com[illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

紙聞新山唐山金

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, [illegible] Markets and Prices Current, Grain Shipping [illegible] Market Reports, etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec. 24.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention [illegible] near the new Beet Sugar Mill [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY [illegible] beautified with evergreen trees, pay[illegible] shipping point for manufacturers, it is un[illegible] HARVEY S. BROWN,
Agent Decoto Land Company, 611 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Office.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

607 Market Street, Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose.	$50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc.
$75,000 Rubber Clothing.	$50,000 Rubber Combs & Fancy Goods.
$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc.	$25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods.

[illegible] Wholesale Dealers in every description of Rubber Goods.
October 23. JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Ricary, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate [illegible] arrival of the cars, and reach this place [illegible] and Spanish Town.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Rooms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno [illegible] This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more [illegible] San Francisco society, where [illegible] and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. April 15.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A.M. Cash advances on consignments. Dec. 11.

M. D. CARR & CO.,

Book and Job Printers, 533 Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco. Oct. 15.

MARIN HOTEL.

San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations offered. [Nov. 13.] R. B. BAILEY, Proprietor.

IRISH WHISKY.

Dunville's—In quarter casks. High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by [illegible] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan. 1.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent for the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 17.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct. 2.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond by— March [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 523 Front street.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 6. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Build'g.
JUSTICES—[illegible] Montgomery St.
COUNTY—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
[illegible] City Hall.
[illegible]
[illegible] Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY—City Hall.
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—[illegible]
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—[illegible] Exchange.
ASSESSOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
[illegible]—Sacramento street [illegible]
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City H.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
BOARD OF HEALTH—City Hall.
SUPT. [illegible]—City Hall.
STATE [illegible]
AUDITOR—City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—24 Exchange [illegible] Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
POUND KEEPER—Jackson St., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—[illegible] Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible] Vallejo St.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS

AUSTRIA—[illegible]
DENMARK—G. Moecke, 109 Cal'a.
BELGIUM—[illegible]
[illegible]
CHILI—H. Barroilhet, 334 Mont[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 319 California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 409 [illegible]
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 405 Front street.
HESSIA—C. A. G. Dulsenberg, 3[illegible]
[illegible] Wells, [illegible]
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, 1415 Powell.
JAPAN—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—[illegible] Kearny.
NORTH GERMAN—[illegible]
NETHERLANDS—[illegible]
NICARAGUA—[illegible] Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.
PERU—De la Fuente y Sobiras, [illegible] Lick House.
PORTUGAL—[illegible] cor. Clay and Leidesdorff Sts.
RUSSIA—[illegible]
SAN SALVADOR—[illegible]
SPAIN—[illegible]
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—[illegible]
SWITZERLAND—[illegible]
[illegible]
WURTEMBERG—J. Wormser.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.
CALLAO—D. J. Williamson, 230 Brannan street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 729 Montgomery street.
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION—[illegible] Sacramento street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, [illegible]
AUSTRIA—[illegible] G. Moecke, 109 California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 33 [illegible] street.
[illegible] F. Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending October 10, 1871

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 417 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Wednesday, October 4th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
F L A Pioche et al to D Hirschfeld	Lots 20 21 36 47 38 blk 20 City Land	$ 450
Noe Garden H Union to same	Lot 20 blk 7	500
Sam Brannan to Vulcan Iron W'ks	Beach and Water lots 367 and 370	141
Hillside H'd Ass'n to Robt Mather	Lot 20 blk 118	500
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to C B Tirrell	Lot 27 blk 611	700
F S Smith to Isabel Gereau	48:9 fr se cor Broadway & Scott, 42:9x80	1,000
Hillside H'd Ass'n to S M Moon	Lot 77 blk 117	50
Noe Garden H Ass'n to S B Reed	Lot 3 blk 29	[illegible]
E Herteman to Squire P Dewey	Portion Potrero Nuevo	1,250
Peter F Clerc to Same	Lot 9 blk 210 and 14 blk 221 Gold'n Gt H	3
Robert E Clary to John McCombe	Harrison e 4th, 65x160	5
John McCombe to Cal R E Ass'n	Harrison e 4th, e 25x75	50
R B Lovejoy to John Everding	115 fr Eldorado St on Verm't, 58:10x25	200
Hall McAllister to Henry A Lyons	1st se Harrison, 68:9x137:6	30,000
Paul Tract H'd to Jno H Burns	Lot 1 blk 61	1,150
Jno O Taplin to Thomas Hamilton	Portion lot 190 Precita Valley Lands	225
David Raymond to T D Jones et al	8th Ave n 290 e K w 25x100	400
James L King to Albert Gallatin	Townsend sw 5th, sw 34:8x137:6	3,000
Wm [illegible] to S [illegible]	Lafayette s Union, 21:2x60	1,800
[illegible] to H M Atchinson	Lots 1 and 2 blk ——	1,000
F L A Pioche et al to [illegible]	Lots 23 to 31 blk 12 City Land	900
Same to S B Dinkelspiel	Lot 17 to 21 and 32 to 36 same	900
Same to Cath Kohn	Lot 7 blk 45	90
Same to Joseph Dinkelspiel	Lot 37 blk 13	90
Francis F Peat to Albert Gallatin	Townsend sw 5th, 34x137:6	8,100
Mission View H'd to C E Mitchell	Lots 9 to 10 blk 56	1
Tide Land Com'rs to M Livingston	16 deeds aggregate value	1,070

Thursday, October 5th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Mis & 30th St H'd to [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 15	$ 575
Same to John Pine	Lot 27 and [illegible] blk [illegible]	775
Same to same	Lot [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] to W J Lowry	Lots 92 and 100 blk 117	1,000
Same [illegible]	Lots 93 and 91 same	1,000
Same to [illegible] Hayes	Lot 5 blk 118	500
Phillip Selben to Chas Kornfield	Sacramento e Stockton, [illegible]	6,000
[illegible]	Sacramento [illegible] Stockton [illegible]	10,000
Rosa Clark to M M Cook	[illegible]	4,000
Jos G Fuller to C F de Ramirez	W [illegible] Sacramento [illegible], Montgomery w [illegible]	4,000
Ed Griffin to Letitia Griffin	[illegible]	Gift
Noe Gard H Ass'n to S A Washburn	Lots [illegible]	2,400
Great P'k H Ass'n to M J Thomas	Lots 17 blk 350	250
Same [illegible]	Lot 7 blk H Pac Sav and [illegible]	200
[illegible] to Benj Parker	Lot 11 blk 123	1
[illegible]	Lots 12 and 37 blk 312 Haley Tract	350
Hillside H'd Ass'n to D E Allison	Lots 82 and 83 blk 117	1,000
George Barstow to P S McNeil	Undivided ½ of 8th and Townsend, e corner, 275x275	5
Louis Belderman to M B Levy	[illegible] City Land	500
Mis and 30th St H'd to S Bonner	Lot [illegible]	125
F L A Pioche et al to L Belderman	Lots 23 and 24 blk 19 City Land	1[illegible]
Mis and 30th St H'd to C Fuchs	Lots 120 and 121 blk 23	1,[illegible]
John Siebe to Richard Siebe	Lot 16 blk 233 S S F Homestead	40
E C Lovell to John Siebe	Same	600
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to J J Scotchler	Lots 22 and 23 blk 643	500
City Ext H Ass'n to E Southwick	Lot 7 blk [illegible]	17
City and County S F to E Presby	Bartlett n 23, n 80x125	Prem
Tide Land Com'rs to C Reis et al	15 deeds aggregate value	1,[illegible]

Friday, October 6th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
J Funkenstein to George Schultz	[illegible] Western Addition	$ 30
Wm Ainsley to Robert Butler	[illegible]	600
Buena Vista H Ass'n to E Maguire	Lot [illegible]	500
Henry Michaels to Chas Nielsen	Silver sw 3d, 35x75	650
[illegible]	[illegible]	1
Univ Exten H Ass'n to P Mitchell	Lots 1 and 8 blk 156	800
Park H'd Ass'n to Jas M Pierce	Lot 84 blk 317	500
[illegible] St H'd to W B Swain	[illegible]	1,000
Same to [illegible]	[illegible]	700
Same to [illegible]	[illegible]	2,000
Wm [illegible] to [illegible] Brandon	[illegible]	1,700
Wm H Sharp to Wm Sharon	[illegible] Mason [illegible]	75,000
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to C A Sankey	Lot 18 blk 643	500
Jas Lick to Soc Cal Pioneers	Gold e Montgomery, [illegible]	Gift
[illegible] to [illegible]	Lot 57 blk 5	500
Jno M Good to Henry G Rice	Lot 11 blk I Eureka H[illegible]	800
City and Co S F to Herman Brune	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jacob Jacoby to S B Dinkelspiel	O'Farrell [illegible]	22,000
Market St H'd to Elizabeth White	Lot [illegible]	500
Andrew Kohler to Julia A F Smith	Blk 167 Western Addition	450
Samuel W Holladay to same	Same	250
Robt F Morrison to same	Same	5
Hamilton Square H'd to E Bauer	Lot 14	1,249
Tide Land Com'rs to P Bailey et al	18 deeds aggregate value	2,070

Saturday, October 7th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Eugene McCarthy to A Gallatin	5th and Townsend, w corner, 68:9x1[illegible]	$1,[illegible]
E W Burr et al to same	Same	[illegible]
Thos Ansbro to Henry Johnson	Lots 31 and 33 Gift Map 3	500
Rachel E S Sheppard to S Hahn	Portion Western Addition	75
Jas Curtis to Wm F Halsey	Sacramento e Fillmore [illegible]	500
Hillside H'd Ass'n to John Eyre	Lots 101 and 102 blk 117	1,000
[illegible] et al to A Doble	Western Addition blk [illegible]	20,000
Henry Judge to Wm J Cady	California e Pierce, 34:1x137:6	2,[illegible]
J [illegible] Crockett et al to C P Gibbons	Mission s 23d s 40x125	2,200
Fairm't Land Ass'n to H Wendt	Lot [illegible]	450
Buena Vis H Ass'n to Wm S Hay	Lot [illegible]	700
A D Hatch to Geo Mayes	Sutter w Hyde, [illegible]	6,000
City and County S F to M Ward	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
J Welch to Farmer's & Mec Bank	Ellis e Fillmore, [illegible]	1,000
R H Bourbyte to Rich Broderick	Post sw of Jones, 22 [illegible]	5,000
R S Randall to I N Thorne	[illegible]	1,000
I N Thorne et al to Wm P Clark	Same	2,000
R R Ave H Ass'n to Chas A Brown	Lot [illegible] blk 17	500
Jacob C Hawley to F E Stone	[illegible] Buchanan e G [illegible] x137:6	5,000

Monday, October 9th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Mis & 30th St H'd to W [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk [illegible]	$ 407
T B Buckingham to G P Wagner	Fremont Court 100 s Clay, w 42:6 s, etc.	700
Chas H Brown to Henry H Ellis	Pine and Octavia, ne corner, 27:3x137:6	400
[illegible]	[illegible] Larkin, 25x110	2,500
[illegible]	Mission [illegible]	100
Mis & 30th St H Ass'n to J Lemon	Lot 74 blk 12	457
Great Park H Ass'n to Jos A Kelly	Lot 38 blk 391	250
F L A Pioche et al to L B Webb	Lots 20 and 21 blk 44 City Land	180
Same to Amelia M Connor	Lots 36 and 37 same	180
Abel Guy to J C Coleman et al	Gough n Pine, w 17:6x275	40
Alex Ralston to W W Thompson	Sundry lots in northern and southern portion city	14,000
Fairm't L Ass'n to E W Kleveashl	Lots 167 to 170 blk 2	3,000
Geo F Sharp to J H Torney et al	Jackson w Drumm, 35x130	100
John Sullivan to Willett Culver	South ½ blk 619 Western Addition	125
[illegible] to Donald [illegible]	Same	7,000
[illegible]	Same [illegible] McAllister [illegible]	1
[illegible] to [illegible]	North ½ blk 619 Western Addition	125
Tide Land Com'rs to Marc Riley	[illegible] value	85
Chas W Elliott to Geo A M[illegible]	Lot 46 Gift Map 1	1,250

Tuesday, October 10th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Oscar Lewis to A A Porter	Lot 1179 Laurel Hill Cemetery	$ 65
Pacific Sav & H Ass'n to E Plunix	Lots 5 and 10 blk B	53
T D Lamey to Alex Eaton	Mission Ave w, 180:8 s 17th, s 28x90:0	1,000
Mis & 30th St H Ass'n to F Lennet	Lot 81 blk 15	650
Same to Alice E Prady	Lot 86 blk 5	280
Same to Wm R Robertson	Lot 88 blk 29	680
A Holmes to Chas Williamson	Columbia Ave s Precita Place 25x110	500
J R Buckbee to W G Lee	Undivided ½ of 160 acres Outside Lands	1
Pt Lobos Av H Ass'n to G Groves	Lot 12 blk 610	500
Aaron Holmes to S Byrne	Gunnison Av s Precita Place, 25x110	500
P L A Pioche to Margaret McGuire	Lot 29 blk 49 City Land Ass'n	90
Henry K Moore to Jno J Hayes	20th and Guerrero, 76:6x105	2,000
Farm [illegible] L Ass'n to Thos Walsh	Lots 117 and 118 blk 89	825
Thos Williams to Susan R Williams	O'Farrell e Polk, e 30x137:0	Gift
J C Beideman to John Hayes	Portion Western Addition	750
[illegible] to A [illegible] Moore	Lot 33 blk 107	500
Wm [illegible]	Lots 1693 to 1696 Gift Map 3	1,200
[illegible] Barry et al to Jno J Hayes	20th and Guerrero, 76:6x105	1,700
Tide Land Com'rs to B [illegible]	[illegible] deeds aggregate value	310

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Oct. 10th, 1871.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
John Conlin to C Boebner	Oakland—N line 9th 75 e from Grove [illegible] 75x100	$2,000
Ren & Curtis to Place & Berry	Same within 16th, 18th, Chestnut & Ad.	4,816
E M Hall to same	Same	600
S McFadden to J McFadden	Same—S l 13th w fm Kirkham w 52x100	5
J A [illegible] to A J [illegible]	Same—150 Delger st by 30:10	600
P F Burke to J M Todd	Same—E Line Telegraph Avenue 134 ft from Walnut thence n 50x150	950
T J Murphy to M Kelsey	Same—S l 14th e from West st e 30x150	3,100
G P Thomas to G Kerrison	Same Sundry lots	1,000
J C H de Tavel to M Lamalson	Same—50x75 sw cor Washington & 3d	800
B F Ferris to same	Same—25x75 sw cor Washington & 3d	100
H Maloon to S B Maloon	Same—E line Linden 215:6 s from [illegible] 291 [illegible] 70x232	1,700
S Merritt to M A Healey	Brooklyn—150x150 e cor Adams & Frem	2,000
W Atkinson to E Dixon	Same—[illegible] from Harri[illegible] thence sw 25x100	300
W E Shipman to B Haynes	Same—150x150 e cor Wash'ton & Frem't	3,000
H Brooks to H Phelps	Near Oakland north of city limits—W line Union 55:0 s from 24th thence s 50x115	125
G A Brown to H A Palmer	Same—N line Sycamore at 100 w from Telegraph Ave thence w 50x165	400
O [illegible] to E P Flint	½ mile fr same—100x120 near L Merritt	1,875
Same to J T Boyd	Same [illegible]	1,[illegible]
Same to S Hastings	Same [illegible]	800
Same to J A Emerson	Same—273x120, same	1,[illegible]
Same to L S Shillaber	Same [illegible]	751
Same to H F Williams	Same [illegible]	[illegible]
Same to [illegible]	Same [illegible]	751
A J [illegible] to H S [illegible]	Same [illegible] near San Pablo Av	1,700
J [illegible] to [illegible]	1 mile fr same—50x100 near Teleg Ave	450
H [illegible] to same	Same—50 Telegraph Ave by 100	800
[illegible]	Same—50x141 near Telegraph Ave	350
A M [illegible]	Same—50 Broadway by 120	50
Regent St H Ass'n to J Nelson	3 miles from same—75:3x120	[illegible]
Same to P Peterson	Same [illegible]	[illegible]
F D Atherton to W Meek	Near Haywood 75 acres	2,250
O T Ward Jr to F D Atherton	Same—2½ acres	1
J W Jamieson to E Brown	Same—5 acres	625
J D Austin to S Correll	[illegible] from Haywood 30 acres	30
[illegible] Carter to Treadwell & Carter	[illegible] Berkeley [illegible]	[illegible]
W Sherman to C [illegible]	Brooklyn Tp—1 acre near [illegible] Park	10,000
J W Brumagim to J Day	[illegible] Telegraph Avenue by 230:9	400
A H Brumson to C Pechin	Brooklyn Tp—7 acres	1,500
H L Farrier to J C Lamont	Lynn [illegible] 31, 32, 33 [illegible] M	[illegible]
L S Trakes to J Ross	[illegible] from Alvarado 40 acres	777
D S Woodruff to W Brown	[illegible]	425
I N Marks to D S Woodruff	[illegible] 100x100	200
W [illegible] to same	[illegible]	31
P H [illegible]	San Leandro—40x170	70
J Schwartz to G Booken	Near [illegible]	600
J Gregory to Jos Gregory	6 miles se fr Mission and S Jose—160 ac	500
M J Cordoza to M Sylva	San Leandro and Haywood Road—1 acre	10

Reported by G. W. McKeand, [illegible] San Leandro. [illegible]

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, who is properly qualified by Professional capacity [illegible] County). Office [illegible]

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office: 534 California street, San Francisco, California. Sept. 9.

An Insurance Homily.

One thing is plain enough: underwriting will have to be done upon a different basis [illegible] ... It is the interest of the policy holder equally with that of the underwriter to have the business of insuring done on a paying basis. Had it been so done for the past ten years, two [illegible] The entire business of underwriting is, and has been these five years, in an utterly demoralized condition.

The Chicago Horror.

What caused it? [illegible] ... particulars, we may deal in glittering generalities and attribute it to the known combustibility of wood under certain chemical conditions. [illegible] ... creed is fidelity to the brutal behests of their inflamed European masters—the heroes of the Commune. We may inquire what object they could have in a destruction by which their own devotees would suffer worst. What object had they in destroying [illegible] ... drive, as yet, but it should be remembered that the emissaries of the *Internationale* came hot from Paris to organize the Society here, and they are not the men to consider of grievances. It is not at all improbable, either, that the Head [illegible] of the Society [illegible] upon American soil. We do not claim that this view of the cause of the Chicago calamity is more than possibly correct; we throw it out to invite—not discussion, [illegible]

Prudence on the Chicago Fire, Professor Fowler, Etc.

DEAR NEWS LETTER: [illegible] ... Professor Fowler might examine the Rev. Dillon Eagan's bumps, and [illegible] his oratoric flights. By the way, he repeated his lecture last night [illegible] ... of the late Papal procession! It [illegible] ... not for the benefit of ... orderers, surely!

PRUDENCE.

Our Insurance Companies.

[illegible] ... We are glad to [illegible] the companies will all meet their [illegible]

The Burning of Chicago.

The unparalleled conflagration that has almost literally swept Chicago from existence [illegible] ... will be promptly relieved. The country is prosperous, money is cheap, labor abundant, and Chicago will quickly recuperate from her great calamity. The government of the State of Illinois and the General Government should relieve the city [illegible]

Artemus Ward Outdone.

Artemus Ward [illegible] country. Senator Casserly, in view of the calamitous fire in Chicago, rouses himself to send the following (dead head) dispatch to Lyman Trumbull and John A. Logan at Chicago:

SAN FRANCISCO, October 10th, 1871.

Lyman Trumbull and John A. Logan, Chicago:—Chicago's calamity is national. [illegible] E. CASSERLY.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20, 1871.

Trumbull and Logan, Chicago: [illegible] ... should promptly refund his expenses [illegible] proper mode. He can't stand it.—*News Letter.*

[illegible]

The Great Fires in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

During the week [illegible] reports have been received concerning the great fires raging in the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota. In the latter, the fire began at some point near the western boundary, and traversed the State for a distance of [illegible] ... the depth of two feet, destroying every vestige of food and vegetation.

Chicago.

That single word to-day speaks [illegible] ... to witness how in other cases self overcomes sentiment and greed takes the place [illegible] ... city; and the sympathizing dry goods merchant of this our city, whose wealth is estimated at over two millions, and who all strange gave the stupendous amount of a hundred dollars to the Chicago fund, should have his money returned, for his [illegible] ... committee have no right to divert even a hundred dollars from the cause of charity, and the other, that possibly the very rich dry goods merchant mistook a cipher in his check and meant 1,000 instead of 100, in which case he will rank among those who came [illegible] ... doing good, but as those who sin with the sin of Ananias.

L. S.

— On Saturday afternoon last, in the presence and in the hearing of our reporter, a man (whose address was by him instantly handed over to the police) made the following astounding statement: "There is a Society in existence called the 'International Society,' of which I am a member. Our object is to make capital subservient to labor. We intend to do this by the only means in our power, viz: by touching the pockets of the capitalists. The fire at Harpending's Block was caused by this Society; so were the fires at Virginia City and Pioche. You will yet hear of more fires all over the Union, and we have not finished with San Francisco." [illegible]

"Not a Bigot." [illegible]

Not so Very "Cheerfully" After All. [illegible]

Learn your Capacity, best Business, etc., by Consulting Professor FOWLER, at the Occidental Hotel.

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

The Bible Commentary. [illegible]
How to do it. By Edward Everett Hale. [illegible]
The Member for Paris. A Novel of the Second Empire. [illegible]
Systematic Theology. By Charles Hodge, D.D. Vol. I [illegible]
The Judge's Pets. [illegible]
Little Folk Songs. [illegible]
Scenery of California, the Big Trees and the Yosemite Valley. [illegible]
The Illustrated Comic Almanac for 1872. By Thos. Nast. [illegible]
The Teeth and How to Save Them. [illegible]
Minnie's ... Novelties. [illegible]
Nature's Wonders. [illegible]
The Home ... By the Author of "The Wide, Wide World." [illegible]

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GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE CO OF NEW YORK. [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN [illegible]

W. E. LOOMIS, [illegible]

THOMAS DAY, [illegible]

THOMAS TURNBULL, [illegible]

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier." "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— We have received the following sworn statement, which we publish with [illegible] ... latter.—BARON AMADOR."

— That high moral body the San Francisco Medical Society has passed the following resolution: [illegible] ... reasons for the persistent opposition to Dr. Holland's measures.

— An interior newspaper inquires about the fate of John McCorkle, who came to this country from New York about the year 1850, and has not since been heard from. We know all about Mr. McCorkle. He worked for two years in the mines, [illegible] ... one occasion he caused considerable merriment by walking down Montgomery street with a small hole cut in his buckskin purse, [illegible] ... lars per day. He was very much beloved by a large circle of admiring friends, and died last year at the Alms-house, lamented by hundreds of fleas and a black pup.

— If the following card, which we find in Sunday's *Chronicle*, has ever been equaled in solemn and mysterious idiocy, [illegible] ... lasting individuals." Now if the writer of that warning will come to this office and submit his head to our examination we will give him fifteen cents, a board [illegible]

— On Sunday evening last Mr. G. W. Morr [illegible] ... is a man who has furnished rooms to let." Then it will not be necessary to worry [illegible]

— Monterey was disgraced by a barbarous bull-fight on Sunday, the 1st inst. [illegible]

— An editorial article in an agricultural paper, headed "How to Introduce [illegible] ... has an queen-bees into hives inhabited by [illegible]

— We are happy to announce that on last evening (Sunday), at the Church of the Holy Snuffle [illegible]

— Here is a chief [illegible]

— We are delighted to note the holding of a base-ball convention in this city last Saturday evening. We regard this as one of the most profoundly interesting and significant events of the century. The imagination weakens in the attempt to conceive the magnitude of the subject. We burn with anxiety; we stand a-tip-toe with expectation; we tremble with suppressed emotion; we alternately expand with hope and shrivel with apprehension! Brethren, let us pray that the deliberations of the base-ball convention may be directed by the Spirit and conducted to a peaceful and happy consummation. The base-ball element has unhappily expired with [illegible] ... remarks will apply equally well to that.

— The Rev. Hugh S. Carpenter, of Brooklyn, has been "called" to stuff the [illegible] ... the Board of Education.

— At the late meeting of the Presbyterian Synod at Oakland, each member was assessed *five cents* to pay expenses! [illegible] ... the pangs of martyrdom by starvation before he would part with such a sum.

— A man named Taylor, who had been [illegible] ... his position. Let us pause before we condemn the rash endeavor, and inquire if our own souls could endure the stinging shame of liking champagne cider. [illegible]

— A lady writes to a contemporary, desiring to learn if it is true that kissing a dead man will cure the tooth-ache. [illegible] ... her to try kissing a multitude of live men before taking so nasty a prescription. [illegible] ... needy and deserving worm.

— At the burial of Walter Montgomery, his wife, who caused his death, knelt over the grave and dropped in the bridal wreath she had worn two days before. [illegible]

— In trimming bonnets this season a gros-grain ribbon showing two shades of a color is used. This evades the necessity of two ribbons.—*Chambermaid's Weekly.* [illegible] ... It makes one feel like a new man.

— Professor Ebenezer Knowlton has published a long and somewhat obscure [illegible] ... the risk of being informally shot. Then permit us to remark that we regard Mr. Knowlton as a [illegible]

— In Mississippi, the other day, one Davis murdered one Dawson, whereupon one Gillian approached the corpse and scattered the brain with a brace of balls. The enraged populace instantly set upon Gillian, beat him into the semblance of a [illegible] ... be let off with an admonition.

— The Indians of [illegible] are not favorable to the proposed railway [illegible]

— It is probable that the Grand Jury, in their next report, will have something [illegible] ... make a night of it.

— A girl in Berryessa Valley weighs one hundred and forty-one pounds.—*Exchange.* [An unpleasant malformation of blubber, blood and bowels, nine years old, weighing one hundred and forty-one pounds, of doubtful gender and resident in Berryessa Valley, has been [illegible]

— An Irish parent, whose boy has been strapped at school, begs us to see that justice is done unto that youth. We infer that it has been partially done already. Our correspondent complains that his damboy's back resembles a piece of raw meat. That is just what it is.

— An affluent American has offered to rebuild the Tuileries at his own expense, provided he is permitted to live in it and attend every ceremony that shall be given in it. The first ceremony he would be called upon to attend would probably be his own funeral.

— Oakland has had a bell cast for its City Hall, inscribed with the names of the Aldermen. We have always regarded these gentlemen as sounding brass, but did not suppose they would deem it an honor to be considered members of a "ring."

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— In New Orleans [illegible]

— A patent has been [illegible]

Waiting.

A listless holiday—the coming of my | And nothing have I garnered, nothing won,
Re is upward to the sky, | Nothing hath come to me—
And not a living dye | Nothing that I can see—
Relieves the lifeless day. | In all the work begun.

I sit and pant with all this summer toil | So pass the languid summers one by one,
That takes from me my strength: | And one by one the days—
An unavailing length | A life of Junes and Mays—
Of years without one spoil. | With all I would undone. G. F.

Brevities of the Week.

The County Commissioners of Humboldt County raised the assessment on the railroad through that county from $6,000 per mile to $12,000. At a subsequent meeting, however, the Board of Equalization concluded to recede, and reduced the assessment to the original amount fixed by the Assessor.——The Stockton and Visalia Railroad has made a formal demand for the $300,000 in bonds voted by the city of Stockton to that corporation when it should complete fifteen miles of the road. Stockton proposes not to surrender the bonds.——Petitions are in circulation throughout the County of Santa Cruz, asking the Board of Supervisors to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the people of that county a proposition to grant a subsidy of $100,000 toward the construction of a line of railroad from that city to Watsonville. The signatures of a number of prominent citizens have already been obtained.——The Surveyors of the Southern Pacific Railroad are [illegible] near Old San Bernardino.——The sand-storms have [illegible] 40,000 or 50,000 sheep, of which a large number will be lost.——A bull fight was one of the entertainments at the recent Oregon State Fair. Three *matadors* succeeded in killing the bull.——The New York *Herald* is apprehensive of a monetary crisis in the country.——The Legislature in Illinois has taken the first steps to refund to the city of Chicago the three millions paid by that city for deepening the Illinois and Michigan Canal.——The amount collected in San Francisco for the Chicago sufferers reaches $140,000, and will reach $150,000. $35,000 will probably go to the sufferers in Michigan and Wisconsin.——The resumption of business in Chicago by the banks has restored confidence and made the people jubilant. Contrary to expectation, there was no run on the banks, but more money was deposited than drawn out. Contracts are being let for rebuilding in the burnt district, in some cases to the extent of whole blocks.——The people of Boston have already given the princely sum of $453,000, and Baltimore $197,000 to the Chicago sufferers. The little city of Binghamton, New York, has given $50,000.——The loss of life by the Chicago fire is less than 10[illegible].——Later accounts from northern Wisconsin confirm all previous reports and rumors. The loss of life in the neighborhood of the burned village of Peshtigo will reach over [illegible], fifteen per cent. of those injured [illegible]. The fire tornado was heard at a distance like the roaring of the sea. Balls of fire were seen observed to fall like rockets in different parts of the town, [illegible] whatever they touched.——Great fires are raging in northern Kansas, and extend into Nebraska.——The Republican majority in Iowa is from 30,000 to 35,000. Both branches of the Legislature are Republican.——Great damage has resulted to the wharves and other property in Halifax, Nova Scotia, by a great gale on Thursday night last. Loss of life resulted.——Some danger was apprehended at Boston, yesterday, of a collision between an English and an American man-of-war. The trouble grows out of the capture of a Yankee fishing vessel and its subsequent release by Americans from a port in Nova Scotia.——A conspiracy is said to have been formed among some Poles at the East for the purpose of assassinating the Russian Grand Duke Alexis.——Members of the Conseils-Generaux in France have been returned as follows: Bonapartists, 94; Legitimists, 191; Radicals, 204; Moderates, [illegible]; Liberal Conservatives, 677.——Workingmen in England are beginning to demand the separation of Church and State.——The London *Gazette* of October 17th contains the following diplomatic appointments: Sir Andrew Buchanan, Minister to Vienna; Lord Loftus, Minister at St. Petersburg; Odo Russell, Minister to Berlin.——From London October 17th, we have the following: Constantinople advices say the cholera has again made its appearance in that city, and in two days sixty persons died from the epidemic, ten of whom were Englishmen. The destruction of the city of Chicago is the absorbing topic here. The newspapers continue appeals to the people, and it is not to be said that the people respond liberally. The Mayor publishes a statement this morning acknowledging the receipt of a multitude of donations not included in the total reported. The Mayor appends to the statement an exhortation to continue subscriptions until the amount devoted to this cause be worthy the calamity which calls for the aid of the great city of London. This morning the subscriptions from Liverpool reached £1[illegible]; Leeds, £4,000; Cork, £600; Dublin, £1,500; Hanover, £43. Birmingham has already forwarded a first installment of £25,000, and further contributions are to be made. At a meeting held at Sheffield to-day the Mayor presiding, £2,000 were collected in a few minutes.——A startling rumor comes from England from a correspondent that an alliance has been effected between certain members of the peerage and the working Republicans to overthrow the Government. The same authority intimates that the condition of the Queen is critical.——The Brazilian Senate, by a large majority, has voted to abolish slavery.——The cable from Japan [illegible] successfully laid.——Tammany has nominated Boss Tweed to the State Senate.——Gold has been found near Lake Shabondawin, northwest of Lake Superior and the miners are greatly excited at the sight of the nuggets and dust.——Russia has supplied her entire army with a breech-loader of the Krunck pattern.——The general result of the Judicial election in California on October 18th was, as expected, favorable to the Republicans. As far as the returns have been received, the indications are that a light vote comparatively has been cast, but that the State and lower on the Republican ticket have been elected by majorities larger than their brethren received in the September election.

Local Dottings.

Hoffman murdered other hogman in Tulare some years ago, came here rich from [illegible], was arrested of course, had been [illegible] broke [illegible] I have passed [illegible].——Fire Commissioners investigate officers who [illegible] the truth, and recommend them to resign. The force is no place for [illegible].——Montgomery Avenue commissioners to make report and wind up, or else Judge Morrison will dissolve them.——Little girl squeezed by a truck, was not run over, only broke her neck.——Man fell from trance on a bench in the jumping of the Bella Union. Unfortunately there was not one [illegible] out.——Board of Supervisors brimful of good [illegible] and resolutions about fire-[illegible], new engines and no more politics.——Messrs. Isadam and Forbes sent out [illegible] for water, they discover [illegible] at Calistoga, but the water got in their heads.——[illegible] Marshal Dark [illegible] horse [illegible], would not have happened had he intended to notice on his slate.——Michael Phelan dead; he had scored sixty-five in the game of life, and was going to make a run when he missed and Death won the game.——Meeting of Doctors to consider Hollands Social [illegible] Bill. It didn't agree with their pockets, they think cure is better than prevention.——Pavilion pulled down at last, where will the next wood [illegible] nuisance be erected?——Army of Amador wants its pay; appeals to Barnes and won't take Pickett's paper.——Judge at Redwood City declared to have gambled [illegible] of hands by holy Grand Jury.——First [illegible] bold for narrow gauge railroad. [illegible] for [illegible].——School boy robbed by [illegible] pages. Miller offers $50 to have them sent to the Industrial [illegible].——[illegible] on a lumber boat, passed the night on a mud [illegible].——[illegible] of a cook, [illegible] would [illegible].——The [illegible] between Blake and Lake is that one is [illegible] and the other [illegible].——[illegible] Smith lecturing on "Phrenology" against Fowler, he has water on the brain.

California Mail Bag.

The *California Mail Bag* for the month of October will be issued next week, [illegible] instructive and amusing reading matter it will contain a [illegible] portrait of Peter Donahue, Esq., with a biographical sketch, [illegible] picture of General Phil. Sheridan, photographed by J. W. Tabor, No. 12 Montgomery street.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

OCTOBER 13.—The first thing to be congratulated upon is the pleasure we feel in [illegible]. [illegible] Leaves [illegible] philosophical novel [illegible] and I saw it [illegible] when I went to call on the W[illegible]. There was a dwelling [illegible] at the loss of their child [illegible] sort of feeling [illegible] away [illegible] rather [illegible], for her grief [illegible] another [illegible] conventional grandmother who assumed the [illegible] face [illegible] sympathizing friends [illegible] her household [illegible].

OCT. 14.—Met Mrs. [illegible] to-day, who was actively employed and collecting clothes and contributions for the sufferers by the Chicago fire. There is even a jealousy in charity, for she deprecated the exertions of a lady [illegible] for the like purpose, whilst the society ignored her, or at best suffered her to to [illegible] in her good [illegible]. How the world likes to find a motive for these exertions. It can't bear that [illegible] goodness, which is too pretty a reproach to it, and so it naturally resorts to calumny as a species of vengeance for that which it neither wishes to imitate nor even could do so if it desired.

OCT. 15.—A letter from Emily to-day tells me that Alice F—— is married, the last of the four beauties. But how different those sisters were. They used, [illegible] past me and [illegible] upon marriage as a plaything, she laughed even at the altar and never changed color at all. Nobody was surprised, for she was always the same; hers was more [illegible] than heart-sense. Helen, on the other hand, looked upon marriage as a commerce, a calculation, and the consequence was that she chose [illegible] and the world has given her a high place in the assemblage. [illegible] was but as the tool in the hands of a workman. Caroline, on the other hand, who was not so pretty as the other three, has a kind of friendship for her husband that [illegible] partly from gratitude, partly from her naturally even disposition. She likes him in her own quiet way better than any body else, and I do think is the happiest of the four. [illegible] that Alice is desperately in love with her [illegible] and [illegible] of him that she will [illegible] for vengeance. I fear for her. She must love and be loved, and if her husband grows cold, she will seek sympathy elsewhere and be more wretched than before.

OCT. 16.—Went to see Mrs. Woodworth's paintings, offered for sale to relieve Chicago sufferers. What a true picture is that of the Bavarian girl. After all, what is sacrifice? for there must have been more than their money's worth given here, otherwise the money would have been given, rather than part with one's household gods. It could not have been ostentation that prompted the gift, for [illegible] there [illegible] to gain by it. I can understand the tradesman, from the bootblack to the banker, [illegible] his devotion, but here another sentiment prompted the gift. Spent the evening at Dr. J——. What a charming way he has of interesting himself in everybody's concerns. It arises partly from cultivation, partly from good breeding and good nature. To an artist he speaks of his works, to a merchant of his business, to a landowner of crops, to women of their children, to a soldier of the late campaign, and from every one of these he draws some instruction, at the same time that he leaves each of them pleased with his [illegible]. The French have the right word for it: impossible to translate—*il sait traire les esprits*.

—— On October 2d the Pacific Mail Steamship Company issued a circular from their office in New York, signed by Allan McLane, President, stating that on May 15th, 1872, they will establish a semi-monthly line of steamers between San Francisco, Japan and China, and that the company will be prepared to supply additional tonnage should the trade require it. Along with this we learn officially that the Company have just closed contracts with Harlan & Hollingsworth, of Wilmington, and Roach & Sons, of New York, for the construction of three iron propeller steamers with compound engines, 400 nominal horse power, and having capacity for 2,300 tons of cargo, besides coal and stores. These steamers are intended to run between Aspinwall and New York, or between San Francisco and Panama, as may be required. The Company has further more contracted with the same parties for the construction of two first-class iron propellers, with compound engines of 600 nominal horse-power and a freight capacity for 4,000 tons of cargo each, to run on the China route.

—— The Directors of the Pacific Insurance Company had a meeting on October 19th, at which a number of influential stockholders were present, and the most enthusiastic and unanimous response was made to the proposition to establish the affairs of the Company and continue its business. This is admitted as the best possible course to be pursued, not only in the interests of the stockholders and the insured, but for the honor and credit of the Coast, which are essential to its commercial prosperity. The other companies pursue the course, and there seems at once to be a load removed from the public mind. It is somewhat singular that while prompt payments of insurances by foreign companies give them character with the insured, the fact seems to be overlooked that those companies are in the same position as those of San Francisco. Their heavy losses are made up by appeals to stockholders, which are responded to as simply as appeals are here, and the perfect reliability of the San Francisco offices is conspicuous in the results.

Obituary.

Since our last issue, we sincerely regret to announce the death of Mr. John Sime, an eminent and highly respected banker of this city. His funeral took place on Sunday, Oct. 15th, from the First Congregational Church. Dr. Stone delivered an impressive prayer, and alluded to the fact that the church edifice was built by Mr. Sime, and that that gentleman was one of the first married in the same. The pall-bearers on this sad occasion were Mayor Selby, W. C. Ralston, Capt. C. Brenham, J. B. E. Cavalier, S. Sharp, John C. Bell, W. F. Babcock, Milton S. Latham, S. R. Throckmorton, Benj. Smith, Judge S. B. Wright, O. Dickinson. The remains were interred in Lone Mountain Cemetery.

—— The *Call* is informed by a member of the "California Women's Suffrage Club," that one portion of their late report upon the Social Evil question reads as follows: "Should [illegible] succeed, we propose for the safety of our sex that a committee of female physicians be appointed to inspect each and all the [illegible] *who will in their turn inspect the female physicians* (the portion in italics is omitted in the *Call* report). We are sorry for the physicians. Mrs. Pitts-Stevens has been observed purchasing a double barreled eye-glass, and having a shingle painted with "Physician" under her name.

—— Lieutenant Sylvester Mowry, formerly Governor of Arizona, who has been in ill health for some time, an [illegible] a short time since that his days were numbered, died in London on Tuesday, the 17th, as we learn by the dispatches. Lieutenant Mowry, as he preferred to be called, rather than "Governor" or "Honorable," for he was entitled to both titles, was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his acquaintance was very extensive both here and in Washington. His death will be universally regretted.

The New Japan Tea Crop.—We note with pleasure that our ever alert citizen, Fred. Castle has introduced the new crop of Japan teas, with a label on each package containing a view of Windsor Castle, as indicative of his name. The sale of the new crop of "the choicest natural leaf" bids fair to supersede all other teas of ordinary consumption. Mr. C., we hear, gave our friends at St. Louis the first 1,000 bags of Japan coffee, and now the consumption is 10,000 bags.

—— At a late meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the excessive port charges of San Francisco and their abatement, a resolution was adopted appointing I. Friedlander, H. P. Blanchard, C. Adolphe Low, D. C. McRuer and E. D. Heatly as a committee to investigate the matter and report upon the feasibility of reducing the present oppressive tariff of charges.

The Judicial Election. The election in this city October 18th resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Taxpayers' and Republican Ticket. The entire ticket is elected by a large majority, and Lake, who at one time seemed almost sure of election over Blake, is defeated by an emphatic majority.

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GOLD BARS—[illegible].—SILVER BARS—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at [illegible]. Mexican Dollars, 6@7, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. York ½ per cent. prem. for Gold, Currency, 11¾ per cent. On London Bankers [illegible]; Commercial [illegible]. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1½ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Oct. 20th, 3 P.M., 112¾. Latest price of Sterling, 108¾@109¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month. Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1¼. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

San Francisco Oct. 20, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, 1862	110	111½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s, 1867	[illegible]	10[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal. State Bonds, [illegible]	10[illegible]	
S. F. City Bonds, [illegible]	[illegible]	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco [illegible] Bonds, [illegible]	[illegible]	—
Sacramento City Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento County Bonds	[illegible]	80
Yolo County Bonds	[illegible]	
Santa Clara Bonds	[illegible]	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92
San Francisco Gas Company	84	85
California Trust Company	140	140
Pioneer Lot & L'n Association	100	100

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
Oakland Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spring Valley Water Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Omnibus Railroad Company	43	[illegible]
Central Railroad Company	55	[illegible]
North Beach and Mission R. R. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Front St., Mission and O. R. R. Co.	—	[illegible]
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	—	—
Pacific Insurance Company	—	
Merchants' Mutual Marine Ins. Co.	—	
California Insurance Co.	—	
Union Insurance Co.	—	—
Occidental Insurance Co.	—	
Pacific Bank	—	98
People's Insurance Co.	—	—
The Bank of California	—	140

Insurance stocks have no market value at present, and local securities are heavy at quotations.

P. H. WOODS, Stock and Money Broker, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

Stock Review.

BELCHER continues to command a high price. One mill is [illegible] without assorting. The [illegible] pulp assay on the 16th, gave $[illegible] to the ton. RAYMOND & ELY [illegible] very rapidly on the large sales. Six days' work produced $50,[illegible] in bullion. CROWN POINT is in eight request at recent rates. For the week ending October 14th, 1,252 tons of ore were extracted, and shipped to mills, showing an estimated value of $35,[illegible].87, equal to $27.10 per ton. MEADOW VALLEY sold to a considerable extent, at well maintained prices. HALE & NORCROSS yielded [illegible] tons of ore during the week ending October 14th. SAVAGE [illegible] a yield of [illegible] tons for the same time valued at $[illegible] per ton. EUREKA CONSOLIDATED proved the most active on the list, selling at improved rates. GOULD & CURRY has improved at [illegible] rather freely. For the week ending October 14th, 987 tons of ore were extracted, valued at $[illegible].74 per ton.

OCTOBER 20—AFTERNOON SALES.

160 Eureka Consolidated	b 30	27	
1[illegible] do	b 10	2[illegible]	
850 do		2[illegible]	
100 do	b 10	26½	
250 do		2[illegible]	
30 Gould & Curry		10[illegible]	
1[illegible] do	b 30	110	
180 Caledonia		16	
10 Crown Point		300	
10 do	b 30	31[illegible]	
50 Meadow Valley		31½	
850 do		32	
6 Kentuck		165	
17 do		162½	
1 do		150	
11 Poche		12	
200 do		11½	
500 do		11[illegible]	
20 do	a 30	11	
150 do		11	
325 do		11	
3 Hale & Norcross	b 30	120	
11 do	b 30	12[illegible]	
45 do		12	
5 do		11[illegible]	
5 do		11[illegible]	
60 Succor		5½	
110 do		5	
60 do	b 30	5½	

2[illegible] Raymond & Ely	b 30	82¾	
130 do		80	
410 do		78	
110 do		79	
50 do	b 30	81	
20 do	b 30	81¾	
10 do	b 30	80	
20 do	b 10	78¾	
10 Overman		21	
50 do	b 25	21½	
50 Washington and Creole		6	
300 do	b 30	6	
50 do	b 30	6¾	
1[illegible] War Eagle		10	
75 do	b 20	10½	
50 do	b 20	11	
50 Yellow Jacket		57¾	
5 do		58	
225 do		57	
10 Savage		42	
125 Chollar		39	
40 do		39¾	
60 do		39	
25 Segregated Belcher		35	
20 do		33¾	
10 do	b 30	33	
15 Belcher		300	
10 do		372½	
10 Imperial		35	

The sales of the Stock Board, for the week ending Thursday evening, October 19th, were $3,71[illegible],[illegible].

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. Gold opened at 112¾, 11 A.M. at 112[illegible], 1 P.M. at 112¾. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 113[illegible]; 1867, 112¾. Sterling Exchange, 1[illegible]. Pacific Mail, [illegible]. Quicksilver Mining Company, 16¾. Wheat $1.65. Flour $[illegible]. Pork, 13¾c. Cotton, 19¾c. Hides, 11@11½c., dry; [illegible]. Oil—Sperm, steady, $1.25; Winter Bleached, $1.35@1.45. Whale, [illegible]c.; Winter Bleached, [illegible] 55c. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 34c.@40c.; Burry, 25c.@33c.; Pulled, 25c.@30c. Fall Clips, 25@30. Burry, 20c.@22c. LONDON, Oct. 20th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 7d.; U. States Bonds, 90½. Consols, 93¾.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PRICES
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$40 00 @ 41 00
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔ ℔	4 @ 5
Metal Sheathing, ℔ ℔	— 24 @ 24½
Tin Plates, I.C., ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50
Tin Plates, I.X., ℔ box	13 00 @ 13 50
Lead, Pig, ℔ ℔	6 @ — 6½
Lead, Sheet, ℔ ℔	— — @ 9
Banca Tin, ℔ ℔	— 41 @ 45
Quicksilver	— @ — 8[illegible]
COAL	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	12 50 @ 13 00
Australian	11 50 @ 12 00
Cumberland	2[illegible] 00 @ [illegible]
Anthracite	20 00 @ 2[illegible] 00
Bellingham Bay	8 [illegible] @ [illegible] 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 7 20
COFFEE	
Rio, ℔ ℔	— — @ — 20
Java, Old Government	— — @ — 25
Manilla	— 19 @ — 20
Costa Rica	— 20 @ — 20½
RICE	
China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	[illegible] @ — 5½
China, No. 2	— [illegible] @ — [illegible]
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10
WINES	
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 25 00
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ [illegible] 75
Sherry, do. do	1 [illegible] @ [illegible] 00
OIL	
Coal and Kerosene	— 26 @ — 45

TEAS	PRICES
Japans	— 40 @ 50
Oolong	5[illegible] @ 90
SUGARS	
China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	10 @ — 12½
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Manila	— [illegible] @ 8
Crushed American	14½ @ 15
Muscovado	[illegible] @ — 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ — 7½
CANDLES	
Sperm Wax, ℔ ℔	— 27½ @ 30
Adamantine	— 14 @ 15
SPIRITS AND LIQUORS	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	[illegible] @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	5 [illegible] @ 6 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 6 75
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING	
Chicken Gunnies, 20-℔	— 20 @ 21 —
Gunny Bags in bales	— [illegible] @ —
Burlap Bags	— 12 @ — 12½
Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ 11½
DOMESTIC STAPLES	
Wool, ℔ ℔	— 20 @ 3[illegible]
Tallow	[illegible] @ — 10
Hides	— 17½ @ — 18
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s	[illegible] @ 2 [illegible]
Barley	1 90 @ 2 0[illegible]
Oats	1 [illegible] @ 2 00
Flour, ℔ 196 ℔s	7 00 @ 8 00

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20, 1871.

WHEAT.—Excessive dullness has reigned all this week. No transactions of any moment have come to our notice, and what [illegible] were to millers for home consumption. It may be said there are more sellers than buyers in the market. Our quotation is $2 70@2 72½ ℔ 100 ℔s. for choice. The Liverpool quotation throughout the week has been steady at 12s. 2d., market firm. Two vessels have this week been taken to load wheat for Liverpool, but their cargoes were secured long ago, and shippers do not enter the market. BARLEY.—Sales [illegible] for local use at $1 90@1 97½ ℔ 100 ℔s. for inferior, and $2 05@2 10 for choice. OATS.—Limited sales; price firm at $2 00@2 10 ℔ 100 ℔s. for choice.

—— Owing to the loss of mails in the Chicago fire, we are unable to give our regular column of Court Chat.

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The Sailor's Grave.

There is, on the [illegible],
[illegible]
[illegible] free
[illegible]

Down, down, beneath the deep,
Which oft in triumph bore him,
He sleeps a calm [illegible]
With [illegible]

He sleeps [illegible] and safe
From tempest and from [illegible]
The [illegible] chafe
Scarce rock his peaceful pillow.

The [illegible] in death
[illegible]
[illegible] had breath,
[illegible]

Keep [illegible]
[illegible]
The broad blue sky above thee [illegible],
The [illegible] round thee.

No [illegible]
[illegible] there
But [illegible] stars,
And [illegible] above thee.

At [illegible]
Thy name, thy worth, thy glory
They rest in hearts that love thee well,
And [illegible]

Diving for Dollars.

Inasmuch as the "Pacific Coast Wrecking Company" is occupying considerable attention from our citizens, a perusal of the following article will be [illegible]

EXPERIENCES OF A DIVER.

I have lately had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. J. Wood, of Herne Bay, who has followed the business of a diver for upwards of twenty-two years, and who has now retired. Mr. Wood made his first start in life by an extraordinary and as it turned out, a very lucky piece of diving. If the reader will look at the map of Ireland, he will see that outside Belfast Lough, and a little to the south-west, opposite Donaghadee, are situated the Copeland Islands. It so happened that a [illegible] man was a [illegible] in [illegible] district. He heard a legend that a ship laden with a heavy [illegible] had been wrecked off the Co[illegible] some half a century ago. He therefore communicated with some of his friends at Whitstable who were divers. Accordingly, Mr. Wood and four others put their diving dresses on board a vessel, and sailed from Whitstable to Donaghadee. The story they heard when they got there was, that the wrecked vessel was in the slave trade, and that she had on board when she struck on the rock a number of slaves, and a [illegible] sum of money in the form of silver dollars. Nothing would have ever been known of the wreck had not somebody discovered human [illegible] above the surface of the water. It appears that the [illegible] on board the ship had tried to escape; they had filled their shirt-sleeves with dollars, [illegible] getting up the rocks many of them had fallen back and met with an untimely end as the weight of the dollars had kept their heads under water. No one had [illegible] the wreck since it happened, so Mr. Wood and his friends set to work to find out where it was. They put on their diving dresses, and for two or three days walked about to and fro at the bottom of the sea in about forty feet of water searching for the treasure. This they did by clearing away the weeds and turning over the stones with crowbars [illegible]. The wreck itself had entirely perished through the [illegible]. After a [illegible] and careful search they came upon the dollars; they [illegible] separate, others in great [illegible] Mr. Wood [illegible] one of the dollars, which he always carries [illegible] the inscription: On the one side, "Carolus III. Dei [illegible]" [illegible] Mr. Wood had [illegible] and went [illegible] Wood, knowing the habits of lobsters, gave this fellow his crowbar, which he [illegible] signal line over the lobster [illegible] to the men above to [illegible] He was an immense fellow, and kept swimming around Wood, but would not come near him. Wood was afraid of his hand being bitten, as a conger's bite is very bad. He once knew a diver whose finger was seized by a conger. The brute took all the flesh clean off the man's finger. A conger is a very dangerous animal in the water. However, this [illegible] kept swimming around Wood, so he took his clasp knife out and tried to stab him, but the conger would not come near enough to be knifed. It was a long while before the conger would go away, and even after he had gone away Wood [illegible], because he was not sure that he was really gone for good, and it might have come out of some corner at any [illegible]

[illegible] Buckland in Land and Water.

The Art of Dining.

Civilization insists upon the late dinner, for reasons which have been put with [illegible] in his essay on the "Casuistry of Roman Meals." [illegible] was allowed to divide and bisect it. When it swelled into that vast strife and agony, as one may call it, that boils along the tortured streets of modern London or other capitals, men began to see the necessity of an adequate counter force to push against this overwhelming torrent, and thus maintain the equilibrium. Were it not for the soft relief of a six o'clock dinner, the gentle demeanor [illegible] to boisterous hubbub of the day, the soft glowing lights, the wine, and the intellectual conversation, life in London is now come to such a pass that in two years all nerves would sink before it. But for this periodic reaction, the modern business, which draws so cruelly on the brain and so little on the hands, would overthrow that organ in all but those of coarse organization. Dinner it is [illegible] [illegible] and lively, and [illegible]

PROPOSALS

For Building the Foundation Walls of the New City Hall Building, and Also for Furnishing Cement and Brick to be Used in the Same

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco. [illegible] foundation and cross walls [illegible]

[illegible] Cement and Brick will be furnished by the Commissioners, delivered on the ground.

Proposals will state the price per cubic yard for the mason work laid and measured in the wall, completed [illegible] with the plans and specifications and the price per thousand for laying the brick [illegible] required in the [illegible]

[illegible] work will be about 20,000 cubic yards.

[illegible] will be received at the same time and place for furnishing the [illegible] first quality Hydraulic Cement.

[illegible] Brick

[illegible] completed in (120) one hundred and twenty [illegible] ing of the contract, and the Cement and Brick [illegible]

[illegible] the work, and if more [illegible] of such bidder shall be [illegible]

[illegible] shall be made and contracts entered into upon [illegible] or Mongolian shall be used in the factory [illegible] firm, company, or person, in doing any of the [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Office of the Pacific Insurance Company, San Francisco, October 10, 1871.

The recent conflagration at Chicago, an national calamity unequal [illegible] The losses are very heavy and [illegible] regularly adjusted and paid and that the [illegible]

[illegible] give information as to our exact losses, yet from the [illegible] at our office we ascertain that our risks on all the streets that penetrate the [illegible] extending to the extreme thereof, are [illegible] of course there must be deductions from this amount for the risks on the above streets beyond the reach [illegible]

We are certain that the rumors now afloat are greatly exaggerated. As soon as exact information is received it will be promptly given to the public.

[illegible] RALSTON, Vice President.

Oct 14.

THE PEOPLES' INSURANCE COMPANY.

A Card to the Public.

While in common with the great insurance interests of the United [illegible] ing, from our Agent there, [illegible] Directors and Stockhol[illegible] losses will be promptly met [illegible] posed their confidence in the stability and integrity of the [illegible] pany.

[illegible]

San Francisco, October 11th, 1871.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND POLICY-HOLDERS.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and the Great Chicago Fire.

Telegrams received this morning from our General Agent, Messrs. [illegible] give out [illegible] subject to adjustment.

[illegible] "Graphic," "Court Journal," [illegible]

[illegible] BOND, Secretary.

San Francisco, Wednesday, October 11, 1871.

Oct 14.

THE PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Has arranged for the Prompt Payment of all its Liabilities in full. [illegible] An assessment of Stockholders [illegible] installment of its Capital Stock, and [illegible] A. J. RALSTON, Vice-President.

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 302 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Agents Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow; [illegible] Merchants' Marine Insurance Company [illegible]

A. COLBURN & H. J. YOUNG,

Dealers in Poultry, Wild Game, Butter and Eggs. California Market. [illegible]

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Hitchcock; Secretary [illegible]

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 9 Commercial street. Seattle, W. T.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 312 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. M[illegible], Assayer. June 8.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF [illegible]

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]

Amsterdam—[illegible] & Co.

Antwerp—[illegible]

Alexandria—[illegible]

Acapulco—[illegible] Esq.

Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co; Thomas Turrell; Wayle; Upton Bros.

Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.

Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. L. Hopkins.

Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, Taylor & Co.

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Boston—J. L. Gardner; Ed. Gassett; Merchants' Exchange.

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Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.

Batavia—Commercial Society; Martin, Dyce & Co; Dummler & Co.

Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.

Bristol—Commercial Rooms.

Belfast—Commercial Exchange.

British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.

Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Constantinople—Ralloni Freres; [illegible] & Co.

Cape of Good Hope—Commercial [illegible]

Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India; Whitney Brothers & Co.

Callao—George Petrie, Esq.; [illegible]

Copenhagen—Royal Exchange. [illegible]

Colombo—[illegible] Shand & Co.

Dunedin—Chamber Commerce, Cargill & Co.

Dublin—Commercial Building.

Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.

Frankfort—M. M. Rothschild & Sons.

Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.

Guaymas—Black & Co; A. Willard, Esq.; James H. Langtry.

Gibraltar—[illegible] & Co.

Hamburg—Lutteroth & Co.; H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heine, Borsenhalle.

Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; Wanner, Langer & Co; C. Dubois & Co; Banque Commerciale.

Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co., Aldrich, Walker & Co, H. M. Whitney.

Havana—Crawford, Esq.; H. B. M.'s Consul.

Jamaica—Middleton & Co.

Jersey, England—Commercial [illegible]

London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, [illegible] Bank of England, [illegible] Rothschild, Bank of [illegible] "Graphic," "Court Journal," [illegible] Private Secretary of [illegible]

Lima—[illegible] & Co. [illegible] Company.

Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; E. Kendall, Liverpool General [illegible]

Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; Cloth Hall.

Lisbon—[illegible]

Madrid—[illegible]

Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co; Theodore La Cadie & Co.

Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co; Baun de Fraissinet.

Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.

Melbourne—James Henty & Co; Chamber of Commerce, Grice, Lumner & Co; McCulloch, Sellers & Co.

Madras—Binney & Co; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.

Mauritius—James [illegible] & [illegible]

Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The laurels gained by the Italian engineers in the opening of the Mont Cenis Tunnel have given a fillip to the energy of their British rivals. A plan is now before us for the construction of a railway, or rather of several railways, which will, when completed, place us within five days' journey of India. The promoters of the scheme intend availing themselves of the new tunnel and of the Italian railway to Trieste [illegible] Adriatic coast [illegible] Constantinople [illegible] connecting the [illegible] and Euphrates [illegible] Persian Gulf, and [illegible] through [illegible] to Kurrachee. The difficulties of the undertaking are [illegible] an engineering point of view, but the political difficulties are many and troublesome.—*[illegible] Literary Budget.*

— The *Constitutionnel* says: "A new club has just been formed in Paris, under the name of the Club des Opiophilles, and owes its existence to the sadness of the present times, and the necessity of escaping the sorrowful reality. The club-house is situated in a magnificent mansion in the vicinity of the Arc de Triomphe, and has been furnished [illegible] taste. On a large gallery, all [illegible] louns and ottomans, are arranged a number of [illegible], the principal piece of furniture in which is a most luxurious couch. At the head of each couch is a small night-lamp, intended to set fire to the opium which the smoker inhales. There is, besides, a servant for each smoker, to assist him in all the details. Each member is to note down in a register the sensations he experiences during the trance produced by the effects of the opium. These will constitute the memoirs of the club, and will be published every year.

— The International money-order system, arranged between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States in July last, went into operation on October 2d. Orders are payable only through the general offices in London and New York. The maximum of each order is £10 sterling or $50, the pound sterling being reckoned at $4.80, gold currency. The fees for the issue of international postal orders are as follows: On orders not exceeding $10, twenty-five cents; over $10, and not exceeding $20, fifty cents; over $20, and not exceeding $30, seventy-five cents; over $30, and not exceeding $40, one dollar; over $40, and not exceeding $50, one dollar and twenty-five cents. No other currency than United States or national bank notes can be received or paid.

— The spread of Shakspeare among the Kaffirs is curious. A native Shaksperian performance lately took place at Capetown with great success. The *Cape Journal* of the 26th ult. reports: "A large number of visitors interested in the education of the Kafir youths connected with the English Church in this city, assembled last evening at St. Andrews, West Hill, to witness the distribution of prizes to the successful candidates. The more formal business of the evening was pleasantly diversified by the performance of a scene by native students, from Shakspeare's *Julius Cæsar*, which passed off very successfully—the character of Marc Antony being especially well rendered."

— Egyptologists will be glad to learn that three papyri presented to the Stuttgart Collection of Coins and Antiquities, have been unrolled by Dr. Eisenlohr, the Heidelberg Egyptologist. They belong to the third and fifth centuries B. C. Two of them form parts of the Book of the Dead. The third contains portions of the so-called Book of the Restoration, and exhibits in brilliant colors a large drawing of the Judgment of the Dead. After this comes a representation of a grave. Over the mummy inside it rises with outspread wings the departing soul. On the cover reclines Hathor the goddess in the guise of a cow; over her is seen the winged sun-disc.

— The total eclipse of the sun on December 12th will be visible from Hindostan the Indian [illegible], Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Ocean. Arrangements are being made for securing careful observations of all the phenomena attending the eclipse. The Astronomer Royal is arranging instruments for [illegible] India [illegible] Society is sending instruments of the newest and most approved kind to Australia; the Royal Society of New South Wales sends an expedition to Cape Sidmouth; and Ceylon is to be taken possession of by a staff of astronomical observers from England.

— One of the Maori representatives in the General Assembly of New Zealand is Mete Kingi; here is one of his speeches: "England is a great nation—(a pause). The Maoris are a great people—(a pause). The English have called us to this great house [illegible] We are here." Then came the anti-climax—"They have pounded my cow at Wanganui." Then he ended like the ancient chief of an Indian tribe—"I have spoken." This was the best speech he ever made. Another noble savage M. P. distinguished himself six years ago by eating a baby.

— The magic lantern has been successfully applied in London, *Galignani* says, to the study of diseases of the skin, by Dr. Balmanno Squire. A transparent photograph of the patient is taken, and then placed in a magic lantern, a strong hydro-oxygen light casts the figure enlarged on a white sheet, and in this way the smallest details are brought out with astonishing minuteness.

— The public had been aware that government winks at some kind of Sabbath breaking, such as coaling steamers on that day—for which some excuse may be found—but when the Minister of Finance notifies Hotel Bond subscribers to call at his office and pay up on the 15th of October, which is Sunday, we ask, where are we drifting to?—*Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.*

— The missionary press of India includes in its ranks the *Arjyudharm Prakashika*, a monthly magazine, not started by Baptists or Presbyterians, but by the Society for Propagating Hinduism in Mymensing. A late article regrets that so sacred an animal as the cow should be killed, and calls on our Government to pass a law of prohibition.

— What think you of 600 ball dresses averaging £36 each, 800 averaging £24, [illegible] each, and £2,000 priced each at £10? Such was the invoice of a shipment made to New York last week for one firm in that great city of the west.—*Paris Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.*

— Mr. Strange, of Paternoster-row, has just died at the good ripe age of seventy-two. He was in his day famous as the publisher of [illegible], a paper which at one time reached the enormous sale of eighty thousand copies.

— If [illegible] have been combined; if the energetic passions of [illegible] nature and quick sympathies of the [illegible] Shakspeare in the nineteenth century.

— No one who studies the present temper of women can shut his eyes to the fact that there is a decided diminution among them in reverence for parents, trust in men and [illegible]

— In the Madras Presidency, during the year 1870, there were killed by tigers, 103 persons; by cheetahs and panthers, 21; by bears, 7; by bisons, 10; [illegible] hogs, 6; by elephants, 4; and by alligators, 3.

— The Directors of the North-Eastern Railway Company, England, have resolved to adopt the eight hours system for signalmen at all the more important [illegible]

— A scheme to continue a railway from the tunnel to Kurrachee is advanced, under the startling title, "To India in Five Days."

— Life insurance agents in Georgia solicit policies by advertisements printed on sugar plums and sent to the farmers' children.

— In Austria life is full of possibilities of chances which it needs only perseverance and ordinary luck to convert into certainties.

— The export of coal from the United Kingdom in 1871 has averaged more than a million tons a month.

— Since the retirement of Franz Liszt, Anton Gregory Rubinstein has risen to be the greatest among all pianists of the present time.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. [illegible] safest and most effectual remedy [illegible] DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, [illegible] Agents in New York—J. ASPINWALL, William street [illegible]

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment [illegible] Lea & Perrins' Sauce [illegible] Worcestershire Sauce [illegible] Lea & Perrins [illegible] Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc. [illegible]

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are numerous. BETTS being the original Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements. Notice is hereby given that [illegible] Manufactory—1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—[illegible] have attempted to attain a [illegible] Taylor Brothers [illegible] Brick Lane, London [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply Pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the newest specialties; Pepsine, the active digestive principle [illegible] remedy for weak digestion [illegible] powder, wine, lozenges, [illegible] digestion and assimilation [illegible] invalids and children, [illegible] the elements for the formation of bone. Creosote from wood tar, of which T. M. and Son are the only British manufacturers. Gelatine a perfect and economical substitute for Isinglass [illegible] care and dispatch [illegible] Lucknow [illegible]

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE,"

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. [illegible] can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. [illegible] Articles of Clothing that have [illegible] nearly equal to new [illegible] shopkeepers throughout the world [illegible] DANIEL JUDSON & SON [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life [illegible] general debility of the [illegible] each box is wrapped in white paper, and has [illegible] Government stamp. [illegible] Oxford st., London.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to their [illegible] Chemically-prepared Cloth and Felt [illegible] FREDERICK JOYCE & CO. [illegible]

BREAKFAST—EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered [illegible] Sold only in tin-lined packets, labeled JAMES EPPS & CO. [illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special Appointment to H. R. H., the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of Edinburgh Sauce.—The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable, warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and [illegible] Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street.

The Rain.

One night the lift grew ragged and wild,
With a sound like the lisp and the laugh of a child
Fell the first sweet drops of rain!
Moist lips of the mists the mountains kissed,
And cooled the hot breath of the plain;
The emerald wheat leaped gaily to meet
The welcome kiss of the rain;
And the roses around, as they woke at the sound,
Broke into blossom again.
O, beautiful, beautiful rain!

Theft of an Ocean Cable.

A private letter from Shanghai received by the *America*, states that the cable from Shanghai to Yokohama, Japan, has been fished up by Chinese pirates and a long section cut off and carried away. Of course telegraphic communication between the two countries is impossible for the present, and fears are entertained that unless summary measures are resorted to to prevent the renewal of such thefts, the enterprise will result in a total failure. When the Vera Cruz and Mexico Railway Company constructed their telegraph line along the river between the two cities, the inhabitants of the Indian village of Amozoc in the State of Puebla, who are all skilled workers in iron and steel, used the wire for finger-rings, bridle trimmings, etc., until the Company in despair offered to compromise by giving the head men of the village a ton of the wire annually free, provided they would guarantee the protection of the line. The offered compromise was indignantly rejected as an aspersion upon the fair fame and honesty of the residents of the village, but the Company beat them at last by putting up a composition wire, which would not anneal and would not consequently pay to steal. No such expedient would be applicable, however, in this case, and it is feared the Chinese robbers will remain masters of the situation. Years ago it was a standing joke, that the beets, carrots and parsnips grown in the soft-soil of the Illinois prairies had proved a source of loss to the owners, the Chinamen on the other side of the earth having fastened upon the roots and pulled the entire vegetables through in the night. This last theft almost equals the earlier supposititious one.

European Pyrotechnics.

Fun's Shorthand Notes.—Professor Abel has been making experiments at Woolwich with gun-cotton. Friend of ours has been doing the same at home. He looks very odd now, without eyebrows or hair.——The Exhibition closes on Saturday. King Cole is not to be shut up.——Odger says of Newcastle strike, that it is surprising the men have endured so long without bloodshed. This is a form of speech known as the "don't-put him-under-the-pump" suggestive.——Sir Hope Grant has repulsed the friendly invaders. Hope the sham fight had not a *sham* victory taken for granted.——The Mont Cenis Tunnel is an accomplished fact. The occasion was celebrated as a bore holiday at Turin.——Dr. Lankester had a difficulty with the jury at an inquest. He very properly "sat upon" them.——Farewell performance of Blondin. We should think he has had rope enough by this time.——Sessa opens its Skupstchina. No connection with the China cup of the tea Servitude.——No opposition to Butt's return for Limerick. Voting was all butt!——Child mislaid somehow at one Small Pox Hospital, and patient's clothes lost at another. Obvious deduction—don't have the Small Pox!——More strikes, and consequent blow to commerce and industry.——George Francis Train at Cork could only get fifteen people to hear him lecture, "To prove by one satiric touch" the people didn't want him much. Got lunatics of their own.——Sothern about to leave New York, where the inhabitants are all enthusiastic Sothernets!——Revival of Cast at the Prince of Wales'. Not a rough cast, but a finished model!

— William North was once asked by the editor of a paper with which he was connected to write a leading article opposing the temperance movement, which was then making a great stir in the city of New York. "Write me a good one, and I will give you twenty dollars for it," said the editor. "How long do you wish it?" inquired North. "As short as you can make it," was the reply. North sat down immediately, and wrote the following: "We would rather see the whole world drunk of their own accord than one man sober on compulsion." The twenty dollars were immediately handed over, and the paragraph was published as a leader.

— It was the fashion formerly to make your guests drunk; and there was a gentleman staying in a country-house, and they made him very drunk; then they tarred and feathered him and put him to bed. In the morning he woke, and he wasn't sober then. He rose, went to a cheval-glass, and looked at himself, and said, "A bird, by ——!"

— We took our poet out for a sail at Margate the other day. He is a good hand at lines, but a lubber at ropes. When we told him to make fast the sheet, he said he had left it on his bed, and when we explained our meaning he said, "Oh, belay—not the bard!"

— Unprotected Female (awaking Old Gent., who is not very well). "O, Mister, would you find the Captain? I'm sure we're in danger! I've been watching the man at the wheel; he keeps turning it round first one way and then the other, and evidently doesn't know his own mind!"

— Clara—"Bella, there's the Captain—he's such a dear, quite my beau ideal." Bella—"Then let's get away—for your *Warrior* is so dirty." [But Bella meant—not the Captain—but Clara's fashionable collar.]

— Rose—"Oh, yes, I am very fond of the sea. I love to seek out some tiny bay, remote from——." Jenny—"She means she's got some retired little cove in her eye."

— Popkins thinks that if Britannia rules the waves, Neptune must have joggled her elbow while she was trying to do the Straits of Dover.

— Boatman, to Hebrew excursionists—"'Ere ye are, gents! The werry parties we was lookin' for—we're a-goin' to 'ave a *sale*!"

— When was Sweet William most inclined to self-destruction? When he felt himself irresistibly impelled to Sucy's side.

— Happy thought, by a cheap shirt maker, on his own workwomen—"They come like shadows, sew, depart!"

— Jody says she has heard that money is the root of all evil, but she has no objection to having a trunk of it.

— "I wish," said Lord Bacon, "every man knew as much law as would enable him to keep himself out of it."

— Billings says that slander is like a tin kettle tied to a dog's tail—very good fun so long as it isn't our dog.

— The man who gave a bit of his mind to another has since been punished for a breach of the piece.

— To become the lion of a party, it is not necessary to make a beast of one's self.

— Why are lawyers like ivy?—Because the greater the ruin, the more they cling.

— Is it possible for a garret window to suffer room-attic panes?

— Barbers make many friends, but scrape more acquaintances.

— A Brother of the angle—A fellow mathematician.

— The cup after the cup that cheers—The hic-cup.

— What spirit do poachers believe in?—A little gin.

— A joint-stock business—The sale of ox-tail soup.

— A most ideal—A girl's shoulders.

— A pain of glass—A headache.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1ST, 1870.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends.	843,221 65
ASSETS IN GOLD.	
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,000,000	1,06[illegible] 06
Cash in Banks	2[illegible] 65
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company	2[illegible] 00
Real Estate—Company's property, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets	117,000 00
Balances in hands of agents and other assets	101,[illegible] 67
Total Assets in Gold	$1,843,221 18

Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. JONATHAN HUNT President. A. J. RALSTON, Vice-President. CHAS. A. LATON, Secretary. A. BAIRD Marine Secretary.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital $250,000. OFFICERS—John H Redington, President. George H. Howard, Vice President. Charles R. Story, Secretary. S. B. Eddy, Marine Secretary. Joseph Longot, Marine Surveyor. J. F. Bigelow Special Agent. J. B. F. Davis Local Agent. H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. E. Atherton, H. I. Teschemacher, A. B. Grogan, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, B. M. Hartshorne, Charles Clayton, D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, J. M. Aitken, S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., J. J. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. R. Story, A. J. Bryant, L. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Wetzlar, Theo. Sh[illegible]. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—David Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 12.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses! Solid Security!! DIRECTORS—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Jas. A. Donohoe, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, Charles L. Low, Jacob Scholle, James Lindsay, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence Pool, A. Wasserman, Jos. Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Alvinza Hayward, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sache, M. D. Sweeney, E. H. Winchester, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Michael Castle, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, Patrick McAran, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, William Smith, Marysville. GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.

CHARLES D HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.

April 22.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets to the opposite side of California street, No. 11 Merchants Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,052,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 21.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine,—Capital, $200,000, Fully Paid up in United States Gold Coin. Cash Assets, Half a Million Dollars. Office, No. 434 California street, Merchants Exchange Building, San Francisco. DIRECTORS: Milton S. Latham, W. Scholle, D. J. Oliver, D. D. Colton, P. Dean, J. Ivancovich, H. Haight, J. R. Rose, F. S. Wensinger, L. L. Bradbury, John H. Wise, W. D. Hooper, C. W. Kellogg, W. Fahy, C. E. MacDermot, E. J. De Pietro, H. W. Bradley, C. J. Deering, J. M. Parker, A. W. Jee, Camilo Martin, James Phelan. C. F. MACDERMOT, President.

GEO. H. BIGELOW, General Agent. H. O. HORNER, Secretary.

THOS. W. BADGER, Marine Surveyor. March 25.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 23, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President. G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,100,000.—Marine Policies issued to cover Cargoes, Freights, Profits and Commissions from and to all parts of the world. Also, issues against loss by fire on terms as favorable as is consistent with safety and sound policy. Losses promptly paid in United States Gold Coin.

R. B. SWAIN & CO.,

Nov. 9. Agents for California, 314 California street.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash-surrender value written upon each.

A. J. BRYANT & CO.,

Sept. 21. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 240 Montgomery st., S. F.

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Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash, immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,

Feb 8. No. 430 California street.

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office—511 Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8.

NOTICE.

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Gansl from San Francisco, MR. NATHANIEL DAVIDSON is authorized to sign per procuration for our firm, jointly with MR. JEFFERSON CULLEN. [Aug. 2.] H. DAVIDSON & CO.

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Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose, Red and Bay State.

RUBBER CLOTHING CO. No. 6?? Market street, Grand Hotel.

JOSEPH FRAZER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 3.

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE

Stage to start on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito, and run regularly every day until further notice. [July 15.] J. KENNEY.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS RESORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:—

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co; Peele, Hubbell & Co; Russell & Sturgis, Patterson, Morgan & Co.
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Vienna—M. L. Biederman & Co; S. H. Stametz & Co; "Free Press."
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Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co; Jardine, Mathison & Co, Dent & Co; Russell & Co; Augustine Heard & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
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Yokohama—Jardine, Mathison & Co; P. Borlli; W. Birch; Commercial Bank of India.

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Real Estate Agents, Room No. 2, Stevenson's Building, N W corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.—Prompt attention given to all matters pertaining to Real Estate, such as buying and selling on commission, negotiating loans and investing capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. 315 and 317 Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received at Mayer's Bazaar, 323 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. 15.

Lines.

FOR MUSIC (HALL.)

I would not wed a baker,
A chimneysweep, a quaker,
A boots, an undertaker,
A potboy, or a beak.
But I would single tarry,
Or wed Tom, Dick or 'Arry,
Ere I'd consent to marry
A famous Star Comique;

I would not be a laundress,
A seamstress, a commandress
Of Woman's Rights' grandress!
A rook, or maid antique,
But I'd be crossing-sweeper
Or even lodging-keeper
Ere I'd of fame prove reaper
As female Star Comique;

A staring, flaring, glaring, swearing pop-ular Star Comique.
A smirky, jerky, perky, quirky, feminine Star Comique! —*Fun.*

To India in Five Days.

The *Times* says another attempt to solve the problem of direct railway communication between England and India has just been made by Messrs. William Low and George Thomas, of Wrexham and Cardiff. Under the form of a letter to Mr Gladstone, these gentlemen have published an outline of their plan, and it deserves the attentive consideration of the public. The route now open between England and India which admits of making the journey in the shortest time is that by way of Brindisi, Alexandria and Suez to Kurrachee or Bombay. The absolute distance is greater than by the route from Marseilles to Alexandria, but the advantage gained from the greater length of the railway portion more than compensates in time for the increased distance that is traveled. The whole journey is supposed to take twenty days, although it is seldom actually completed within this limit. The proposal of Messrs. Low and Thomas is to make use of existing lines of railway and the Mont Cenis Tunnel to Trieste and thence to construct a railroad through Austria, European and Asiatic Turkey, Persia and Beloochistan to Kurrachee, and onward to Bombay. The total distance from London to Kurrachee would be 5,[illegible] miles by rail and 24 miles (the Straits of Dover) by sea. At a uniform rate of [illegible] miles an hour by water and 40 miles an hour by land, the journey from end to end would be accomplished in 5 days, 10 hours, 46 minutes. Calculating the railway traveling at 30 miles an hour, the time would be 7 days, 11 hours, 22 minutes; and at 50 miles an hour, 4 days, 10 hours and 13 minutes. Of the total length of line required, nearly one-fourth (1,170 miles) is already constructed. The highest estimated cost of the undertaking is in round numbers 41 millions sterling, and the estimated cost per mile ranges from £8,000 to £17,000 in different localities. The gross estimate for the several sections is as follows:

In Austria	£6,545,000
In Turkey in Europe	7,221,000
Steam ferry across Bosphorus	100,000
In Turkey in Asia	14,670,000
In Persia	8,840,000
In Beloochistan	5,[illegible],000
In Scinde	164,000
Total	£40,955,000

The authors suggest that the cost of construction should be borne not by one nation only, but by all through which the line would pass, and they assume that to bring the 175 millions of India within five days' journey of England would be a source of enormous through traffic, as well as of traffic between various intermediate points. The authors are fully persuaded of the feasibility of the plan for constructing a submarine tunnel between England and France, and believe that such a work is likely to be accomplished.—*Leeds Mercury September 23d*, 1871.

The Barmaid Show.

Twenty-eight "young ladies" lately presented themselves to compete in a "Grand Barmaid Contest" at North Woolwich. The conditions to be observed by those taking part in the contest include an "extreme neatness of costume," which has been strictly adhered to by the competitors. The London *Standard* says: "The 'exhibits' are very choice. In No. 1 stall, to the left of the doorway, is penned a very pretty specimen of the *ancilla Britannica*, or ordinary barmaid of the British Isles. She is dressed in blue and white, and might sit as a model for Beranger's Lisette. Judges consider her likely to carry off a prize. No. 3 is a handsome but rather showy sample; she wears an upper robe of dark mauve over a skirt of canary silk, and sports an amber rose in her hair. In contrast with her is No. 4—a lively brunette, *petite* and graceful, quietly garbed in black, with lace collar, and a scarlet ribbon in her ebon *coiffure*. Betting is very brisk on this competitor. No. 6 is serviceably clad in brown, and at least deserves honorable mention for her taste. Seven, with tresses long as the *chiolita Jopsa*, is attired with extreme neatness in Cambridge blue, relieved with plain cuffs of snowy white, and has prepossessing features and an agreeable manner to boot. Nine, in a modest dress of grey chene, ought to have a sweet temper, if countenance is any criterion. Ten has rather a foreign look in consequence of a square fall of gauzy material over the front of her really workmanlike gown. Twelve is conspicuous as the only one with the happy thought to dress her hair in "cork-screw curls." We cannot decipher our notes on Thirteen and Fourteen, in raiment of white, we have pencilled down as a probable prize-winner. No. Sixteen is the sole competitor who brings an arch of close-cropped hair over her brow in the style of the boy-King Edward, at Madame Tussaud's; but that is redeemed by a dark dress, set off with nautical collar, that fits like a bodice. Eighteen might be akin to Tennyson's plump head-waiter at the Cock. What a frank, rosy, English face, pleasant grey eyes, and rich, smooth spread of glossy fair hair! She has led somebody a 'lucent syrup tinct with cinnamon' and somebody gave her his vote no paper. No. 19 fancied that maroon harmonizes with blue; 21 a nice civil body—combines slate-color with purple in her apparel; and 25, a dark plum hue with light blue. The remaining figures on the roll are nicely got up, especially No. 26, in sober livery of black, between whom and the charming of [illegible] in white pique, with pyramid of sunny braids, labeled 28, comes a [illegible] mingled black and white, the Horace *simplex in rebus*. All, without exception, are excessively obliging, and keep to the strict letter of the rule, which requests 'every young lady to ingratiate herself with the public in the most affable manner at her command, without undue forwardness or frivolity.' Altogether, the spectacle is touching by its sweet simplicity in this age of sham."

— A recent number of the *Annalen der Chemie und Pharmacie* contains the results of an interesting investigation on Himalaya tea by Th. Zoeller. The results lead to the conclusion that Himalaya tea is quite equal to the best Chinese tea, but it must remain undecided whether the presence of theobromine is accidental, or constitutes a distinction. The results also bear out the experience of tea planters, that the youngest leaves of the tea plant give the best quality. In reference to the action of tea upon the human system, the author again points to the richness in potash, the importance of which in nutrition has been demonstrated by Kemmerich's experiments.

— The London *Times*, alluding to the mass meeting held in New York to protest against the corruptions of the Ring, and to the similar charges brought against the Gambetta administration in France, repudiates the notion that abuses of this kind are inherent in any particular system of government. It believes that such matters depend less on institutions than on the tone of public and private honor. This is both philosophical and true. It is to the lowered tone of public morals, arising from the easy acquisition of wealth, and a taste for extravagant expenditure, that these scandals in our country are solely to be attributed.

— At Julian City, the Chariot Mine, only recently discovered, had some ore crushed which yielded $164 to the ton, and they have now 200 tons on the dump awaiting crushing. Experienced miners say it will go $200 per ton. The discoverer of this mine, while prospecting it, had to pawn his revolver to obtain money to buy tools. All the mills in the district are kept busy, having more ore than they can crush.

"God Bless Our Wives!"

AN AMERICAN HOME-SONG

God bless our wives!
They fill our hives
With little bees and honey;
They ease life's shocks;
They mend our socks;
But—don't they spend the money!

When we are sick
They nurse us quick—
That is, if they do love us:
And when we die
The darlings cry,
And raise tomb-stones above us.

The Blight Bird.

A correspondent, under the signature of "J. D. S. L.," lately contributes to the *Thames Advertiser* the following curious account of the introduction of the blight bird, so common in the vicinity of Auckland at present: "Sir:—I see that the small so-called 'blight bird' is a mystery as to where it came from and when. Allow me to settle the date of their *début* in New Zealand. They alighted on a mountain twenty miles south of Mount Cook in 1866, on the 9th of May. I was on the mountain when they alighted on the snow at an elevation of 7,000 or 8,000 feet above the sea level. The poor little birds appeared to be driven before the wind rather than come by any power of their own. They appeared to fall in millions, there were so many of them, and so helpless were they, that a person could shovel them up in cartloads. I examined a few of the dead ones, and could not find a particle of food in any one of them. The wind was blowing from the south and by west, from which point they came—no doubt from some undiscovered islands south of the Auckland Islands. One year after seeing them in the South Islands, I was surprised to find them as far north as Raglan."—*Nelson Examiner, New Zealand.*

New Japanese Coin.

By the steamer *America* were received the first specimens of the new Japanese silver coinage. The standard of fineness and weight is that of the American coinage, the unit being the "Yen," which corresponds with the American dollar in size and value, though in its general appearance, style and finish, it more resembles the new Mexican coinage. The yen, half yen and quarter yen (all round coins) are alike in everything but size and value, the design on all being identical. The obverse has a sun and halo in the center, with a wreath below and three flowers above. The reverse has the Imperial dragon curiously coiled up in the center, surrounded with Japanese characters. The milling is the same as that on the American coinage. Hitherto it has been found impossible to get any coin except the dollar of the Republic of Mexico, to pass current in China; but our Japanese advices state that the Chinese merchants in Japan are exporting the new Japanese coin to China by the cart-load, as fast as it is issued from the mint, which would indicate that they expect it to go into general circulation in the Central Flowery Empire.

Natural Selection.

Disburdened of circumlocution and all extraneous details, his (Darwin's) argument takes this shape: Because by select breeding, and the accumulation of small modifications through many generations, men have succeeded in producing from the beautiful and handsome wild rock pigeon, such a monstrosity as the English pouter, represented in Mr. Darwin's work; therefore, it may be concluded that God—no, not God, but an abstraction called "Natural selection," acting without intentional or special guidance, may, by a similar accumulation of small modifications through countless generations, have formed the human species from some other species of an inferior grade in the organic scale. This analogy is not only weak but false. It would have been more accurate to have argued that because man had succeeded in degrading the wild rock pigeon into a pouter, natural selection might, by an accumulation of small modifications, have degraded some abnormal, inferior specimen of the human species into a gorilla.—*Mungo Ponton, F.R.S.E.*

Successful Mode of Drugging.

A correspondent of the London *Standard*, referring to the sad death of Renforth, tells of a most successful mode of drugging in use over the American continent, which produces loss of strength and torpor, and which in the case of death resulting defies the most acute medical analysis: "Thus, part of a bottle of any liquid is decanted and the space filled up with tobacco smoke, expelled from a clay pipe, well impregnated with nicotine. The bottle is then well shaken and filled up again with the portion before taken out. It is then left to stand for a week or so, but if left standing before use for a fortnight death will be the result of drinking. These facts I had from a man who had been employed at a New York vault to enact the part of the drugger, and I may say, in conclusion, that the treatment was once tried upon myself, and in ten minutes from drinking I became giddy, lost the use of my limbs, and then consciousness, not recovering for some seven hours sufficiently to enable me to walk, and this was the effect of one mouthful of so-called brandy."

Golden Rule for Smokers.

To begin, a man with a bad appetite will, if he smoke, most assuredly eat still less—a noteworthy fact for smokers or others recovering from wasting illness or "off their feed" from whatever cause. This effect, of tobacco, by the way, while an evil to the sick man who cannot eat enough, becomes a boon to the starved man who cannot get enough to eat; and ample illustration of this was furnished among the French and German soldiers in the recent war. Again, no man should smoke who has a dirty tongue, a bad taste in his mouth, or a weak or disordered digestion. In any such case he cannot relish his tobacco. It should be a golden rule with smokers, that the pipe or cigar which is not smoked with relish had better not be smoked at all. Indigestion in every shape is aggravated by smoking, but most especially that form of it commonly known as a tonic and accompanied with flatulence. Diarrhœa, as a rule, is made worse by smoking.—*Food Journal.*

— By the *American Register*, of recent date, published in Paris, we note among the arrivals there, and in London, the following from San Francisco: C. F. Fargo, 31 Place de Madeleine; Leslie C. Hanks, Grand Hotel; Chas. Wesley Reeves, 9 Rue Castiglione; D. Sheldon, Hotel du Louvre; Miss Swearingen, Splendid Hotel. From London—Miss Arnold, Langham Hotel; H. Atkman, Williams's Hotel, Bow Lane; Miss Crocker, Langham Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. C. Crocker, do.; Willie Crocker, do.; W. A. Lent, Golden Cross; J. McCullough, Westminster Palace Hotel; Mrs. Peake, Langham Hotel; Miss Sheldon, Grosvenor Hotel.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: PACIFIC—For Monterey, San Simeon Bay and San Luis Obispo. Leaving San Francisco—September 11th and 21st. San Luis Obispo—September 13th and 25th. San Simeon Bay—September 14th and 26th. Monterey—September 16th and 28th. Leaving San Francisco at 3 o'clock P.M. SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO—Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—September 16th, 21st, 26th, October 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, 26th and 31st. San Diego for San Francisco—September 19th, 24th, 29th, October 4th, 9th, 14th, 19th, 24th, 29th, and November 3d. San Pedro for San Francisco—September 20th, 25th, 30th, October 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and November 4th. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—September 20th, 25th, 30th, October 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th and November 4th. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock A.M. For Eureka, Crescent City, Port Orford, Coos Bay, and Umpqua River, leaving at 10 o'clock A.M. On the 20th of each month the Steamer will extend her trip to Port Orford, Coos Bay and Umpqua River. Sailing Days—5th and 20th. For PORTLAND—Leaving at 10 o'clock A.M. Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to Oregon City, Aurora, Gervais, Salem, Jefferson and Albany, per O. & C. R. R., without expense for transhipment at Portland. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,

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SAN FRANCISCO GLASS WORKS.

These Works will be in full operation on October 12th, 1871. Orders will be filled for Demijohns, Wine Bottles, Sodas, Pickles, Mustards, etc. Orders left at the Works on King street near Fourth, or at Room 20, Stevenson Building, corner California and Montgomery streets, will receive prompt attention. Oct.

Theatrical, Etc.

Chanfrau pleases us well in rough manly parts, but he pleased us not in *Sam*, and we are [illegible] the withdrawal of that piece from the boards of the California. The intention of the author was doubtless to draw a caricature, but Chanfrau [illegible] that caricature and keeps the audience roaring with laughter by tricks [illegible]. After [illegible] every city of the United States [illegible] where the laugh can be [illegible] to come in, and to do him justice he never misses any chance of extracting it, while his supporters are [illegible], themselves in something like the style of ordinary life, and by contrast making the lead [illegible] appear out of all conscience overdrawn. The cast generally was strong. Miss Howard as "Laura [illegible]" was just the type of a dashing [illegible] of the upper ten and Miss Walton played "[illegible]" [illegible], and dressed it to a trifle over perfection. J. C. Williamson's "Dick Jackson" [illegible] as a character, obviously [illegible] "Sam," but he played it uncommonly well. Sedley Smith gave us a [illegible] in navy uniform, a kind of amphibious soldier of a new species. *The Ticket of Leave Man* brings out Chanfrau in the kind of character just adapted to his talents, and he made of "Bob Brierly" [illegible] manly piece of acting, [illegible] overdrawn or overacted. Mrs. Judah's portrayal of [illegible] was splendid and her naughty "Sam" [illegible] have been done any better. This one will be given at the *matinee* to-day. Next week we are promised *Kit*, undoubtedly one of the best of Chanfrau's impersonations, which we remember with pleasure from his former visit.

At the Metropolitan, *Schneider* will be revived for a night or two, and then we are to have Robert McWade in *Rip Van Winkle*, of which some Eastern exchanges speak very highly. We do not generally like miscellaneous entertainments to be interlarded in theatrical performances, but the Lancashire Bell-ringers playing at this theatre deserve more than a passing notice, for they really make music, and not a [illegible].

The Minstrels now offer more variety in their bill than at any previous time, and there is no better place than the Alhambra wherein to get rid of the blues.

We have not space to note the score of miscellaneous entertainments given last week for the benefit of the Chicago and Wisconsin sufferers, but must call attention to the grand concert to be given at Platt's Hall next Wednesday afternoon, at which not less than 100 musicians have volunteered to assist, including nearly all of our leading artists. The first of the Orchestral and Chamber Concerts promised by the Directors of the Musical Institute is postponed for a couple of weeks.

Amusements and Pleasure Guide.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.—Mr Frank Chanfrau, one of the greatest character actors a San Francisco public has ever had an opportunity of seeing, will give us a few days interview with the notorious Arkansas Traveler, *Kit*, commencing next Monday evening. The universal verdict of all who saw him in the same character on his former visit to this city, is that this is the old, original "Arkansas Traveler." At the *matinee* this afternoon *Ticket of Leave Man*, and to-night, for the only time, *Hidden Hand*.—METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Mr. Allen closes his successful engagement at this theater on to-morrow (Sunday) evening. *Schneider* will be performed at the *matinee* to-day and this and to-morrow evening. On Monday evening [illegible] Mr. Robert McWade will appear in his new and original version of Washington Irving's [illegible] of the Catskill Mountains *Rip Van Winkle*. From the success this gentleman has met with heretofore, it is safe to presume that *Rip* will hold the boards for the coming week.—ALHAMBRA.—Billy Emerson, Charley Howard, Sheridan and Mack, Gustave Bidaux, Ainsley Scott, and the great combination company, appear every evening in their varied minstrel entertainment. *Matinee* this afternoon.—BELLA UNION THEATER.—The humorous extravaganza of *Adam and Eve*, written expressly for this house by Mr J. C. Arnold, is announced for to-night and every evening next week. In addition to Miss Marie Gaugain and Aline Le Favre, Miss Gypsey Gilbert, Mr. Ricardo and [illegible] Mall, we have been engaged, and appear nightly.—THEATRE COMIQUE.—Marie Zoel and the Reynolds [illegible] the company performing here. A new burlesque upon Johnny Allen's play of *Schneider* has been prepared, and will be rendered during the whole of the coming week, together with the usual attractive programme of varieties.

Know Yourselves.

Professor Fowler having finished his most interesting course of lectures on Phrenology, is now putting his theory to practical demonstration. Every day the reception rooms of the Professor in the Occidental Hotel, are filled with visitors who are anxious to test the truthfulness of the doctrine which he expounds. No one with an ordinary amount of common sense will question for one moment the correctness of the theory that the seat of the mind is the brain, and, this being the case, it is by no means extraordinary if the organs which we cultivate most should be the fullest developed and expand the skull where they are largest, depressing it where they are partially or wholly deficient. It is a very common idea often expressed by both sexes (though perhaps oftener by the sterner) that they are perfectly well acquainted with themselves. Such a theory is simply absurd. In the first place, few persons can be found who would be honest enough to describe their characters correctly, and even were they willing or able to give a faithful delineation of their failings and propensities they would be misled by giving a description of what they *would* be rather than what they are. We learn with regret that it is probable that next week terminates the Professor's stay among us. Many invitations have been extended to him by neighboring cities to visit them, and to all who would, in the terms of the Greek Philosopher, "Know themselves," we say go to Professor Fowler, who will give you more useful information in a few minutes concerning your mental abilities than you could without his assistance ascertain during your whole lives.

—— What's the matter with the Aleuts? Their bowels seem to yearn for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, a panacea platonically inherited by them according to the treaty entered into between the Russian and American Eagles. But they cry aloud in the Alaska *Herald*—which publishes their "suppressed petition" for fair play—that they enjoy neither life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness, as guaranteed them by the Constitution of the United States. Why are Congressmen dumb and the press silent, while the Aleuts groan under unconstitutional agony? Let us try to melt and warm their ice-bound coast.

St. Andrew's Society. On Monday night last, the Labor Question afforded the subject of discussion. The debate was carried on with so much energy that the worthy President postponed the conclusion to some future evening. On Monday night, 23d inst., a lecture will be delivered by Rev. M. W. Gibson, of this city, when all persons interested in the progress of this Society are cordially invited to attend.

The Chicago Teachers' Benefit. This entertainment, which was unquestionably a great success both musically and financially, came off last evening at Pacific Hall. All the songs were rendered admirably, and so were most of the recitations, Miss [illegible] eliciting more especial applause by her delivery of the original piece, the "Vagabond Boy."

—— We acknowledge receipt from Prof. Knowlton of complimentary tickets to the Grand Benefit Entertainment, given last Thursday evening by teachers of the San Francisco School Department, assisted by Mrs. Marriner, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Campbell and others in aid of the [illegible] teachers.

—— On the return of the Swamp Land Excursion, to which we were kindly invited by Mr. George D. Roberts, of this city, we will give their certainly very interesting report upon the swamp land, situated in the southwestern part of Sacramento and the western part of San Joaquin counties, etc.

—— Waterbury, Conn., has a woman who has given birth to fourteen children, and she weighs but little more than a dressed mutton. Like a man setting out for a long tramp, she has got rid of every ounce not essential to the business in hand.

CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG.

The next number of the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, being No. 4, will be published on or about next SATURDAY THE 24TH INST. It will be illustrated with a Portrait of

PETER DONAHUE, ESQ.,

from a photograph by the celebrated Lejeune, of Paris, accompanied by a memoir of our esteemed and enterprising citizen, together with the usual and characteristic supply of useful and piquant addenda.

Our Mineral Wealth.

—— Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Powder Company, organized to operate in Marin County, were filed in the office of Secretary of State yesterday. Capital stock, $250,000, divided into shares of $100 each, principal place of business, San Francisco. Trustees, James P. Pierce, John L. N. Shepard and Judah Baker, Jr. Also, the Hermes Mining Company; works located in Ely District, State of Nevada. Capital stock, $3,000,000; shares, $100. George B. Hearst, J. B. Haggin, C. H. Greathouse, William Willis and R. D. Hener, Trustees, principal place of business, San Francisco. Also, of the Golden Chariot Mining Company; works located in Placer County, California; capital stock, $1,[illegible] shares of $50 each; principal place of business, San Francisco; Trustees, N. P. Sheldon, H. H. Welch and H. P. Barnham.

—— Samuel Chase, living about twelve miles above the mouth of the cañon, has discovered a ledge of coal on the west side of the valley. The vein of coal is supposed to be deep enough to work well, and the quality is good. It was tried at the blacksmith shop at Capay City, and proved to be excellent. Mr. Chase says that he thinks the coal is inexhaustible. Robert Anderson, living near the same place, has also discovered a [illegible] fine coal and has proven it to be of the best quality [illegible]. Anderson will not disclose the whereabouts of the deposit he has discovered until he perfects the title to the land. Should this prove to be as we are informed, it will add much to the already many attractions of Capay Valley, and be of a vast amount of use to the people of Yolo County.—*Yolo Democrat*.

—— The Humboldt (Nevada) and adjacent regions of mountains are swarming with active, eager prospectors. From the results thus far achieved, it is safe to say that the year 1871 will prove far more satisfactory in the general progress and development of our mineral resources, than that of any year that has preceded it. All the old mines which were discovered and located in the early days of the Humboldt mining excitement, most of which were afterward abandoned, are now being relocated and work resumed where it was left off years ago. In a large number of cases where work has been resumed, but a small amount of labor has been performed, when the most astonishing results have followed.

—— On Thursday last says the Santa Clara *Argus*, Capt. J. T. Brown filed in the office of the County Recorder, for record, a patent from the United States for the Guadalupe Quicksilver Mine. The patent embraces one fourth of a league, or 1,100 acres, of the Rancho Cañada de los Capitancillos, and was granted on the 26th of September. The land has been in contest between the Santa Clara Mining Company of Baltimore, and several settlers, for the past eighteen years. Now that the title to the land is settled, the Company, we learn, will greatly improve their works; and we may expect the mine to yield much more largely than ever before.

—— The Calaveras *Chronicle* of the 14th inst. has the following: We hear it rumored that work is soon to be resumed upon the Union copper mine, at Copperopolis, on an extensive scale. We cannot vouch for the truth of the report, but quite a quantity of ore has been shipped from there recently. We are inclined to credit the rumor from the fact that the railroad is shortly to be extended from Milton to Copperopolis. When the road is completed to the latter point the cost of transportation will be reduced to a low figure, which, together with the high tariff on copper, ought to render working of the mines profitable.

—— Ore from the Chariot mine, which was recently discovered in the Julian District, Southern California, yields $100 per ton. The San Diego *Union* has seen specimens of gold quartz from the Emma lead of San Rafael, Lower California, which are literally crusted with gold. The lead is a large and well-defined one, and is regarded as one of the best in the District. All the mills in the Julian District are receiving more ore than they can crush. All the mills in the mines nearest to San Diego are busy crushing ore, showing that all the mines are yielding well.

—— It is recently reported, says the Contra Costa *Gazette*, that a vein of very superior coal, seven feet in thickness, has been struck in the Brentwood mine, as it is now called, upon the Marsh grant, and that the work of constructing a railroad from the mine to the river will be at once commenced. If the reports regarding the thickness of the vein and the quality of the coal are correct, the mine must prove of great value, and will contribute largely to the wealth and prosperity of the county.

—— The Elko (Nevada) *Independent* of October 7th, says of the Cope District, that the Hussey Tunnel has tapped several veins of good ore, from which shipments are made. From Last Chance, copper shipments of ore for several weeks have been steadily on the increase. The Lee mine is a perfectly defined lode, in which over 4,000 tons of ore are now in sight.

—— The tin mine near Ogden has been bonded for $101,000, $1,000 cash down. The mine is extensive and assays from 30 to 71 per cent.

Book Notices.

SONGS OF THE SIERRAS, by Joaquin Miller. Published by Roberts Bros., Boston. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

These poems, and their author, have been so thoroughly, and, as a general thing, so favorably criticised both in England and America, that at this late day it is scarcely worth our while to dilate on their merits. Suffice it for us to say that we most heartily admire Joaquin Miller—think him a genius—a poet in the truest sense of the word, for he writes poetry because he cannot help it. The only reason in the world for a man to quit the broad highway of prose for the romantic but dangerous by-ways of poetry.

BIRTH AND EDUCATION. Marie Sophie Schwartz. Translated from the Swedish by Selma Borg and Marie Brown. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. A. Roman & Co. San Francisco.

This prolific writer has again favored us. This time the scene is laid in France, during the Revolutionary period; the plot is good, and doubtless, if we read Swedish with ease, we might be entertained; but the book is so badly translated that the brain becomes weary in trying to untangle the sentences and straiten out the paragraphs.

KING ARTHUR: A Poem by Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton. Harper Bros., publishers, New York. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

Having read Tennyson's "Morte d'Arthur," we think, if we may be allowed to express our candid opinion, that there are a great many words and very little poetry in Lord Lytton's poem.

—— Father Acolt, of San José, has sent to this city a stalk of Sardinian tobacco which measures five feet in hight, some of the leaves measuring two and a half feet in length by eighteen inches in breadth. The plant grew from the seed which was put in the ground last spring. The Sardinian tobacco is very strong, and is used largely in making snuff. The growth is wonderful.

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GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,
Merchant Tailor, 25 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

The Mines of Placer County.

Several fresh developments have recently been made in the neighborhood of the St. Patrick. At the Bellevue, says the *Alta*, four hundred tons of ore are on the dump, which will go $40 to the ton. Two shafts, one hundred and thirty-two feet deep, have been opened in this mine, and a drift or tunnel driven two hundred and sixty-eight feet from the bottom of one of them. Aside from the mass of the ores which never paid less than $33 per ton, there are sulphurets assaying from $425 to $17,000 per ton, the latter, of course, picked specimens. In one of the mines in close proximity, the Elizabeth, the veins show something unparalleled on this coast. There is one stratum containing native silver, wire and horn silver. The next contains rich gold, and a third, blue sulphurets of silver with galena, with a percentage of gold. The "cab" a [illegible] assays $60 per ton. One of the lodes of the St. Patrick, the Peachy, shows rich ore in sight, more than sufficient to pay the recent loss by the burning of the mill. The new fifteen-stamp mill is to be in operation in six weeks' time.

I. W. Taber, the well known Photographic Artist, has on exhibition and for sale in his gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street, one thousand photographs of General Phil Sheridan, taken in Chicago two weeks previous to the late fire, expressly for Mr Charles C. Nahl, who is about commencing a painting of the General representing him in one of his famous battles. These photographs will be sold for the small sum of fifty cents each, the entire proceeds being donated to the fund for the relief of the Chicago sufferers. We have seen samples of these photographs, which are taken in three different attitudes, and to all who wish to contribute to a good cause and at the same time obtain a faithful likeness of one of America's greatest heroes, we say go to Taber's, open your heart and your pocket to the extent of fifty cents. These photographs may be found at all the book stores and music dépôts on Montgomery and Kearny streets.

—— "Returning homeward at the close of day,
After a hard day's work on Mission Bay,
Jim Dobbs crept slowly, and with weary feet,
Along the broken planks of Brannan street."
S. H.—In Golden City, October 15th.

Now here is James Dobbs, an honest, hard-working man, basely painted by the *Golden City* poet as an escaping or wounded criminal, but what an original James it is—*creeping with his feet!* Then his strange choice of the *broken* planks of Brannan street. But what "gets us" is those *weary feet*. There is no appreciable amount of muscular fibre in the foot, so Jim Dobb's feet could not properly be said to have been weary; his boots probably did not fit, and from that cause his feet were sore perhaps. We advise him to improve his feet and condition by having his boots for the future made at Utechig & Hanson's, 320 Bush street.

While returning from Oakland, last Monday evening, we were amused at the chagrin with which the San Francisco-bound Oaklanders watched the train from the East pass them on their own pier. We preferred to enjoy their severe disgust than to neutralize it with the chemistry of condolence. We asked the conductor why the time table was arranged so regardless of the tenderness of the Terminilites. He explained that the Eastern passengers thought San Francisco was at the end of Oakland pier, and were always in a hurry to arrive before the close of business hours at Hotaling's, on Jackson street, the sole agency for Cutter's Whisky.

Content and all that leads toward or predisposes to it; good living and its enjoyment; advantageous antecedents, with favorable surroundings, and all adding or relating to them (the future is implied in the first condition above); comfort and the absence of crime, etc., its causes and consequences, together make humanity happy and healthy. Of course our readers will excuse us for returning them to the multiplication-table of physico-morality, but we wish to preface the truths above to a fact for the traveling public, namely: we aim at the above, and when in San José, stop at the Auzerais House.

"And let your table smoke
With solid roast or bak'd; or what the herds
Of tamer breed supply; or what the wilds
Yield to the toilsome pleasures of the chase.
Generous your wine, the boast of rip'ning years."

That is the way you "find it" at "Thorpe's," on the San Bruno Road, twelve miles distant.

We have read and heard so much about the present "concentrated" or "intense" life of business men that the subject has become stale, ending as it generally does, with impossible advice. Our maxim is, "Change is the currency of health," and the best currency is a change from the city for a drive along the Ocean Beach to George Meller's Ocean-Side House—the most imposing, spacious, and comfortable on "the road."

—— "Heroes, be men; be what you were before;
Or weigh the great occasion and be more."

We think Homer wrote the above as the closing address of one of the Generals in the Trojan War to his soldiers. If that General had been of this age, he would not unlikely have been one of our leading business men, and his sons, completing their education at the Pacific Business College, on Post street, south side, between Montgomery and Kearny.

The possible moonites are astronomically demonstrated to be without both wind and water. We only say this for our readers, to be more appreciative of the wealth of atmosphere and moisture they enjoy as inhabitants of the earth, the beautiful sky and its clouds, the great ocean with its surf, which lately beached the *Chronicle* in metaphor, and not far from Ira Ford's Seal-Rock House.

—— "Old Mother Dame she kil'd her rat
For the eating of a rat on the Sabbath day;
But now the old lady has gone out of that,
For the hairs of her head are turned iron-gray."

The color, as it happens, of the horses we prefer to drive, and we always go or return on the San Bruno Road, to visit Harry Blaaken at the Six-Mile House.

Charles Sutro has removed his Gold Dust and Exchange Office from No. 411 to No. 415 Montgomery street, next door to Barry & Patten. Mr. Sutro will here continue paying the highest prices for Legal Tenders and U. S. Bonds, Gold Dust and Foreign Coins, buying and selling Gold and Silver Bars. Gold and Currency Exchange drawn on New York.

Messrs. S. W. Moore & Co., late at No. 310 Washington street, have removed to No. 420 Sansome street, near Clay. Messrs. Moore & Co. have added to their former large and comprehensive stock of seeds. They invite their regular customers and the general public to call and examine.

Mr. F. Mercado has established an agency here for the sale of a splendid whisky—the "Old Style Pure Hand-made Bourbon Whisky." Those who want a fine article will call upon Mr Mercado at his dépôt, 606 Washington street.

Mr. J. M. Martin has opened his new store at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets. Mr. M. has a fine assortment and large stock of ready-made clothing, and gentlemen's furnishing goods.

Although Smith is short-sighted, he manages to kill game at long distances, through wearing Brazilian pebble spectacles, purchased at Muller's, 209 Montgomery street.

If the road to the Cliff was a man's head, the phrenological bump or group indicating good taste, etc., would be the Turf House, kept by Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff.

RACES! RACES!

The Bay District Agricultural Association offer the following Purses to be trotted for, commencing WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER [illegible]

FIRST DAY.—Purse, $150. free for all three years old, except the [illegible] and Oakland Maid; mile and repeat, $100 to first, $50 to second.

SAME DAY.—Purse $250; free for all pacing horses; two miles and repeat, [illegible] to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

SECOND DAY.—Purse, $300. free for all horses that have never trotted better than 2:35; mile heats, three in five, $200 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

THIRD DAY.—Purse, $400; free for all trotting horses; mile heats, three in five; $250 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third.

FOURTH DAY.—Purse, $300, free for all pacing horses; three miles and repeat; $200 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

SAME DAY.—A fine Sulkey from the manufactory of George P. Kimball & Co. will be offered as a prize to the horse that makes the best average time, in three trials, nearest to three minutes.

☞ Entries to close October 18th, with the Secretary of the Association, [illegible] 37 Merchants' Exchange, except for three-minute prize, which will close [illegible] the race. Entrance to all purses ten per cent., except for three-minute prize [illegible] will be $10.
JOHN M. DUNCAN, President.
A. D. CARPENTER, Secretary. Oct. [illegible]

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust [illegible] John W. [illegible] to Mark Brumagim, Edward [illegible] Walsworth and [illegible] Trustees, bearing date on the [illegible] day of April, [illegible] and recorded in the [illegible] County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, [illegible] full [illegible] the said John A. Stewart has [illegible] been appointed in place of the said E. B. Walsworth, in pursuance of the provisions [illegible]

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate [illegible] per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and [illegible] with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends [illegible] said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained, as [illegible] such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said [illegible] Certificates so entitled.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER [illegible] 12 o'clock M. in front of the main entrance to the [illegible] Merchants' Exchange [illegible] street [illegible] which the United States [illegible] in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, known as the [illegible] Estate, or Fremont Grant, containing [illegible] square leagues of land [illegible] four thousand three hundred and [illegible] acres [illegible] with the appurtenances, or the same [illegible] may be required [illegible]

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchaser [illegible] in United States currency on the delivery of the deed [illegible] at the time of the sale ten per cent of the amount of the purchase money [illegible] his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be [illegible] in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May [illegible] 1871. [June 1] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Est.
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Est.
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Est.
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Est.
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Est.
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama [illegible] corner First and Brannan streets [illegible] connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall [illegible] New York.

November [illegible]—Steamer CONSTITUTION, [illegible] calling at [illegible] to GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, connecting with [illegible] RISING STAR.

Steamer of the 17th calls at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, connecting steamer at KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

[illegible] Cabin, $[illegible]; Second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad [illegible]. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route [illegible] vantages to ladies and families. A baggage master [illegible] hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. [illegible] and attendance free. [illegible] for South America [illegible]

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, [illegible], Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen [illegible] to send for their friends can procure orders for passage [illegible] cisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers [illegible] o'clock noon on the 1st of each month for Yokohama and Hongkong [illegible] Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via [illegible]

November 1st—Steamer AMERICA, Captain Seth Doane. [illegible] Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

Change of Sailing Hour.
Hereafter all steamers will leave at 12 o'clock noon.
Oct. [illegible] ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will sail on her next regular trip on SATURDAY, OCT [illegible] noon, from Front-street wharf, connecting at the Mouth [illegible] with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation [illegible] points on the Colorado River [illegible] and to this cheap and rapid [illegible] the attention [illegible] forwarded [illegible] For freight or passage [illegible] modations, apply to EDWARD [illegible]
Sept. [illegible]

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent [illegible] Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press, and Wood Engraving [illegible] better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street [illegible] street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

R. A. SWAIN & CO.

In their Retail Salesroom, upstairs, N. E. corner Sansome and [illegible] streets [illegible] largest and finest assortment [illegible] China, Glass and Tea-Sets, Cut Glass, [illegible] Fancy Goods, etc., which they are selling at prices [illegible]

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— The supply of money in this market is large, and the requirement is more [illegible] than usual. The savings banks are loaning freely at 10 per cent. on call, [illegible] per cent. per month [illegible] banks require one per cent. In view of the recent heavy losses [illegible] companies, rates of interest are stiffening for the [illegible], but as the supply of money in the different financial centres is in excess of business demands, and as the mines are yielding heavily, with the prospect of still larger bullion production, there is no reason to apprehend any scarcity.—*Commercial Herald.*

— We have had, in some respects, rather a quiet week in trade circles; but in [illegible] The great fires, which have devastated Chicago, the Queen City of the West, and those of lesser note, in Wisconsin and Michigan, continue to occupy the attention of capitalists and others of our citizens, whose sympathies go out after them, notwithstanding the heavy losses sustained, chiefly by underwriting. Our citizens here, as well [illegible] elsewhere, have acted nobly in responding to needed wants of the sufferers.—*Ibid.*

— The great and growing importance of our overland carrying trade is something remarkable. It is, indeed, immense, the Eastern bound freight trains carrying [illegible], Coffee, Wool, Wine, Hops, etc., and those for the West, Provisions of every kind, Dry Goods, both foreign and domestic, in fact the schedule now embraces all lines of goods, not excepting Lumber, Iron, and other bulky articles. Not less than 11,000 bags of Coffee have been forwarded to St. Louis within a few [illegible], and to Eastern cities ten million pounds of Tea, thirteen million pounds of Wool, etc. The Coffee now going forward to St. Louis is carried at $30 per ton, [illegible] York [illegible] at $40 per ton, or two cents per pound. The Coffee market, at the close, much ex[illegible] *Ibid.*

— The large overland imports of Provisions have, for the most part, passed [illegible] the trade. [illegible] Bacon, Hams and Lard have nearly all changed hands. No person in the trade could have predicted a year ago that we would require from the East 5,000,000 lbs of Hog product during the current year, and yet [illegible] Neither California [illegible] Oregon have been able to supply their usual quota, and from present indica[illegible] [illegible] Our local packers have for years past been able to furnish ships with their Beef and Pork stores, and will probably do so in the future. The stock of the former [illegible] It is Bacon, Hams and Lard that we most need from the East, and these, to [illegible] The experiment of introducing Sugar-[illegible] [illegible] of necessity, to eat the Western Reserve product, and if [illegible] [illegible] were only adhered to by Eastern packers, a large and more satisfactory [illegible] could be secured to them upon this coast.

— [illegible] from January 1st to Oct. 16th were: China, lbs [illegible], pkgs 5,700, Japan, lbs 1,866,468, pkgs [illegible] the cargo of Japans per Naworth Castle, say [illegible] [illegible] first of the business. Not a day passes that we do not receive telegrams from New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, and other Eastern cities, ordering invoices sent forward, others calling for samples and prices. [illegible] up to a realizing sense that San Francisco [illegible] for the future, to be THE distributing point of the nation. Encouraging [illegible] [illegible] prejudices are being overcome, and the trade progresses hopefully. [illegible] imports show an increased desire on the part of resident importers to cater to the wants of the interior. Colored Japans, put up after the Chinese style; Gunpowder, Imperial, and other required chops, long out of stock, are now obtainable, and in the future our assortment will be more than ever complete. Prices are unchanged.

— Imports of Coffee from January 1st to October 16th: Rio, lbs 827,360; Java, lbs [illegible], sks 800; Manila, lbs 563,281, sks 1,120; Hawaiian, lbs 82,151; Central America, lbs [illegible] pkgs [illegible]; Tahitian, lbs 13,418; San Domingo, lbs 2,700 [illegible] the present season. Had our importers made provis[illegible] [illegible] trade, a strong effort would have been made to send all [illegible], but our diminished stock would not admit of its shipment, in justice to [illegible] trade wants. Another year, it is to be hoped, ample provision will be seasonably made for this new outlet of trade. All other kinds participate in this advance. No Greens now obtainable under 20c, with sales of 250 bags at this rate; Java firm at [illegible]

— Sales are reported of 20 tons Chicago Lard in cartons and 10 tons of same in tierces, all on terms reserved. The call for Duffield's and Whittaker's Sugar Cured Meats is constant; jobbing at full figures. Wilson's Epicure Hams selling to the trade at 17@18c. Whittaker's Shoulders sell at 11½c; Breakfast Bacon, 15@16c, Belly Bacon, 13¾@14¼c; California Smoked Shoulders, 10c, do [illegible] Beef, 15c, Lard, in tins, 12¾@13¾c, for 10 and 5-lb cans respectively, [illegible] tierces, 11½@12c. Sales include 41,000 lbs Epicure Hams, 18c; 20 cs Smoked Beef, for Government use in Arizona, 14c; 3,000 lbs California-cured Bacon, for Yokohama, 13½c. The California [illegible] very variable, selling from [illegible] bbl, hf bbls, $13 50, California [illegible] Pork, $21 [illegible]

— [illegible] for Hawaiian Molasses [illegible] Syrup in bbls [illegible] 20@22½c for common, good to choice is jobbing [illegible] The local supply of Golden Syrup is free, only limited [illegible] product of the California Refinery, 90c in 5-gall kegs, [illegible] and bbls, respectively. The San Francisco and Pacific Refinery is [illegible] deliveries at current rates.

— [illegible] Pig Lead

— [illegible] for the week, aggregates [illegible] remittances continue to be made

— The Coal market exhibits increased firmness, with but light offerings. Anthracite is scarce, selling at $18@18 50. Lehigh is held much higher, owing to a short supply. The impression prevails that most of the Foreign supply afloat to arrive within 30 days, has already been bought. Purchases of this nature include cargoes of Scotch and English per Springwood, Star of Hope, Shakespeare, J. T. Foster, Pembroke Castle, etc. We quote Mt. Diablo, California, $6 25@8 25; Bellingham Bay, $8 50@9; Coos Bay, $9@9 5; Seattle, $10; Australia, $11@11 50; [illegible] West Hartley, [illegible] All the Anthracite afloat, now *en route* from New York, say 2,500 tons, has been purchased to arrive by a leading dealer upon terms reserved. Cumberland is held at enhanced rates.

— The Sugar market is bare of imports from Central America and Peru, our only present resource for grocery supplies being a few thousand kegs of Hawaiian, and of which free purchases have been made this week for Oregon. Notwithstanding the heavy imports of the year, stocks are unusually light and markets firm. We note sales of 2,500 kegs Hawaiian, in lots, at 8½@11¾c. There is no change in the price of Refined. We quote California Cube, 15c, Circle A Crushed, 14¾c, Granulated, 14c; Powdered, 14¾c—all in bbls; hf bbls command ⅛c more. Yellow Coffee and Golden C, 12½@13c, latter rate for extra. On and after next week we will be in constant receipt of Beet Sugar from Alvarado.

— Late intelligence from China of the high cost and short crops of Rice, and the latter more or less injured by the severe typhoon, has had quite a stimulating effect upon our market, resulting in considerable purchases of Siam at 6¾c, ex ship. Strictly No. 1 China is now held at 8½@9¼c; No. 2 ditto, 7½@7¾c; Siam, 6½ [illegible], Hawaiian, [illegible] Carolina, 10c.

Great Enterprise for the Improvement of Vallejo.

We have not been permitted hitherto to refer to an enterprise that was taking form, but now that the certificate of incorporation has been filed, we may congratulate the people of Vallejo that the initial steps have been taken to make this a place of great manufacturing and commercial importance, with a future that cannot be dwarfed by any projected Bay bridge at San Francisco. On Saturday last, the Vallejo Land and Improvement Company filed its certificate of incorporation in the County Clerk's Office of the County of Solano, and on Tuesday, a copy of the same certificate was filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The Trustees are John B. Frisbie, Leland Stanford, Milton S. Latham, Faxon D. Atherton, and Alexander De Laski and E. H. Green, of London. The capital stock is $4,000,000, and the principal place of business will be Vallejo. The above is the bare skeleton, which to the uninitiated gives no idea of the real object of this movement. The incorporators comprise a Company who literally have an unlimited amount of capital, representing in their own persons more wealth than any other six men in the State are in possession of. E. H. Green, Vice President of the London and San Francisco Bank, and A. De Laski are English capitalists; M. S. Latham is the well known Manager of the London and San Francisco Bank; Leland Stanford is President of the Central Pacific Railroad Company; Faxon D. Atherton is one of [illegible] John B. Frisbie is a wealthy landholder of Solano County. They can command fifty millions of money to carry out any of their plans, and it is understood that the Company will invest at this point a capital ample to secure the success of their plan to make this the commercial and manufacturing city of the State. Nearly all of the unimproved, and much of the improved property of this town, has gone into their possession. The object of this incorporation is to improve the facilities this point possesses as a railroad terminus and shipping port, and to this end the above property has been transferred to capitalists interested in the Central Pacific Railroad Company and London and San Francisco banking institutions. The landed property will be improved, buildings be erected, manufactories be established, distilleries be put in operation, wine cellars be excavated, and extensive warehouses be constructed on the line of the railroads and along the water front, which is to be improved by the extension of wharves and piers. Every encouragement will be extended to the immigration of skilled mechanics and operatives and men of means, and every industrial enterprise that can be profitably carried on will be assisted to establish itself. [illegible] entrepot. [illegible]—*Vallejo Chronicle, Oct. 18.*

Irish Poplins.

The history of the manufacture of Irish poplin is full of interest. We can imagine a group of desolate men, exiled by cruel injustice from the sunny shores of France, landing in 1690 on the rugged coast of the Emerald Isle. Few but industrious, persecuted but persevering, this little band of intelligent men established the silk trade, which has since been modified into the manufacture of poplin. These Huguenots were driven from their country by the blind policy of Louis XIV, and established themselves at Dublin, in the Coombe, where the woolen trade of Ireland formerly flourished. Here the silk-weavers were impeded by every possible restriction, and by a variety of legal enactments, but the present prosperity of the trade is owing to what was at that time considered their greatest misfortune—the inadequate supply of silk, necessity compelled the unhappy silk-weavers to employ another material to eke out the scanty supply of silk; naturally they took wool or worsted for the wefts, and thus poplin or tabinet was introduced. Of the beauty of Irish [illegible] pure wool [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Stout is said to owe its excellence, and I myself see no reason to doubt [illegible] the facts. At the marriage of Princess Louisa, the bride wore a lovely dress of Irish poplin on leaving Windsor after her marriage. This dress, with several others in her trousseau, was manufactured by the firm of O'Reilly, Dunne & Co., of [illegible] Green, Dublin, and her example has been followed by all the brides of [illegible]. No lady aspiring to be an *elegante* can dispense with this exquisite fabric for her morning and evening toilettes. Among the new poplins of the season there is a lovely color—a shade between apricot and Indian maize. Then there is a rich claret, imperial purple, blue of every shade, white, and the "Queen's own black," a rich corded poplin of exquisite beauty.—*Englishwoman's Magazine.*

— The Snelling *Argus* of the 14th says: Col. Strong has now about forty thousand pounds of seed cotton picked out and ready for the gin. He is not yet half done gathering the crop. The yield, considering the season, is an extraordinary one, and will not fail to stimulate the production of the staple in other portions of the State next year. We understand that preparations are being made to plant a large crop on the lands of Chapman, on the west side of the San Joaquin, next season.

— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co., for the week ending Thursday, October 19th, 1871: Deeds, 93, value, $374,005. Mortgages, 62; value, $233,[illegible] Releases, 29; value, $93,[illegible]

SHIRTS.

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Perfect-Fitting Shirts

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Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Berthold—In this city, October 17th, to the wife of Louis Berthold, a son.
Boell—In this city, October 18th, to the wife of C. L. Boell, a son.
Dinkelspiel—In this city, October 14th, to the wife of L. Dinkelspiel, a daughter.
Ducorron—In this city, October 13th, to the wife of C. J. Ducorron, a son.
Hartmann—In this city, October 16th, to the wife of Ernst Hartmann, a daughter.
Lorigan—In this city, October 13th, to the wife of Patrick Lorigan, a daughter.
Solomon—In this city, October 14th, to the wife of Isador Solomon, a daughter.
Wiggins—In this city, October 17th, to the wife of W. H. Wiggins, a daughter.
Wolf—In this city, October 10th, to the wife of Louis Wolf, a son.

ALTAR.

Arnold-Laurin—In this city, October 14th, H. W. Arnold to Eliza Laurin.
Dames-Newth—In this city, October 17th, Wm. W. Dames to Adella Newth.
[illegible] Bell—[illegible] October 14th, [illegible]
Getz-Israelsky—In this city, October 15th, [illegible]
Lanigan-Kenny—In this city, October 18th, John Lanigan to Kate Kenny.
Mendleson-Cohn—In this city, October 15th, S. Mendleson to Fanny Cohn.
Reiss-Wachenheim—In this city, October 15th, S. Reiss to C. Wachenheim.
Rixon-Downey—In this city, October 12th, Albert Rixon to Eliza Downey.

TOMB.

Clark—In this city, October 17th, James Clark, aged 45 years.
Cahn—In this city, October 16th, Marcel Cahn, aged 2 years.
Carroll—In this city, October 18th, Patrick Carroll, aged 42 years.
Dias—In this city, October 16th, Ester L. Dias, aged 50 years.
O'Callahan—In this city, October 16th, Ellen O'Callahan, aged 50 years.
Parain—In [illegible], September 20th, Emelie Parain, aged 61 years.
Phair—In this city, October 16th, Joseph Phair, aged 33 years.
Tighe—In this city, October 18th, Michael Tighe, aged 73 years.
Witherby—In this city, October 17th, Mary Witherby, aged 8 months.

Prudence on the Judicial Election, Chicago Sufferers, Etc.

Dear News Letter:—Between the efforts for the relief of the Chicago sufferers and the appeals of the suffragists for the relief of Blake and Lake, the sympathies of our people have been severely tested the past week. With the exception of the office of Municipal Criminal Judge, the success of the Republican and Tax-Payers' ticket in the recent judicial election seems to have been a foregone conclusion from the outset of the contest. The fight for this bone of contention was bitter enough, and now that the prize is won by the Lake with a D, the public may expect the columns of our daily papers to be filled with matters of more interest than the vituperative taking up of the official record and antecedents of the candidates obnoxious to them. The Chicago fever still rages, and a severe attack of this sympathizing epidemic has caused the wants and woes of those sufferers to haunt me night and day. The door-bell of late so constantly announces the appeals in their behalf, that I hold myself in readiness to answer the summons, as if it could ring for no other purpose. The whole programme of ways and means has been presented me. There is the regular subscription list of the committee man, the bundle of ready-made clothing, the ladies' sewing circle at Hong's Hall, Sunday contributions in the church plate, and even on my way home from church, the man who vends ice cream from a hand wagon begged me to wash my throat with it, for the benefit of the Chicago sufferers! then there is the appeal from the Young Men's Christian Association for *prayers only* (having *Tripped* up in their lecture project). Last, but not least, I was accosted on the street by a very well dressed woman who piteously begged for ten cents to get her a cup of hot coffee, as she was "Just all the way from Chicago, and not a cent, mam, but the clothes on me back!" It was a query in my mind whether she was a *genuine* victim, but giving her the benefit of the doubt, I saw her presently pass into a corner grocery and regale herself with a foaming glass of lager, which undoubtedly satisfied her. While our sister city has been in a measure relieved in her desolate condition, she has enough that is burdensome to bear yet, without having the responsibility of the wrong doings of others more fortunate placed upon her shoulders. If a crime is committed, we are told a Chicago cut-throat or thief has taken refuge here, commenced his nefarious operations, and now if the list of divorce cases in our courts is suddenly lengthened, we may expect the inference will be that the Chicago fire caused it! The recent revelations of the *News Letter* in regard to the plots and workings of the International Society come nearer the mark of solving the problem as to the origin of all these iniquitous acts and destructive schemes which are darkly hinted at; a watchful vigilance should be kept upon this society before it becomes a power of destruction, and accomplishes more of its fiendish work.

PRUDENCE.

Destructive Fires in California.

Below we give accounts received from a number of counties in California where large and destructive fires are raging: There is a very dangerous fire raging in the mountains just above Smith's quartz mill, on the north side of Feather River. Our informant says that a vast amount of property is being destroyed, and the fire is still growing stronger. The residents in the neighborhood are feeling greatly alarmed as to their houses, and are doing all in their power to check the fire. With the heavy wind which prevailed on Thursday and Friday, we fear it will be impossible to arrest the ruinous conflagration.—*Oroville Record.* Fires in the Santa Cruz range of mountains are burning fiercely in the neighborhood above Saratoga, seriously endangering the paper mills. Much valuable timber has been destroyed. The burnt district is nine miles in length by about four in width, and, independent of the loss occasioned by the destruction of much valuable timber, the losses in farm buildings, dwellings, horses, cattle, and other property will aggregate a serious amount. Gilroy, October 16th.—A terrific fire is now raging in the redwoods, about five miles west of this place. Six houses have been burned, also a large amount of pickets and railroad ties that were about to be hauled to town. Loss, from $20,000 to $30,000. The Vallejo *Chronicle* of the 14th says: Myron Hesford, just from Berryessa Valley, states that the norther raged with terrible violence on last Thursday in that section, many trees having been blown down and others uprooted. During its intensity a fire started in the mountains, and in less than two hours spread a distance of fifteen miles in the chemisal.

— During the course of last week the veteran Sir John Burgoyne passed away from the scenes of living men. Sir John was born in 1782, and was consequently in the 89th year of his age. He had a bright and brilliant as well as protracted career. He fought under Sir John Moore in the Spanish peninsula. He was one of the right hand men of Wellington during the whole course of his struggle with the First Napoleon. In the Crimea he did good service, and on his return was created a baronet. Full of years and laden with honors, the old general has passed away. It is gratifying to know that men of the stamp of Sir John are still at hand and ready to serve the Crown and people in the hour of need. The recent Aldershott experiments prove that the race of warriors in Great Britain is not likely soon to die out.

— Along with the reports of the success of Major Strong in raising cotton in Merced and Los Angeles Counties, should go the statement of the San Diego *Union*, that a chance plant of cotton in that vicinity, without any care, and half eaten up by cattle, yielded over one hundred bolls of fine cotton. Those familiar with the business regard the yield remarkable, and the bolls large and the quality of the fiber excellent. The developments this year leave little room to doubt that California is soon to become a large producer of cotton.

— This we find in the Petaluma *Crescent* of the 14th: The vintage season has begun in earnest throughout the county, and presses and wine casks are in demand. It is thought the wine crop will exceed by nearly one-half that of any past season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VILLA LANDS AT SAN RAFAEL FOR SALE.

Situated on the picturesque knolls and rolling hills in Irwin Valley, adjoining the village and near the Railroad Depot. The views are varied and beautiful; the climate is unequaled, [illegible] water excellent and generally [illegible] Water Company propose [illegible] which will make San Rafael one of the [illegible] The Irwin Valley has been set apart as a Reserved Tract for choice private residences. A clause is inserted in each deed, prohibiting any kind of nuisance, or the erection or maintenance of any kind of undesirable building or business, the intention being to make this the best protected and most desirable neighborhood in the State [illegible] purchasers and free from restrictions [illegible] slaughter houses, which will not be allowed in the neighborhood. For maps, diagrams and full particulars apply to
WM. T. COLEMAN, cor. California and Front sts., S. F.,
Or to C. STEVENS, Agent,
Oct. 21. B street, near Railroad Depot, San Rafael.

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STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1871.

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Fire Capital	$10,000,000 00
Fire Reserve and Accumulation Fund exclusive of Capital	[illegible]
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund	11,568,881 00
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Oct. 14. TILLINGHAST BROS., General Agents.

GRAND CONCERT

In aid of the Sufferers by the late calamities in Wisconsin and Chicago, given by the Musicians of San Francisco, under the supervision of the San Francisco Musical Fund Society, A. Wetterman, President, at PLATT'S HALL, which has been generously given free by the proprietors, Messrs. Seigfried & Lohse, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, October 25th. MISS HELEN C. DINGEON, MR. W. NORTHCOTT, MME. [illegible], MR. ERNST SCHLOTT, will all appear [illegible] The Orchestra will consist of at least [illegible] [illegible] Piano furnished free by M. Gray. [illegible] Wednesday, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. N.B.—The entire receipts of this Concert to be divided between Wisconsin and Chicago. Doors open at 2 o'clock; Concert to commence at 2½ o'clock P.M. Oct. 21.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert. [illegible] Farewell [illegible] MR. JOHNNY ALLEN [illegible] MISS ALICE HARRISON [illegible] engagement, on which [illegible] CAMPANALOGIANS. Grand Matinee this Afternoon. Sunday, Last Night. Monday Evening, October 23d, First Appearance of MR. ROBERT McWADE, in his new and original version of RIP VAN WINKLE. Oct. 21.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. [illegible] ADAM AND EVE. [illegible] JOHNNY MANNING on the Flying Trapeze [illegible] Dress Circle, 50 cents, Private Boxes, $2.50, $3 and $5. Oct. 21.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough. Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith. Treasurer, T. J. French. [illegible] Musical Director, Charles Schultz [illegible] great Character Drama of West[illegible] THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER. Reconstructed, improved and intensified with new and spirit stirring incidents and situations. "Kit," MR. FRANK CHANFRAU. Oct. 21.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors; Johnny Tuers, Manager. [illegible] This (Saturday) Evening, and for the following week the great burlesque on "Schneider," entitled SNOOZER, or, THE OAKLAND [illegible] [illegible] Oct. 21.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors. Sam Wetherell, Treasurer. [illegible] Stage Manager. THE GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS. [illegible] Oct. 21.

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422 and 424 Jackson street, San Francisco, and Studio of Sculpture [illegible] Statuary, Vein Italian [illegible] Mantels, Tomb Stones, Tiling, [illegible] prices. Oct. 21.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of WOODS & FREEBORN, and will carry on the Brokerage and Commission Business, 423 California street, under the office of the Pacific Insurance Company.
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JAMES FREEBORN.
San Francisco, October 14, 1871. Oct. 21.

LAW NOTICE.

The undersigned deems it proper to inform his old clients that it is his intention to resume the practice of law after the expiration of his term of office, and to devote his time and energies exclusively to his profession.
Oct. 21. [illegible]

THE CROCKER COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,

On exhibition for the benefit of the Howard Benevolent Association, of Sacramento, at SNOW & ROOS' ART GALLERY, San Francisco. Oct. 21.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Letter from Osgood & Co., Boston.

Boston, October 10, 1871

Dear Sir:—The *California Mail Bag* for August is so exquisite a *multum in parvo* that we write to inquire if the previous and succeeding numbers can be procured. Yours, very truly, James R. Osgood & Co.

Indian Difficulties North.

Crescent City, Oct. 11, 1871

Editor News Letter: It seems as though the days of the Lo family in and about this vicinity were numbered, and that the county and city officers wished their extermination, even though the safety of the community should be endangered thereby. A few weeks ago a party of Indians from this vicinity, at the suggestion or by the orders of some of the aforesaid officials, proceeded to the village of another tribe to apprehend an Indian who had committed some misdeed, with instructions, if they could not capture him to kill him, which they did by shooting with rifles, and then stabbing with knives. His friends and relatives immediately armed themselves, and with faces painted hideously, came near the cemetery just above the town, held a war dance, and in other manners made themselves masters of the locality; they were fully armed with rifles, revolvers, knives, etc., and well supplied with ammunition. they were met by the Sheriff and District Attorney, who held a short parley with them, when they retired, but only for a short time, the Indians of this locality leaving their homes through fear and sleeping on the beach. From the houses of the white residents, at night and at all times during the day, they could be seen parading the streets with loaded rifles and revolvers, their opponents being secreted in the thick undergrowth back of the town, waiting an opportunity to retaliate by "killing an Indian." On the morning of Oct 3d, Col. Woods and neighbors were aroused by the sharp reports of rifles, coming from a clump of bushes on his premises, where some Indians having secreted themselves, had shot and dangerously wounded one of the other party, on the premises of Mr. Torand, on the opposite side of the street, thereby endangering the life of any one who might be standing in range. They then went two blocks in the rear of the town, held a war dance near the house of Theo. Magruder, Esq., and left for home. The Indians of this vicinity, as soon as they could muster from their hiding-places with their arms, started in pursuit, but returned this morning without a scalp. Now we have no objection particularly to their mode of warfare if they will confine the danger to themselves, but we do claim that whether or no the county officials have power to check such scenes, our Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Col. Whiting, of your city has, and we earnestly desire his interference to stop the same, either by sending troops here, or by removing the Indians to some reservation. Yours, C.

Letter from California Street.

Dear News Letter.—You are getting hypercritical, finding fault with the auction sales on California street. I had always supposed, and it is the general impression of Eastern tourists, that such sales are encouraged and held in front of the Merchants' Exchange to denote that San Francisco is a "one-horse town." Seriously, it is a disgrace to any body of men conducting the Exchange and purporting to represent the mercantile interests of this city to allow such a nuisance. The sidewalk is lumbered daily with a string of wagons for sale; twice or thrice a week the populace are summoned by the ringing of a dinner bell; then comes the dulcet strains of the auctioneer over a magnificent fast pony, sold for no other cause than of his owner going to Europe, and finally knocked down for $30 to $65—some sales even at $202.25. Now and then, with a big flourish in the *Alta*, of a fast sled, $40, tail over the dash, on Cliff House Road, *positive sale*, gentlemen; owner sitting in the buggy holding the ribbons, and with jaws set as though he was driving a "Dexter"—and, after all, to see the owner above noticed driving him on the road. It is high time this trade in that place was stopped, and the owners of the Exchange should be indicted for renting the premises for such a purpose.

You do not appear to like Senator Casserly's telegram about the Chicago fire. It is the most gushing piece of Milesian eloquence I have ever seen, and characteristic of the man:

"Hollo, Trumbull and Logan, it is a national calamity, Chinese infliction not excepted. Call on Hercules i. e. Uncle Sam. I will be around with my shillelah and help you."

I move a copy of said telegram be framed (preserved in Irish potheen) and placed in the archives of the Pioneers. Yours, J. H.

More Relief for Chicago.

Watsonville, California, October 17, 1871

Editor News Letter.—Sir: My poverty is quite conspicuous, even among poor men; nevertheless I cheerfully submit the following liberal, though conditional, offer of relief to one of the 100,000 homeless of Chicago: I want a wife, and would rather take one with my eyes shut than open, as I expect to be "taken in" anyhow. therefore, if any respectable, intelligent, well formed, sound and healthy American born white woman in Chicago, under twenty five years of age, who has been made homeless by the late fire, will accept an able-bodied, industrious, temperate husband, aged thirty seven years, and a comfortable though humble home in California, I will give the price of a ticket from Chicago to Watsonville, California, to whoever may assist her in getting here (if she needs such assistance), as soon as she shall arrive and accept the "situation."

Mr *News Letter*, if you publish the above proposition, and it is accepted, I will stand up to it—the proposition—if it kills me. Hiram Wentworth.

P. S.—Should any one leave Chicago with the intention of accepting the above offer, she should give notice of the same to the Chicago papers, lest others "go and do likewise," for under no consideration will I marry more than one wife the first venture. H. W.

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MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to make open and establish a public street in the City of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor, approved 25th of March 1871," hereby notify all persons whom it may concern that they have completed the maps and report required to be made by them according to the provisions of said Act, and that the said maps and report are in the office of said Commissioners at Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Montgomery Block, on the east side of Montgomery street, between Washington and Merchant streets, where they will be left daily and during ordinary business hours, that is to say from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M., for thirty days for the free inspection of all parties interested. The said Commissioners call the attention of interested parties to the following provisions of the Act aforesaid: Any person feeling dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, or the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands or property owned, claimed or occupied by him as shown in the report provided for in the last preceding section, may have a summary hearing thereupon before said Board in person or through counsel at any time before filing of said report with the Auditor, and may be examined upon oath and produce and examine witnesses in relation thereto, and the said report and maps shall, during that time, be open for inspection by said Board.

JOHN C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON, Commissioners.

San Francisco, May 29th, 1871. June 3.

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San Francisco, June 7th, 1871. [June 10.] Commissioners

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NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s., held in New York, to exchange for bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to exchange bonds here for others in New York, can obtain any part of the above amounts by applying to the Bank of California. Jan 1

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Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 9.

Farewell to Summer.

The chimes of the lyrical summer,
The tones of the bird and the bee,
That tunefully met the new-comer
With airs of an infantile glee,
Dissolve on the lips of the sea.

What ships of the blessed are sailing,
In light o'er the hyaline floor,
Afar in the sunset unfailing,
Remote from the vapory shore,
Soft visions, returning no more!

Young children with zephyr-like dances,
They dimple the musical sands;
The ocean, with queenly advances,
Enfold them with crystalline bands,
White roses and pearls from her hands.

My heart, on the breast of the ocean,
Reclines in a tremulous rest,
It vibrates with musical motion,
It chimes to the songs of the blest,
It sings of the summer possest.

Here all things that greet me are emblems
Of life, in the newness begun;
Yon ocean a radiant semblance,
That rolls to the smile of the sun,
Of peace that by loving is won.

Roll on, in thy beautiful being,
Glad ocean, with music afar;
Life bears me to meet the Allseeing,
Where all the beatified are,
With space at my feet like a star.

Thomas L. Harris.

—*Public Opinion.*

Noshuns.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

Yankee Noshuns.—In gazeing at the different kind ov noshuns that prevale just now, we are struck with the vitality, and permaknouncess, ov the Yankee noshuns. These are a kind of noshuns that reside in Nu England, but travel awl over the world. They are for the present known as the lead gimblet, the basswood sperm-kandle, and the sole leather juice harp noshun, relieved at times by the hickory lossenge, the charkole lead pensil, and the lard bears ile noshun, and okasionally interlined, tew keep up the appetite, with paper razor straps, plaster-paris sheep-shears, and the sour milk opodeldock noshun, which is warranted tew kure the attack ov a 50 cent shinplaster, in 4 sockonds; tew which has lately bin added pewter jak knives, with pork rhine handles, and itch intement, made out ov strong butter, and lambiak. Yankee noshuns are the affek of tew mutch genius.

Hoss Noshuns.—It is really curis how folks differ in their noshuns about hosses, sum wants a bob-tailed hoss, and sum dont, sum wants a bay, and sum wants a yaller, and sum wants any coller so bad that they hev tew be sent tew State Prison tew be healed of their pashion for the nobel animal, the hoss. I kno ov one old feller who was very noshunal, he wouldn't hav a hoss only jist so high, he never stabled him, and let him git his own fodder, he kept him for 47 years, and the hoss outlived him, the last time I saw the hoss he was alive, but poor as wood; the old feller called the hoss "saw-buck," and said he was sired bi carpenter, out of a white ash skantling. Hoss noshuns are well enuff, but they never ought tew be allowed tew interfere with a man's soul salvashun.

Religious Creed Noshuns.—The idee that there iz only one way tew git tew Heaven is awl rong, but the idee that there iz but one Heaven tew git tew, iz awl right. As a gineral thing nations go tew war for the most ornary things, so men will fite the wust kind for a religious noshun, that they hain't got the fust smell of. I don't care, for mi part, whether a man iz a piscopaleyen, or a soft shell baptist, nor I don't think the Lord does nuther. Religious creed noshuns for man are like the scent the foxes leave for the hounds, the less thare iz ov it, the more kerful the dorg hunts, and the less likely he is tew take enny other trak.

Fatal Duel Near London.

A very painful tragedy, which has curiously escaped the cognizance of the English journals, has, we are informed, recently taken place in London. M. Edouard de ——, a former attaché at the French Embassy, recently met at the table of Sir William X——, member of Parliament, a German colonel. The colonel, on learning the nationality of his fellow-guest, at once began to chaff him about the French disasters in the late war. M. Edouard de —— did not hesitate a moment. He took out his card and threw it at the head of the Colonel. The duel took place a few miles out of London. Pistols were the chosen weapons, and the German colonel received the outraged Frenchman's ball in the chest, and fell dead on the spot. M. Edouard de —— quitted London immediately, for, as the *Gaulois* says—from which we have, as nearly as possible, literally translated the recital observes: "You know the laws against the duel are very severe in England." Persons of a sceptical turn of mind might raise an objection to the veracity of this history by reminding us that there is no member of Parliament whose surname commences with X. Such an objection would, however, only tend to disclose the objector's ignorance of the geometrical fact that x is an unknown quantity, and is not to be resolved by references to Parliamentary companions.—*Globe.*

How a Scotchman Gambles at Homburg.

A couple of Russians threatened to perform wonders at Homburg (says the correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*), but, after bitting heavy blows, received in turn a pelting that seems to have necessitated their retirement. No doubt the Russians are cool gamblers. They do not stretch their necks to catch a glimpse of the first line of the cards, nor make a fuss, and they smile when they lose and joke; but a Scotchman well embedded in the game, having ceased to require an answer to a single question, is a preferable model of sobriety and decorum; and one of Scotia's sons has out-lasted the Russians. He looks like the solid rock. He listens impassively to the announcement whether red be the color to win or to lose, and he has sent home two thousand pounds. He may be a needy Scotchman after all, for he is playing on. In any case he is commendable for neither smiling nor joking. Smiles and jokes are decorous when you win, and an outrage to nature-cadaverous when you lose.

A Man of Fifty-five with Eighty Wives.

Pundit Iswara Chandra Vidyasagar has just published a pamphlet, in Bengalee, entitled "Polygamy, Should it be Abolished or Not?" in which he refutes, with remarkable logical force and precision, the various objections which have from time to time been advanced against the legislative suppression of polygamy. The most cogent and unanswerable logic in the whole treatise appears to us to lie in the statistics of *Kulin* polygamists, collected by the author, who gives a list of twelve men in the Hooghly District, aged from forty to seventy years, having from forty to eighty wives each. A man of fifty-five with no less than eighty wives living in the midst of us! What can be more convincing! The author nicely disposes of the objections of those who are in the habit of opposing every reform movement: "They have a peculiar nature and a strange character. Neither will they do anything themselves, nor will they allow others to do anything. May their shadows never grow less!"—*India Mirror.*

—— "The world" is really very wonderful in its combinations of sin and sanctity. The latest illustration comes from the German gambling places. A correspondent compares and contrasts Homburg and Baden. Which, he asks, is the most wicked? In Homburg play is not permitted on Sundays; in Baden it is—"after Divine service." On the other hand, Homburg has no bookstall opposite the hall for special sale of the Bible, and Baden has.

—— A severe typhoon has occurred in the north of China, wrecking and damaging quite a number of vessels.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m., and 4 p.m., and from Meiggs' Wharf at 9:30 a.m. and 2 and 5:30 p.m. On Saturdays there will be an Extra Boat at 6:15 p.m. from Saucelito and ... Monday mornings at 7 from Meiggs' Wharf. Sunday Time: From Meiggs' Wharf at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 and 6 p.m. From Saucelito, at 11 a.m., 1, 4 and 5 p.m. Fare—Twenty-five Cents. GEN. H. A. COBB, Superintendent

Aug 4. 217 Front street

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

Mails for	Close A.M.	Close P.M.	Arrive A.M.	Arrive P.M.
Alameda		3 30		[illegible]
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C P R R Co.'s steamers		3 40		[illegible]
Cloverdale and Coast Points		3 00	10 30	
Eureka		3 00	[illegible]	
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			[illegible]
Napa Route via Vallejo		3 40	12 00	
Oakland	7 30	3 40		[illegible]
Overland	7 15			[illegible]
Petaluma and Coast Points		2 15		[illegible]
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	7 30	3 40	12 00	[illegible]
San Rafael	9 15		9 00	
San Jose	7 15	4 00	9 30	[illegible]
Southern California and Arizona	7 15			[illegible]
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 15	3 30		[illegible]
Vallejo and Benicia	7.15	3 40	12 00	[illegible]
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 15			[illegible]
Great Britain Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		9.00		

General Delivery open daily from 8 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily except Sundays. N. B. STONE, P. M.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes till 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 10 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6 P. M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Fare to San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco 8 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. San Quentin 6:30 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed road to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Novato. On Sundays until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. San Francisco, at 10:30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug 5.] CHARLES MINTURN

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The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dakota," and "Moses Taylor," will sail from San Francisco on Wednesday every four weeks, carrying the Great English and United States Mails for Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, and ports in New Zealand. London Mail June 1st leaves San Francisco June 21st, London Mail June 29th leaves San Francisco July 19th, London Mail July 27th leaves San Francisco August 16th. For freight, passage or other information, apply at 414 Market street, San Francisco

May 13.] I. W. RAYMOND, Agent

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner Captain having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort will run as follows. Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.

March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN.

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August 12 JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent

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July 11. BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

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CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Passenger Sunday except'd	Express Train Daily	Time Schedule. Oct 2, 1871.	Express Train Daily	Passenger Sunday except'd
4.00 PM	8.00 AM	San Francisco	5 45 PM	12.30 PM
4.42 PM	8 40 AM	Oakland	5.17 PM	11 24 PM
1 30 PM	7 30 AM	San Jose	5 30 PM	12.15 PM
5.25 PM	12 25 PM	Stockton	3 24 PM	7 53 PM
10.30 PM	3 10 PM	Sacramento	11.45 AM	6.00 AM
	4 10 PM	Marysville	9 10 AM	
	7 30 PM	Tehama	5 40 AM	
EASTWARD.	2 30 PM	Sacramento	11 45 AM	WESTWARD.
	5 25 PM	Colfax	8 45 AM	
	1 15 AM	Reno	1.00 AM	
	9 10 AM	Winnemucca	4 00 PM	
	12 00 M	Battle Mountain	1 25 PM	
	4 40 PM	Elko	8 45 AM	
	6 30 AM	Ogden	5 20 PM	

SAN JOSE BRANCH—Leave San Francisco at 9:10 a.m. daily (Sundays excepted), and 3:00 p.m. daily. Returning leaves San Jose at 7:30 a.m., daily, and 3:30 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, *6:50, 8:20, 9:10, 10:20 and 11.10 a.m., 12:00, 1:30, 3:30, 4:00, 5.15, 6:20, *6:30 and *11:30 p.m. (6:20, 11:10 and 5:00 to Oakland only.) Leave Brooklyn, *5:15, *6:20, 7:40, 8:50 and 10:00 a.m., 1:30, 2:40, 4:30, 6:10, and 10:10 p.m. Leave Oakland, *5:25, *6:40, 7:50, 9:00, 10:10, 11:00, 11:50 a.m., 1:40, 2:50, 3:50, 5:05, 6:20, and 10:20 p.m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7:20, 9:20 and 11:15 a.m., 1:30, 4:00, 5:20 and 7:00 p.m. (7:20, 11:15 and 5:20 to Fruit Vale only.) Leave Haywards, *4:20, 7:30 and 10:45 a.m., and 2.30 p.m. Leave Fruit Vale, *5:25, 7:35, 9:00 and 11:30 a.m., 2:20, 4:00, and 5:30 p.m.

*Sundays excepted.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
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CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

4 00 PM	8 00 AM	San Francisco	11 30 AM	7 30 PM
5.50 "	9 45 "	Vallejo	9 45 "	5 45 "
8.00 "	12 45 PM	Calistoga	7 30 "	2 45 "
9 30 "	2 15 "	Marysville	6 30 "	1 00 "
8 15 "	12 15 "	Sacramento	7 30 "	3.30 "

Only one train Sundays, leaving San Francisco at 9:30 A.M., Calistoga 3.00 P.M., Marysville 10.15 A.M., and Sacramento 2.45 P.M.

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad

	3 15 PM	San Francisco	*11 00 AM	
	4.35 "	Donahue	8.45 "	
	5.00 "	Petaluma	8.20 "	
	5 55 "	Santa Rosa	7 30 "	
	6 45 "	Healdsburg	6.45 "	

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

*5 00 PM	*4 00 PM	San Francisco	*12 30 AM	*6 00 PM
6. 0 "	5 30 "	Benicia	10 30 PM	6.00 "
	7 00 AM	Stockton	4 30 "	
2 00 AM		Sacramento		12.00 M

*Sundays excepted.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
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SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—On Week Days.

Leave San Fran co	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at Gilroy.	Arrive at Hollister.
8:10 a m *3:20 p m 4.40 p m	10:40 a m 5:50 p m	11:50 a m 7:00 p m	7:35 p m
ON SUNDAYS.			
8:30 a m 9.30 a m 3.30 p m	10:30 a m 12:0 a m 5:0 p m	10:33 a m	2 10 a m

TRAINS NORTH—On Week Days.

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy.	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Fran'co
5:45 a m	6:10 a m 2:00 p m	7 30 a m 1.50 a m 3:20 p m	8:20 a m 10:10 a m 5:20 p m
ON SUNDAYS.			
	1.45 p m	8.10 a m 5:50 p m 6:20 p m	10:20 a m 6:00 p m 8.40 p m

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N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb 18.

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L. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors—L. A. Amerman, Wm. Harney, H. H. Byrne, J. C. Peanle, F. M. Freund, H. Traube, P. Crowley, H. V. Herbert, J. W. McKenzie, J. C. Langton, J. T. Pomeroy, Adam Smith, Aaron Meyer. HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. Office—No. 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan. 14.

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October 22.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

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JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

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ASSESSOR—City Hall.
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STATION HOUSE—City Hall.
AUDITOR—Room 11, City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—423 Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—24 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall.
POUND KEEPER—Jackson st. bet Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—23 Kearny street.
HARBOR MASTER—49 Vallejo St.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—R. Hochkofler, No. [illegible] Front street.
BADEN—G. Mueck, 109 Cal'a.
BAVARIA—I. F. Mebius, 421 Battery street.
BELGIUM—L. Grisar, 1517 Powell.
CHILI—H. Barroilhet, 524 Montgomery street.
COSTA RICA—S. H. Greene (abs't).
DENMARK—G. O'Hara Taafe, 220 California street.
ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf (absent).
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 451 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 319 California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 405 Front street.
HESSIA—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 87 Second.
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, 1415 Powell.
JAPAN—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. Rivas, 534 Kearny.
NORTH GERMAN—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, 310 Sansome street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
PERU—De la Fuenteny Subirat Federico, Lick House.
PORTUGAL—Francis Berton, sw cor. Clay and Liedesdorff Sts.
RUSSIA—M. Klinkstrom, 619 Montgomery street.
SAN SALVADOR—H. J. Dorsey.
SPAIN—C. Martin, 123 California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—G. C. Johnson, 53 Battery street.
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton.
U. S. OF COLUMBIA—F. Herrera.
WURTEMBERG—J. Wormser.
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
CALLAO—B. J. Williamson, 330 Brannan street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 529 Montgomery street.
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, 510 Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G. Muecke, 109 California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.
U. S. OF COLUMBIA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending October 17, 1871.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Wednesday, October 11th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
City and Co S F to Jas F Johnson	Valencia w, 180 n 26th, n 65x90	Prem
Masonic Cem Ass'n to C Wilson	Lot 11 sec 30	60
Henry Rizler to S B Harries	Bartlett w, 30 n 23d, n 31 10x125	500
Pt Lob Av Hd Ass'n to H de Groot	Lot 15 blk 611	300
Geo F Whitney to Sam C Bigelow	50 vara 5 blk 830 W A	300
Terminus H Ass'n to Thos Dillon	Lot 5 blk 90	500
Fairmount Ld Ass'n to J Stewart	Lot 98 blk 33	360
Mis & 30th St H Ass'n to M Enstie	Lot 89 blk 15	550
Same to Ed Bango	Lots 31 32 blk 6	840
Buena Vis H Ass'n to J P Allen, Jr	Lot 33 blk 107	500
F L A Pioche et al to M J Shine	Lots 1 to 4 blk 30	360
T J Broderick to John Kennedy	Post w Hyde, 35x137:6	2
T H Smith to S M Tibbits	7¼ acres Outside Lands	1
A L Wagenheim to B F Sherwood	Ellis and Gough, se corner, e 137:6x120	12 000
Mis & 30th St H to C E McDonald	Lots 137 and 188 blk 22	970
Wm H Burke to Chris Diederich	Napa e Jersey, 50x100	2,280
Jno B Laninger to T J Cunningham	Lot 79 West End Homestead	500
A W Von Schmidt to S V W Works	Portions Outside Lands	5
Univ Ex Hd Ass'n to M B F Stone	Lot 1 blk 178	400
J Schwendell to A Piepenberg	Kearny s 52:6¾ s Union, s 18.2x60	1,800
Peter H Doucks to Wm Monahan	Lot 41 blk 302 Haley Tract; also 21st n 92:6 e Dolores, e 114x125	500
Wm Monahan to Vir B Monahan	21st n 92:6 e Dolores, e 114x125	Gift
A M Severance to Chas Jackson	Vallejo e Stockton, 34:4½x137:6	8,000
Fairmount L Ass'n to J Marchant	Lot 17 blk 25	550

Thursday, October 12th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
H L Kohn to Albert Cramer	Folsom nw Bryant & Irwin's lot 35x137:6	$5,500
A Thompson to Jas E Nuttman	Dolores s 15th, s 176:5, th s 88 deg, etc.	5,000
Mary Waddell to Wm Waddell	4th and Tehama, 30x87:6	1
Fairmount Ld Ass'n to H C Olson	Lots 107x108 blk 33	720
Pt Lob Ave H Ass'n to W E Bridge	Lots 12 and 13 blk 641	500
Geo Turner to S Val Water Works	30 acres San Miguel Rancho	1
F S Spring to Jacob Weaver	Subs 28 and 29 blk 11, Univ M'd Survey	600
A Ivanovich to Marco Gurs'an	Lots 355 357 Gift Map 1	130
B McDougall to Thomas Knight	7th and King, sw cor, sw 275x240	1
Wm Pierce to same	Turk and Leavenworth, 137:6x137:6	2,500
Hillside H'd Ass'n to Marg D'Arcy	Lot 66 blk 117	600
Fairm't L'd Ass'n to J Morrissey	Lot 81 blk 22	385
Pt Lob Ave H Ass'n to J T Boyd	Lot 29 blk 643	300
City and County S F to M Ellis	Western Addition blk 288	Prem
Chas C Calhoun to Martin O'Dea	Mason s O'Farrell, 20x70	4,400
Wm J Cady to Jabel Weston Jr	California e Pierce, e 31.4x137 6	3,200
Hillside H'd Ass'n to Wm Kerr	Lot 53 blk 113	500
J C Hutchinson to T Wiswell	Solano e Harrison, 25x100	1 100
H P Wheeler to A E Wheeler	Turk e Van Ness, 27:6x137:6	Gift
F S Spring et al to Mary Rooney	Lot 19 blk 10 University Md Homestead	400
Tide L'd Comrs to Fred Mason et al	9 deeds aggregate value	3,905

Friday, October 13th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
A D Jordan to Mary E Jordan	24th s, 60 w Castro, w 25x114	Gift
Geo B Bayley to Michael Cadlo	McAllister w Leavenworth, 50x137:6	11,200
Albert Cramer to A M Hoffman	Folsom ne 11th, ne 35x137	Gift
F L A Pioche et al to M L Lizynski	Lots 23 and 24 blk 17 City Land	180
Same to Chas Kiebler	Lots 47 and 48 blk 33 same	180
City and County S F to J Harkin	24th and Bryant, ne corner, e 50x101	Prem
Same to P H Sommer	Howard n 22d, n 50x122:6	Prem
F L A Pioche et al to B Gogan	Lots 14 and 15 blk 11	18
B H Ramsdell to P B Wilde	Pine w Larkin, 50x120	3,000
Peter Short to B H Ramsdell	Same	500
Ferdinand Reis to N T Smith	Gilmore e Kentucky, 25x80	750
Henry Johnson to P S Allis	Bush and Steiner, sw corner, w 27 6x100	3,200
Hugh Crockard to John Geilig	Harrison w 5th, w 25x85	1
Jno R Jarboe to Jno A Zollver	Brannan and Gilbert, n corner, ne 80x75	5
Mary Zollver to Michael Curran	Same	5,010

Saturday, October 14th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
H F Williams to Maurice Doro	Lot 142 blk 97, lot 147 blk 81 Cen P'k H'd	$ 500
F S Sprowl to Jas Largan	Geary e Broderick, e 30x125	2,500
Jno H Lewis to Samuel Crim	19th w Guerrero, 126x125	750
Mis & 30th St H A'n to J Morrisey	Lot 96 blk 25	550
City and County S F to C L Dingley	Howard s 22d, s 60x122:6	Prem
Same to J T Wardwick	Howard e, 95 s 22d, s 60x122:6	Prem
Sam Soule to M M Rollins	Mission n 14th, e 25x80	1
A E Thayer to Sav and L'n Society	King and 4th w corner, sw 45.10x120; Larkin e 80 e Vallejo, s 67:6x137:6; also Greenwich w Sansome w 103 etc	17,000
Noe Gar H'd Union to B F Hobart	Lot 10 blk 9	500
Vulcan Iron Works to Pac Bank	Mission and Fremont, e cor, 137 6x137 6	60,000
Joseph Holland to Wm S O'Brien	Pierce and Sacramento, se cor, 25.5x120	100
George H Ensign to Julia C Tyler	Jackson w Gough, w 107·6x127·8	5,000
Harvey Hall to John Hill	Lots 12 and 13 blk 164 S S F Homestead	1,000
Jas H Adams to Mary J Ingram	Hyde n Green, 25x92:6	600

Monday, October 16th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Wm Hayes to Carlton Curtis	Portion Outside Lands	$ 1
H O Howard to Wm Bosworth	Lot 9 blk 300 S S Francisco Homestead	600
Hillside H Ass'n to James Timmey	Lot 49 blk 118	500
F L A Pioche to M E Chisholm	Lot 8 blk 25 and lots 25 and 26 City L A	270
Great P H'd Ass'n to S E Brown	Lot 5 blk 330 and lot 16 blk 334	500
Antoine Borel to Mary A Zachrison	Shotwell s Temple, 32:6x115	1,000
Same to Wm Mooser	Lombard e Powell, e 20x62:6	1,201
Pieas Val H'd Ass'n to W Warner	Lot 11 blk 270	5
Willows Land Ass'n to Wm Walsh	Lot 34 blk 68	920
Mission View H'd to M Griffin	Lot 25 blk 122	1
Fairm't L'd Ass'n to Wm Dorgan	Lot 35 blk 22	418
S S White to R P Clement	Mission n 25th, e 5x117:6	20
Hillside H'd Ass'n to C B Young	Lots 33 and 34 blk 118	1,200
Henry Dupont to Wm H Taylor	Center of Georgia and Sierra, th s 533 etc	15,000
F L A Pioche et al to M A Devine	Lot 41 blk 33 City Land	90
Fairmount L Ass'n to J S McQueen	Lot 172 and 273 blk 1	925
N Van Bergen to Wm W Young	Kearny n Post, 65x107.11	75,000
Chas Nounenaun to H Mohr et al	Lot 49 blk 57 Bucher Tract	5
John Kennedy to T J Broderick	Post w Hyde, 25x137:6	3
W H Aitken to Ira G Hoitt	Lot XXVII Great Park Homestead	250
Geo Van Wrede to W H Aitken	Same	
Mis & 30th St H Ass'n to F M Day	Lots 12 and 18 blk 2	1,000

Tuesday, October 17th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Jno S Moxley to Rebecca E Laws	Fell s 100 w Van Ness, w 20:6x120	$2,250
John Center to John Anderson	Howard n 23d, 30x122:6	1,815
Jno S Moxley to C G Moxley	Van Ness n Oak, n 1 ft x 82:0	5
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to G W Frink	Lots 11 and 12 blk 643	500
Thos McInerney to Jos Jager	Lot 1244 Gift Map 4	200
Elijah Case to John Kenny	Lot 46 blk 291 O'Neil and Haley	730
City and County S F to P Casson	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
H L Davis to Margaret M Jenkins	Lot 227 blk 142 Central Pk H'd; also, lot 4 blk 86 Excelsior Homestead	500
Mis & 30th St H'd to E Pique	Lots 79 and 80 blk 36	960
D C Broderick to Henry Kiesler	Bartlett n 23d, n 23x125	170
J B Harries to Wm Gassert	Same	900
Wm Gassert to Chas Mongans	Lots 133 and 133 Red House Tract	3,800
Francis W Paty to Peter McNeil	Sacramento e Montgomery, 40x60	5
Chas R Story to M V Madigan	Clay e Devisadero, 30x137:6	1,275
Central Pk H'd to A Himmelmann	Lots 34 and 35 blk 575	500
A Himmelmann to Hannah Ryan	Same	5
Chas M Peck to A Himmelmann	Same	420
Ben Holladay to John Egan	Page w Gough, 55x120	6,400
Peter Secalovich to G Vuccovich	Lot 398 Gift Map 4	150
Frank Gruner to Jas Croall	Hinckley w Kearny, 54x75:6	80
Fairm't Ld Ass'n to E Boukofski	Lots 88 and 91 blk 33	720
John Alsop to M B Levy	Portion Market Street Homestead	125

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Oct. 17th, 1871.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
J W Pearson to C Hanson	Oakland—S line 141:9 e from 12th th s 41:9x125	$1,650
J B Van Anken to P Kearney	Same—85 on Elm st by 115	600
J C Kyte to J T Glass	Same—Center line 26th 318.6 w from e line Market thence w 134:4x219	2,300
M Hare to A Koenig	Same—S line 10th 125 e from Franklin thence e 25x100	5
A Koenig to J Hore	Same—Same	Gift
C H Bradley to R Rising	Same—75x125 se cor Brush and 13th	6,500
R Rising to L P Drexler	Same	2,000
E C Seasions to Blothen & Terry	Same—N line 1st 100 w from Broadway thence w 50x100	3,500
M Curtis to R Tilghmann	Same—N line Lyles 75 e from Curtis thence e 25x80:4	300
E Hall to W H Affer	Same—E line Market 52:10 n from 17th thence n 52:10x115	700
B F Ferris to Hall and Flood	Same	50
M de S de Cambra to E J Rogers	Brooklyn—Sw line Madison 50 nw frm Antonio thence nw 50x140	600
O V H'd Ass'n to E J Whitman	¼ mile n from Oakland city limits—100x120 near Lake Merritt	845
G C Yorles to J K Garniss	Same—Various sales same locality	2,500
Pacific Insurance Co to G Mosar	Same—3 lots each 100x125 near Tel Ave.	2,800
Same to M S Parker	Same—50x115 same locality	700
O V H'd Ass'n to M Sotter	Same—106x100 one mile from L Merritt	600
J W Brummagim to M L Irwing	2 miles from same—100x185 near Tel Av	500
J B Mersing to H Sieglitz	Alameda—N line Central Ave 165:0 w from Park st thence w 50x217:8	900
C E Chipman et al to M A Cohen	Same—Tract near Fruit Vale station	750
P W Tinsley to A Cleveland	Same—E line High at 83:4 s from Adams thence s 33:4x100	25
F D Atherton to D Culp	Near Haywood—51¾ acres	1,458
F Mansell to J R Andrews	Fitchburg, Brooklyn Tp—100x100	150
H S Fitch to B C Latham	Same 200x200	1
D F Moltzen to A May	Near Mount Eden—160 acres	9,600
R E Dunlop to E P Heald	Lynn Lots 25x26 in blk B	300

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Oct. 17.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County.) Office in Webber block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS" having obtained the right of way from the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and also having obtained the right to lay pipes in San Francisco, have determined to offer for sale Two Thousand Shares of its capital stock of $1,000 each, at $200 per share, payable as hereinafter mentioned, and for that purpose will open books of subscription at the office of the Company, PIONEER HALL, No. 808 Montgomery street, on and after WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1871. The terms of payment will be as follows: Ten dollars per share, payable on subscribing, and deferred payments distributed over a period of nineteen months from the 1st day of May next. Shares to be issued as FULL PAID STOCK. The public are assured that the Company is organized in good faith, and will commence operations immediately, not only to supply all the available mining districts with water, at cheap rates, but in due time will extend its works to this city.

San Francisco, February 23, 1871. A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

PIXLEY & HARRISON,

FRANK M. PIXLEY.] [ROBERT HARRISON.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Frank M. Pixley has resumed the practice of his profession. Aug. 26.

MILITARY REGALIA AND TRIMMINGS EMPORIUM.

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NORCROSS & CO., Manufacturers and Importers, Sept. 23. Masonic Temple, No. 4 Post street.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $5 00 to $4 75 per one thousand cubic feet. JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 4, 1869. May 8.

R. S. CLYDE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.—Entrance to Office, 622 Clay street, and 623 Merchant street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Sept. 23.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 26th of July next. For particulars address, June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office: 531 California street, San Francisco, California. Sept 9.

Californian Slang.

"On it" is a peculiar and expressive Californian phrase. A man who is "on it" is generally looked upon as a "scaly" customer, and I regret, for the honor of [illegible] ... vulgarly known as "chain lightning," "mountain howitzer," "tangle-leg," and "tarantula juice." In these parts of the world whisky is not judged by Sike's [illegible] ... the master ventured to partake, considering the beverage not of mortal intensity! [illegible] ... the act of partaking of stimulants. An antiquarian friend only the other day read over to us no less than sixty-seven distinct expressions used in Scotland alone to signify the drinking of whisky. This list might be materially enlarged on the Pacific Coast, where every interest has its own expressions. For instance, in Honolulu your friend the whaler will ask you "to take a fid," and you, in return, will reply as you help yourself out of a case bottle in his cabin, "Well, old salt, here's [illegible]"

A Tolerably Nice Lot of Them.

If there is any [illegible] ... hasten to adorn their names with M.D., and apply for the position of Inspectress. We must beg pardon of our readers for alluding to this unpleasant subject, but [illegible]

Art and Charity.

[illegible]

The English in China.

[illegible]

That Phœnix from its Ashes.

We were somewhat fatigued of hearing about the wonderful enterprise and indomitable energy of the Chicago people before the late fire and [illegible] ... fact, from a long acquaintance with them, we know them to be [illegible]

The Nine Hours Movement.

[illegible] ... but the reason why they want this concession is no part of the argument. There are two questions to consider. The first is, whether nine hours is or is not enough for manual work at [illegible] and exhausting labor. On this point the argument for the men is irresistible, and so far the public will be on their side. The other question is whether less work must not in the long run mean less wages. Here the prospect before the men is not altogether clear; but they are willing to face it, and, should experience decide against them, they will scarcely be in a position to turn round on the masters and blame them for a result which the laws of trade may make inevitable.

Well Put.

[illegible]

Obituary.

We learn with sincere regret that Mr. [illegible] ... had; but his remarkable and almost intuitive perceptions, his peculiar aptitude for business, and his perfect integrity, early won for him the confidence of his superiors [illegible] ... a large circle of personal friends.

— We [illegible]

— Dr. A. A. Ames, Managing Editor of the *Alta*, started East yesterday with his family on a visit to his old home in Minnesota. He expects to visit the ruins of Chicago [illegible] ... *Alta* management was to be turned over to other hands; but we are glad to learn that [illegible] ... proprietors can ill afford to dispense with his services.

— The salary of President Thiers is six times greater than that of President Grant. The latter, however, sitting comfortably at the window of one of a dozen presented mansions, puffing one of three hundred thousand presented cigars, and watching one of fifty presented carriages rolling along behind two of a hundred presented horses, remarks quietly that he does not envy M. Thiers, nor covet his exorbitant salary wrung from an impoverished people. Thank Heaven we have for Chief Magistrate a man of [illegible]

— The [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

The "Chronicle's" Purp [illegible]

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

Stolen Waters. [illegible]
Brick Dust. [illegible]
Gold Dust. [illegible]
The Bull of Man. [illegible]
Seed-time and Harvest or, During my Apprenticeship. [illegible]
New Mining Map of Utah. [illegible]
At Last. A Christmas in the West Indies. By Charles Kingsley.
A History of England, from the Earliest Times to the Present. [illegible]
Handsome Lawrence. [illegible]
Six Months Hence. A New Novel [illegible]
Two College Friends. [illegible]
Cierre. [illegible]
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[illegible] ... Francisco; southwest corner California and Montgomery streets [illegible]
BERNHARD GATTEL [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN
A [illegible]

W. E. LOOMIS,
R [illegible]

THOMAS DAY,
G [illegible]

THOMAS TURNBULL,
A [illegible] Market street

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— The following [illegible] ... the blood to settle in the corns, producing Arianism and strangulation. The proper way is to lie down on your stomach and crump feet first. Never sleep with your [illegible] ... they lived to be several hundred years old. They were very dirty, but one of them could stand more hard squaredrinking than a dozen of us. In your morning walk [illegible] ... appetite by simply journeying to Damascus. Potatoes should always be eaten with the skins on. The skins contain bicarbonate of [illegible], which is just what the liver requires. When the custom of giving the skins to the poor originated, science was almost wholly unknown. There are more things it would be well to know, but a strict compliance with the rules already given [illegible]

— From the [illegible] ... to the *News Letter*) it will be seen [illegible] ... Los Angeles, Oct. 18th. [illegible] ... Californians were killed last night by a gambler named Smith. We [illegible] ... Tom, Dick slew Pete, Sam unpatched Harry, and Ichabod mutilated Zacharias of Pike. Bottlenose Bill massacred Crookneck Sal, and Sheeptail Polly assassinated Milkeyed Mike. Old Buggins has been entirely overthrown by Orphan Mose.' Really it is very pleasant to see California take [illegible]

— The [illegible] ... Earthquakes [illegible] ... more pestilently intolerable than it has always been, and while we cheerfully admit that a little judicious [illegible] ... sense an object of legitimate complaint; [illegible] ... adult will always command a certain sympathy, and give a color of truth to the charge of persecution. For these and other reasons we wish Providence could make it convenient to remember that prevention is better than cure, and instead of inaugurating such sweeping reforms as famine and fire, content Himself with the more conservative and agreeable measure of nipping humanity in the bud. But we are, perhaps, impertinent: the province of man is not to advise but to endure, for which business it must be con[illegible]

— There is a person resident upon Stockton street whom we cannot regard with feelings other than those of lively disapproval. It is not that the woman [illegible] ... and open, and roomy a human snout the unaided imagination is impotent to picture. It rises from her face like a rock from a troubled sea—grand, serene and majestic! It turns up at an angle that fills the spectator with admiration, and [illegible] ... the nineteenth century [illegible] ... The special wonder of the [illegible] ... We would give anything to see her blow it.

— Morton and Black, two of the escaped convicts of the Nevada State Prison, were captured and hanged by a mob. Black behaved himself on the scaffold to [illegible]

— [illegible]

— Henry Wolfe, of Kentucky, aged one hundred and eight years, who had never been sick in his life, sat down the other day and sawed his neck asunder with a razor. Henry did not believe in self-slaughter, he despised it. It was Henry's opinion that as God had placed us here we should stay until it was His pleasure to remove us. That is also our opinion, and the opinion of all other good Christians who would like to die but are too cowardly to do it. It will be observed [illegible] ... Is it not, Skedaddle? [illegible]

— The other evening a Chinawoman attempted suicide by dropping into the bay, but was rescued by some policemen. If the names of these officers can be ascertained, we suggest that they be [illegible] ... It is well known that the Chinese women of San Francisco take the bread from the mouths of a certain large class of Christian white ladies [illegible] ... They are in high glee when they can pounce more agreeably upon the comparatively clean cadaver of a sick Chinawoman.

— Professor Fowler has been imparting a certain kind of wisdom "to ladies only." At the outset of Professor Fowler's remarks [illegible] ... cluded; if it was not, we fail equally to comprehend how a lady could take it from the lips of a man. We may be wrong in this thing, but our opinion of Professor Fowler's fair audience might be very bluntly expressed without our being suspected of gross flattery. In point of fact, we regard women who go to hear an adult male talk "to ladies only" [illegible] ... they like.

— Following is a fair sample of the conversation now heard: "Ah, Jones, how are you? Awful [illegible]" "Yes, terrible. There was never anything like it." [illegible] ... "Awful, ain't it?" "Terrible."

— A sugar hearted young person up at White Pine, hearing that his sweetheart had [illegible] ... that phrase, "done up in a cobweb". That is precisely our impression.

— [illegible] ... from New York [illegible]

— Mr. [illegible] ... Fire Department [illegible] ... from the Department, it having been proved that there were but three thousand dollars' worth stolen. It is noteworthy that none of the thieves have been dismissed by the Commissioners. [illegible]

— Somebody offers a [illegible] for sale. If the owner has not money enough to pay its running expenses, we trust some capitalist may purchase and set it going. Through all the limitless babble of the politicians, the copious clamor of the parsons, and the unbounded cackle of the press, it would be pleasant to detect the cheerful patter of a tongue inspired by nothing more [illegible] than a crank and nothing more senseless than steel springs.

— The Academy of Sciences cannot agree with itself whether or not to exclude newspaper reporters. We do not [illegible] ... to draw invidious distinctions.

— The [illegible] ... shape of his hat.

— Here are four very important facts: 1. Mr. Joseph Shawhan invented Bourbon whisky. 2. He is dead. 3. We are very sorry. 4. We are not so sorry as we [illegible]

— A [illegible]

— We read in a religious weekly that, "Evil consists solely in the misappropriation of good." For example [illegible]

— A local astrologer advertises that he will bring together wives and husbands who are estranged. [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

Proposed Bridge.

It is proposed to build a bridge across San Francisco Bay from somewhere in the vicinity of a large amount of unproductive land south of Mission Bay to a point on the Alameda side, somewhere in the vicinity of another unproductive tract of land. It is said that the principal reason why the proposed incorporators want to build this bridge is, that by so doing they can attract the terminus of our (at present) only transcontinental railroad to San Francisco. They want $3,000,000 from the city and county of San Francisco to do it with. It is not known, or if known not stated, what kind of a bridge is to be built, or at what cost to the incorporators, or if Alameda or the railroad companies are to be called upon to chip in with "Frisco." The gentlemen who have this in hand represent wealth and influence, and we feel confident that, Congress and State permitting, some kind of a bridge will be built sooner or later, even if the Supervisors of San Francisco don't consent to let the people vote upon the proposition of paying the bills. We get the following from a daily:

"A number of well-known citizens propose to organize and form an association under the laws of this State, to be known as the San Francisco Bay and Bridge Company. They desire to construct a railroad, horse-car, carriage and foot bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from Point San Quentin on the south side of Mission Bay to the Alameda shore. As a commencement they propose that our Board of Supervisors shall (are they are deprived of the power so to do) invest $3,000,000 of the par value of the seven per cent. bonds of the city and county of San Francisco in the stock of the said association."

This modest request was handed in to the Board of Supervisors. It was referred, and without comment placed on file.

We are opposed to this bridge for sundry and divers reasons: 1st, we are not mentioned as one of the incorporators; 2d, we have no stock in the overland road; 3d, we don't own any land in the vicinity of either end of the proposed bridge; 4th, we are not a Supervisor; 5th, we are a tax-payer; 6th, we think San Francisco will be the terminus of an overland railroad in a very short time without being called upon for so large an amount as asked for in the request of the bridge men.

There is not a doubt in our mind but that the bridge will be built in the manner contemplated if the funds to build it with can be obtained as suggested. We doubt if the result (that would spring from having the cars of the Pacific Railroad pass over the Bay on a bridge in place of a boat as now) will guarantee or warrant so high a bid as $3,000,000 from this city. We are in favor of a bridge across the Bay, and we are in favor of the Pacific Railroad crossing it and pouring all the passengers and freight directly into the lap of San Francisco; and we are also in favor of those who dance paying the fiddler. There is no doubt that it would be a grand thing to have San Francisco the direct terminus of an overland railroad. If this city is entitled to such a distinction by its location, population and wealth, the last rail and last tie of an overland railroad will yet be laid within our city limits, and that, too, within no distant day.

We have taken some pains to ascertain what is being done with the other railroad projects seeking a western terminus on the Pacific side, and are somewhat surprised to note how few people on this coast are aware of what is being done in overland railroad building East, the objective point of all being the Pacific Ocean. The N. P. R. R. selects Oregon for its terminus; the C. P. R. R. selects Oakland water front at present, and after the 1st November Vallejo; the Texas, Pacific or Thirty-second Parallel, San Diego; the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, or Thirty-fifth Parallel, San Francisco. As the latter road seems to be the only one at present making any efforts to reach us, we have interviewed Mr E. N. Robinson, the engineer in charge of the surveys reaching from this city to the Colorado River via the long-talked-of coast route. From him we gathered the following matter. Since April last he has completed near 800 miles of surveys between this city and Fort Mojave, his work covering various routes. The main line leaving San Francisco reaches the coast at Nine-Mile Point; thence along the coast to the mouth of Salinas Valley, in Monterey County (this route passes through Spanishtown, Pescadero, Santa Cruz and Watsonville), thence up the Valley of Salinas to a crossing of the San Luis Range to San Luis Obispo town; from thence up the Santa Maria Valley to the crossing into St. Inez Valley, up same to a crossing of Santa Barbara Range into the town of Santa Barbara; thence along the coast to mouth of Santa Clara River Valley at San Buenaventura; up this valley to its head, and through the Soledad Pass on to the Mojave Plains; thence across the Great Basin to the Colorado River near Fort Mojave. The second line runs from Santa Clara River Valley to Los Angeles; thence to San Bernardino; thence through the San Gorgonio Pass to the same point on the Colorado as first line. This is known as the Coast Line, and must, in the end, be the route covered by the Atlantic and Pacific road. If so, we expect to see at no distant day St. Louis connected by iron rails with San Francisco as sure as Omaha is to-day connected with Oakland in the same manner. We have before us the Congressional Act of Incorporation under which the A. and P. are shoving their road westward at a rapid rate. The progress of this road has been very satisfactory of late. Beginning at the Mississippi River the road passes from the city of St. Louis through the southwestern part of the State, thence across the Indian Territory, northern part of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, entering California in the county of San Bernardino, near Fort Mojave, and terminating at the Pacific Ocean. Its officers are: Francis B Hayes, President; Uriel Crocker, Vice-President; Wm. A. Hayes, Secretary and Treasurer; Andrew Peirce, Jr, Managing Director, St Louis; Amos Luck, Land Commissioner. Directors: Francis B. Hayes, Boston; Uriel Crocker, Boston; Isaac Rich, Boston; Jacob Sleeper, Boston; Andrew V. Stout, New York; Fred'k Billings, Vermont; Andrew Peirce, Jr, St. Louis; William H. Coffin, New York; Charles J. Morris, Boston; Oliver Ames, Massachusetts; Joseph Seligman, New York; Geo. S. Curtis, Boston; Ozias Bailey, Kansas.

These names alone are a guarantee of what we can expect. The Executive Committee of this Company visited our State last July, and while here examined the route as surveyed by Mr Robinson as far south as Los Angeles, and expressed themselves, when leaving, as greatly pleased with all they saw in this State. The President of the Company, while here, by request of a committee of citizens sent them a communication of which the following is an extract:

San Francisco, July 13th, 1871.

Messrs. J. W. Stow, L. L. Robinson, P. Donahue, Wm. Alvord, R. D. Swain, J. A. Donahoe, S. P. Dewey, W. F. Babcock, James Otis and A. Hayward, Committee:—Gentlemen: In behalf of the Directors of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, and to sincerely thank you for the same. Accepting the invitation of many of your prominent citizens, we have visited this coast for the purpose of personally meeting you and acquainting ourselves with the resources of your country and the means for constructing and supporting another transcontinental railroad. We had early in the year directed surveys to be made of that portion of your State between San Francisco and the Colorado River, which surveys are now in progress. After personal examination of the coast route, and investigation of the business prospects of a railroad on this route, as well as from the reports of our engineers, we are led to regard it practicable and desirable for a line of road to be constructed from San Francisco along the coast to meet our road from the East at the crossing of the Colorado River. The outlay for constructing this road must necessarily be very large, owing to the broken country which it will traverse. Several costly tunnels must be excavated, great ravines must be bridged, a mountainous country must be crossed in the construction of the road, and without large local aid and subsidies can be procured, it would be impossible for any company, managed with ordinary prudence, to attempt the building of the road. We do not fail to bear in mind the richness and loveliness of the country of Southern California, and its want of a road to make it accessible and develop its wealth. At present that country is but sparsely settled, and some time must elapse before it would command sufficient business to support a road. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company has already expended large sums of money in constructing its road through the southern State of Missouri, and into the Indian Territory, where it is now running some miles west of the Grand River, and is being rapidly constructed through the Indian Territory into Northern Texas and New Mexico. It has several parties of engineers in the field in the Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona, on the 35th parallel of latitude, as well as in California, and the construction of this road from St. Louis toward San Francisco is necessarily calling largely upon our capital and resources. If the citizens of San Francisco and California wish another transcontinental route independent of all others, they must give us such assistance as is necessary to insure the completion of the work. Without this the building of the road must necessarily be postponed. If assistance is accorded to us sufficient to justify the investment and expenditure of our capital, we will give to California a transcontinental road from the Pacific Ocean to the Eastern States entirely independent of all other roads. It must be left to the citizens of California, especially of those sections of the country, and to those persons most interested in the route, to decide whether the road will be of sufficient importance to justify them in contributing liberally of their means and credit to accomplish the object. The amount of such assistance which would be required we cannot now determine, as our surveys in your State are not completed, though they are being carefully and diligently prosecuted.

Now, while we are opposed to granting large subsidies to rich railroad corporations, we are in favor of dealing fairly with them, and granting all the aid within reason, and to any new overland company that will make San Francisco a terminus, we will offer our assistance in obtaining such aid as they may desire, from State, counties, cities, towns, individuals or otherwise, as long as the same is just and reasonable. We are in favor of the terminal point of any new road being located in some other part of the city than at South Point, if harbor and wharf facilities elsewhere will admit of it. There seems no reason why the north side of our city should not enjoy the same privileges as the south, so long as they help pay the bills. Therefore, say we, let us extend a helping hand to the coast line, be it wide or narrow gauge; let us place ourselves in direct communication with the Southern counties by rail. As yet they have received no benefits accruing from our present system of railways; let us join in with them to induce the Atlantic and Pacific, Southern Texas, or any other road that can be influenced by such aid as they and we can offer, to build a coast road whose terminus shall *forever* be San Francisco. By a fair display of liberality on our part this can be done; and until it is done, don't let us talk of bridge, or of heaping a new debt on to our city for the benefit of a few to the detriment of many. It has always been supposed that Mr Robinson was engaged on a narrow gauge survey; he tells us that his line as surveyed will admit of a six foot gauge if necessary, and that his work is ostensibly for a four feet eight and a half inch gauge. There is as great a barrier in the San Pedro Point, between San Francisco and the coast counties, as far as a direct coast line is concerned, as the San Francisco Bay is between this city and Oakland, or Alameda shore. Why not help the coast line to bore a hole through San Pedro Point for the passage of cars in to San Francisco, as to build a destructible bridge across the bay to serve corporations *notoriously rich* and having the same object in view?

Marble.

The very word is suggestive of beauty, and although the meaning is more limited to-day than in the middle ages, yet it still signifies art, ornament, and decoration. Formerly all polished stone, whether porphyry, granite, malachite, or limestone was called marble. Thus the marbles of Egypt were talked about, whereas they are polished porphyry, and hence came the saying, "as hard and enduring as marble." To-day the word marble is strictly confined to a granular, semi-crystaline, carbonate of lime, which, in its pure state is perfectly white, but forms marble of many beautiful colors or admixture of colors when some foreign substance or element is present. Perfectly pure white marble, free from vein or blemish, almost ranks with the precious stones, and it is of this species of marble that we would now speak. In what is termed the Duchy of Modena, about two miles from the Mediterranean, is the valley of Carrara, from which the city takes its name. The sides of this valley are lined with marble more or less pure. The imagination might create a hillside of dazzling white, relieved here and there by the dark foliage of the myrtle or olive, but such is not the case. The walls of the valley, especially at Monte Sagro, where the great quarries are situated, are rent and excavated by the work of man for past ages, and to-day, at the principal quarry, that of Torano, twelve hundred men are employed daily. For here it is that the famous Carrara marble is found. From this valley, that which has been fashioned into the greatest beauty of form and grandeur of monument has been taken, and in many instances the art and intellect of remote cycles have by its means become known and imperishable. For it is a well known fact that the purer the marble the longer it lasts. Pure carbonate of lime is not affected by weather, hence it is that the antique statues remain in their present perfect condition, and man has done more to destroy them than nature or time. We have been led to make these remarks by witnessing the arrival, a day or two ago, of some very large blocks of pure Carrara marble, which we followed to the workshops of Messrs. Heverin & Co., on Jackson street, near Montgomery. We entered, and Mr Heverin showed us all over his establishment. Some few years since, the late John Sime, wishing to encourage that branch of industry, gave Mr Heverin ten thousand dollars with which to proceed to Carrara and make himself thoroughly acquainted with the various qualities of marble, at the same time make arrangements for a continued supply of the purest quality that could be procured. Mr Heverin went to Italy, studied the various quarries, made the necessary arrangements, and the result was, that the yards and storehouses on Jackson street have been regularly filled with elegantly carved mantles, some of them remarkably rich and handsome, with statuary, with sculptured monuments for tombs, and marble ornaments for buildings, etc. We particularly noticed some beautiful plinths that had just been imported, and many of our readers may remember that lovely statuette of a nymph, which was on exhibition at the last Mechanics' Fair. This, and many other works of art, are to be found at Mr Heverin's. Another branch of industry connected with the marble trade was also inaugurated by this house. Formerly marble slabs of various thickness were cut in Italy, labor there being so much cheaper than in San Francisco. The new tariff, however, imposed a duty per superficial foot, so that each slab was taxed alike, whatever its thickness or thinness, whereupon Mr Heverin directed his agents to send out the marble in large blocks, and at once set to work and constructed a cutting mill, attached to his yard. We visited it, and saw the huge blocks being gradually sliced into slabs of various thickness. The machinery is driven by an engine of sixty-horse power. The whole block is cut at once, by so many saws at different distances apart. The marble is afterwards made smooth upon a revolving polishing table, and its final lustre is given by pumice stone. A visit to these works is quite interesting as well as edifying. Mr Gagliada, an Italian, is the superintendent, and the encouragement Mr Heverin has met with is an evidence of the good taste and luxury of the people of San Francisco. The establishment is now employed upon a splendid mausoleum to the memory of Don Abel Stearns, of Los Angeles.

— Nothing is more disagreeable than being reminded of a disagreeable necessity. But we can't shut our eyes to the fact that winter is approaching, and that we must lay in our stock of winter garments. Our better and gentler half, however, do not look upon it with our eyes, and gently murmurs, whilst sewing a button on our last week's washing, "my dear, the 'Constitution' has arrived." We reply, "What on earth has the arrival of the 'Constitution' to do with the approach of winter?" The sweetest of women answers, "Oh, don't you know that it brings all those beautiful winter dresses for the White House, such loves of cloaks and nice warm dresses, and such a magnificent assortment of goods. I know all about it, for they showed me the designs and told me all about what was coming, and there are only two or three others besides myself that have seen them, and they will be all opened to the public on Tuesday and" —Here we groaned, and she said, "Oh, Charles, I hope you have not got that horrid gout again!"

— Gold and silver-bearing quartz has been discovered on the south fork of the Snoqualmie River by the surveying party of the Northern Pacific Railroad, fifty miles east of Seattle, W. T. The quartz is rich in gold and silver.

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GOLD BARS—890@895.—SILVER BARS—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 89¾@89¾. Mexican Dollars, 6@7, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. York, ¼ per cent. prem. for Gold, Currency, 11¼ per cent. On London, Bankers 48¾@49; Commercial 49¼@¼. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1¼ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Oct. 27th, 3 P. M., 111¼. Latest price of Sterling, 108¾@109¼.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1¼. Demand active.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

Metals.	Prices.	Teas.	Prices.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$39 00 @ 41 00	Japans	— 40 @ — 80
Bar Iron, assorted, ₱ lb	— 4 @ 5	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing ₱ lb	— 24 @ — 30½	**Sugars.**	
Tin Plates, I C, ₱ box	11 00 @ 11 50	China, No 1, ₱ lb	10 @ — 12¾
Tin Plates, I X, ₱ box	12 00 @ 13 00	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11¾
Lead, Pig, ₱ lb	— 6 @ 6½	Manila	— 7¾@ 9
Lead, Sheet, ₱ lb	— — @ — 9	Crushed, American	— 14¾@ — 15
Banca Tin, ₱ lb	— 44 @ — 45	Muscovado	— 5¾@ — 9
Quicksilver	— @ — 63	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 7¾
Coal.		**Candles.**	
West Hartley, ₱ ton	12 50 @ 13 00	Sperm Wax, ₱ lb	— 27¾@ 30
Australian	11 50 @ 12 00	Adamantine	14 @ — 15
Cumberland	24 00 @ 25 00	**Spirituous Liquors.**	
Anthracite	20 00 @ 21 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 1 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 20	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Coffee.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 00
Rio, ₱ lb	— @ — 20	Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Java, Old Government	@ — 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 19 @ — 20	**Bags and Bagging.**	
Costa Rica	— 20 @ — 20½	Calcutta Gunnies 200-lb	— 20 @ 21
Rice.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
China, No 1, ₱ lb	— 8¾@ — 8¾	Burlap Bags	— 12¾@ — 13½
China, No 2	— 7¾@ — 7¾	Hessian, 40-inch, ₱ yard	— 11 @ — 11¾
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	**Domestic Staples.**	
Wines.		Wool, ₱ lb	— 30 @ — 35
Champagne, ₱ doz.	20 00 @ 23 00	Tallow	9 @ 10
Port, according to brand, ₱ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 17¾@ — 19
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ₱ 100 lbs.	2 55 @ 2 70
Oil.		Barley	1 90 @ 2 05
Coal and Kerosene	— 26 @ — 40	Oats	1 65 @ 1 95
		Flour, ₱ 196 lbs.	6 75 @ 7 75

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Gold opened at 111¼, 11 A. M. at 111¼, 3 P. M. at 111¼. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 114¾; 1867, 114¾. Sterling Exchange, 108¾@109¼. Pac. Mail, 47¼. Quicksilver Mining Company, 17¼. Wheat, $1 65. Flour $. Pork, 13¾c. Cotton, 18¼c. Hides, 11@11¾c., dry, 22@22¾. Oil—Sperm, steady $1 25. Winter Bleached, $1 37@$1 45. Whale, 55@56c.; Winter Bleached, 63c.@65c. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 31c.@40c. Burry, 25c.@28c.; Pulled, 38c.@50c. Fall Cape, 28@30. Burry, 20c.@25c. LONDON, Oct. 27th—Liverpool Wheat Market, 13s@13s. 3d., U. States Bonds, ex div. Consols, 91.

— The San Juan del Rio Company is based on a discovery made by Captain Wm. Byle on Treasure Hill, White Pine, Nevada, while prospecting an old claim, and is comprised of three well-defined lodes, the ores averaging from $100 to $250 per ton on the surface. The location is well situated on the southern slope of Treasure Hill, in the neighborhood of the celebrated Eberhardt mine.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO ... Oct. 27, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	*Bid*	*Ask*
U S Bonds 5-20s 1865-7-8	10[illegible]	101¾
U S Bonds, 5-20s 1864	101	102½
U S Bonds, 5-20s 1862	101	102½
Legal Tender Notes	96¾	[illegible]
California State Bonds, 7s, '5[illegible]	10[illegible]	—
S F City Bonds, 6s, 1855	[illegible]	—
S F City and Co Bonds, 6s, '5[illegible]	95	97
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—
Sacramento City Bonds	22	34
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	80
Yuba County Bonds, 7s	90	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 7s	90	—
San Mateo County Bonds 7s	90	92
San Francisco Gas Company	84	91
California Trust Company	130	140
Pioneer Ld & L'n Association	10[illegible]	100

Stocks and Bonds.	*Bid*	*Ask*
Oakland Gas	105	1[illegible]0
Spring Valley Water Co	60	60
Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Central Railroad Company	55	57½
N B and Mission R R Co	50	58
Front St., M and O R R Co.	—	17
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.	—	—
Pacific Insurance Company.	—	—
Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
California Insurance Co	—	—
Union Insurance Co	25	—
Occidental Insurance Co	—	—
Pacific Bank	—	95
People's Insurance Co	—	—
The Bank of California	—	140

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Obituary.

We are pained to record the death of William E. Barron, Esq., which occurred in this city on the 25th inst., after a long and painful illness. His career in this State has been identified with the development of its most important interests, and his decease will be widely and deeply regretted. Mr. Barron, though born in Spain, was of English parentage. Shortly after attaining his majority, and about the year 1844, he joined the house of Messrs. Barron, Forbes & Co., at Tepic, Mexico, and resided there until the year 1850, when he removed to California to undertake the management of the celebrated New Almaden Quicksilver Mines, in which that house had become largely interested, and established here the house of Bolton, Barron & Company. In the year 1858, the firm of Barron & Company succeeded to the business of Bolton, Barron & Co. The names of these houses are familiar as household words to all Californians. During his long residence in this State, Mr Barron was distinguished for business talents of the highest order, for personal honor and scrupulous fair dealing. He was proverbially honest in every transaction, and only intolerant of bad faith in others. No business transaction ever left a stain on him. He was possessed of rare social qualities, and his lavish hospitality and genial, gentle demeanor made every man his friend who was brought into personal relations with him, and his friendship, once won, was equal to any sacrifice for its sake. Few men, in this or any other community, have enjoyed as high a reputation, and none have more deserved respect in life, or better merited the sincere friends who deplore his death. At the time of his decease, Mr Barron was forty-nine years of age.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 27, 1871.

WHEAT.—The market is unusually dull; beyond small sales to millers and distillers there is really nothing doing—$2.67½ to $2.70 per 100 lbs may be quoted as the top of the market. BARLEY.—Sales are light and prices unchanged—$1.90 to $1.97½ for inferior, $2.05 to $2.10 per 100 lbs for choice. OATS.—Selling in lots, for local use, at from $2 to $2.10 for choice.

— We (*Leeds Express*) are authoritatively informed that arrangements are in progress by which the life business of the European will be transferred to the New York Life Insurance Company, which has a branch in London, under the management of Mr H. S. Homans, the former agent in this city, and is seeking largely to extend its business in this country. Though this transfer, if agreed to, may not alter the position of the European shareholders, it will certainly be advantageous to the policy holders if the arrangements be carried out on the terms which have been mentioned to us as probable.

— A meeting of the Trustees of the San Juan del Rio Mining Company was held last Wednesday, October 25th, when the following officers were elected: President, John W. Dwinelle; Treasurer, Chas. W. Cook; Superintendent, Capt. Wm. Boyle; Secretary, Theo. T. Cook, and E. L. Gould, Jasper O. Farrell, John E. Magee, Chas. W. Cook, J. W. Dwinelle, Trustees.

— The November number of the "California Mail Bag" will be issued about the middle of the ensuing week, having a splendid lithographic portrait of Peter Donahue, Esq., with a memoir of his life, etc. The December number will contain a fine steel engraving of the Hon. Thomas Selby, our present Mayor.

— The position of our Insurance Companies, with regard to their perfect solvency on Chicago policies, we are most happy to declare is one of supreme security to holders. There is only one, *The Peoples*, the resuscitation of which is possible, but hardly probable.

— The laying of the foundation stone of the New City Hall, in December next, will be a most imposing affair. Many friends from all parts of the world will join in the Masonic ceremonies.

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REVIEWS OF THE CALIFORNIAN PRESS.

Perhaps the best index or reflection of the character, sentiments, prejudices, and habits of a nation is to be found in its journalistic literature. It is hardly too much to say that a stranger to this country, who was desirous of becoming acquainted with the life and thought of the people, would get a more accurate idea of them from a file of the *Times* than from any other source other than personal inspection. For this reason, if for no other, foreign newspapers and journals are worthy of study, and we propose devoting some little space to the examination of one of the most bizarre and extraordinary newspapers which it has ever been our lot to read. This journal is called the *San Francisco News Letter and California Advertiser*, and is quite the leading paper in California. It is edited and written with wonderful ability, abounds in keen, vigorous sarcasm and a very plethora of caustic wit and humor, indulges in the most savage and irritating personalities, and scoffs at pretenders to religion, churches, ministers, legislators, with terrible energy. The same sarcasm and brilliancy pervade equally its business features, which have all the material interests of the Pacific Coast "well in hand." It resembles our own *Athenæum* in shape, and in size is somewhat larger. The printing is microscopically small, but, as far as execution goes, simply perfect. The *News Letter* consists of sixteen double-columned pages, costs 15 cents, aims at representing everything, and condenses every item of news into the smallest possible space. A godless, savage, free-and-easy paper; but strikingly independent, intolerant of all shams but its own, and characterized by an amount of rude but actual intellectual power to which few journals can lay claim. On opening it a stranger is struck by the form of the advertisements, and the manner in which they are mixed up with the news, as also by the absence, again, of leaders, or anything resembling the usual editorial, and the way in which births, deaths and marriages are reported. We shall take these last first. The column is headed "Cradle, Altar, and Tomb," and the chief peculiarity in the announcements is the absence of all designation or address other than name. Thus we have CRADLE.—"*Knox*. In this city, May 15th, to the wife of George Knox, a son." "ALTAR.—*Volinsel-Stahlbot*.—In this city, May 14th, J. Volinsel to Lotta Stahlbot," and "TOMB.—*Dunn*. In this city, May 15th, John Dunn, aged 25 years." These are the ordinary announcements, but scattered through every number of the paper we find innumerable paragraphs, of which the following are samples:

"ALTAR. *Strychnine*.—'Dutchman suicided—strychnine.'"

Or thus:

"DIED.—In Alameda, December 18th, John Christensen, aged 54, by the bursting of a gun, accidentally overcharged. He rests in pieces!"

Death, indeed, inspires no terror on the shores of the Pacific, if the young Sons of the *News Letter* are fair specimens of their countrymen. The most solemn event and the most terrible catastrophe are made the subjects of fun and raillery. Thus what a grim sardonic humor—if it can be called so—there is in the following notice:

"A whole family of Martins was poisoned the other day by a servant girl, who made 'pancakes for lunch' with arsenic instead of baking powders. A family that lunches upon pancakes cannot expect to live long anyhow, and must not ask for sympathy when poisoned."

"Charles Davis Trafton is the name of the man who died suddenly in one of the city street cars on Sunday night last.—*Morning Call*. [As the man is hopelessly dead, it is not a matter of importance what his name is; a corpse by any other name would smell as bad."

Not unfrequently, however, we have an *in memoriam* written in quite a different spirit, which generally happens when a friend of the editor, or of some one of his acquaintances, happens to quit this life. In such a case the notice will begin—

"The foot prints of the Angel of Death have rarely trampled into the dust fairer and lovelier flowers of domestic peace than those which for many years have blossomed round the hearth of our esteemed friend, A—— B——."

The same holds true with regard to marriages, which are reported with great gusto under special and spicy headings:

"ANOTHER VICTIM.

Charles Henry Webb has followed in the wake of Mark Twain, and committed matrimony. The official announcement of the event is before us in the shape of 'cards,' which inform us that 'Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Webb receive on Thursday at No. 155 Madison Avenue, New York.' Mrs. Webb, *née* Lizzie W. Shipman, is a young lady of unusual personal attractions and rare accomplishments. 'Inigo's' Californian friends will join with us in the hope that matrimony may not have the effect of causing him to abandon a literary career that is so rich in promise."

Not content with simply announcing these "unions," our Transatlantic friend goes the length of taking pretty girls to task for remaining single:

"It is again denied that Emelie Melville, of the California Theater, is married. Confound the girl! will she never marry? She's old enough to marry, and she's just as pretty as she can be. The public expects her to marry, and the public has a right to that harmless gratification. But if that wedding is never going to take place, let us have a nice bull-fight, or a chase after a greased pig, or something of that kind. Who'll be the pig?"

The transition from marriages to balls is easy. In the atmosphere of the latter, the *News Letter* is specially at home. The ball which was given in the Lick House in honor of General Sherman was a grand event.

"The Lick House was decorated with a taste as simple as it was exquisite, the music, furnished by Ballenberg's band, was fine beyond compare, and as to the refreshments—heaven be praised, it is not their effect at present on this loving description! The guests began to arrive as early as eight o'clock, and by ten the rooms were crowded. Among those present (pardon us, dear reader, the company comprised everybody of note, except perchance yourself) in San Francisco and the outlying towns. The military, the navy, the diplomatic corps of various nations, the civil officers and the undistinguished—all were there. Ladies? 'Till you couldn't rest, gentle reader, and so daintily dressed, with such an air!

A powerful light of some kind was placed outside at the corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets, and lighted up the entrance, to use the language of an enthusiastic young lady, 'you would see a pin drop.' This illumination business was likewise used with delicious effect in the hall during the dancing. The gas was shut off, and a tinted rainbow flame broke upon the floor, in which the dancers became bathers, clinging to one another to keep from drowning in chromatic bliss."

"Clinging together in chromatic bliss" is extremely fine and, we think, original. Pity that the concluding sentence should somewhat detract from the effect of such "fine writing." Of course, 'aside the *News Letter*.

"In an assembly of fifteen hundred or two thousand guests, there must necessarily be some whom the gentleman of cleanly sons and life would not care to occupy the same bed with (of course we refer strictly to masculines), but so judiciously had the invitations been distributed that but few objectionable persons obtained access."

The only thing to be wondered at in the above is its generality, and we are surprised that the writer did not specify the persons whom he considered objectionable. In the following graphic account of a "Skating Reunion," all such uncharacteristic modesty is carefully avoided:

"The plain and fancy dress skating reunion at the Pavilion Rink, last Saturday evening, was a brilliant success. Three hundred ladies and gentlemen on casters presented a splendid panorama. Among the more generally observed of the masquers, a romantic-looking, melodramatic individual, with long ebon elf-locks, figured as 'Charles de Moor,' the hero of Schiller's *Robbers*, and attracted much attention. The 'Robber' was identified, notwithstanding his disguise, as Mr. S. W——, the son of one of the high Judicial functionaries of San Francisco. A light and graceful figure, attired in spotless white, and fantastically adorned as a 'wood fairy,' with leaves and mosses, attracted the gaze of many admiring eyes. One curious, and not altogether disinterested, young detective declared that he recognized in the 'wood fairy' the charming and piquante Miss M—— C——. Two fresh young girls, the one in an azure tinted dress, with gold spangles (Miss E. V——), the other in crimson dress with gold spangles (Miss F. S——), attracted much curious regard. Miss E. C—— was a conspicuous mark of admiring eyes as St. Valentine. There was also a charming Flower Girl, astonishing 'Base Ball Player' was another not rest-figure among the masquers. Upon the whole, the affair must be pronounced a grand success."

It is not always that the *San Francisco News Letter* has itself so well in hand; its admiration of the tender sex being not unfrequently so great as to defy expression. This was conspicuously the case with its report of a ladies' gymnastic club in San José.

"An hour among the darlings *in tights* and slippers," writes the enthusiastic Californian, "must be something so exquisite that we prudently refrain from the least contemplation of such happiness. We are but weak mortals, and the discipline and hair shirt for the mortification of the flesh are out of fashion."

How charmingly the rogue confesses to a weakness with which he knows his lady readers will so warmly sympathize!

As we are on the subject of reporting, we may as well bring this article to a conclusion by a brief reference to the *News Letter's* art and literary *critiques*. These are performed in the briefest and most trenchant fashion, as in the following notice of two well-known books.

"Messrs. Roman & Co. have also laid upon our table 'Barchester Towers,' by Samuel Trollope, and a travesty of 'Edwin Drood,' by Orpheus C. Kerr. The first is too well known to need notice, and the last is in too bad taste to be worthy of it."

Our next quotation is a theatrical criticism:

"The performance of *Richelieu* last Saturday evening at the California was a genuine triumph for John McCullough, although his voice, and, what is of less consequence, his face, are too young for the part. That speech about the 'awful circle of the Church, the curse of Rome,' and all that kind of business, was genuinely impressive, and made us shudder for at least two consecutive seconds afterward. Several other things made us shudder that night. A French master is needed badly by some half dozen members of the company; they talked of *coup de main*, 'Joo'y,' and 'Richelieu,' as though French was a very secondary consideration. Miss Howard, too, exhibited another of her red and white upholstery dresses, but atoned for it by playing 'Julie' very evenly and well. . . . Now for the inferior rest (whom we shall condense). Raymond's 'Spotty' funny; good dialect, but not overdrawn. 'Ned Clayton' Edwardes, real man, capital Australian, genuine stock whip and cabbage hat. Buckley's 'Sergeant Donovan,' careful bit of Irish character. Leathes' 'Dabrick'—a dandy English swell, with a peck of trouble on his mind—well done. Leathes is a new man, and an acquisition to the company. 'Robert Redburn' (Mestayer), excellent in last act. There he might be excused; the author expects one man to represent a good baker's dozen of conflicting emotions, and it isn't fair.'

The above is eulogistic; the "below" is slightly different.

'*Central Park; or, The House with Two Doors*, produced for the first time last Monday at the California, has been the sole theatrical novelty of the week. It can only be described as a five-act farce. . . . For the author, Lester Wallack, Esq., we have nothing but disgust. The man that could write *Rosedale* ought to have put such rubbish as *Central Park* into the paper basket.'

Then a few lines farther on:

"The concerted pieces of the Carandini family are delicious. There is a thorn in every rose, we believe, and there are spots on the sun, we are sure. The blot in this company is one Mr. Small, whose performances are concisely described by his family name. Mr. Small is an emphatically low comedian, and we don't know where he could play to advantage, except, perhaps, in a second-rate London Music Hall. We doubt whether he could raise the faintest snigger or the feeblest recognition at the Bella Union; and as our Australian cousins allowed him to leave the colonies alive, it says much for their Christian charity and forbearance. What is he doing, anyhow, at these otherwise pleasant concerts? We pause for a reply, but have difficulty in keeping our paws off his scalp."

But it is as a "musical sharp" that our Californian contemporary shows to best advantage, and we back the under-quoted against any other notice of a "classical concert" for imperturbable "cheek," calm impudence, delightful audacity, withering sarcasm and side-splitting fun. It is so rich that we give it almost entire:

"THE CLASSICAL CONCERT.

We should lose our reputation as music sharps if we didn't go in full costume to all the classical concerts. So we went last Thursday night. Everything high-toned. Well was there, as pretty as a summer rose. Schmidt was there, as modest as the grass. Franklin Hoffman was present as fair as the lily of the valley, and there was Baker, who isn't very pretty, and Schlotte, who is, in a horn. But this was a classical concert—and we took a prominent seat, and displayed our classic face, and looked musically wise. The beauty, and the grace, and the fashion, with chignon and elegant paraphernalia, were there, and, of course, in the beginning, being such a crowd, there was also a good deal of bustle. Well was there. Number one on the programme was the *String Quartette in B flat*, by Mr. Haydn, in four movements. It was what we came to hear—it was delightful and fascinating. It took half an hour to finish it—it took but one quarter of that time to finish most of the audience. But we sat there with an appreciative glow upon our face that was positively elegant to see. Some of our inappreciative neighbors were apparently restless. They could not have known anything about classical music, however. We looked at them as if we truly pitied them. What, if we really sympathized with them! But the concert was classical. We represented the classic taste of the community, and we looked intently, listened ravishingly, let a sweet, appreciative smile play across our countenance at the most intensely classical passages, and looked daggers at the yawns of our neighbors. We may say, as a matter of criticism, that this piece was the classicalest thing we ever listened to. From the first note of the *Allegro con Spirito* to the conclusion of the *Allegro ma non troppo*, it was perfectly lovely. Well was there, visible to the naked eye. The first piece was followed by the second, the second by the third, and so on, but who, raised on high to the loftiest hights of the musical empyrean by a strain of intense classicality, could come down in a moment in the twinkling of an eye to a song of *dedication*, by Franz? Not few could—we could not. The impression of the first remained with us continuous, and we enjoyed nothing farther but memory, until Schlotte gave Schubert's *Ave Maria*. That was encored by us, and after listening unintelligently to Baker who did one of Schubert's serenades, we quietly faded away. The memory of that quartette in B flat lingers with us yet. It was, indeed, immense. It was half an hour long. Four strings, four players, four movements—fortitude. The other member of our musical critical corps will perhaps notice the remainder of the concert in our next."

—— The Louisiana *Sugar Bowl* publishes a statement that 1,000 Chinamen have been engaged by a large planter in the sugar growing district of that State, and are expected to arrive at an early date. A planter, who has had none but Chinese laborers for a year or two past, writes that they are in every respect superior to negroes. He expresses a hope that a sufficient number "may be brought to the State to make it bloom as it did in ante-rebellion times, believing that they are the laborers that can build up its broken fortunes."

—— It is announced that 100,000 copies of Beeton's penny "Cookery Book" have been sold in six weeks.

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SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—— A New Yorker writes to the *Pall Mall Gazette* saying that the truth with regard to New York is that the city, being the place where the most money is to be gained the most easily, is crowded by a mass of humanity whose only purpose is the making of money. A large proportion of the metropolitan population of New York have no interest in the city except as the place in which they shall dig their million or more, and the malady *par excellence* of the American people, the "haste to be rich," is there at a perennial crisis. It is not even an American city. Its shops are the ventures of English, French, German, Italian, and heaven knows what not, with the driftwood of all America drawn into the vortex of business, most of whom care for the government of the city only as protection for life and property while they stay in it; after them the deluge of Irish, German, and native ignorance, lawlessness and corruption. Therefore "the (nominally) respectable part of the community takes no interest in politics," and, so long as it is not robbed of more than attention to public affairs would cost it, is content to be robbed.

—— A curious case is, it is stated, likely to come before one of the Versailles courts-martial shortly. It is of a young man who was seized by the troops on their entry at Auteuil as he was in the act of carrying ammunition to the Federal gunners. He was tried at once, sentenced to death, and shot. Seven balls struck him, and he fell senseless, but as he made a movement a soldier stepped up to him and gave him the final shot in the head, the bullet passing through the face from right to left, so that he was supposed to be dead. However, a young surgeon, imagining that life was not quite extinct, had the body removed to an ambulance, and succeeded in accomplishing a cure. The executed man is now quite well, but experiences some difficulty in speaking distinctly.

—— The Newport correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*, writing from that place on the 7th inst., says: "The Roman Catholic Church was crowded to repletion at an early hour this morning on the occasion of the marriage of Jerome Bonaparte with the widow of the late Newbold Edgar. The marriage took place by special dispensation of the Bishop, the bride being Protestant. Charles Bonaparte, of Baltimore, a brother of the bridegroom, officiated as groomsman, and Miss Julia M. Armistead, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Appleton, of Boston. The bride, it is hardly necessary to add, is a granddaughter of Daniel Webster. The officiating priest was the Rev. Philip Grace, pastor of St. Marie's, assisted by Fathers Finnegan and Hughes."

—— During the Prussian siege of Paris a sum of fifteen millions of francs was sent off in a balloon, for the purchase of arms in the provinces. The balloon fell at Verdun, almost in the midst of the enemy, and the aeronaut immediately deposited the money with the Abbe Thirion. Half an hour after the Prussians arrived at the presbytery, and searched everywhere, but, fortunately, did not light upon the treasure. As soon as the siege of Verdun was ended, the Abbe repaired to Brussels, when the fifteen millions was placed in the hands of the French representative. The journals announce that the money has just been restored to the State coffers. A very pretty story, if true, which will deeply interest the Prussians. *Echo*.

—— A medical man writes—"I have often noticed that the last words of the dying are, 'This is death.' Notably, a dear brother of mine, who bore his mortal illness with brave cheerfulness, and at last died suddenly, looked up to those around his bed, and said, 'I must be dying. I think, and died.' I believe the feeling of death is most peculiar and unmistakable. What that feeling is every one knows, but, unhappily, too late to tell. If, however, it were specially noticed, it would be found, as a rule, that the last words of the dying were, 'This is death.'"

—— Mr. Disraeli delivered an address the other day at a horticultural show at Hughenden. The right honorable gentleman, in proposing the health of the Queen, referred to "the gravity of her Majesty's condition," and regretfully predicted that "a long time must elapse before she would be able to resume the performance of those public duties which it was once her pride and pleasure to fulfill, because they brought her in constant and immediate contact with her people."

During the fiscal year which ended July 1st we imported of foreign goods seventy-six millions of dollars more than we exported of domestic products. The year before we had been content with an excess of only forty-three millions. But we paid for our extravagance like princes. We shipped to foreign countries during the same year a little over seventy-six millions in specie, and more than settled the account. *New York Herald*.

—— Several well-known parties have entered into arrangements to build a mammoth steamer, five hundred feet long, which is to be completed next summer, and is to run between Albany and New York. The new steamer will be used exclusively for passengers, carrying no freight, shall run to New York and return in twelve hours, leaving Albany in the morning and returning in the evening.

—— Joseph Skipsey, a hewer of coal, a genuine pitman of thirty-seven, who has been at work in the pit since he was five years old, and who taught himself to read, has just published a small volume of poems at Bath, "printed by William Alder," which contains a few touching pieces on the accidents that a pitman is liable to.

—— Next year there will be an architectural exhibition at Berlin, consisting of plans, models, appliances, and work. The requisite funds, amounting to two and a half millions of thalers, have already been subscribed. The official sanction has also been obtained, and, on the return of the Kaiser, a managing committee will be appointed.

—— A deaf and dumb couple were united in matrimony at Bolton (Eng.) parish church recently. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Canon Powell, and translated by the Rev. G. A. W. Downing, of Manchester, in the deaf and dumb alphabet, to the wedding party.

—— Eight fine seals were recently captured by the fishermen at Hell Bay, near St. Ives. The men entered a "zawn," or cavern, during the night, and having procured a light, discovered the seals, and killed them with a stick on the spot.

—— Walt Whitman, on his salary of $1,600 a year as clerk in the office of the Attorney-General, is said to be the richest man in Washington. The secret of it is, not that he has all he wants, but he never wants what he does not have.

—— A Western newspaper says: "For the effects of intemperance see our inside."—The *Monthly Budget* of London says: "In California 'Pacific Mails' is the name given to quiet and good-natured husbands."

—— A Boston physician says that four young girls, full of intelligence and promise, have been killed outright by the severity of the tasks imposed upon them in a high school in that vicinity.

—— Alderman Gibbons was recently elected Lord Mayor of London for the coming year.—A Detroit man who drinks 180 glasses of beer daily is the envy of all his neighbors.

—— The *Times of India* says: "It is rumored that the eldest son of the Rajah of Jodhpur leaves the capital shortly to wed the daughters of three different rajahs—all in one tour."

—— The famous dancer, Taglioni, associated with the past glories of the Italian Opera, is about to leave Paris and reside in London, where she proposes giving lessons.

—— A girl ten years old officiates as a street lamplighter in Milwaukee.—The latest poisoner is a boy of fourteen in Oregon. He dosed his own mother to death.

—— A diamond excitement prevails in Yankton, Dakota. Several gems have been found, including one valued at $100,000.

—— Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of amber is gathered yearly on the Prussian coast of the Baltic.

—— For good English grammars we must go to Germany.—*London Athenæum*.

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YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 24th of July next. For particulars address REV. CHARLES H. DUFF, Benicia, Cal. June 3.

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CLARK CHURCHILL,

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COURT CHAT.

— The *Saturday Review* believes that the popular attachment to the Queen will be revived by an illness which is on all other grounds a subject of regret. Natural sympathy conduces, together with the removal of latent dissatisfaction, to the same result. If the testimony of all her successive Ministers may be trusted, her Majesty has at all times discharged with conscientious assiduity the heavy official duties of her station; and after some venial and almost laudable mistakes in early youth, she has understood better than any predecessor, and better than any contemporary European sovereign, how to maintain absolute neutrality between contending parties. There can be no doubt that some of her many Ministers must have been more personally acceptable to her than others; but it has been left to curious gossips to discover her preferences or dislikes, while she has always extended equal confidence to her constitutional advisers. During the life of the Prince Consort the Queen was also the head of society, and the worthy representative of national hospitality and splendor. The failure of nerves and spirits which has since rendered her unequal to the task was long regarded with patient indulgence; but as years passed by, unpleasant comments were made on her prolonged retirement, and the warmest friends of the monarchy felt the most sincere regret at a withdrawal which impaired in some degree the popularity of the throne. The casual necessity of applying in the same session for grants for two of the Queen's children gave occasion to some criticism on the partial suspension of the functions of Royalty, but the [illegible] indisposition which has probably for some time past affected her health and strength sufficiently answers the charge of voluntary neglect. The people of England are not children to resent as an injury an inconvenience which is at the same time unavoidable and endurable. It is easy to dispense for a time with pageantry and display when the deficiency is not attributable to selfishness or caprice. Amateur Communists who prattle about the expropriation of landowners and the destruction of the tyranny of capital, have not yet begun to bid for seats in Parliament by proposing the dethronement of the Queen. Mr. Odger himself has kindly offered to postpone his threatened rebellion till the next demise of the Crown, and Mr. Butt promises that regenerated Ireland shall still acknowledge the Queen when the usurpation of an alien parliament has been abated.

— A curious and most interesting scene took place in a cottage in Bushey Park the day previous to her Majesty's departure for Balmoral. The cottage is inhabited by an old friend of her Majesty when she was Princess Victoria, and its inmate, grown too infirm to leave the house, is frequently visited by the Queen without forewarning or ceremony. On the day referred to the lady of the cottage had invited a friend of her own to lunch, and the guest had just sat down to table when the Queen was announced. Of course great trepidation. Her Majesty cannot by etiquette meet a stranger without previous arrangement, and the lady visitor was compelled to retire. After awhile the Queen in the most kind and familiar manner, perceiving perhaps the natural embarrassment of her hostess, observed that her own visit must be shortened, as she perceived a fly at the door, and was therefore led to suppose the arrival of a previous guest. "Oh, your Majesty, it is only a lady from Paris who had come to tell me of the last doings there," said the hostess in reply. "What! a lady from Paris! Just arrived! I should like much to hear her account of the state of the city," said the Queen. "Pray invite her to enter." Thereupon the lady was ushered into the Royal presence, and, being a woman of the world, was soon quite at her ease, told her stories with so much wit and gusto, relating with such vivacity the "Princesses" of the [illegible] that the Queen laughed heartily, and on taking leave declared that she had passed her most pleasant hour imaginable, and adding, moreover, that laughter had so long been strange to her lips that it seemed almost a new sensation. —*Court Journal.*

— The Rue d'Anjou St. Honore was blocked up recently with handsome equipages. As a well-appointed carriage is now a rare sight in Paris, the footpath was encumbered with people, who collected to see "what it was all about." Prince M[illegible]'s yellow chariot, drawn by a pair of magnificent Russian horses, appeared in the file, but it contained only an Austrian attaché and his wife, the Prince and Princess being now in Hungary. The occasion of the brilliant gathering in front of the Mayoralty of the 8th Arrondissement was the marriage of Prince de Broglie with a young and wealthy heiress, Mlle d'Armaillé. The bride was very richly attired, but there is such small scope for variety in bridal robes, that female eyes alone could discern a wide difference between the toilette of Mlle. d'Armaillé and that of any other *mariée* of respectable family. The fair lookers-on were quick to discover that the flounces and veil were of *point de rose*, the costliest kind of lace ever woven by Norman fingers. The witnesses of the bridegroom were his uncle, Prince de Broglie, who is in holy orders, and Prince de Ligne, a Belgian magnate, we believe, of Spanish ancestry. The bride was escorted by her two uncles, Vicomte de Ségur and d'Armaillé. The religious marriage took place in the afternoon at the Madeleine. The young Princess de Broglie will spend her honeymoon with her husband's family in England, whither the Duke de Broglie returns in a few days.

— In 1776, Mr. Fleming, wood merchant, purchased a large quantity of timber growing on the banks of the Holy Loch, and he occasionally repaired to Kilmun to look after the cutting down of the timber. The accommodation at the hamlet was so miserable that Mr. Fleming was induced to get a temporary bed put up in the burial vault of the Dukes of Argyll, and there to sleep surrounded by the coffins of departed dukes and duchesses. While occupying this dark and dreary "bedroom," he on one occasion stepped out rather early one fine Sunday morning in his white night shirt and white [illegible], in stretching himself and giving a loud yawn, he was perceived by some sailors who were loitering near the tomb waiting for a tide to carry off their small craft. The superstitious mariners, appalled by the apparition issuing from the charnel house, instantly took to their boats, and, hurrying into the Loch, sailed off to Greenock, where they gave such a circumstantial account of the resurrection of one of the Dukes of Argyll as to induce the authorities to make a formal inquiry into the circumstances.

— It seems that the new "History of Mary, Queen of Scots," which is to appear shortly, is not the work of the Empress Eugenie, but is a translation from a French MS. by Professor Petit, of Beauvais. Her Majesty, who is of Scotch descent, has taken a deep interest in the preparation of the book, and has supplied some historical papers bearing on the subject, but is not otherwise responsible for the authorship. The French Professor approached the task, it is said, with a firm belief in the guilt of Queen Mary, but was compelled by the evidence he discovered to change his opinion, and the book is another of several recent attempts to vindicate her reputation.

— According to the *Etoile Belge* there was discovered in the Tuileries last September a voluminous correspondence between the ex-Emperor Napoleon and a Belgian journalist, who had conceived the idea of placing Napoleon III upon the throne of Belgium. The *Etoile* not unnaturally, desires that this curiosity of literature should be made public.

— The Danish journals report the betrothal about to be concluded between King Louis of Bavaria and Princess Thyra of Denmark, and explain the King's visit to Bumpenheim as occasioned by this settlement.

— On the florins struck during the current year, the abbreviation of Britannia is spelt with a double "t"—thus, "Britt." Surely the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has absorbed the office of Master of the Mint, might have spared us the humiliation of appearing before the world as not knowing how to spell the name of our own country.—*Court Journal.*

— His Excellency General Schenck, the United States Minister, has arrived from the continent after an absence of several weeks, and is staying at Fleming's Hotel, Half Moon street, Piccadilly, London.

— A new lead pencil, which costs only a half-penny! (think of it) has been introduced into the Civil Service; and the blank pages and the outside cover of the "Pencils" and "Blue Books" are to be used for advertising purposes.—*Court Journal.*

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

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Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends	545,[illegible] 54
ASSETS IN GOLD.	
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,420,000	1,066,287 06
Cash in Banks	[illegible]
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company	243,050 00
Real Estate—Company's property, cor. Calif'a and Leidesdorff streets	117,700 00
Balances in hands of agents and other assets	161,452 67
Total Assets in Gold	$1,545,[illegible]

Losses paid promptly in cash on adjustment. JONATHAN HUNT, President. A. J. BALEY, Vice President. CHAS. A. LATON, Secretary. A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1871.

General Office, southeast corner of Sansome and California streets, San Francisco.

Fire Capital	$10,000,000 00
Fire Reserve and Accumulation Fund exclusive of Capital	3,[illegible] 10
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund	11,[illegible] 00
Gold Basis	$25,1[illegible],816 00

Oct. 14. TILLINGHAST BROS., General Agents.

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WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April 21.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets to the opposite side of California street, No. [illegible] Merchants' Exchange Building. Also that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Aetna has cash assets of $5,[illegible], and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 21.

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The Holiday Song of the Idiot.

[BY HIMSELF.]

Why do I lie upon the beach
And listen to the pebbles preach
Their stony sermons all the day,
And still be gay!

Why do I eat the saline prawn
From dewy eve till early dawn,
And daily in the briny dive,
And still survive!

Why do I stand upon the pier
And gaze on fresh arrivals drear
Why do I do all this, I ask,
This lazy task?

Cannot you tell why this is done?
Cannot you see in this the fun?
'Tis the best way to spend the day
In Margate Bay.

Wouldn't you like to be with me,
Gazing upon the sickly sea,
I think you'd then be heard to say,
"My holiday!"

The Last of the Fairfaxes.

That grand and hearty Englishman, Sydney Smith, used to laugh at ancestral pride, and to say that the Smith crest, with which all their letters were sealed, was the Smith's thumb. I cannot laugh with that lord of laughter there. I would be glad to know that I came of a great line, if it had been God's will. About a year ago there was a paragraph in the papers, of a murder in San Francisco, that I read again and again with a wonderful interest. Colonel Fairfax, so the paper said, had been stabbed in the street of that city, by some wretch, for a fancied injury. The murdered man had strength enough left to draw his revolver and cover his assassin, who then begged abjectly for mercy, when the dying victim said, quietly: "You have killed me, and I can kill you; but I spare you, villain and coward as you are, for the sake of your wife and little children." If I were not myself, I would like to be the Fairfax that should succeed that noble fellow, not so much for that splendid piece of chivalry, of which there was never more need than there is now, the grace I mean of forbearance untold with it in the face of the worst injury one man can inflict on another, not for that alone, but because that man was the last of a mighty race whose name was the pride of all the lovers of the commonwealth, and whose great name was once uttered on the southern and summer side of the high land that gave us only its northern shoulder. We were proud of that Fairfax line. It had disappeared from the country many a year before I was born, but the tradition was strong still of the great Sir Thomas, who fought with Cromwell for the people against the king. And we preserved one tradition of him that has never appeared in print: how his arm was so long, that when he stood stretched to his full height, the palm of the hand rested on the cap of the knee; and in some skirmish, also unrecorded, when our hero was cut off alone in one of our narrow lanes by a detachment of the enemy, and it was one down and another come on, Sir Thomas, by favor of his long arm and stout heart, cut down about half the number, and the rest galloped away. That Fairfax was a great figure in our juvenile Valhalla. He was one of a line of noble men, with few exceptions, that had housed itself there at Denton for many hundred years. It saw good reason finally for settling in Virginia, gave a great friend to Washington, but not to the infant Republic: and so came down to that man murdered the other day on the Pacific coast. Pride in an ancestry like that it must be good to feel. I think that man remembered he was a Fairfax, and must not stain the name with murder for murder, and that had something to do with the noble forbearance. He must die like a Fairfax. Such persons bring with them into the world a vast advantage over the common run of us. Their organism is like the organ of a great maker, something on par for its sweetness or strength, and the soul, like a great organist, makes a music that is all its own. I think we would all, please God, belong to a line like that.—*Rev. Robt. Collyer*, in *the Unitarian Herald*.

Legal Drink in England and in America.

Some time since our contemporaries professed to be scandalized by a statement of persons to the prevalence of alcoholism among lawyers. One of them confessed to blissful ignorance; another was more honest, and tried to prove a negative. We like the candor of the Americans. In noticing our remarks, and the comments of our contemporaries, the *American Law Review* says: "In America all lawyers drink. Very few are sober after ten o'clock in the morning. It is not customary to keep sherry bottles or beer barrels in offices, because sherry and beer are rarely drunk in America, except by women. Lawyers, like all other men, drink whisky, and for this purpose a hogshead of it is kept in every practitioner's safe. Formerly it was kept in the main office, but since the introduction of wall safes and the passage of the prohibitory laws, which are now so common throughout the country, the safe has been found the most convenient place. For conveyancers, however, the register of deeds keeps a supply. This practice must necessarily be unknown in the English, owing to the absence of compulsory registration. Formerly, in Massachusetts, no contract was considered valid in the profession unless it had been, to use the term then in vogue, 'ratified.' Ratification consisted of a solemn drink *inter partes*, participated in by the attorneys. Whether this custom would ever have ripened into law, it is impossible to say, because the practices we have been describing existed for some time so much as a custom among the Jesuits that they procured the enactment of a prohibitory law by the Legislature, nominally directed against the sale of all liquors, really, however, against the bar. This has resulted in making alcoholism to chambers more secret. It is thought, however, that nothing will totally eradicate it, except the introduction of light European wines."—*Law Times.*

An Extraordinary Criminal.

A woman named Theresa Politi has just been tried at Rome for stealing diamonds belonging to Madame Dreolle, wife of a French journalist, during a stay of that lady in the Pontifical city. The previous career of the accused, it transpired on the trial, was quite a romance. She was born at Rome of obscure parents, and when quite young succeeded in captivating a son of the Duke Sforza Cesarini, who married her. In 1848 she quitted her husband and went to Egypt, where she became successively the favorite of several Pachas. In 1870 she returned to Italy, and found herself then a widow, and, being in pecuniary difficulties, gained her living for a time as a midwife. She next came to Paris, where Count La Bruyere, agent of the Queen of Spain, fell in love with her. The Queen made her a sort of private secretary, but as the woman was not able to marry La Bruyere, who had been arrested for political motives, she claimed 25,000 francs from the Queen, and, not obtaining it, attacked Isabel II. before the Civil Court of the Seine, but failed to get the money. After the siege of Paris, during which she lost her daughter, Politi returned to Italy with some little means, and lodged in a private hotel known as the Maison Blagoli. Mdme. Dreolle was another of the inmates at the time, and there lost her diamonds; Politi was suspected, and on her being searched they were found in her possession. She, however, protested that the jewels had been given her by the mother of Abbas Pacha. The jury now returned a verdict of guilty, and the court condemned her to three years' imprisonment, and the surveillance of the police at the expiration of that sentence.

A Grievance Similar to Our Own.

At the Middlesex (England) Sessions, when the Grand Jury came into Court with the last batch of bills, the foreman handed in a presentment to the presiding Judge, and requested that his lordship would forward the document to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department: "We beg to suggest that while the office of Grand Jury may, when the committing Justices are unpaid Magistrates—gentlemen not trained to a knowledge of law—be rigidly maintained in all cases in which the committing Justices are stipendiary magistrates—an efficient body of men—Grand Juries may be abolished, inasmuch as in such instances the said juries are useless, for the compulsory attendance of jurors occasions them not merely personal inconvenience, but oftimes pecuniary loss. We, the undersigned Grand Jurors, earnestly solicit the attention of the Home Secretary to the above irritating grievance." The Judge said he would take care that the request of the Grand Jury should be attended to.

PROPOSALS

For Building the Foundation Walls of the New City Hall Building, and Also for Furnishing Cement and Brick to be Used in the Same

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, October 7th, 1871.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board on the City Hall Reservation, corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets, until 12 o'clock M. of SATURDAY, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1871, for building the foundation and cross walls of the City Hall Building and Hall of Records, and the area [illegible] belonging thereto, in conformity with and according to the plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Architect, Augustus Laver, in the same building, and where all information as to the details of the work can be obtained.

The Stone, Cement and Brick will be furnished by the Commissioners, delivered on the ground.

Proposals will state the price per cubic yard for the mason work laid and measured in the wall, completed in conformity with the plans and specifications and the price per thousand for laying the brick for the jambs, flues, drains, etc., required in the foundation.

The whole amount of mason work will be about 20,000 cubic yards.

Separate proposals will be received at the same time and place for furnishing the following materials:

8,000 eight thousand Barrels (standard weight) first quality Hydraulic Cement.
1,000 [illegible] hand-burnt Brick.

[illegible] to be delivered on the ground as required.

The whole work is to be done to the satisfaction and under the immediate direction and superintendence of the Architect, and to be commenced and completed in 120, one hundred and twenty working days from the date of the signing of the contract, and the Cement and Brick are to be delivered in the same time, as required.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Parties making proposals for the mason work will be required to give a good and sufficient bond [illegible] the bid, satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of $[illegible] conditional for entering into the contract, if the party to whom it may be awarded; and parties making proposals for the brick and cement will be required to furnish the bond [illegible] respectively.

The proposals must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be had on application to the Secretary at their office.

No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder shall be thrown out.

The statute provides "that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be employed in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop, or by the firm, company, or person, in doing any of the work bid or contracted for; and a failure to comply with said provision of said contract shall work a forfeiture of said contract."

Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done and material delivered, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed, in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund, which warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear [illegible] per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration.

The expense of advertising will be charged pro rata to the successful bidders.

P. H. CANNAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHAS. F. McLANE,
Board of City Hall Commissioners.

VILLA LANDS AT SAN RAFAEL FOR SALE.

Situated on the picturesque knolls and rolling hills in Irwin Valley, adjoining the village and near the Railroad Depot. The views are varied and beautiful, the climate is unequaled, the soil is dry and affords good drainage. Water excellent and generally abundant, and besides the local supply, the Marin County Water Company propose introducing streams from Tamalpais Mountain, which will make San Rafael one of the best watered towns on this coast. The time between San Rafael and San Francisco is about an hour, and the entire route is free from dust. The Irwin Valley has been set apart as a Reserved Tract for choice private residences. A clause is inserted in each deed prohibiting any kind of nuisance, or the erection or maintenance of any kind of undesirable buildings or business, the intention being to make this the best protected and most desirable neighborhood in the State; and it offers unequaled inducements to merchants and professional men to make here a quiet home and enjoy a daily change of climate and scenery, and perfect rest from the exhaustion of city life. These lands have been carefully laid out by first-class engineers, with especial reference to easy grades, handsome building sites, fine views, and the most perfect drainage. Outside of the above reserved tract the proprietor offers any part of several hundred acres in lots to suit purchasers, and free from restrictions except as to slaughter houses, which will not be allowed in the neighborhood. For maps, diagrams and full particulars apply to

WM. T. COLEMAN, cor. California and Front sts., S. F.,
Or to C. STEVENS, Agent,
Oct. 21. [illegible] near Railroad Depot, San Rafael.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS," having obtained the right of way from the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and also having obtained the right to lay pipes in San Francisco, have determined to offer for sale Two Thousand Shares of its capital stock (of $[illegible] each) at $200 per share, payable as hereinafter mentioned, and for that purpose will open books of subscription at the office of the Company, PIONEER HALL, No. [illegible] Montgomery street, on and after WEDNESDAY, March 1[illegible], 1871. The terms of payment will be as follows: Ten dollars per share, payable on subscribing, and deferred payments distributed over a period of nineteen months from the 1st day of May next. Shares to be issued as FULL PAID STOCK. The public are assured that the Company is organized in good faith, and will commence operations immediately, not only to supply all the available mining districts with water at cheap rates, but in due time will extend its works to this city.

San Francisco, February [illegible]. A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

REDUCED PRICES.

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap [illegible] and Bay State.

[illegible], No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel.
JOSEPH FRASER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 3.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office, No. 201 Sansome street, (Friedlander's Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 14.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press and Wood Engraving Establishment, to better quarters at No. [illegible] Montgomery street, in the southeast corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

R. A. SWAIN & CO.,

In their Retail Salesroom, upstairs, N. E. corner Sansome and Pine streets, offer for sale the largest and finest assortment on the coast of French, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Cut Glass, French and American Plated Ware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, etc., which they are selling at prices to suit the times. Oct. 7.

SAN FRANCISCO GLASS WORKS.

These Works will be in full operation on October 18th, 1871. Orders solicited for [illegible] Wine Bottles, Sodas, Pickles, Mustards, etc. Orders left at the Works on King street, near Fourth, or at Hoyt & Stevens, Hall Building, corner of California and Montgomery streets, will receive prompt attention. Oct.

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 302 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Agents Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow; capital, $5,000,000. The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of London; capital, $[illegible]. Oct. 14.

A. COLBURN & H. J. YOUNG,

Dealers in Poultry, Wild Game, Butter and Eggs, California Market, Nos. [illegible] and [illegible], Entrances on Pine and Sansome streets. Oct.

AMONG THE MAGAZINES. The *Overland Monthly* for November, John H. Carmany & Co. [illegible] an unusually interesting number. A remarkable paper by J. F. Bowman [illegible] Picture Dream, particularly attractive [illegible] "Horse Bar," "Adoe" and "Sage Brush" [illegible] are all in the style peculiar to the *Overland*. "Westminster Hall and its Echoes" savors of the Guide Book, and the account of the trial of Warren Hastings there reminds [illegible] of Macaulay. The author should be more liberal with his quotation marks. So in "The Lost Treasure of Montezuma" we see that the author [illegible] to Prescott's Life of Cortes. "Executive Government," "The Willamette Sound," "Skilled Farming in Los Angeles," "A Few Facts About Japan," are all instructive and well-written articles. "Summer with a Countess" is graceful in style, but we fear that Mrs. Yelverton, Countess of Avonmore, has imposed upon the fair writer as the following selection will show: "She (Mrs. Yelverton) had much to attach her to that people (the French), having, in addition, been Maid of Honor to the Empress, by whom she was much beloved, and, when a child, having saved the life of Napoleon III. It was when he had succeeded in [illegible] France, but was [illegible], chased into the river and wounded her brother [illegible] the pursuers. He was [illegible] a litter, and for a long time [illegible] from the quarters. There, taking a bandage [illegible] wound, from which he was fast bleeding to death. "Brave little English girl," he murmured, and when, afterward, she passed the halls of the Tuileries he remembered this of her."

The *Atlantic Monthly* for November is uncommonly attractive, even for this [illegible] of magazines. It opens with a delightful article by Edmund C. Stedman, "Tennyson and Theocritus," with a [illegible] sketch of the [illegible] by Charles Kingsley. "The Indians of [illegible]," a highly interesting and instructive paper on the [illegible] of the [illegible] one [illegible] concerning the [illegible] [illegible] Harems [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] of [illegible] whose [illegible] have been. Tells [illegible] "There a [illegible] One Tail [illegible] on his standard one [illegible] which [illegible] the right of cutting off one human head daily between sunrise and sunset, without assigning any reason, and without being called to account. More heads than one every four-and-twenty hours justly [illegible]. A Pasha of Two Tails was entitled to two heads per day, and the tails were added and heads subtracted in even ratio until a Pasha [illegible] Five Tails was the highest rank of nobility in the gift of a grateful monarch. Then [illegible] this [illegible] of numbers closed by the [illegible] of Sixty Tails has gained him the title of [illegible] or Head-Drinker."

After this we have "Wayside Pikes" which, in descriptive power and true appreciation of the [illegible] of life in California, as demonstrated by the Pike County [illegible], by Bret Harte. [illegible] and [illegible] Smith, Artist, are studies. Three continued stories—"[illegible]," "Watch and Ward" and "Their Wedding Journey" by J. W. De Forest, H. James, Jr., W. D. Howells, respectively. [illegible] Edward [illegible] [illegible] Powers, author of [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] which [illegible]. It is a record of a few days spent at [illegible] in his own home, and among the people and places he so wonderfully depicted.

Oakland New [illegible] for November has a most varied table of contents. The first article treats of "The Modern English Novel," by Henry [illegible], then we have "The Language of Brutes," a very able paper by Leonard A. Jones. "The Dangers of [illegible]," by D. A. Wasson, and there are several continued stories, the [illegible], "The Vicar's Daughter," by George MacDonald, is certain to be good. All [illegible].

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.—CONVERSATIONS OF MY [illegible]. Arthur Helps. Published by Roberts Bros., Boston. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

[illegible] best known through his charming work "Friends in Council," which met with such a cordial reception when it appeared some years since. The present work is published from the Seventh London Edition, and is spoken of most highly by all the English critics.

TANCRED, OR THE NEW CRUSADE. By the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli. D. Appleton & Co., New York. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

A reprint of a charming work first given to the world a quarter of a century ago, but which has lost none of its [illegible] or vigor, and will be read with as much delight now as when it first appeared.

JOHN WHOPPER, THE NEWSBOY. Published by Roberts Bros., Boston. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

An enterprising Yankee book which makes us follow the adventures of a Boston newsboy who [illegible] by accident in a hole in the ground near Roxbury, Mass., and comes out near [illegible] China, [illegible] always [illegible] [illegible]. He finally gets to the North Pole, and this is where the author gets [illegible] [illegible] of the book is [illegible] devoted to advertising a Boston [illegible] [illegible] Boston [illegible] at the Presidential [illegible]. We infer that the [illegible] the author of this volume. Needless to say we admire the [illegible], and shall patronize them.

Theatrical, Etc.

That remarkable Western drama, *Kit*, has filled the California Theater during the past week, and [illegible] for some time to come. [illegible] the piece is a good one, [illegible] the characters are well and strongly drawn, the [illegible] and the scenery and the [illegible] effects perfect. The bar-room fight in [illegible], [illegible] and the excruciatingly funny [illegible] under the counter, are [illegible] "[illegible]," creates a genuine roar of applause and [illegible]. Many of us remember such scenes in the days of '49. The steamboat scene [illegible] and the fire on the *Medora* is a triumph of pre-technical sensation. Mr. Chanfrau, as "Kit," gave us a thorough impersonation of the true backwoodsman. Miss [illegible], as Mary [illegible], was [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] the most of the [illegible] Mr. Washington, [illegible] and the other parts, notably that of "Judge Suggs," by Edwards [illegible], were well sustained. Williamson made a hit as "Johnson," and played the [illegible] as well as Emerson. By the way, why does [illegible] this part [illegible] [illegible]? What a strange [illegible] that actors [illegible] Burton and [illegible] [illegible] the public for their bad taste in laughing at them [illegible], that the house will be filled to cracking [illegible].

The new star at the Metropolitan is a refined actor and his piece a good piece, but we have had [illegible] and the business has [illegible]. Mr. McWade [illegible] and [illegible] the Metropolitan and [illegible], which requires something [illegible].

At the Alhambra, Emerson's "Drum Major" is still one of the great attractions of an ever attractive bill.

The Directors of the Musical Institute announce a most attractive series of orchestral and chamber concerts—three of the former, and two of the latter—for a subscription which is simply nominal. The first is announced for November 7th. These gentlemen gave [illegible] the like of which had [illegible] known in this city, and their programme for the coming series is [illegible]. We shall more particularly [illegible] next week, and hope that our musical amateurs and connoisseurs will give them the encouragement they so richly deserve.

Our Mineral Wealth.

—We hear that pay ore has been struck in the shaft being sunk in the Pettit coal mine at Railroad Flat. From the time the sinking of the shaft below the 200-foot level was commenced, until recently, but very little quartz was found, although the walls were well defined, the space between them was filled with a conglomerate of slate, "gouge" and broken quartz. The sinking was continued, however, and quite lately the lead has "come in" again, showing a solid body of quartz varying from three to four feet in width. We are also informed that the quartz now being taken out contains gold sufficient to pay the expense of sinking. These are certainly very favorable indications that the lead is a true one, and when the shaft reaches the depth of 300 feet we believe it will establish the permanency and value of the Railroad Flat ledges beyond a question.

—We learn that Styers of West Point recently discovered a very rich quartz ledge in the main street of that town. The rock prospects enormously and its discovery has created considerable excitement. Work is to be commenced on the lode immediately.—*Calaveras Chronicle, Oct. 21st.*

—Probably the richest discovery of the precious metal ever made in this country was made last week by Fred Wehe and George Barton, old miners and quartz prospectors of this vicinity. From specimens brought to town within the past few days it would seem that an ordinary miner could pound out big daily wages with a mortar, the quartz hanging together with threads of gold. The ledge is located on the South Fork [illegible] between the South and East Forks of the North Yuba river, about three miles from [illegible]. The fortunate discoverers and owners are F. Wehe, George Barton, Dr. Cyrus D. Aiken, backed by capitalists from Milwaukee and Chicago. The company propose to locate at once under the laws of the State and proceed to work their mine in a systematic manner, having made arrangements for a mill and water power on the river below. They have named the company the "High Commission." More miners and prospectors are wanted to develop the rich quartz mines of Sierra County.

—A man by the name of Fields, mining on Kanaka Creek, just below the bridge of the Colpa Flat trail, found a piece of quartz gold, on Sunday last, that weighed 90 ounces, and was valued at $1,600. A few days ago he took out 18 ounces.—*Downieville Messenger, Oct. 21st.*

—J. B. Siegfried, of Indiana Creek, informs us that about three weeks ago, Adam Parker, a broker from Washington, was on a visit to his brother-in-law, A. T. [illegible], and that while on Indian Creek he visited the [illegible] quartz ledge. As soon as he saw the lode he unhesitatingly pronounced it to be one of the best in the State of California, and took a piece of rock home with him to have it assayed. A few days ago a letter from the gentleman contained the joyful information that the rock assayed $1,420 to the ton.—*Trinity Journal, Oct. 24th.*

—From explorations already made in the three mines now in ore on the Tar-[illegible] lode in third street, we are just [illegible] in expecting when the proper depth has been attained, the opening up of a body of ore which shall eclipse even the [illegible] Comstock wonder, and any one who will examine and judge without bias cannot but arrive at the same opinion.—*Hydraulic Miner, Oct. 14th.*

—The Applegarth Brothers, who recently purchased the Indian Valley mine, near Greenville, are commencing operations on an extensive scale. We hear that it is their intention to erect a 40-stamp mill, furnished with all the modern improvements in quartz machinery, and contracts are now being let for lumber, etc. [illegible] & Co., whose mine is located near Greenville, have recently run a new tunnel and tapped their vein over 80 feet below the surface. The tunnel broke into good paying quartz, rather a pleasant surprise, as they expected to have to drift some distance after striking the lode before getting pay.—*Plumas National, Oct. 14th.*

—Yesterday a clean-up at the Gold Hill mill [illegible] from fifteen loads of quartz from the Erie lead, recently located by Hork and Talbot on Squirrel Creek, yielded the sum of $7,419.20. This is the third crushing from the lead, in all twenty-four loads. The first crushing gave $111 per load, the second, $145, and the last, $494.61. This is the richest yield from a new lead which we have had the pleasure of noting for some years, and as the district in which the lead is situated contains many others unworked, it will doubtless set miners busily at work prospecting.—*Grass Valley Union, Oct. 22d.*

—The Golconda and Hope leads, in South Mountain District, Idaho, have been sold for $30,000, and the Origina and Gaena, in the same district, for $200,000. New and rich discoveries are being made every day in that district.

—Yesterday and to-day quite a large quantity of ore has been brought in by teams and placed on the wharf for shipment. Manganese is found in unlimited supply near Jamestown, in Tuolumne County. It is used in the manufacture of steel, and is worth about $60 per ton in the Eastern States.—*Stockton Herald, Oct. 18th.*

—The Good Hope quartz mine, located within the limits of Jackson, has been bonded to an English company. This mine, as yet but little prospected, has shown indications of being an excellent mine. It is on the "mother lode."

—Rich gold bearing quartz has been struck near Little Kimshew, Butte County. Also a silver ledge of superior richness. The latter is owned by parties residing in Oroville.—*Amador Ledger.*

—Long [illegible] of the existence of silver ore were discovered about thirty miles from [illegible] on the Sweetwater, near the Cajon Ranch. From persons who profess to be familiar with silver bearing ore we learn that [illegible] silver, and certain [illegible] in the rock were pointed out to us which are said to be ruby silver.—*San Diego Union, Oct. 12th.*

—The [illegible] Quartz Mining Company filed its certificate of incorporation today with the County Clerk. Objects: Mining in Calaveras County. Capital stock, $[illegible]. Trustees, Gilbert Palache, Smith Brown, E. J. Wilson, Charles L. McLane, and C. Hartson.

—Mr. Johns, the agent of the *News Letter*, made us a call yesterday. The *News Letter*, by all odds, is the raciest, wittiest, [illegible], most piquant, racy and wicked publication on the American continent. In its specialties of gross [illegible] the follies and foibles of human nature it displays a cynicism worthy of [illegible] in his best, and yet there are so many telling points about this publication that everybody reads it.—*Napa Chronicle, Oct. 24th.*

St. Andrew's Society.—On Monday night last, Rev. W. M. Gibson, of this city, delivered an interesting lecture on "The Late Calamity in Chicago." On Monday night [illegible] the discussion on "The Labor Question" will be resumed, when all persons interested in the progress of this Society are respectfully invited to attend.

—"How and What a Man Raised from the Dead Could Preach." This is to be Dr. Scott's theme of discourse, Sunday evening, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor. The Rev. Dr. Scott will also preach at 11 o'clock, A.M. The public cordially invited to attend.

—The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKibben & Co. for the week ending Thursday, October 26th, 1871: Deeds, 73; value, $136,325. Mortgages, 56; value, $263,725. Releases, 21; value, $143,[illegible].

—*The Owl* is the significant name of a "monthly," edited by Alfred A. Wheeler, the son of an old and esteemed friend of ours. The style and contents are good, and evidence for *The Owl* a future favorable experience with a vigor as new.

—*Engineering*, London, Eng., [illegible] of the successful application of hydraulic machinery to all the purposes of the theatrical stage. M. Quéruel has recently established his apparatus at the Gaité Theatre, Paris.

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EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 340 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 325 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

PUFFIANA.

J. W. Taber, the well known Photographic Artist, has on exhibition and for sale in his gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street, one thousand photographs of General Phil Sheridan, taken in Chicago two weeks previous to the late fire, expressly for Mr. Charles C. Nahl, who is about commencing a painting of the General representing him in one of his famous battles. These photographs will be sold for the small sum of fifty cents each, the entire proceeds being donated to the fund for the relief of the Chicago sufferers. We have seen samples of these photographs, which are taken in three different attitudes, and to all who wish to contribute to a good cause and at the same time obtain a faithful likeness of one of America's greatest heroes, we say go to Taber's, open your heart and your pocket to the extent of fifty cents. These photographs may be found at all the book stores and music depots on Montgomery and Kearny streets.

We are pleased to publish the following letter, addressed to Messrs. Bradley and Rulofson, photographers, 429 Montgomery street, enclosing the first Post-office order transmitted to San Francisco under the recently established international money order system between the United States and England:

"£1, 18s., 4d. ($9.00). Captain Burton has the pleasure to enclose a Post-office order for the amount of accompanying account. It is only within the last few days that remittances have been possible by Post-office orders from this country to the United States. It may be interesting to state that the enclosed is the *first* sent from Dublin to San Francisco, and only the *third* sent to the United States. Capt. Burton regrets that the tinted cabinet pictures ordered were not sent by Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson.

"Raheny Rectory, W. Dublin, Oct. 7, 1871."

If poetry was potatoes, Joaquin Miller would own a patch, Bret Harte would be peeling them for the pot, and John Hay would be pulling them at the pipe. We delight in seeing an eagle soaring in the sky, but in viewing a stray "humanity" pendant under a bag of hydrogen gas attempting the same feat, we see "a bird of another color." We much prefer to hear of a good, industrious bar of soap, than of Bret Harte's "bubbles burst forth in the warm summer night." We like "Golden Seal" and "Widow Clicquot," but for a good standing drink, give us Cutter's Whisky, which is sold by Hastings, on Jackson street.

Mr. F. Mercado has established an agency in this city for the sale of a splendid whisky, the "Old Style Pure Hand-made Bourbon Whisky." Whether the steam process of manufacture deteriorates the fine flavor or not, we cannot say, but there is certainly a peculiar, ripe, and aromatic taste in this hand-made brand that is surprisingly pleasant and agreeable to all true lovers of this standard American drink. We cordially recommend connoisseurs to call upon Mr. M., at his depot, No. 605 Washington street, where they will make the same cheerful discovery which tickled our own dainty palate.

Professor Fowler, the well known and popular Phrenologist, will, we understand, continue his stay in this city but one week longer, Monday week next being the very latest date on which he will make phrenological examinations, being advertised for a lecture in Oakland on Tuesday evening, where he will probably continue for at least one week. Professor Fowler has examined the heads of most of our prominent citizens, including our Governor elect, and in every instance has given to the public wonderfully correct delineations of character.

Goethe has remarked that the world is governed by three things: wisdom, authority, and appearances. A wise appetite will discover the authority to put in an appearance at the Saddle Rock Oyster House, 410 Pine street. Messrs. Emerson & Corelle, the proprietors, besides serving oysters in all and the best styles, are also importers, and wholesale dealers in Shoalwater Bay and New York oysters.

We think it was Mozart who said he desired no more than sixty-three musicians (of his own choice) for the rendering of his heaviest operas with full justice. To the mind compassed with continuous attention to professional or business labors, his music is as refreshing as the dew to the desert. We are epicurean in taste and æsthetic in culture; when we go to San Jose we stop at the Auzerais House.

The Roller Skating Company have commenced the erection of a magnificent new skating rink, on the northwest corner of Stockton and Post streets. In the meantime the company hold forth at Union Hall on Howard street. It is the intention of the management, so soon as they get the new rink, to revive the old club, which was so popular with the best classes last season at the Pavilion.

The students of Heald's Business College, 24 Post street, contributed $100 to the Chicago Relief Fund. This is especially commendable as many of them are educating themselves from their own earnings. The college ranks as the leading commercial school open to a great, and has a regular attendance of two hundred pupils at this season of the year.

Charles Sutro has removed his Gold Dust and Exchange Office from No. 411 to No. 415 Montgomery street, next door to Barry & Patten. Mr. Sutro will here continue paying the highest prices for Legal Tenders and U. S. Bonds, Gold Dust and Foreign Coins, buying and selling Gold and Silver Bars. Gold and Currency Exchange drawn on New York.

The Editor of a Chrysopolitan weekly who *will* paste plain "English" with resurrected Latin quotations, would get up out of his coffin for such, we would not get out of a comfortable carriage hitched to a pair of fast horses, unless for one of Thorpe's dinners, such as given at Thorpe's, twelve-mile-house stand, on the San Bruno road.

Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson are filling an order which they have received from Mrs. D. B. Bowers to supply her with her photograph taken in "Imperial" and "Cabinet" style until further orders. In consequence of this and the outside demand for these likenesses, Messrs. Bradley and Rulofson are uncommonly busy.

"Tis the great art of life to manage well your restless mind." 'Tis a fine accomplishment to manage well a pair of restless, mettlesome, high-spirited horses. 'Tis a part of our education to study where and how we can have a good time. We are studiously inclined to drive to the Cliff and down to Ira Ford's Seal Rock House.

Job M. Seamans has removed his Jewelry and Watchmaking establishment to No. 311 Montgomery street, where buyers can select from a fine stock of watches, clocks and diamonds. In regard to precious stones we know Mr. Seamans to be an adept, owing to his superior and thorough mineralogical knowledge.

There is doubt in the minds of many men whether Darwin's "origin of species" is the correct theory, but there is not the least possible doubt in the origin of the success in life attending all graduates of the Pacific Business College, on Post street, in the Mechanics' Institute Building.

The great, infallible and incorruptible referee of the *News Letter*, our dog Jack, is lately the father of a fine healthy pup, inheriting the admirable and renowned parental idiocrasy and diatheses; this pup is for exchange with any one having a mastiff pup for disposal.

"Tis not for mortals always to be blest." But bliss the least the dull or painful hours of life oppress, whom common sense conducts to the road to the Cliff House and the Turf House, thereon with its fine-stocked bar and genial hosts, Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff.

Smith's walk is half swagger, half strut, contemptuous, hardly even perceptibly decided unless discovered through the assistance of a pair of Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, purchased at No. 135 Montgomery street.

We are glad to learn by telegraph to our esteemed friend, Joseph Fraser, agent of the Rubber Company on the Pacific Coast in this city, that the Rubber Company's premises in Chicago have been splendidly rebuilt, and are now again in full blast.

"To please the fancy is no trifling good." Where health or pleasure is studied it is the guide to either. Our fancy is, for a fine team and a glorious drive along the beach to George Mellor's Ocean-Side House.

Umbrellas, Silk Gingham, or Cotton, in great variety at Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. Brumagim to Mark Brumagim, Edward B. Wadsworth and John J. McEwen, Trustees, bearing date on the 25th day of April, 1868, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, in Book [illegible] of Deeds, [illegible], inclusive, the said John A. Stewart having been duly selected to fill the place of the said E. B. Wadsworth in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends from the trust fund therein created in virtue of the provisions therein contained, an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa Certificates so entitled.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held, and nearly opposite the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate," or Fremont Grant, containing ten square leagues, [illegible] [illegible] acres, with the appurtenances as the same are or then may be vested in us as such Trustees.

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase money shall be paid in cash in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit with us at the time of the sale ten per cent. of the amount of the purchase money to insure his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 1.] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets punctually at [illegible] o'clock M., on the 3d and 18th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

November 3d—sailing CONSTITUTION, Capt. J. M. Cavarly, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, connecting with steamer RISING STAR.

Steamer of the 18th calls at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON, (JAMAICA.)

These ships carry both classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charge for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin, $100; Second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage-master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama for Pacific American ports and 18th for South American ports, 3d and 18th, for St. Nazaire [illegible].

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money [illegible].

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of each month for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai, Hiogo and Nagasaki.

November 1st: steamer AMERICA, Captain Seth Doane. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at the Wharf, corner of First and Brannan st.

Change of Sailing Hour.

Hereafter all steamers will leave at 12 o'clock noon.
Oct. 25. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. S. McDonough, Master, will sail on her regular trips on the TWENTY FIRST of every month, at 12 M., from Broadway street wharf, connecting at the Mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in Twelve Days and it is the cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona. The attention of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished and connections good. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to EDWARD M. [illegible], Agent,
Sept. 16. 6½ Front street.

PIONEER STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

422 and 424 Jackson street, San Francisco, and Studio of Sculpture, Carrara, Italy. TOMASSO SANGUIDA, Superintendent. M. HEYNIS & CO., Proprietors. Wholesale and Retail dealers in Statuary, Vases, Italian and American Marbles. Manufacturers of Monuments, Mantels, Tomb Stones, Plumbers' Slabs, etc. Below New York and Chicago prices. Oct. 21.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of WOODS & FREEBORN, and will continue the Brokerage and Commission Business, 422 California street, under the office of the Pacific Insurance Company.
F. H. WOODS,
JAMES FREEBORN.
San Francisco, October 14, 1871. Oct. 21.

THE CROCKER COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,

On exhibition for the benefit of the Howard Benevolent Association of Sacramento, at SNOW & ROOS' ART GALLERY, San Francisco. Oct. 21.

Our Swamp Lands and Future Gardens.

On last Friday, at eight o'clock a. m., the steamer *Victor* left the wharf at Sacramento for an excursion through the "tule land" bordering the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. The steamer had been chartered for this trip by Mr. George D. Roberts, who left nothing undone to promote the pleasure and comfort of his guests, among whom were the following, viz: Gov. H. H. Haight, H. P. Coon, S. S. Wright, H. D. Bacon, Wm. B. Hyde, John Tevis, O. W. Middleton, R. F. Fletcher, P. A. Garrin, M. Willengern, A. M. Thompson, Solomon Heydenfeldt, M. Gamler, M. Atwood, B. B. Minor, L. A. Booth, Dr. F. Leslie, Dr. C. D. Cleveland, J. W. Gleason, H. T. Holmes, J. G. Ills, A. J. Coffee, J. D. Richmond, W. H. Raymond, Colonel B. S. Alexander, U. S. Engineer, and son, P. J. Robert, G. L. Middleton, W. M. Ryer, N. Hubert, R. C. Rogers, H. G. Wallin, Colonel M. Doolan, S. R. Harris, Theodore Bagley, John B. Baird, Wm. Pettigrew, W. M. Ayr, John P. Gaynor, A. G. Kimball, Fred. Rye, R. F. Fletcher, J. W. Dwinelle, Chas. H. Dwinelle, W. H. Parks, C. Dandero, Jas. R. Bolton, P. S. Van Rensaller, J. W. Roberts, Sherman Day, Colonel Jack Hayes, W. C. Walker, W. O. Wyman, E. B. Dorsey, George D. Roberts, L. E. Nicholson, R. T. Parks, S. D. Bosworth, W. S. McMurtrey, J. C. Tuck, E. W. Maslin, M. Walton, W. B. Ewer, of the *Scientific Press*, Robert Ferral, J. J. Owens, of the San José *Mercury*, Rufus Shoemaker, of the Grass Valley *Union*, and D. F. Verdenal, of the *Chronicle*. From Sacramento—Wm. Gwynn, Henry Miller, Robert Wait, Robert Hamilton, L. H. Foote, Drury Melone, Dr. Harkness, O. W. Gilbert, B. F. Macklin, J. W. Bost, J. N. Hoag, W. S. Johnston, of the *Record*, and W. W. Wadsworth, of the *Union*.

We returned to San Francisco at 9 P.M. on Saturday, after a most delightful and instructive trip. Every luxury, both edible and drinkable, had been provided of the best quality and in the greatest profusion. We here tender our sincere thanks to Mr. Roberts for his princely hospitality.

We will leave the details of the trip to other correspondents, and will confine ourselves to a few facts that were self-evident to all who practically investigated the tule lands bordering on the San Joaquin River between Antioch and Stockton.

These lands can be thoroughly reclaimed for less than the cost of fencing ordinary uplands.

They can be irrigated at every high tide, if necessary, without any other labor than leaving the flood gates open to allow the water to flow in from the river.

Low tide falls from four to six feet below the surface of the land, thus giving a hight which is more than ample for drainage.

The tide water in the river is perfectly fresh.

This facility of irrigation enables the farmers to raise *several crops yearly*, in some instances as many as four. We saw the third crop of Alfalfa hay that had been cut on the same land this year, the average yield being over two tons per acre for each cutting or crop, or over six tons in all. In other places we saw heavy crops of volunteer hay growing since the grain was cut. In other places we saw fine fields of potatoes that had been planted after the grain was harvested. We heard of two heavy crops of hay and one of grain that had been produced the same season on the same land.

The soil is very light and ashy, and does not bake when irrigated; this character enables it to be plowed and worked without injury when very wet.

The climate is cool and healthy, with a strong daily breeze. We neither saw nor heard of a case of sickness. We saw families who, residing in the midst of the tules for many years, looked the very picture of health. This exemption from sickness is undoubtedly owing to the strong breezes that blow on Suisun Bay and up the San Joaquin River.

This land is very accessible to the San Francisco market: steamers pass along the different rivers every night, arriving in San Francisco before daylight the following morning, thus delivering the produce fresh every day without any land carriage—a very important item in the articles milk, butter, fruit, vegetables, etc., etc. Heavy freight can be sent by sailing vessels for 50 cents to $1 per ton, delivered alongside of the vessels in San Francisco.

This saving in freight is a very important item, as it enables the farmer to send his most bulky produce to market—such as hay, straw, etc., etc.—which he could not do if he was subject to a high freight tariff. The majority of farmers in the Upper San Joaquin and Sacramento River valleys, and in the northern and southern counties of this State, have to pay over five dollars per ton freight on their produce to San Francisco, or four dollars more per ton than the rate from these tule lands. Say that the yield of each is thirty-one bushels of wheat to the acre; this is about equal to one ton, on which four dollars at least can be saved in freight, which is ten per cent. on forty dollars. This represents the difference in value of the above lands in the item of freight alone; but if the yield of the tule lands should be estimated at sixty-two bushels per acre, which is still under the average, then they are worth eighty dollars per acre more than the others.

The yield of these lands seems incredible. All kinds of fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses, etc., etc., in fact everything, grows in the greatest profusion. Twitchell Island, which two years ago was a swamp as bad as any on the river, yielded this year eighty bushels of wheat and one hundred bushels of barley to the acre, besides a heavy crop of volunteer hay on that portion irrigated after the grain was harvested. A party who had been farming in San Joaquin County became convinced last May that his crops there would be a failure, came down and leased a part of the Webb tract, in order to prevent his stock from starving. In August he prepared and sowed a tract in oats, which yielded over three tons of hay, and left a net profit of over fifty dollars per acre.

If the work that is now being done on these lands for their reclamation had been done in 1852, they would have been overflowed only twice since then—i. e., for eight weeks in 1861-62, and for four weeks in 1867-8. In both cases the water subsided in time to have allowed crops to have been planted in April and May. This land would not have lost a single crop in nineteen years *from flood*, much less from drought. Owing to the great width of the lower San Joaquin River, which is from one to two miles wide, there is scarcely any current—even in great freshets—except the ebb and flow of the tide. The high water is caused by the back water from the Sacramento River, and there being so little current, the levees or improvements cannot be injured by it, nor the soil by a deposit of sand, which can only be kept in suspension by a strong current, and is all deposited in the upper San Joaquin and Sacramento. A large part of these lands are already connected with the main land, and any of the islands can also be connected for less than one thousand dollars, by means of floating bridges, which will give an opportunity for driving the stock off, in case of an anticipated flood, of which, by the means of the telegraph, there will be a week's notice, at least.

This land is practically inexhaustible; it is like farming a manure deposit twenty feet in depth. If the top should ever become exhausted, all that will be necessary will be to plow a little deeper and turn up a fresh portion of manure.

The question is frequently asked what would be the effect of a flood on these lands? As before stated, the actual injury would be very little; but for the sake of argument, we will take Twitchell Island and suppose that the future will be like the past in respect to floods—in the past nineteen years we have had two floods that would have been over the top of the present levees; we will also suppose that these two floods will destroy all the levees, improvements, etc., on the island, all of which could now be built for five dollars per acre. As previously stated these floods subside in February, the levee could be rebuilt during March and April, and the crops could be sown in May and June—as all the land under cultivation on this island this year averaged $80 per acre net profit, it is absurd to suppose that any damage caused by a flood would not be repaired immediately, when the cost of doing so is so trifling in proportion to the profit.

The remark is frequently made that this being a dry year is a favorable one for these lands; this is partially a mistake, as there is no advantage a dry over a wet year, [illegible] the yield being the same every year.

In conclusion, these lands have a rich, inexhaustible, and most productive soil, which is never suffers from drought, as they can be irrigated at pleasure; a pleasant healthful climate and the cheapest freight from any farming lands to San Francisco. These facilities and advantages will in a short time make them the most valuable farming lands on this coast.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men, he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—— The buoyancy of the market, which has for some time past been quite characteristic, seems in some degree diminished these last few days. There is, however, a continued healthy tone observable in business circles, even if the volume of trade is somewhat circumscribed. This is the natural result of a large and lucrative traffic that we have uninterruptedly enjoyed for many months past, and that in the very face of the poorest crop year harvested since we began to be a grain producing State. Many things have contributed to this favorable result. Our mines have and are producing liberally of the precious metals, our large Wool crop has been sold at unprecedented prices. The Wine product has been considerable, and we have in various other ways been deriving handsome incomes from sources hitherto unknown to us. The losses recently sustained by our Underwriters have been considerable, and would, under other circumstances than the present, have been serious; but, by reason of our great prosperity, we are inclined to bear the loss, looking hopefully to the future to recover the same by honest, legitimate and energetic enterprise. With copious rains in November to insure bountiful cereal crops in 1872, we may look with assured confidence to a bright commercial future for all legitimate business efforts.—*Commercial Herald.*

—— Our imports of Teas from January 1st to October 16th were: China, lbs 803,256, pkgs 5,360; Japan, lbs 1,886,463, pkgs 10,371. The Hamnonia, from Shanghai, loaded chiefly with overland supplies, had quick dispatch. The Aerolite, from Hongkong, has since arrived with 2,400 pkgs for the East. We are officially informed that between the 10th and 20th inst., inclusive, 141 car-loads of Teas, say 1,500 tons, were dispatched East from this city; this is in addition to the 10,000,000 lbs previously passed over the road this year. The brig August, at last advices from China, was loading 400 tons at Shanghai for this port. Recent imports show an increased desire on the part of resident importers to cater to the wants of the interior. Colored Japans, put up after the Chinese style, Gunpowder, Imperial, and other required chops, long out of stock, are now obtainable, and in the future our assortment will be more than ever complete. Prices are unchanged.

—— A cargo of Japan Tea arrived in San Francisco on the evening of October 20th, considerable portion of which has been forwarded to St. Louis, Mo., per C. P. R. R. by Frank Castle.

—— A valuable cargo of Furs arrived from the Ochotsk Sea October 25th, consisting in part of 40,000 Squirrel Skins, 370 Fox, 100 Otter and 100 Ermine Skins.

—— There has been considerable business of one kind or another, among the shipping in port. Freights continue to rule low, and tonnage very abundant.

—— Our imports of Coal for the week have been liberal, but being placed before arrival, the market has rather more tone.

—— Since the commencement of the present harvest year, we have dispatched to the United Kingdom and France, 15 vessels with cargoes of Wheat, amounting in all to 432,241 centals.

—— The excitement and buoyancy existing in all markets in reference to Coffee is apparently based upon the reports of short crops in Brazil, Ceylon, Java and other large producers of the article, supplemented by light stocks on hand.

—— Our year's vintage this year is exceedingly promising both in quantity and quality. The manufacture of Sparkling Wines in this city is successful and encouraging.

—— The demand for Provisions is very active, our overland supply being diminished temporarily by the Chicago fire.

CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG.

The next number of the CALIFORNIA MAIL BAG, being No. 4, will be published on or about WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER FIRST. It will be illustrated with a Portrait of

PETER DONAHUE, ESQ.,

from a photograph by the celebrated Lejeune, of Paris, accompanied by a memoir of our esteemed and enterprising citizen, together with the usual and characteristic supply of useful and piquant addenda.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

The THIRD SERIES OF SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS, which will consist of

FIVE CONCERTS,

Three with GRAND ORCHESTRA and two with CHAMBER MUSIC, will commence at PACIFIC HALL, on

Tuesday Evening . . . . **November 7, 1871.**

Subscription for the Five Concerts, with choice of seats, FIVE DOLLARS.

Lists at the Institute, No. 100 O'Farrell street, and at Gray's and Schubert's Music Store. October 28.

RACES! RACES!

The Bay District Agricultural Association offer the following Purses to be trotted for, commencing WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1871:

FIRST DAY.—Purse, $150; free for all three years old, except the Shears' Filly and Oakland Maid, mile and repeat, $100 to first, $50 to second.

SAME DAY.—Purse $250; free for all pacing horses, two miles and repeat; $150 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

SECOND DAY.—Purse, $300; free for all horses that have never trotted better than 2:35; mile heats, three in five, $200 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

THIRD DAY.—Purse, $400; free for all trotting horses, mile heats, three in five; $250 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third.

FOURTH DAY.—Purse, $300; free for all pacing horses; three miles and repeat, $200 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third.

SAME DAY.—A fine Sulkey from the manufactory of George P. Kimball & Co. will be offered as a prize to the horse that makes the best average time, in three trials, nearest to three minutes.

☞ Entries to close October 18th, with the Secretary of the Association, Room 37 Merchants' Exchange, except for three-minute prize, which will close on day of the race. Entrance to all purses ten per cent., except for three-minute prize, which will be $10.

JOHN M. DUNCAN, President.
A. D. CARPENTER, Secretary. Oct. 14.

SHIRTS.

FOR THE BEST

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Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

Stock Review.

BELCHER, under small sales, is selling at a lessened price. Latest pulp assays run as high as $70 to the ton. The yield of the mine for the present month will be about $250,000. RAYMOND & ELY has been fluctuating to a considerable extent, under large sales, closing at improved rates. The pulp assays for a week show $87 67 per ton. MEADOW VALLEY is in good request at an advance. A breast of ore three feet wide shows assays running to $300 per ton. CROWN POINT is held at recent prices. It continues to look well. CHOLLAR-POTOSI extracted 844 tons for the week closing October 21st, valued at $41 21 per ton. HALE & NORCROSS extracted 733¾ tons of ore during the week ending October 21st. SAVAGE is dull at sale at uniform rates. Extracted 548 tons for the week ending October 21st, the assay value showing $39 20 to the ton. EUREKA CONSOLIDATED is in favor. Assays show smelted ore, $93 in silver and gold, and $30 in lead, to the ton. EUREKA (Cal.) held its annual meeting October 19th. The average yield of the ore for the year was $30 per ton, and of the sulphurets $78 21. There were 275 tons of sulphurets worked during the year. The net profits on the operations of the mine for the year were $330,761.

OCTOBER 27—AFTERNOON SALES.

150 Pioche	10⅜	70 Raymond & Ely	100
100 do .. b 30	10⅜	130 Buckeye	4½
100 do .. b 30	10⅜	100 do	4⅜
110 do	10⅜	110 do .. b 30	4⅜
1500 do	10⅜	50 do	4⅜
300 do	10	160 Caledonia	10⅜
250 do	9⅞	110 Knickerbocker	4
1900 do	9½	210 Lillian Hall	1⅜
500 do	9½	150 Washington and Creole	7⅜
270 Chollar	31	500 do	7⅜
30 do	31¼	150 do	7¼
900 Eureka Consolidated	29½	100 do	7½
1900 do .. b 30	30⅜	100 Segregated Belcher	21
200 do	29	100 do .. b 30	21
100 Phenix	3½	30 Ophir	23
70 Yellow Jacket .. b 30	59⅜	20 Overman	19
180 do	58	10 do	20
50 do	58½	20 do	20½
60 Raymond & Ely	103	20 do .. b 30	21½
170 do .. b 30	105	50 Daney	8
55 do	104	200 Meadow Valley .. b 30	37
175 do	103½	140 do	32
70 do	101	10 Hale & Norcross	101
300 do	102½	20 do	103
150 do .. b 30	107	30 do	102
200 do	102	50 War Eagle	10
325 do .. s 30	100		

Brevities of the Week.

The *Sappho* beat the *Livonia* on the New York yacht course on October 21st. First the *Columbia* beat the *Livonia*, then the *Livonia* beat the *Columbia*, and now the *Sappho* beats the *Livonia*.——The yacht *Livonia* was beat again on October 20th by the *Resolute*.——The *Dauntless* beat the *Livonia* in the yacht race October 21th.——Petitions are circulating in Arizona for signatures, asking the President to allow General Crook to subjugate the Apaches without interference from the Peace Commissioners.——It is understood that the overland travel will be changed from the Stockton to the Vallejo route about the 1st of November.——Fires are raging in the Cocumonga mountains, in San Bernardino county.——The Northern Pacific Railroad Company advertise for proposals for grading, bridging and track laying for thirty miles of the road north, commencing thirty-five miles from Kalama, making sixty-five miles of road to be completed as soon as the work can be done.——Jose Antonio Pico, brother of Governor and General Pico, died at San Luis Rey, San Diego county, October 10th. He leaves a widow and eight children, and a very large estate.——The women of Utah, probably Gentiles, have sent a petition to Washington fifty feet long, praying for effective measures to suppress polygamy in that Territory.——The revolution in Venezuela still continues. Both parties are preparing for a decisive conflict.——This is the fiery epoch. A great fire is raging in the counties of Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wayne and Seneca, New York. A high wind creates the worst apprehensions. "The sun is darkened at noonday" in Rochester. Other fires are raging near Rondout, on the Hudson, and in Rensselaer county; also in Michigan and Dakotah.——The National Police Convention at St. Louis (Mo.), on October 23d, adopted a resolution declaring that the legal treatment of the social evil in St. Louis has worked beneficially, and recommending it to the people of the cities of the United States as a mode which has in its practical operation proved salutary in its effects upon society, and has served to ameliorate the condition of the unfortunate class without prejudice to the morals of the community.——Sir Roderick Murchison, a name as great in science as any since the decease of Humboldt, died October 22d.——Napoleon does not sanction violent proceedings to recover his throne, but desires to leave the matter to a plebiscite of the French people.——The rumor of a regency in England on account of the Queen's protracted illness is pronounced groundless by the London *Morning Post*.——The contributions of the Mansion House for the Chicago sufferers fund amounted, October 24th, to £55,300.——Prince Napoleon made a violent speech, October 21st, in the Council-General of Corsica at Ajaccio.——The Government of Brazil orders the bill for the emancipation of slaves to be executed immediately. The Benedictine order set them (1,000) free at once.——More troops have been landed in Cuba from Spain, to continue the contest with the rebels.——Anti-Jesuit insurrections continue in Mexico.——The insurrection of the Yurican Indians, in Chili, has been effectually quelled.——Suits have been commenced against the Tammany leaders. They will be held to bail in $2,000,000 bonds.——The first direct postal communication with Spain has been established by an order from the Postoffice Department giving the conveyance of the mails from New Orleans to Havana, Cuba, and Santander, in Spain, to the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company.——The President has ordered the issue of land patents to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, on the report of the Commissioner that a second section of thirty miles is completed.——Building in Chicago is going along with rapid strides, and the demand for mechanics is greater than the supply. Banks are in first-class condition, and insurance companies paying up promptly.——A dispatch from Metz, October 21st, reports that serious troubles have arisen between the North and South German soldiers in the garrison there, and that several encounters have occurred between the members of the Bavarian and Prussian regiments.——The ratification of the Franco-German treaties was formally exchanged.——Senor Itarbaja, Brazilian Minister to France, has been appointed the fifth and last member of the Commission to arbitrate the Alabama claims.——We understand that surveyors of the Central Pacific Railroad Company are engaged at present in surveying a railroad route from the Summit via Oak Grove to some point on the projected Sonoma railroad. What the object of such survey may be is not known.——The Gold Hill *Evening News* says that the Reno division of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad is at last completed through to Steamboat Springs, and the locomotive Storey runs through to that point with construction trains, carrying material for further work and improvements at that place.——A riot was in progress October 24th at Los Angeles. A policeman in attempting to arrest a Chinaman was fired on by Chinese, and a man killed who was assisting the officer. Citizens armed came to the scene and much shooting ensued. Several Chinamen were killed by the mob, which the Sheriff gave up attempting to restrain. Fifteen Chinamen were hung, when order was restored.——Some fifty families have been located as permanent settlers upon the lands of Chapman, Friedlander, Easterly & Co., near the sink of Fancher creek, in Fresno county. The same parties have a contract with the natives of Alsace to settle one hundred families upon their lands within one year.

Married.—In St. John's Presbyterian Church, Oct. 26th, by the Rev. Dr. Scott, James M. Coates, Esq., attorney at law, to Miss Fanny T. Mackenzie.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City and County of San Francisco.

I. Landsberger, being duly sworn, does depose and say, That deponent is a partner in the firm of I. LANDSBERGER & CO., whose business is the producing and selling Champagne and Sparkling Wines; that the aforesaid firm do hold the process of manufacturing or imitating Champagnes, or Sparkling Wines, by means of forcible injection of gas into Still Wines as tantamount to producing a POISONOUS ARTICLE, the gas being used by other houses for the above purpose, having been produced by a mixture of SULPHURIC ACID and MARBLE DUST; that a further reason for holding the above process INJURIOUS is the fact that, wherever wine is brought in contact with the LEAD necessarily used in soldering certain parts of the apparatus employed in said GAS INJECTING PROCESS, particles of such lead become dissolved, and as a dissolved substance remain in the Wine. Deponent further says, that the aforesaid firm never have manufactured, purchased, sold or disposed of any Champagne gotten up by the process of forcing gas into Wine, and that all Champagnes leaving the premises of the above firm are produced—not manufactured—as said firm is ready at all times to guarantee to be the case, by or through the natural process of fermenting the Wine in bottles, this latter method being the only genuine one and the same employed by all well reputed houses in France, such as Roederer, Widow Clicquot, Krug and others.

Signed, I. LANDSBERGER & Co.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 23d day of August, 1871, before me.
Oct. 28. E. V. SUTTER, Notary Public.

MONTGOMERY STREET SOUTH.

To all whom it may concern.—Notice is hereby given that the Report and Map, showing the Extension of Montgomery Street South, from Howard street to Townsend street, is now open for inspection at our office, No. 413 Montgomery street, during ordinary business hours, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., and shall so remain for the period of thirty days, as required by law. N. B.—The attention of all persons owning property on the line of said street, is invited to the seventh section of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South, and to take private lands therefor," passed March 17th, 1869.

Oct. 28. R. E. DOYLE, I. G. MESSEC, D. L. McDONALD, Commissioners.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

State of California, Office of Insurance Commissioner, San Francisco, October 27, 1871. It appearing from a sworn statement this day filed in my office, by the PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY, of San Francisco, that said Company is insolvent, within the true intent and meaning of the Insurance Laws of this State, the Certificate of Authority heretofore issued to said Company has been revoked, and said Company has been notified to repair its capital.

Oct. 28. GEO. W. MOWE, Insurance Commissioner.

AGENCY OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Established 1845.—Capital, $10,000,000; Fire Premiums for 1870, $5,800,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17th, 1871.

We are happy to inform our friends that the losses of the ROYAL in Chicago (as per telegram just received from the New York Agent) are but trifling, the agency there having been established only a few days.

NEW YORK, October 12th, 1871.

CHAUNCEY & Co., Royal Insurance Co.—ROYAL cannot lose over One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Chicago.

Signed A. B. McDONALD.

CHAUNCEY & CO., Agents,
Oct. 28. 304 California street, between Sansome and Battery.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established 1803.—Capital Stock Subscribed, $8,000,000; Capital Stock paid up in Cash, $3,500,000. Assets December 31, 1870, $5,14,013.09. Losses paid here immediately on adjustment in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., 430 California street, San Francisco,
General Agents for the Pacific Coast and Territories.

☞ The following Telegram dated London, October 11th, has been received here: "Our loss by the Chicago fire is under $100,000." Oct. 28.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert. Proprietor and Manager. J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager. J. H. Dohrmann, Leader of Orchestra.—This Evening, October 28th, MR. ROBERT McWADE will appear in his own version of Washington Irving's Legend of the Catskill Mountains, RIP VAN WINKLE; or, THE SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS. Positively last night but one. New and Magnificent Scenery! Thrilling Effects! The Village of Falling Waters! The Catskill Mountains! The Inimitable Thunder Effect! This Afternoon, Grand Matinee. Sunday Evening, Special Performance. In active preparation and will shortly be produced, the popular Irish Drama of RORY O'MORE, and other novelties. Oct. 28.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Engagement of the Great Character Actor, MR. FRANK CHANFRAU. In consequence of the great success of KIT, it will be played till further notice. In immediate preparation, THE HIDDEN HAND and THE OCTOROON. Oct. 28.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Howland, Acting and Stage Manager. E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Engagement of MLLE. GAUGAIN, Premier Danseuse from the European theaters. A glorious first part, ending with the Can Can. ALINE, LE FAVIO, In the Mythological and Classical Extravaganza to be produced next Monday evening and every night until further notice. Engagement of MISS LOTTA, M. RICARDO, the Comedian and Vocalist, and CHRIS MATHEWS, Ethiopian Comedian and Clog Dancer. JOHNNY MANNING on the Flying Trapeze. In Rehearsal, a Thrilling burlesque. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. Oct. 28.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors. Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. M. Ainsley Scott, Stage Manager.—Last Week of the GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS. First Appearance of KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS, who have been established for the last 12 years on Broadway, New York. This Evening the King of Minstrels, BILLY EMERSON. The Great Comedian, CHARLEY HOWARD (all other Charley Howards are spurious), the world-renowned delineator of plantation niggers. SHERIDAN and MACK, the greatest double song and dance men in the world, in entirely new business. Grand performance every Sunday evening. Oct. 28.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors. Johnny Tuers, Manager. J. Boddeker, Leader of Orchestra.—Engagement of the LANCASHIRE BELL RINGERS. This (Saturday) Evening, and for the following week, the great burlesque on "Schneider," entitled SNOOZER, or, THE OAKLAND GROCERY STORE. Engagement of MARIE ZOEL, in Songs and Dances. The REYNOLDS BROTHERS, MISS ETHEL STANLEY and EDGAR STANLEY. Little MAGGIE KNIGHT, the Child Wonder. DURAND, PAINTER and JOHNNY ROBERTS, Gymnasts. All the old favorites, with JOHNNY TUERS, forming the best variety troupe in the city. Look at us. Oct. 28.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Steamship "Oriflamme," R. S. Floyd, Commander, will leave Folsom-street wharf for the above ports, on SUNDAY, October 29th, at 10 o'clock A.M. [Oct. 28.] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

FRANS BRUSE

Will confer a favor by sending his address to the subscriber. Any person knowing said Bruse's whereabouts will be rewarded by sending word to
Oct. 28. JULIUS BRUSE, Dixon, Lee County, Ill.

Day is Dying.

[BY THE AUTHOR OF "ADAM BEDE."]

Day is dying! Float, O song,
Down the westward river,
Requiem chanting to the Day—
Day, the mighty Giver.

Pierced by shafts of Time he bleeds,
Melted rubies sending
Through the river and the sky,
Earth and heaven blending.

Up the long-drawn earthy banks
Up to cloud-land lifting:
Slow between them drifts the swan,
'Twixt two heavens drifting.

Wings half open, like a flow'r
Inly deeper flushing,
Neck and breast as virgin's pure—
Virgin proudly blushing.

Day is dying! Float, O Swan,
Down the ruby river:
Follow, song, in requiem
To the mighty Giver.

A Marriage Lottery.

A concert was announced to take place at Racine, Wisconsin. Five young men were to be chosen of extreme physical beauty, moral habits, intellectual and accomplished. Then 50,000 tickets were to be distributed at two dollars each, which would make $100,000 to be divided equally amongst those five young gentlemen, $20,000 being allotted to each. The whole orchestra consisted of two drums, which were to be played in a very remarkable way. In the first drum were to be placed the 50,000 tickets, and in the second the photographs of the five young gentlemen. The drums were then to be turned for half an hour, and the drawing then followed. A number was to be taken simultaneously out of each drum, and that young lady who obtained the number that was drawn would gain the husband whose picture was taken from the second drum. Of course where the requirements for qualification as a candidate were so very strict, both in mental and physical endowments—more especially when we remember how rarely these charms are to be found combined—it was only fair that some measures should be taken to protect the young men, and accordingly the projectors of the scheme announced, 1, that the ticket could only be bought by girls or widows (a statement that one might think was almost unnecessary), and 2, that the following classes would be vigorously excluded from the privileges of purchase. All women who had had two husbands, all girls over thirty and under sixteen, all brunettes whose skin was so dark that you could trace upon it with a piece of coal a white (*sic*) line, and lastly, and most imperatively, all holders of opinions favorable to "women's rights." It was expected the concert would be crowded.

Proposed Abolition of the House of Lords.

The *Daily News*, alluding to the "platform" of the Birmingham Liberals to abolish the hereditary principle on which the House of Lords is at present established, and found a Senate on another basis, says: "We have no doubt whatever that the principle thus laid down will be one of the 'new departures,' as the Americans call them, of the Liberal party. On purely political principles the Liberals of Birmingham have been wont to take the lead, and now that Manchester, having repealed the Corn laws, has renounced its political presidency, Birmingham is resuming its old position. The task to which the Liberals of Birmingham invite their fellow Liberals is, however, a long and heavy one. The House of Lords stands by its social weight. To the ordinary British householder, and to the working men as a class almost as much as to the middle sections of society, a lord is the object of a kind of social idolatry. He is regarded as a sort of superior being, born to rule. To destroy this political fetichism, and lead the people on to a nobler appreciation of their position as freemen, and their rights of citizens, is a task which ought to be undertaken, but which will require patience and courage to accomplish. The point which the Liberal party must insist upon is that of making the national will predominant. The House of Commons is only half reformed as yet. Let the popular representation be firmly seated in the saddle before it essays a tilt with the hereditary horseman. When the House of Commons is the perfect representative of the people, when its response to the movements of the national will is immediate and complete, the question where the final power is to reside, and how it is to be exercised, will speedily solve itself."

A Pen Portrait of Joaquin Miller.

Not much above the medium hight is he, slight, pale, stooping, and with a timidity in his very step which is almost painful. His voice is thin, low and slightly hesitating, and suggests a tendency to consumption. His head is handsome, and his sunny hair grows low down upon a broad forehead. His whiskers and mustache are lighter and glossier even than his hair, and partly conceal a very sensitive mouth. His eyes are of rich shade and sad in expression. He speaks little, and smiles seldom; but when he does either the effect is charming. He dresses very quietly, though slightly in the Pacific style. His suit was black, or very dark plain cloth, and neat, but not without the evidences of wear. His shirt was a delicate hair-line of blue and white, and his artistic love of color was manifested only by his scarlet necktie. His hat, poet-like, was sombrero. He is probably the most unpretending man that ever turned the heads of poet lovers. Springing from oblivion to the position of a blazing star so suddenly, and yet showing utter unconsciousness of his altitude of brilliancy, is a proof of his genuineness as a songster. He looks like a man who was familiar with sorrow, but who was too proud to cry out in his suffering except now and then in a rhythmical wail which brought responsive tears from all who listened. Like all such wild minstrels, he cannot sing at will, consequently he has turned a deaf ear to the princely offers which have been made to him by publishers. When he has completed one poem he has no reason to believe that he can furnish another, and so, like a comet in the heavens of literature, he is likely to remain.—*Sacramento Union.*

An Incident of the Fall of the Commune.

We stood there bare-headed in the sun for some time, until our attention was called to the sound of shooting, and then a whisper went round, "*On va nous fusiller tous.*" Oh, the agonized look on the faces of some I can never forget! It was a complete index of what was passing in their minds. To die thus, and leave wife, children, parents, brothers, or sisters, without one word of farewell, to be thus suddenly cut off, is fearful. I could see this on some countenances near me as plainly as if it had been written on them. But these were men of the better sort, and but few in number, the greater part looked sullen and stolid, shrugged their shoulders and said, '*C'est bientôt fini! Un coup de fusil et voilà tout.*' One boy about four files behind me was a pitiable object; he had a document which was crumpled in a piece of newspaper in his hand, and this he presented to every soldier or officer near him, screaming out amidst floods of tears, '*Oh, je suis innocent! Oh, mon capitaine, ne me fusillez pas!*' till at last an officer gave him such a blow with his cane that, though he cried louder than ever, he was forced to desist from his entreaties for mercy. Those around him kept exclaiming, '*Taisez-vous, pauvre!*' but the '*crapaud*' only turned to them, and with fresh bursts of tears produced his document, and explained the nature of it to his companions in misfortune.—*Macmillan's Magazine.*

—It may be safely said that less is known of the rites and ceremonies of the Jewish Church than of Mormonism. And yet the Jews are "the chosen people." At the present time the Jews all over the world are passing through what is to them a period of intense solemnity. Last week they celebrated their new year, the "year of the world" 5,632. The 17th was the Preparation Feast for the Day of Atonement, since when special prayers have been said daily in the synagogues. The celebration of this solemn anniversary is kept with the utmost reverence by every member of the Jewish community. Every synagogue in the metropolis, and there are more than may be imagined, has been thronged with worshipers.

Good Luck to Her!—We observe that Mademoiselle Silly, formerly of the Palais Royal, Paris, has opened a theater in San Francisco. It seems the Gold Coast even is not to be free from the influence of Silly seasons.—*Fun.*

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor, approved 25th of March 1870," hereby notify all persons whom it may concern, that they have completed the maps and report required to be made by them, according to the provisions of said Act, and that the said maps and report are in the office of said Commissioners, at Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Montgomery Block, on the east side of Montgomery street, between Washington and Merchant streets, where they will be left daily, and during ordinary business hours, that is to say from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M., for thirty days, for the free inspection of all parties interested. The said Commissioners call the attention of interested parties to the following provisions of the Act aforesaid: "Any person feeling dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands or property owned, claimed or occupied by him, as shown in the report provided for in the last preceding section, may have a summary hearing thereupon before said Board, in person, or through counsel, at any time before filing of said report as hereinafter provided, and may be examined upon oath and produce and examine witnesses in relation thereto, and the said report and maps shall, during that time, be open to revision and correction by said Board."
JOHN C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, H. H. SINTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, May 27th, 1871. June 3.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited.

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; Carl Klotz, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Victor Freiherr Von Magnus, Berlin; Julius May, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Adolph Vom Rath, Cologne; Charles Ferdinand Rodewald, London; Frederick Rodewald, London; Thomas Sellar, London; Rudolph Sulzbach, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Joseph Speyer, Frankfort-on-the-Main. Managing Director, Otto Nestle; Assistant Manager, Leopold Bonn; Auditor, Geo. Thomas Brocking; Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank, London. The Capital of the GERMAN BANK OF LONDON (Limited) is £1,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of £20 each, of which 20,000 shares, representing a capital of £400,000, have been issued, subscribed for and allotted, and are intended to be fully paid up within six months. The Bank was established in London, and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is now prepared to open business, to negotiate approved securities, and generally to attend to transactions appertaining to Foreign Banking business. Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C. [May 13.] April, 1871.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to all persons who are dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands and property owned and claimed or occupied by them, as shown in the report of said Board, and the accompanying maps, now on file in the office of said Board, and open to the inspection of all parties interested, that they, the said Board, are prepared to give a summary hearing, as directed by law, upon all such questions to all persons who may desire thereupon to be heard, and for that purpose the said Board will henceforth hold daily sessions from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. at their office, 1, 2, 3, in Montgomery Block, until all persons who may apply for a hearing shall have had an opportunity to be heard.
J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, H. H. SINTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, June 5th, 1871. [June 10.]

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.,

The Leading City Daily, has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper published in Santa Clara county. Receives Telegraphic Dispatches direct from all parts of the globe, and is consequently the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in the county. Agents wanted in all parts of the world. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: One year in advance, $[illegible]; six months in advance, $3; three months in advance, $1.50; per week (by carrier), 12½ cents. Orders for advertisements and subscriptions left at this office will be promptly attended to.
P. K. STOCKTON, Sole Proprietor,
Sept. 2. Porter's Block, Santa Clara st., near Second, San Jose.

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By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, comprising Routes and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares, Principal places of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc. Tourists' Guide to Yosemite, Tahoe, the Geysers, and other noted resorts. Through Route by the great Pacific Railroad to Chicago, St. Louis, etc.; Ocean Routes via Panama and Nicaragua, to New York; all Inland and Ocean Routes on the Coast, etc. Published monthly by
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FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier, N. K. Masten. DIRECTORS: Geo. F. Hooper, James Phelan, Peter Donahue, Charles W. Hooker, M. P. Jones, James M. Eilt, N. Van Bergen, James Edward Martin, John H. Pelton, D. Callaghan, Samuel Hort, D. D. Colton, C. F. MacDermott, John A. Wise. New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Feb 18.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. LEES & WALLER; in Boston, TREMONT NATIONAL BANK; in London, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 28.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Extra hour on Saturdays from 7 to 8 P.M., for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest.
GEORGE LETTE, Secretary. Jan 29.] L. GOTTIG, President.

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s, held in New York, to exchange for Bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to exchange Bonds here for others in New York, can obtain any part of the above amounts by applying to the Bank of California. Jan. 1.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital, $130,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California.
GEO. ROBINS, Secretary. [April 16.] LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President.

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411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; R. S. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street. July 2.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE HOTEL,

First Street, between Santa Clara and St. John Streets, San Jose, Cal.
June 17. MARTIN CORCORAN, Proprietor.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 4.

JAMES NEALL.] WM. HASELTINE & CO., [WM. HASELTINE.

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Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. Sept. 3.

Chill October.

Winter's approaching
Summer is done;
Darkness encroaching
Still on the sun,
Shrouded in vapors.
Mary, my lass,—
Can't read the papers—
Light up the gas!

Ashen and sober,
Sullen and grey;
Just—"Chill October,"
Millais, R. A.
Night gins down-scillo
Slowly in fog.
Mary!—the kettle!
Make me some grog.

See—on the ceiling—
Cast by the fire,
Shadows revealing
Monsters so dire—
Crabs with huge nippers,
Beasts oddly formed!
Mary!—my slippers!
Have they been warmed!

How the winds mutter,
Whistle and roar!
Shut every shutter,
Close every door!
Squirrel and dormouse
Sleep months away;
What fun enormous
Sleeping, as they!

Such hibernating
Truly were nice!
No dreary waiting,
Winter, or ice.
Let the sheets air well—
Warm blankets bring!
Good, Mary! Farewell!
Call me next spring.

—*Fun.*

European Pyrotechnics.

"FUN'S" SHORT-HAND NOTES.—Her Majesty still continues very unwell. We hope those papers which quarreled for the honor of being first to lecture the Queen are duly gratified and proud. The freedom of Banff is to be conferred on Mr Bruce. We trust he will henceforth stop at Banff to look after it. Sultan of Morocco promises to punish the Riff pirates. Nothing like leather for the Riff-raff. Inquest on a woman who died of apoplexy while locked up on the supposition that she was drunk. Verdict: "Death from natural causes." Is the stupidity of policemen a recognized "natural cause?" Abd-el-Kader attributes the Communal insurrection to the practice of hippophagy during the siege. But if a man eats horse he isn't obliged to make an ass of himself. More Railway Amalgamation Schemes. Bad look-out for the public, for when railway companies do *not* fall out, honest men have to pay up.

In *Notes and Queries*, of the 9th inst., a correspondent gives the following "admirably descriptive lines," by Thomas Dunbar, "on the five handsome daughters of the late Scroop Colquitt, of Green Bank, Liverpool," the last of whom died a year or two ago.

"Minerva-like, Majestic Mary moves.
Law, Latin, liberty, learn'd Lucy loves
Eliza's elegance each eye espies
Serenely silent Susan's smiles surprise.
From fops, fools, flattery, fairest Fanny flies."

A Dutchman, on hearing the saying "I have other fish to fry," imitated it in the following way: He was seated at a table busily engaged in writing a letter, when a gentleman called upon him, and asked him to do a little job for him, which was to be done immediately. "I could not do dot," said the Dutchman; "I've got to go and fry some fish."

A wife who had been lecturing her husband for coming home intoxicated became incensed at his indifference, and exclaimed, "Oh, that I could wring tears of anguish from your eyes." To which the hardened wretch hiccuped, "'Tai[illegible] 'taint no use, old woman, to bo— bore for water here."

ODE TO BEN LAWYERS.—In the visitors' book at an inn in Little Dunkeld is the following ode to the adjacent Ben Lawyers, written in Artemus Ward's best style:

Stupendus mounting!
Mi!!
I never did see anything
Arf so high!!
Was you pitched up!
Or did you grow?
Or was you thrown up

Out of volcaneo!
Jer-u-sa-lem!
How my legs aix!
Allrax!
I guess the sublime
Will wait a few
Ere agen I climb
Up yew!!

An untutored man in Boston, when reproached for certain services, exclaimed, "Well, isn't it better to be a hog and get well paid for your work, than to be a good fellow and get kicked from pillar to post?" With that man, evidently, business is business.

Dr. Lettsom, a famous physician of the last century, used to sign his prescriptions, "I. Lettsom," which gave rise to the following —

"When any patients call in haste,
I physics, bleeds, and sweats 'em;
If after that they choose to die,
Why, what cares I!
I. LETS 'EM"

JUST SO.—Lady Visitor. "You know what is meant by saying you are dust?"
Child: "No, m'm, please, I don't."
Curate: "Pooh, pooh! you know your body is made"
Child: "Oh, yes sir! Mrs. Pepper, the dressmaker, made my body, but I did the skirt myself."

At mess, fatigued with war's alarms,
Said Captain Pumpkins, "I've got thinner.
Some talk about the din of arms;
The thing that I prefer is dinner."

It is believed that he will be brought to a Court Martial.

BEGINNING LIFE.—The remark of a contemporary, "that many of our successful lawyers commenced life as preachers," is gracefully corrected by one of the legal gentlemen referred to, who begs leave to state that he began life as an infant.

Josh Billings says that having spent six weeks at Long Branch, frolicking in the water, he has gone to Saratoga to let the water frolic in him.

— The *Journal des Debats* has an article upon the organization of the French army on the Prussian system. "Upon this plan," it says, "exclusive of the army of Algeria, there would be seventeen *corps d'armee* of 38,200 men each, and the Algerian army being composed of 60,000 men, the total of all arms would be over 710,000 men, including 441 battalions of infantry, 91 regiments of cavalry, and 254 batteries of artillery. Under this arrangement there would be an increase of 72 battalions of infantry, 131 squadrons (six companies each) of cavalry, and 100 batteries of artillery."

— Mr. George Smith, of the Department of Oriental Antiquities of the British Museum, so well known to scholars for his faculty for deciphering the Assyrian writing, is about to publish a "History of Assurbanipal from Assyrian Sources." The book consists entirely of interlinear translations with the text from Assyrian inscriptions, with a complete syllabary of the Assyrian characters, and will be of great service to the historian and to Assyrian scholars. The work is printed by Messrs. Harrison, with the same type with which they are printing Mr Edwin Norris's Assyrian Dictionary.

— The revolution has given a wonderful impetus to the book trade in Spain. The novelty of the day in Madrid is an edition of the complete works of Plato, translated for the first time into Spanish by Don Patricio Azcárate.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

MAILS FOR	CLOSE A.M.	CLOSE P.M.	ARRIVE A.M.	ARRIVE P.M.
Alameda		3.20		1.45
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C P R R Co.'s steamers)		3.40		6.00
Cloverdale and Coast Points		2.00	11.20	
Eureka		3.00	11.30	
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7.30			5.30
Napa Route via Vallejo		3.40	12.00	
Oakland	7.30	3.40		12.00
Overland	7.15			6.00
Petaluma and Coast Points		2.15		12.00
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	7.30	3.40	12.00	5.30
San Rafael	9 L		9.00	
San Jose	7.15	4.00	9.30	6.00
Southern California and Arizona	7.15			6.00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7.15	3.30		1.20 / 6.00
Vallejo and Benicia	7.15	3.40	12.00	5.30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7.15			6.00
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		9.00		

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 6.30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays. N. B. STONE, P.M.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets; also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A.M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P.M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11.10 P.M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6.04 P.M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov. 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of Hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 8.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 4.30 p.m. San Quentin, 6.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olima, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. San Francisco, at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug. 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dakota," and "Moses Taylor," will sail from San Francisco on Wednesday every four weeks, carrying the Great English and United States Mails for Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, and ports in New Zealand. London Mail June 1st leaves San Francisco June 21st; London Mail June 29th leaves San Francisco July 19th; London Mail July 27th leaves San Francisco August 16th. For freight, passage or other information, apply at 114 Market street, San Francisco.
May 13.] I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at [illegible] A.M. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 P.M. Connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.
March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 832 Tons, will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 1 o'clock P.M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 12. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

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Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Drysalteries, Drugs, Paints, Dry Goods, Surgical Instruments, Sheetings, Perfumery, Colors, Lozenges, Glassware, Chemicals, Oilmens' Stores, Medicine Chests, Storekeepers' Sundries, Veterinary Sundries. Thirty thousand pieces of the above forwarded, free of all charge, monthly, by
July 11. BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E.C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. April 5.

E. R. HIGHTON.] HIGHTON & OAKLEY, [R. O. OAKLEY.

Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, Negotiation of Loans, Collection of Rents, and the general management of property in the City or the Country. [July 22.] OFFICE, 116 Montgomery street.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed at the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 317 Sansome st.
San Francisco, April 5, 1870. April 9.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 24.

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. Confers degrees in engineering. Grounds ample. Boarding scholars received. Send for circular and terms to CHARLES AMES SPENCER, Ed. D., July 29. Lock Box 35, Oakland, Cal.

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THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,
Jan. 22. Office, No. 321 California street, San Francisco.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD

Eastward: Express Train Daily	Time Schedule, Oct 2, 1871	Westward: Express Train Daily
4 00 P M	San Francisco	5 45 P M
4 [illegible]	Oakland	5 12 P M
[illegible]	San Jose	5 [illegible] P M
[illegible]	Stockton	1 25 P M
[illegible]	Sacramento	11 45 A M
[illegible]	Marysville	9 10 A M
[illegible]	Tehama	5 40 A M
[illegible]	Sacramento	11 45 A M
[illegible]	Colfax	6 45 A M
[illegible]	Reno	1 00 A M
[illegible]	Winnemucca	4 00 P M
[illegible]	Battle Mountain	1 25 P M
[illegible]	Elko	6 45 A M
[illegible]	Ogden	5 25 P M

SAN JOSE BRANCH—Leave San Francisco at [illegible] a m. (Sundays excepted), and 3:30 p m. daily. [illegible] p.m. daily, and [illegible] p.m. (Sundays excepted).

OAKLAND BRANCH—Leave San Francisco *6:30, [illegible] and 11:00 a m [illegible] p m [illegible] Leave Oakland [illegible] p m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7:20, [illegible] and 7:00 p m [illegible] Leave Haywards [illegible] Leave Fruit Vale, [illegible] and 5:30 p.m.

*Sundays excepted

A N TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T H GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Ag't.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

4 00 P M	8 00 A M	San Francisco	11 20 A M	7 30 P M
[illegible]	9 45	Vallejo	9 15	5 45
[illegible]	12 45 P M	Calistoga	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marysville	6 10	1 00
[illegible]	12 15	Sacramento	[illegible]	5 30

Only one train Sundays, leaving San Francisco at 8:30 A M, Calistoga 3:00 P M, Marysville [illegible] A M, and Sacramento [illegible] P M

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad

*2 15 P M	San Francisco	*11 10 A M
4 [illegible]	Donahue	8 45
5 00	Petaluma	8 20
5 [illegible]	Santa Rosa	[illegible]
6 45	Healdsburg	6 45

*Sundays excepted †Sundays only

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

*3 00 P M	*4 00 P M	San Francisco	*12 3[illegible] A M	*4 [illegible] P M
6 [illegible]	5 30	Benicia	10 [illegible] P M	6 00
	2 00 A M	Stockton	4 30	
2 00 A M		Sacramento		12 00 M

*Sundays excepted

A N TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T H GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—On Week Days.

Leave San Fran'co.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at Gilroy.	Arrive at Hollister.
8 0 a m	[illegible] a m	11 0 a m	
*3.20 p m	5.30 p m	7.00 p m	7.45 p m
4 10 p m			
ON SUNDAYS			
6.20 a m	10.5 a m	10.50 a m	2.[illegible] a m
9 [illegible] a m	12 [illegible] a m		
3.30 p m	5.30 p m		

TRAINS NORTH—On Week Days.

Leave Hollister.	Leave Gilroy.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at San Fran'co
	[illegible]	[illegible] a m	8.[illegible] a m
5.45 a m	1 [illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	10 [illegible] a m
	2.00 p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
ON SUNDAYS			
	3 15 p m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at [illegible] p m, and arrive at [illegible] [illegible] run as an Express Train for first-class fares only, stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible] a m and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] a m. THE HOLLISTER TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at [illegible] a m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a m.

A N TOWNE, Gen Supt.
J L WILLCUTT Gen Pas Ag't. A C BASSETT, Ass't Supt

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of their pipe. The [illegible] [illegible] water [illegible] to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand [illegible] pressure [illegible] per [illegible] Samples of the pipe under pressure can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Leidesdorff alley.

N B. The pipe is manufactured in twelve-foot lengths. Feb 18.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

J. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors—J A Amerman, Wm Harney, H B Byrne, J C Temple, F M Freud, H Traube, [illegible] H V Herbert, J W McKenzie, J C Langdon, [illegible] Aaron Meyer. HARVEY S BROWN, Agent. [illegible] Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan 11

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] for the celebrated J H CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to [illegible] The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of [illegible] J H Cutter Old Bourbon [illegible] [illegible] parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades [illegible] the best Whisky in the United States. March 23

CAR BUILDING

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] Freight, Box, Stock, and Passenger Cars of any [illegible] [illegible] lower than the [illegible] guaranteed [illegible] KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO., Corner Fourth and Bryant streets. [illegible]

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 219 Sansome street. Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office, No. 219 Sansome street. Policies issued against loss or damage by fire on brick and frame buildings, stores and dwellings [illegible] merchandise and contents. Premiums as low as [illegible] MORRIS SPEYER & CO General Agents. Jan 23

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to [illegible] J P M CURRIE Sec'y, 70 Montgomery street. [illegible]

A ROMAN & CO,

[ANTON ROMAN] [A A HOFFMAN

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York (July 23

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In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid by [Feb 9] AGARD, FOULKES & CO 412 Front street

MADAM WALDOW COHEN,

Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, between Washington and Jackson.

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Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States [Nov 25] HENRY OWEN, 91 John street, New York

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JAS O ROUNTREE] [GEO O McMULLIN

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial San Francisco. Oct 23

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OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

金山唐山新聞紙

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Commercial, Shipping, Monetary and [illegible] news, summary of Telegraphic News [illegible] Eastern Markets, [illegible] The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec 24

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill in ALAMEDA VALLEY. [illegible] for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main [illegible] the tracks of the Central Pacific [illegible] [illegible] Directors. Also residence lots [illegible] evergreen trees [illegible] shipping points for manufacturers [illegible] commands by railroad the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent Decoto Land Company 421 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec 24

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$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose
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$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc
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October 23] JOSEPH FRASER Agent

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO.

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new. It is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo by coaches that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads [illegible] of the San Bruno Depot. This well known most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an European style unsurpassable. [illegible]

J C MERRILL & CO,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A M. Cash advances on consignments. Dec 11. F M PATTEN, Auctioneer

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San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations offered [Nov 12] R S BAILEY, Proprietor

IRISH WHISKY.

Dunville's—In quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by [Feb 23] AGARD, FOULKES & CO

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AGARD, FOULKES & CO,

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JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12

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OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO,

Feb 6 No 423 Montgomery street, San Francisco

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Police Court—City Hall Building.
Justices—420 Montgomery st
County [illegible]—City Hall
Probate—City Hall
Fourth District—City Hall
Twelfth District—City Hall
Fifteenth District—420 Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall
City and County Attorney—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall
Grand Jury Room—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall
Public Administrator—Cal fornia and Sansome streets
City Physician—County Hospital.
Coroner—[illegible] Kearny street
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—Old Merchants' Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Tax Collector—City Hall
Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall
County Clerk—City Hall
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt. Pub Schools—City Hall.
Station House—City Hall
Auditor's Office—City Hall
Treasurer—City Hall
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny
License Collector—City Hall
Industrial School—City Hall
Recorder—City Hall
Outside Land Committee—34 Exchange Building Washington and Montgomery streets
Health Office—Jackson street
Coroner's Office—City Hall
Pound Keeper—Jackson st, bet Van Ness Av and Franklin St
Quarantine—[illegible] Kearny street
Harbor Master—[illegible]
Harbor Police—Cor Pacific and Davis streets

CONSULS.

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Baden—[illegible] Morcke, 1[illegible] California
Bavaria—C F Mebius, [illegible] Battery street
Belgium—F Grisar, [illegible] Powell
Chili—M Barroilhet, [illegible] Montgomery street
Costa Rica—[illegible] Greene [illegible]
Denmark—G O'Hara Taafe, 320 California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edmond Breuil, [illegible] Jackson street
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, 30[illegible] California street
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W Severance, [illegible] Front street
Hesse—C A [illegible] Dulsenberg, 31[illegible] Sacramento street
Honduras—Wm V Wells, [illegible] Second
Italy—G. B Cerruti 113 Powell
Japan—C W Brooks Grand Hotel
Mexico—J [illegible] Kearny
North Germany—C A C Dulsenberg, 31[illegible] Sacramento street
Netherlands—J De Fremery, [illegible] street
Nicaragua—F Herrera, 331 Montgomery street
Peru—De la Torre y [illegible] Federico [illegible]
Portugal—Francis [illegible] cor Clay and [illegible]
Russia—M Klinkofstrom, [illegible] Montgomery street
San Salvador—E J Dorrey
Sweden—[illegible] Martin [illegible] California
Sweden and Norway—G C Johnson, [illegible] Battery street
Switzerland—Francis Berton.
U S of Colombia—F Herrera
Wurtemberg—J Wermer
Bolivia—F Herrera, 331 Montgomery street
Callao—D J Williamson, 320 Brannan street
Costa Rica—F Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
Greece—Geo Fiber, [illegible] Montgomery street
North German Confederation—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, 31[illegible] Sacramento street.
Argentine Republic—C Baum, [illegible] Battery street
Austro-Hungarian—G Morcke, [illegible] Front street
Turkey—George W Gibbs, 22 Battery street
U S of Colombia—F Herrera, 3[illegible] Montgomery street

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending October 23, 1871.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco]

Thursday, October 19th

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
Hillside H Ass n to R D Bartlett	Lot 6 and 20 blk 118	$1 000
H [illegible] Sibley to G H Gray et al	Lots 21 to 27 blk 514 Haley Purchase	915
C B [illegible] to Jas H Stevenson	Liberty n 100 e Dolores, e 50x104	3,400
A Boltman to C H Voight	Pacific e Dupont, 45 .0 x137 6	7,000
Emily F Tibby to J J Valentine	Howard sw 35 [illegible] also Howard sw 5th, [illegible] subj to mortgage of $3,000	3,000
W W Dodge to B Kellogg	O Farrell n Jones, e 50 [illegible]	1,000
Jos S Akmany to T H Weber	Point Lobos Ave and Boyce, 125x[illegible]	1,200
Morris Corloson to Wm C Talbot	Franklin and Pacific, sw cor, 32 3x97 6	2,000
Cole Exten H Ass n to J Dalls	Lot 1 blk 113	315
Same to L M Lickman	Lot 1 blk 12	315
City and County S F to C R Nolte	Mission n 26th, 75x125	Prem
Same to Jas M Forrest	Portion of Outside Lands	Prem
Mis & 30th st H Ass n to S Michael	Lot 102 blk 30	575
F L A Pioche et al to Geo H Ass n	11 05-100 San Miguel Ranch	73,000
W W Cope to M Livingston	Lots 1 to 6 and 16 blk 307 and lots 11 12 and 13 blk 307 ½ Salt Marsh and Tide Lands	10
Tide Land Com'rs to W W Cope	Same	600
Fa[illegible] Ld Ass n to Abram Rich	Lot 1[illegible] blk 1	450
T B Ross to S H Tewksbury	Miss on sw 4th sw 25x90	6,250
Wm Mallarky to Wm Evatt	Silver sw 3d sw [illegible]	3,400
Wm F Bartley to F L A Pioche	Portion San Miguel Rancho	500
Timothy Halloren to J Clement	Fulton w Park Av w 45 x n to Sublett T [illegible]	500
Jos J Wright to F A Will	Navy w Guerrero w 125x85	2,200
Chas W E[illegible] to E Eff [illegible]	Lots 42 and 44 Gift Map 3	Gift
L Barada to Marguerite Barada	Lot 8 blk 30 University Homestead	Gift
Jas Roche et al to D W Booth	Potrero block 100	1

Friday, October 20th.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
Ed Barry to John Wigmore	50-varas 1 and 6 131 Western Addition	$ 1
Lewis Pierce to Henry Pierce et al	Geary and Buchanan, se corner, e 137 6x[illegible] also, Buchanan e, 137 6 n of O Farrell n 31 3x[illegible]	300
Wm Monahan et al to P Connelly	Vermont s Sierra, e 31 4x1 0	1,050
Thos B Lewis to Jewefa Sams	Francisco e Powell, e 45 10x137 6	10
L Sams to John J Power	Same	6,000
Buena Vista H Ass n to G J Byrne	Lots 191 22 blk 108	3,500
C F Robbins to Merwin H Parker	Pine e Dupont, 20x50, subj to $1200 mort	4,000
Fairmount Ld Ass n to S J White	Lot 161 blk 3	450
Mission View H d to Simon Grun	Lot 6 blk 122	1
E A Reed to Mary Peuack	S ½ blk 230 W A and 5[illegible] 3 4 blk 234 W A	3,200
Wm J Bryan to same	Same	5
Union Ex H d Ass n to E Paul	Lots 1 and 8 blk 15	8[illegible]
Same to James H Smith	Lot 5 blk 144	400
Isaac S Thorne to Neh T Smith	D[illegible] n Napa n line x 100	20
Lena S Hill to Isaac E Gates	Kentucky s Napa, s 100x100	2,000
Benj Hill to same	Kentucky s Napa also Kentucky s of Napa 100x100	10,000
Frank Livingston to Wm Daley	Jersey w 29[illegible] n 25[illegible], n 25x1[illegible]	650

Saturday, October 21st.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
Sam I W Holladay to Jesse D Carr	Spear sw, 275 nw Harrison 137 6x137 6	$1,000
R F Osborn to James R Kelly	Lot 2 blk 19 Market Street Homestead	1
John Sime to Jno E McCauley	[illegible] Harrison [illegible] x137 6	500
C D O Sullivan to Jno B O [illegible]	4th se Minna, se 50x75	10
[illegible] Wackenreuder to C J Booth	Potrero Ave e 125 s Nevada, s 50x100	1,500
R R Ave Hd Ass n to Jno T Jones	Lot 23 blk 17	750
Pedro Bleck to Geo A Palm	Portion Outside Lands	450
L M Burson et al to W Van Dyke	Blk 187 Potrero	600
W Van Dyke to J W Moyle	Same	3,000
Adolph Schmolz to Rob't Thie	Union s 105 from w side Taylor, w 25x120	1,650
G [illegible] H d Ass n to A J Radcliff	Lot 22 blk 3[illegible]	250
F S Spring et al to E Donigan	Sub 10 13 blk 10 Hds University Md Svy	[illegible]
John Brady to M T Daly	Valencia e 85 s Foley, s 75x80	8,500
Gustave Mahe et al to G T Knox	Sundry sets in W A	23,457
F L A Pioche to C R Hoaden	Lots 39 40 blk 48, City Land Ass n	190

Monday, October 23d.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
Univ Exten H Ass n to P Hollister	Lot 6 blk 155, lots 3 4 blk 156, lot 3 blk 162	$1,000
Same (P 2 2) 100	Lot 7 blk 181	600
T J Broderick to P Geary	Howard sw 12, 25x137 6	2,500
Jos C Duncan to Ross Avery	Bernal Ave e Capitol, 50x125	300
Jno B Hobson to Jno M Hilton	Lot 216 to 6 Map 3	5
J C Hutchinson to J H K [illegible]	Harrison and Solano, 25x101	1,500
O & I Felton to Mrs Wm Stewart	Lot 15 sec [illegible] 4	20
R F Ryan to Chas Vale Jr	Green and Larkin, ne corner, 60x23 2	750
College H d Ass n to M J Rochford	Lot 17 blk 3	300
Micael Tierney to Thos Donnelly	Brannon [illegible] s Brannon, 35x80	1 000
Alex Ferguson to Geo S Pratt	[illegible] of Jackson, 25x57 6	3,500
A Wasserman to D W Tietjen	Lots 25 and [illegible] Neal & Haley.	1 [illegible]
Henry R Merkin to M J Cardoza	Lots 61 57 126 Haley Map 1	250
College H d Ass n to J Kosel	Lot 1 blk 3	300
John Corrigan to Owen Moore	Shipley w [illegible], 25x75	3,200
J Bacon et al to M Cong Church	Taylor n O Farrell, e 115 s 22 6 w 22 6 etc	3
John Morton et al to same	Same	1
A Bord to Cath Moynihan	Jones n Geary, 25x87 6	4,000
Geo F Jones to Jas C Bursey	Clay e Devisadero 2[illegible]x127 8	500
E F Badger to C F Stanford	Washington and Buchanan, 25 6x80	2 400
Hamilton Sq H d to Sam Williams	Lots 2 21 48	1 400
Same to B F Avery	Lots 3 and 21 to 31	5,857
Great Park H d Ass n to same	Lots 5 and 21 to 30	1,250

Tuesday, October 23d

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
Henry Heutsch to A C Corbett	Greenwich n, 137 10 w Stockton 22x137 6	$ 20
D McDonald to F Tillman et al	Jackson w Van Ness, w 64 6x127 6	2,500
J T Doane to W F O Neale	Lots 2 and 15 blk 114, 5 12 blk 3[illegible], 7 10 blk 391, B blk 380, 15 and 16 blk 400 1 16 A & B bl 401, 611 bl 423 S S F H	10,000
Noe G H Ass'n to G D Shadburne	Lot 8 blk 18	500
A Borel to Eliza Donaldson	Portion Outside Lands	5
H H Toland to Toland Med College	[illegible] Stockton 137 6x70	1
A Carr [illegible] Owens	[illegible] Hyde, 25x137 6	7,100
M A 30th St H Ass n to J E Sheddy	Lot 15	100
College H d Ass n to A Maguire	Lot 22 blk 4	100
R R H d Ass n No 2 to M D Arcy	Lot 33 blk 11	135
M Hayes et al to S Heydenfeldt	Page and Webster, ne corner	716

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Oct. 24th, 1871.

Grantor and Grantee	Description	Price
D Llewellyn to T Evans	Oakland—50x75, ne cor 7th and Harrison	$1,500
A Burrell to F C Burrell	Same—W line Harrison 606 n from 14th thence n 40x150	Gift
Drum & Sessions to G E Ross	Same 25x125 ne cor 8th and Myrtle	10,506
P S Wilcox to N Rosenberg	Same—E line Telegraph Ave x 125 near Dergo street	600
S Merritt to H H More	Same—150x150, ne cor Jackson & Lake Av	5,000
A J Haven to J Kerrigan	Same—100x100, sw cor 12th at [illegible] Castro	2,000
E Bigelow to D Morgan	Same—E line Filbert 144 n from 3d th n 25x125	600
E Newstadt to J Hunt Jr	Oakland Point N line Goss 106 7 e fm Pine thence e 75x75	1,100
J W McKenzie to P Roach	Same—N line Williams 70 e from Bay thence e 50x[illegible]	1,100
P M Batchelder to W K Rowell	Same S line 5th 129 w from Centre thence w 50x117	900
J J O'Shea to M Nolan	Brooklyn 25x140, n cor Adams & Arroyo	400
A K Warner to W Atkinson	Same—Se line Pierce 25 sw from Harrison thence sw 50x100	1,000
W Atkinson to S Shepard	Same—se line Pierce 25 sw from Harrison thence sw 25x100	1,150
Same to J Ellis	Same—Se line Pierce 50 sw from Harrison thence sw 25x1 0	1,150
M O Cadwell to M J Manly	Same—Sw line Fremont 50 sw from Monroe thence sw 1x110	5
J S Manly to W J Thompson	Same 200x150 w cor Fremont and Monroe	4,700
R S Farrelly to J L Wade	Same—W corner Jackson and Pierce	2,500
M Curtis to D Higgins	Near Oakland city limits—N line of Laura 175 w from Curtis thence w 25x50	900
W F Kesey to M Palmer	Same—S line Sycamore 500 w fr Grove thence w 50x150	800
W A Stuart to W K Rowell	½ mile from same—25 on s line Merriman at x 145	1
O V H'd Ass'n to A Rich	Same—50x120, near Lake Merritt	400
F Oran to Gaxiola & Andrade	5 miles from same lot in Peralta Rancho	500
B D Newman to F Stiver	Alameda 1 acre near Encinal Station	1
W W Chipman to C S Wasey	Alameda Point 5 acres on West End Ave	3,000
C P R R Co to J S & D Morton	Near Dublin 100 acres	200
F D Atherton to S Carroll	3 miles e from Haywood 230 acres	1,320
A Borel to C Peter	San Leandro Old Road near to Sausal Creek A lot	000
W G Badger to C J Dering	On Sausal Creek A lot	5
A P H d Ass n to C Hawkes	1 mile from Lake Merritt 50x100	300
J W [illegible] to H Phelps	Pleasanton 5 acres	1,0 0
Dorman & McKewan to J Murphy	San Leandro 53 on Davis by about 150	137
S Huff to C Baumberger	Same—50x125 ne corner Peralta St and Ward Avenue	350
J N Bramagim to H Jacques	Near Tel Ave and Temescal Ck, 100x150	800
S Sachs to H Valpey	Near Mission and San Jose 31 acres	2,700
I I Hawn to H Cortner	Road from Centreville to San Jose	3,400
Eastwood & Smith to H Isaacks	5 miles e from Pleasanton 160 acres	1,750
R H Charlton to Eastwood & Smith	Same	500
C Krause to S E Hood	Near Mount Eden 112 acres	5,600

Reported by G W McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Oct. 24.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKEAND, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County. Office in Webber Block opposite the Court House San Leandro. Sept 3.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches, Clarences, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, [illegible] Rockaways, [illegible] Wood Spring Open Buggies, Top Buggies, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons, Carts, Rugs, Whips, Lamps, Robes, Lap and Horse Blankets. Particular attention is called to our celebrated Wood Spring Buggies, Carriages, Carryalls and Rockaways which are rapidly superseding the old [illegible] makes and styles [illegible] [illegible] durability and the new and high [illegible] [illegible] The ease with which they carry is unequaled. [illegible] farm wagons, headed wagons [illegible] army wagons, ambulances, [illegible] [illegible] Having the largest and most complete manufacturing establishment of its kind in the United States, with large supplies of the best seasoned material on hand, we are prepared to build to order [illegible] and in all cases guarantee the material and workmanship. [illegible] desiring to purchase are invited to call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. The Kearny and North street cars go [illegible] at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz for the Wood Spring and the Steel Centered Axle and the [illegible] will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Nov 20.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows: [illegible] For Monterey, San Simeon, [illegible] and San Luis Obispo [illegible] Leaving San Francisco September [illegible] [illegible] San Diego [illegible] [illegible] For Eureka, Crescent City, Port Orford, [illegible] Bay and [illegible] River, leaving at 10 o'clock a m. [illegible] For PORTLAND—Leaving at [illegible] o'clock a m. Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to Oregon City, Aurora, Salem, Jefferson and Albany, [illegible] expense for transshipment at Portland. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 317 Sansome street. Sept 30.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the Steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito at 7:20 and 10:30 a.m., and 4 p.m., and from Meiggs' Wharf at 9:30 a.m. and [illegible] p.m. On Saturdays there will be an Extra Boat at 6 15 p m from Saucelito [illegible] from Meiggs' Wharf. SUNDAY TIME: From Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] a m, 12 m, 2 and 4 p m. From Saucelito at [illegible] a m, 1, 3 and 5 p m. Fare Twenty five Cents. [illegible] Superintendent. Aug 4 [illegible] Front street

R. S. CLYDE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.—Entrance to Office, 623 Clay street, and [illegible] Merchant street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Sept [illegible]

A Wail from a Chicago Sufferer.

Mr. News Letter: I am a stranger here, being one of the sufferers by the late fire in Chicago, and was induced [illegible] by hearing of the [illegible] of the people toward the poor and afflicted of other States. I was told that the gold sent to the sufferers was dug out of the ground just as they dig potatoes in Illinois, and that everybody who was willing to work could have a little patch of ground, where money could be raised by [illegible]. Now this being the case, it [illegible] being the case, it [illegible] [illegible] in Chicago and was [illegible] Prairie [illegible] but now I find [illegible] about the *News Letter* [illegible] of the [illegible] Chicago [illegible] to it, and therefore I offered it [illegible] be a great friend to the poor and [illegible] are imposed upon, and by [illegible] my experience [illegible] there may be benefited by it. [illegible] great [illegible] [illegible] lamp to light up the road [illegible] [illegible] that everybody who [illegible] "forty niner" had [illegible] I was [illegible] to go to the San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] a glad [illegible] But [illegible] I must say it [illegible] [illegible] just escaped from the fire at Chicago, you will [illegible]

Ann Pitts.

P. S.—[illegible] "a forty niner?"

Car Fares.

The street railroads of this city present a spectacle [illegible] [illegible] amount of wasted capital. That is, unless he chose to arm himself with ten cent pieces and pay one for each fare, which is, upon the whole, cheapest in the end. [illegible] discard the latter, and adopt the former. What [illegible]

Molly's Letter.

Dear Old News Letter: [illegible] [illegible] he amused with a tall foreigner, who [illegible] he scalped himself against the beams in the [illegible] under a duke will be admitted into the first families. The honorables and minor swells will be quartered at the Union Club. The neat little [illegible] [illegible] What followed? somebody? What in the name of all that is mournful has induced that store in Kearny street to adorn itself with black and gold? A woman, when she goes in, feels like attending her own funeral. [illegible]

Molly.

To my Absent Son.

When my long life shall close in death,
And all of mortal fades from view—
When grief shall hang around my tomb,
May memory keep my place with you.
When sorrow drops its tear of love,
When eternity's dark sea,
Shall cover all the [illegible] life,
Then give one hallowed thought of me
Beyond that sea there is a home,
A home of dear and endless bliss,
[illegible]

"Where pilgrims of this weary world
Look for that rest not found in this,
The band that breaks domestic ties,
And gives them to the lurid grave,
Can re-unite them in the skies
And all their blissful memories save
In that bright realm high up above
The dark, doubt, cheerless, fleeting zone,
[illegible] to meet in love
And worship at the Great High Throne

T. L. S.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

October 25.—We had a chess tournament at home [illegible] [illegible] lamp to light up the road, and look upon the grand ocean as something with a beach, which is better to drive upon at low water.

October 27.—We have no right to talk of Chinese barbarism after the Los Angeles massacre. [illegible] [illegible] would go." I perfectly agree with all she said, and don't think she will annoy me any more with self-reproaches. Mrs. K. told me a bit of scandal about Julia which did not surprise me. [illegible]

The Geysers of California.

We find by the Sonoma County papers that at a late meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Santa Rosa, the propositions of the San Francisco and Northern [illegible] [illegible] competition, and to open a short and easy route to the Geyser Springs, toward which the railroad company have agreed to donate to the county a certain amount of bonds. [illegible] greatest curiosity could only be reached through tedious, not to say dangerous roads. The new road will bring the Geysers within twelve miles of the cars at Cloverdale, through an easy safe grade, opening a charming region to the traveler. [illegible] [illegible] long been acquainted with our sentiments on the subject of railroads.

Mooney and the "Hydraulic Ram."

Assistant Engineer Mooney has been "investigated," and found not wanting. [illegible] [illegible] It is also to be regretted that the [illegible] hydraulic ram was not drowned to the death, that his continued bleatings might no longer absurdly echo among the fossil columns of the *Alta's* temple.

Californian Acid.—Under the above heading the London *Figaro* devotes only two columns to a critical analysis [illegible] *News Letter*. [illegible] quote its preface: [illegible] *San Francisco News Letter*. One might as well walk about with a [illegible] in his coat tail. To be mauled by a [illegible] under the lash of our Californian contemporary [illegible]

—[illegible]

—The El Dorado [illegible] Company [illegible] to operate in Amador county, capital [illegible]

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

Molen Waters. A Companion Novel to [illegible] By Owen Meredith. [illegible] cloth.
Brick Dust. By Brick Pomeroy. [illegible] cloth. "Illustrated."
Gold Dust. By Brick Pomeroy. 12mo, cloth. "Illustrated."
The Fall of Man. [illegible] paper.
Seed Time and Harvest; or, During my Apprenticeship. By Fritz Reuter. 8vo, cloth.
New Mining Map of Utah. By [illegible] Pocket [illegible]
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A[illegible] Market street.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— If the following profound and logical article did not appear in the *Bulletin* it was because none of the editors happened to think of it: "The sewerage of Buenos Ayres is chargeable with the [illegible] which nearly depopulated that city during the season just passed. [illegible] [illegible] the above article had appeared in the *Bulletin*—would have grown frantically disrespectful and shrilly meaningless.

— Last Tuesday the Grand Division of the Sons and Daughters of Tuppence met to discuss the prospects of cold water. The Grand Mouthing Master submitted [illegible] [illegible] spring water liberally applied would have saved much valuable property. He concluded with a glowing peroration upon mill privileges, thanking heaven there was one industry in which the use of cold water was regarded as a privilege. The convention then adjourned, and we grieve to state that ere the virgin gleam of Wednesday's sun gilded with glory the emerald bosom of the sweet sea [illegible] was pondering the advisability of having mercy upon their [illegible]

— Last Monday was a very good day for dropping down dead, no less than three of our citizens [illegible] [illegible] of a carrot, or flicking away a fly from the side of a horse with a dextrous turn of the lash. It is in every way preferable to the old-fashioned method in vogue at the East and in Europe. The progressive spirit of California will not [illegible] [illegible] portion of it in dying. We work fast, eat fast, are frequently fast asleep, and die like an iron wedge dropped into a kettle of soft soap.

— For nice quiet and peace-loving neighbors, one should remove to the village of Warsaw [illegible] [illegible] loving neighbors one should remove himself and his [illegible] to Warsaw [illegible]

— The *Occident* (one of those singular [illegible] [illegible]

— We had thought that the [illegible] [illegible] we shall go to the Labor Exchange and leave [illegible] that charming tale, and is aware of the extreme [illegible] rather he should know that than English grammar.

— The statement [illegible]

— An [illegible] papers is prefaced with this gent's conundrum: "Are Dr. Darrin's Cures Permanent?" They probably are, but we shall never know until the Resurrection Day.

— In making a decision the other day, His Honor Judge McKinstry [illegible] [illegible] by any ridiculous considerations of duty and decency. But it is more pleasing to find him in his appointed place, filling his humble work in journalism, than upon the Bench. The *Town Crier* is therefore a more pleasing object than Judge McKinstry.

— The women of Massachusetts have held, or are to hold, a fair for the benefit of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. [illegible]

— A [illegible] writer has constructed a very [illegible] article [illegible] [illegible] Coal tar would be better than either.

— A correspondent of the *Alta* recommends the presentation of some [illegible] [illegible] was accomplished when the correspondent got his gall into the newspapers.

— Los Angeles has disgraced itself in the characteristic California way by hanging a score of innocent Chinamen for the sins of [illegible] [illegible] worthy infamy, without forfeiting their claims to our contempt.

— It is now denied that Professor Mahan of West Point [illegible] from a steamboat [illegible] for some time: there exists a lot of detractors who are always eager to ascribe to mere stupidity the most sensible act of one's life. No one needs hope to very long enjoy the honor of performing anything creditable.

— A few evenings since Professor Carr of the State University delivered a [illegible] lecture upon chemistry [illegible] State Prison. The prisoners were highly entertained, and many of them [illegible] and teach chemical theory.

— In merry England [illegible] ancient warrior [illegible] who took part in the battles of [illegible] [illegible] him, man has other fish to fry.

— Families that have been in the habit of throwing away egg-shells, and giving potato-skins to the rat, will be grieved to learn that [illegible] persons in the San Joaquin Valley, who might [illegible] as not, if they had only spoken about it. People frequently get a [illegible] of being unmindful of the poor, when in point of fact the poor do not advertise their necessities.

— An exchange (which has not had the grace to stop lying at the approach of the millennium) relates a marvelous story of a young girl with but one leg, and no foot on that, who stands for half an hour upon a slack rope without a balance pole. She probably stands in the manner which the homely proverb recommends unto every tub—the sly darling!

— The other day a male human of fourteen was found in a condition of ghastly whiskiness, and was hoisted to the calaboose by two officers and a [illegible]. As the journey seems to have been devoid of any save the ordinary incidents of travel, we do not know why the daily newspapers have recorded it. Nor why we have.

— Mr. Babbage, best known as the inventor of a calculating machine, is dead. If he had one of his machines with him he might be able to compute the probable duration of the heated term. Given, so many iniquities, and so many years for each iniquity—how long have I got to stay in this d—d place?

— The Rev. Dr. [illegible]

— Last week was the last week for dead [illegible] [illegible] particularly if their parents get drunk and neglect them.

— *Scribner's Monthly* has obtained the services of Mr. Gladstone [illegible] [illegible] has written these interesting papers, but [illegible]

— A priest in [illegible] one Nugent by name, is forwarding [illegible] stated what disposition he makes of his cast-off clothing, nor what he does with his empty wine bottles.

— A book is about to be published entitled *Abraham Lincoln's Courtship*. This will probably be light and entertaining literature to Mrs. Lincoln, but we doubt if the public is strongly interested in knowing how this image of gold acquired its feet of clay.

— [illegible] The other [illegible]

— On Sunday evening last, the Rev. Mr. [illegible] [illegible]

— [illegible] was arraigned the other day [illegible] Mr. [illegible] O'Shaughnessy. When will these Irish outrages upon [illegible]

— A great man is always willing to be little.—*Emerson*. [But one never knows how infernally little he is willing to be until one has had business with him.]

The Alaska Commercial Company.

We are all familiar with the lease of several islands in the Aleutian Archipelago to the Alaska Commercial Company for the purpose of trading chiefly in the seal fishery. A small paper published in San Francisco, called *The Alaska Herald*, not being patronized by the Company, has of late indulged in a series of calumnious attacks, designed to obstruct the development of the resources of those islands, which slanderous attacks culminating in the publication of a so-called petition by inhabitants of St. George's Island to the Federal Government, praying to be relieved from certain oppressions and exactions exercised by the Alaska Commercial Company. We have been at some pains to sift the truth of the matter, and have come to the conclusion that, as we said above, the statements of the Alaska *Herald* are calumnious, false, and instigated by an unworthy motive. In proof whereof, we cite the following evidences of the action of the Company. We will begin by quoting the following article from the Sacramento *Union* of the 1st November:

On the 24th ult. we published an article commenting on what purported to be a petition signed by twenty nine inhabitants of the Island of St. George, in the Arctic sea. This petition set forth that on two several occasions, viz., in 1869 and in 1870, its signers had sent it by two different parties to Washington, but that it had not reached its destination; that they were oppressed, and in fact but slaves to the Alaska Commercial Company. This petition was published in at least two of the papers of San Francisco, and was not authoritatively pronounced as false or unfounded. Its statements to some extent seemed to be corroborated by newspaper items and documents of various kinds sent to the *Union*. The evidences were *ex parte*, but of so much apparent force and in such a shape that, as journalists, not having the power of a court to summon evidence for the defense, we felt justified in making the subject of what we termed the Alaska fur monopoly a matter of comment. Since the publication of the article in question, we are in the receipt of evidences which we know to be of a character than which there can be none better, that the purported petition is a fabrication which never came from the island of St. George at all, but was gotten up in San Francisco by enemies of the Alaska Commercial Company, and undoubtedly for the purpose of procuring blackmail. It is proven conclusively that the men in some cases whose names are attached to the petition were dead before the Alaska Commercial Company, against which the complaints were made, obtained a lease of the island, and others have not been there since the company has been in possession. There is good evidence, too, that the names were taken from an old document of April, 1868, in which the Aleuts asked the protection of Captain Archimandritoff, alluded to in the spurious petition, against "foreigners of different nations" who came to the island and were destroying their "rookeries of sea-animals," and long before the Alaska Commercial Company had obtained a lease of the island. It is evident that a petition said to be framed in 1869, in which reference is made to the lease of the island to the Commercial Company when that lease was not executed till August, 1870, and the act of Congress permitting the lease was passed in July of the same year, must be a fraud. To add to the evidence, the Alaska Commercial Company did not take possession of the Island of St. George under the lease till October of last year, up to which time the island was open to the trade of private parties, and therefore the allegations could not be true against the company of allowing no one else to trade with the Aleuts, of throwing fars to the sea which they could sell to other parties, and of acts of oppression generally. In addition to documentary evidence, we have been called on by General Miller, the President of the company, and other gentlemen fully acquainted with the transactions of the company on the leased islands, and the facts they furnish us, supported by their authority, leave no room to doubt that there is a conspiracy on foot to extort money from the company, or bring it into disrepute, with a view to the cancellation by Congress of the lease. We are thoroughly satisfied from specimens showing what the Aleuts can do in the way of writing documents that the purported petition never came from Alaska, but was fabricated in San Francisco. It has nothing in common with an Aleut production, except the names, and those were forged, because dead men, even those who died within the Arctic circle, cannot sign or authorize others to sign their names. Far from there being cause for complaint against the Alaska company, there is abundant testimony of the very best character that the company is doing more for the natives than was ever done for them before, and more than it is required to do by the terms of the lease, that the inhabitants of the leased islands are better paid, better fed, better housed, and better cared for as regards their moral and educational welfare than the natives of any other part of Alaska on the Asiatic coast. We have given what purported to be one side of the Alaska question, and we now propose to give the other and better one, which will go to insure confidence in human nature and give as faith that there is virtue in the race. In future articles we shall endeavor to present interesting facts in relation to our Arctic possessions and the designs and labors of the Alaska Commercial Company in the Arctic regions, and we do this because the subject is of great national and State importance, and to repair the errors which we have unintentionally committed by a reliance on a mass of spurious evidence.

In addition to which we have obtained the following particulars, which bear the stamp of truth on their face: The Aleuts are not only well satisfied, but are delighted with their improved condition, are better housed, better fed, better paid and live an easier life than any white laborers in the United States. The Company is now engaged in building a new comfortable house for each family, for their occupancy, free of any charge whatever. Goods are sold at prices as low as the same articles can be bought at retail in San Francisco. There are 130 Aleuts, men, women and children, on St. George's Island, of whom about twenty-five are laborers. On St. Paul there is about 240 men, women and children, of whom about sixty are laborers. The others do nothing. On St. Paul alone there are about twenty widows with families who are supported by the Company. These eighty five laborers receive $400 per annum for four months labor, which constitutes the sealing season. For another labor, even to repairing their own houses, and building walks to keep them out of the mud, the Company pay them fifty cents per day, and one white man would do as much as four Aleuts per day. All have unlimited credit at the Company's stores, whether they have earned anything or not. These people live on seal meat, ducks and fish for the most part, which costs them nothing. The Company furnish them all firewood free, also all the dried and salt salmon they can use free. Free schools eight months each year, and school books free. The company does not interfere with their government, which is carried on through their tribal organizations. They manage "their own domestic institutions in their own way, according to Douglas squatter sovereignty doctrine." They are free to leave the islands and return at pleasure. The Company has given each of them as desired to visit the other Aleutian islands free transportation to and from the same on the route. They are as free as any people, and have been treated with the utmost kindness and humanity. The Company are doing all that can be done to civilize and enlighten them, and if let alone, will show results which will demonstrate the superiority of their policy to that of missionary effort. The Company keep a first-class physician in the islands, whose services and medicines are free to all. Owing to the tendency of the Aleutian appetite to strong drink and continual drunkenness, the Company have been compelled to limit them in the supply of sugar, which they do not use as other people, but save it up, and by means of a rude distillery or apparatus make it into a liquor called quass, upon which they remain drunk as long as it lasts. This is the only complaint ever made by any of the Aleuts against the Company. They want sugar enough to keep drunk all the time, and the Company, for obvious reasons, do not comply. The allowance of sugar is one pound per week to the person, and even on that allowance they manage to get drunk quite frequently. The Company has ever since it obtained the lease and took possession of the island, which was in October, 1870, pursued the most generous, liberal and humane policy toward these people, and intend to so continue. None but blackmailers and authors of forged petitions have ever asserted to the contrary. The Company furnish witnesses of the highest character and standing, who have been on the islands, that all the statements and complaints against the Company are false. The purpose of the fabrication and publication of these libels is easily understood by those at all acquainted with the matter.

Local Dottings.

Board of Supervisors investigate Fire-Alarm Telegraph. The poles discovered to be incompetent and the wires to be insubordinate. The first to be removed and the second suspended.——California Glove Company don't want gopher skins; they skin their customers.——Mooney exonerated. He is not to be punished for saving Tyler Curtis' building.——Suit about a patent egg-box. What is a patent egg?——Industrial School shoe shop shows an annual deficiency. Members of the Board entirely satisfied thereat. They should be made Commissioners in Bankruptcy, when they would grant first-class certificates to hopeless insolvents.——San José Common Council close the wash houses, pronouncing them a nuisance. They prefer to revel in their dirt.——$100,000 to Chicago and only $15,000 to Wisconsin. What's the use of giving aid to a man when he is irretrievably ruined.——San Joaquin farmers to pledge themselves, their crops and their dried-up homesteads, for seed.——Dr. Captain O'Donnell mandates Governor Haight to make a Captain of him, he prefers killing as a rifleman.——The Amador Veterans pregnant with an article for the papers. They will be confined if they continue their mutinous conduct.——The late fire in Chicago shows the propriety of keeping a bank account in Chicago.—*Alta*. [We have been endeavoring to keep a bank account all our lives, but the bankers always found an impropriety in our manner of doing so.——San Francisco Cadets returned from Sacramento, commanded by Captain McDonald. We thought he broke his arm last week.——Voluntary bankruptcy—adjusting the noose yourself when you can't help being hanged.——Los Angeles murderers still at large; no arrests except one Chinaman who was trying to fly from death.——Woman's Suffrage meeting: Mrs. She Wolf read her resolutions respecting Dr. Holland's bill; they were not fit for publication.——Bark *Whistler* burns on. Who wouldn't burn on with six hours of carbonic acid in his inside, not to mention the mild substitute of muriatic acid.——Elizabeth Lane tried to walk down stairs with a clothes-line tied round her legs. The Coroner sincerely regretted her want of success.——Hines cut McGee with a knife and McGee knocked Hines down and broke his clavicle, thereby getting even, as there was a blade on each side.——Men fined for exposing unstamped matches. What shall be done to the matrimonial reporters?——A hundred and twenty indictments for selling lottery tickets.——The lease holders of the California Fringle and California Theater don't pay their match. The gentle *Alta* calls it the Thespian and Maratime match. To have kept up the classical appelation, it should have been Thespian and Neptunian.——Opium smugglers arrested.——Proposal to support a bridge over the Bay by steam, by the same man who supports his family on smoke.——The Ladies United Aid Society [illegible] mighty disgusted. Members don't like to have their work inspected, say it looks like being paid for it. We think that the objectors would not get much pay if they did work for it.——The Mint coined $2,580,000 in the month of October. There were $1,166,240 in the Treasury of the City and County at the end of the month.——Out of two hundred and sixteen prisoners in the County Jail fifty-four are Chinese, showing triumphantly the benefit of having an Irish police force.——Loafers are to be arrested as vagrants. This does not apply to the Exempt Firemen. Holders of shares in Insurance Companies must pay their assessments, the *Alta's* heading to the contrary notwithstanding.——Lady put her late children into a cauldron. Lost her own hair as well.——Mechanics' Pavilion determined to die game, crushes two men who were removing the nuisance.——Playful narrative of Tom Ryan's trip after he broke from Nevada Jail—everything, even to the horse, was *obtained* by him, nothing stolen.——Rebellion in Olympus. The Olympians don't like their new Constitution.——New Fire Engine Company in the middle of the wooden machine shops on Main street. This is better than [illegible] getting Committees.——Dog fight, well attended, lasted two hours.——Lecture on history; hardly anybody went.——Yvon, Men's Republican Club elect all officers for ensuing year. Immense excitement among sucking politicians and beardless patriots.——Mr Doisenberg made Consul for the German Empire.——Rain on rain—wind north, south, east and west, but the rain holds off.——Young cook in restaurant used revolver as stethescope; the palpitation of his heart stopped a short time afterward.——The King of the Hoodlums arrested. His Majesty had previously escaped from his royal prison.——Thirty-one days in October, six of them incredibly oriental at least. P. S. Since writing the above it rains in earnest. Long may it reign.

Private Enterprise and Public Benefit.

But few persons realize the great benefit that will result to San Francisco from the reclamation of the swamp lands in different parts of the State. For example, let us take a small portion of these lands contiguous to the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, below Stockton and Sacramento, and above salt water in Suisun Bay. This embraces an area of over 300,000 acres of what will be the best land in the State. A large part of this is being reclaimed now, and reclamation will be finished on all within three years. Suppose that this work had been commenced five years ago, so that all the land could have been under cultivation this year of drought, this land will average over sixty bushels or two tons of wheat to the acre, and would have given a total of 600,000 tons more for shipment than we have, or WE COULD HAVE FURNISHED FREIGHT FOR SIX HUNDRED SHIPS OF ONE THOUSAND TONS EACH IN ADDITION TO THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE LOADED THIS YEAR, and this can be done ANY YEAR WITHOUT REGARD TO WET OR DRY SEASON, and all this without diminishing any other products, for the land has been heretofore entirely useless and unproductive. The merchant, banker, shipper, real estate owner, etc., etc., in fact everybody in San Francisco and its neighborhood, is deeply interested in this enterprise, and hereafter when reaping benefits from it, should not forget Geo. D. Roberts, A. G. Kimbal, and Edward B. Dorsey, the projectors and promoters of this great enterprise who by their indomitable energy and perseverance, with no State or national aid, converted a dreary useless swamp into the most valuable and productive lands on this coast, for which they should be *considered public benefactors*, as they will have created from a waste a great public prosperity. But few men have done as much to promote the solid prosperity of this coast, and for which they are deserving of our heartiest thanks as well as our best wishes for their individual prosperity. The following is an extract from a description of the tule lands, by Judge J. W. Dwinelle, as published in the Oakland *Daily News* of October 23d:—

Mode of Treating Tule Soil.—The upper tule lands upon the Sacramento and its sloughs are brought under cultivation with more difficulty than those upon the San Joaquin. The former do not burn so deeply, and it is thought that they must first be run over with a tule cutter, which divides the surface into narrow strips, which are then turned over with the plow. But the tules on the San Joaquin are reclaimed by fire. When sufficiently dry they are set on fire; the fire penetrates under the surface turf and works along under it, burning to the depth of eighteen inches. When it has burnt out and the ashes are cold, wheat is sown broadcast, sheep are turned in and driven over it to trample the wheat in; the water is let on and then drawn off; and then comes the harvest. These tule planters are a curious set. Instead of blessing the land, they "dam it"; they irrigate it by dykeing out the water; and they prepare it for sowing by burning it up.

Value of the Reclaimed Lands.—These lands, when once reclaimed, present three estimable qualities: First. They are rich, almost beyond the possibility of exhaustion. Secondly. They can be enriched every year by letting in the waters of the river, and letting them deposit their silt—the soil which they hold in suspension. Thirdly. They can be irrigated, most of them, every day, and all of them once a month, at spring tide. They have all the advantages of the Nile-irrigated valley of Egypt, and even more; for in Egypt the husbandman must wait two months for the water to subside, and the two months thus saved in California represents a crop of some kind. It may be that once in ten or twelve years all these lands, together with their dykes, may be overflowed by unusual freshets; but even then a crop of wheat could be sown and harvested after the waters had subsided. These qualities will surely make these lands the most productive and the most reliable, and therefore the most valuable of any in California. And this region, when once reclaimed, with its mild climate and gentle winds, must become a place of great resort and residence. The San Joaquin, in this region, is not a river, but a great lake, and must hereafter be the scene of regattas and yachting, in the midst of the garden of California.

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Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
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Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 35 00	Tallow	— 9 @ — 10
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℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs	2 15 @ 2 70
Sherry, do do	1 50 @ 6 00	Barley	1 90 @ 2 05
OIL.		Oats	1 15 @ 1 95
Coal and kerosene	— 35 @ — 40	Flour, ℔ 196 lbs	6 25 @ 7 75

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Nov. 3.—Gold opened at 112, 11 A.M. at 111¾, 3 P.M. at 111¼. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 110¾; 1867, 114½. Sterling Exchange, 108¾@109¾. Pac. Mail, 47¾. Quicksilver Mining Company, 17½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—. Pork, 18¾c. Cotton, 18¾c. Hides, 11¾@11½c. dry, 22½@23¼. Oil—Sperm, steady $1 35; Winter Bleached, $1 37@$1 40. Whale, 55@56c. Winter Bleached, 62@65c. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 31@45c. Burry, 25@33c. Pulled, 38c.@50c. Fall Clips, 25@30. Burry, 20c.@25c. London, Nov. 3.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 13s. U. States Bonds, ex div 91¾. Consols, 93.

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San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	130		Pacific Insurance Company	—	—
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San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	93	Pacific Bank	95	93
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—— In the face of a remarkably vigorous demand for money, the supply in this market is adequate for all purposes. The information received from mining regions in California, Nevada, White Pine, and other well-known gold and silver-producing localities, is of the most cheering character, and, as we deal only in currency made of those metals, there is no fear but we shall be able to ride out the financial storm which threatens Europe and the Eastern markets of this continent. Rates in savings banks are firm at 10 per cent., at which price they can place all their available funds. Commercial banks require 1@1¼ per cent. Business is active, especially in the jobbing line, giving assurance of increased trade with interior points. It is a matter of general satisfaction that four of our Fire Insurance companies, which suffered from the destruction of Chicago, have determined to adjust and pay their losses and continue their business. Such honorable and praiseworthy conduct cannot fail to evoke public confidence, and redound, eventually, to their substantial benefit. Bullion is in rather light supply at present, but the Mint has been quite active throughout October.

—— In recording the death last week of our esteemed fellow citizen, John Sime, we could add nothing to the eulogies already bestowed upon him by the press generally. All those who knew him well liked him best for his sterling, firm qualities, ever leaning to the right side, although often offending his nearest friends by the manner in which he did so. He always meant to do right. The failure of the Bank of Sime & Co. was not unexpected by those who were aware of the operations of the house. It had been unfortunate in its endeavors to recuperate past losses by subsequent stock operations. Heavy losses were the consequence of these efforts, and that, joined to similar misfortunes up country some three or four years ago, compelled the Bank to suspend payment.

—— The salt marsh and tide lands already sold by the Tide Land Commissioners have been disposed of for a total of one million three hundred thousand dollars, of which sum over five hundred thousand dollars have already been paid into the State Treasury. The balance is payable in annual installments of twenty-five per cent., and bears interest at ten per cent. per annum. The next sale will take place on December 1st.

—— The coinage at the San Francisco Branch Mint for October embraces $30,000 in Quarter Eagles, $30,000 in Half Eagles, $50,000 in Eagles, $1,500,000 in Double Eagles, $14,000 in Dimes, and $65,000 in Half Dollars—making a grand total of $1,689,000.

—— The building on Montgomery street, adjoining Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, and lately occupied by Dr. H. K. Nuttall, is about to be annexed to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s building, on account of the greatly increasing business of that company.

—— Owing to the great interest excited by the article we published last week relating to our trip to the tules, and the demand for the paper, which we could not supply, we republish it to-day by general request.

—— The gross deposits at the Mint in this city for October embrace 110,706 ounces gold and 50,098 ounces silver, and the net deposits were 78,973 ounces gold and 53,300 ounces silver.

—— The Spring Valley Water Company have declared a dividend of one-half of one per cent. for October, payable November 10th.

—— The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company have declared a dividend of one per cent. for the month, payable on the 10th instant.

—— The total amount of the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending November 1st, was $2,370,370.

—— Several communications regarding the proposed bridges across the bay, in our next.

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To all whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that the Report [illegible]

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

State of California, Office of Insurance Commissioner, San Francisco, October 31, 1871.—It appearing from a sworn statement this day filed in my office, by the PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY, of San Francisco, that said Company is insolvent, within the true intent and meaning of the Insurance Laws of this State, the Certificate of Authority heretofore issued to said Company has been revoked, and said Company has been notified to repair its capital.

GEO. W. MOWE, Insurance Commissioner.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the Steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m., and 4 p.m., and from Meiggs' Wharf at 9:40 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. On Saturdays there will be an Extra Boat at 6:15 p.m. from San Francisco. [illegible]

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[illegible] and 121 Jackson street, San Francisco, and Studio of Sculpture [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the [illegible]

San Francisco, October 31, 1871. Oct 31

LAW NOTICE.

The undersigned deems it proper to inform his old clients that it is [illegible]

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

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BAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.

Stages to start on Sunday, Nov. 26th, on the arrival of the first boat [illegible]

FRANK BRUSE

Will confer a favor by sending his address to the subscriber. Any [illegible]

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS

From and after the first day of June previous the price of gas will [illegible]

Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 1, 1871. May 8.

NOTICE

During the temporary absence of Mr. [illegible] from San Francisco, [illegible]

THE CROCKER COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,

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R. B. CLYDE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law—Has removed his office to 522 Clay street, [illegible]

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Auckland—Chamber of Commerce, Brown Campbell & Co., Thomas Turnbull, Wayte, Upham.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. J. Lesson & Co., W. H. Hooker.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. Lowell and Gardner Brewer, Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lavaudan & Fils, Jantet & Bonnaire, Pierre Sarget & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India, Chartered Bank.
Batavia—Commercial Bank, Martin, Dyer & Co., Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce, Zavalia, Casas Bar & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Bank.
Bonnat—Commercial Bank, Le Barge.
British Columbia—Grant Boyson.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Canadian Inspection—[illegible]
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Banking Company.
Calcutta—Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Bank of India, Whinny Heard & Co.
Callao—Grant Lyon & Co., English Building Company.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange, Iversen.
Cocanada—Chas. Hart & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber of Commerce, Larsen & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Bank.
Edinburgh—Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—S. M. Rothschild & Son.
Glasgow—Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures.
Guaymas—Hall & Alvord, Jas. H. Langley.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Hesse Newman & Co., J. M. Mack & Co., Carl Heine, Bernstein.
Havre—Grand Ferre et Fils, Warner Lagarde & Co., Delabarre & Co., Bazin, commercial.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co., Adolf Walker & Co., H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. Mercantile.
Jamaica—Mitchell & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Banking Company.
London—Chamber of London, Stock Exchange, Baring Brothers & Co., Bank of London, Bank of Australia, Union Bank of London, Bank, Lloyds & Co., Delaney, Davis & Co., Bank of Australia, M. P. Pott, agent, "Morgan's Court Gazette," Newspaper Reading Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—W. and D. Bell & Co., Alsop & Co., Hugh Gibbons & Co., Bates, Stokes & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co., Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber of Commerce, Rendall, Liverpool Commercial Bankers Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Leeds Bank.
Lisbon—Grand Commercial.
Madrid—Empleados del Rey, Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co., Tavelon, Lafond & Co.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Office, Henry & Co., Mitchell, Purves & Co.
Matras—Binny & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Cobbard & Co.
Mauritius—James Leclerman & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; O. M. McNab.

COURT CHAT.

[illegible]

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. [illegible]

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Beware of Worcester Sauce. [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage. [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES

[illegible]

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated [illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1850

[illegible]

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

[illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

[illegible]

THE OUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER MANUFACTURING CO.

109 California street, San Francisco. [illegible]

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA

[illegible]

GIANT POWDER COMPANY

[illegible]

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office: 534 California street, San Francisco, California. [illegible]

Our Swamp Lands and Future Gardens.

[illegible]

Low tide falls from four to six feet below the surface of the land, thus giving a fall which is more than ample for drainage.

[illegible]

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

No. 423 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance.

[illegible]

Total Assets in Gold $1,243,221 28

Losses paid promptly in gold on adjustment. JONATHAN HUNT, President; A. J. [illegible], Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1871.

General Office, southeast corner of Sansome and California streets, San Francisco.

Fire Capital	$10,000,000 00
Fire Reserve and Accrued Net Premium Fund, exclusive of Life, [illegible]	3,011,212 00
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund	11,[illegible]
	$25,180,846 00

Gold Basis

[illegible] THELLUSSON BROS., General Agents.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No. 133 California St. Directors [illegible] Secretary, S. B. Eddy. Marine Secretary [illegible] Special Agent J. H. F. Davis. [illegible] Chamber of Commerce. [illegible] John H. Bellington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, D. M. Harbarger, Charles Clayton, D. Conrad, Wm. H. Aloor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, J. M. Hill, [illegible] Cyrus Wilson, W. [illegible] Agent for the Hawaiian Islands, Wm. [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Dividends—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 Cali. [illegible] Agent [illegible]

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for more a quarter [illegible] April 21] [illegible] General Agent.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY

The public are hereby notified that the Home Insurance Company [illegible] Wm Macy [illegible] Agent. [illegible] General Agent.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

Fire and Marine.—Capital $100,000 Fully Paid up in United States [illegible] March 27

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND MARINE

Of New York.—Incorporated 1824—Cash Capital and Surplus. [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established 1803.—Capital Stock Subscribed $6,000,000. Capital Stock paid up [illegible] Losses paid here [illegible] General Agents. [illegible]

☞ The following Telegram dated London, [illegible] "Our loss by the Chicago fire is under $100,000."

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO OF NEW YORK

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most [illegible] Agents [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Original $6,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash. [illegible] Agents [illegible] Feb 8

THE NEWS LETTER

[illegible]

Manila—Martin Dove & Co., [illegible]

Manzanillo—Kelly Myrtle & Co.

Montevideo—[illegible] Zimmerman, Hayes & Company.

New York—Chamber of Commerce, Astor House, Metropolitan Hotel, St. Nicholas Hotel, Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Nassau (New Providence)—H. Adderly & Co.

Nevada—Charles Forman, Carson.

New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. Nelson—[illegible] Agent.

Oporto—[illegible]

Odessa—Rafalovitch & Co., Chartoff & Co.

Oregon—A. C. Whittcomb, Henry Boyd.

Paris—W. O. Watson; Henry Mais.

Point de Galle—James Black.

Panama—[illegible]

Rio Janeiro—W. H. Maxwell & [illegible]

St. Petersburgh—Steignitz & Co.

Singapore—Hawson & Co; Martin, [illegible] Chamber of Commerce.

Sydney—[illegible] Chamber of Commerce, [illegible] Gothert, Wallace.

Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Co.

Shanghai—F. De Lands, P. M. [illegible]

Toronto—The Bank of British North America.

Vienna—M. Boiderman & Co, [illegible] Strauss & Co, Fred [illegible]

Valparaiso—La Boca, Cruse & Co, Alsop & Co, Wm. Gibbs & Co; Huth, Gruning & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co.

Vera Cruz—British Consul.

Victoria—[illegible] British Columbia, [illegible] A. R. Ker [illegible]

Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co, Jardine, Matheson & Co; [illegible] Co, [illegible] Co, [illegible] Co, [illegible] Co, [illegible]

Washington, D. C.—Willard's Hotel, [illegible] President, [illegible] Street.

Washington Territory—[illegible] Walla Walla—[illegible]

Yokohama—Isaac Mathison & Co, [illegible] Walker & Co, Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents [illegible]

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

[illegible] Clay street, Telegraph [illegible] and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

[illegible]

The Blind Sleeper.

[illegible]

Mamma Martin Dove & Co., [illegible] Hayes, Patterson & Mason & Co.

Martinez—Kelly Myrtle & Co.

Montevideo—[illegible] Zimmerman, Hayes & Company.

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R. A. SWAIN & CO.,

[illegible]

VILLA LANDS AT SAN RAFAEL FOR SALE.

[illegible]

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS

[illegible]

REDUCED PRICES.

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose, Red and Gray Sizes. [illegible] Grand Hotel.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000

[illegible]

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

[illegible] Foreign Fancy Goods, [illegible] street, diagonally [illegible]

R. A. SWAIN & CO.,

[illegible] Sansome and Pine streets, offer for sale the largest and finest assortment on the coast, of Bronze, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Cut Glass, French and American Plated Ware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, etc., which they are selling at prices to suit the times. Oct. 7.

SAN FRANCISCO GLASS WORKS.

[illegible]

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 302 CALIFORNIA STREET,

[illegible] Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow. [illegible]

A. COLBURN & H. J. YOUNG,

Dealers in Poultry, Wild Game, Butter and Eggs, California Market, [illegible]

Cork and Corpse Mad.

Not very long ago a poverty-stricken old man drew his last breath in a miserable attic in Paris, who [illegible] behind him save a heap of corks, souvenirs of long past.

Reckless days and reckless nights,
Unholy songs and tipsy frights;

[illegible] long ago I will.

It had been a lifelong custom with him to preserve every cork drawn for the delectation of himself and his friends, and inscribe upon it the date of drawing and the particular occasion upon which the bottle was opened, so that his cupboard of corks was actually a record of his life. Upon a champagne cork was written: [illegible] "Cork of Cyprus wine, of a bottle emptied on the 4th of December, 1862, with a dozen fast friends. Of these I have not found one to help me to the day of [illegible]

Mr. Disraeli on Plain Sewing.

At the delivery of the prizes for plain sewing to his cottagers at Hughenden, on September 27, Mr Disraeli spoke on the importance of this accomplishment; he said that at the Great Exhibition this year there was a display of plain sewing [illegible] prizes, however, when they were adjudged, he found that they were not given to Irishmen, or, more strictly speaking, to Irishwomen. On examining into the reason, it appeared that [illegible] to make their husbands and children comfortable.

Facts in Human Life.

[illegible]

Death of Sir Roderick Murchison.

[illegible] Murchison was an indefatigable student, and a man of [illegible] predicted the discovery of gold in Australia long before the discovery was made, and published a hypothesis of the topography of Africa, which Livingstone verified to be correct. No man living was a more energetic advocate of anything that [illegible] Union, Oct. 23d.

— As an example of the matrimonial advertisement in Germany, we take the following from a [illegible] paper: "A young man, who has often heard that [illegible] to devote himself to [illegible] towards any [illegible] Address [illegible] Oct. 21st.

PROPOSALS

For Building the Foundation Walls of the New City Hall Building, and Also for Furnishing Cement and Brick to be Used in the Same

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, Oct. [illegible] Cement and Brick will be furnished by the Commissioners, delivered [illegible] Oct. 31

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

Oct. 30.—Nothing tests a lady more than her conduct to her servants. Went to Mrs. D.'s to-day, and the servant's door being open, walked in, when I heard her pettishly scolding her servant maid. I thought it best to go to the front door and ring. When I was admitted, Mrs. D. was as gentle and charming as if nothing could ever ruffle her. After all, I was just as much an impostor as she was, for I was enjoying her hypocrisy. She, after all, is more agreeable than Mrs. M., who says unkind things with a smile. St. Frances de Sales says: "Be always as mild as you can; a spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrel of vinegar." I don't know, however, whether I should care to attract flies.

Oct. 31.—Lucy E. ran away with young B. last night. I always thought she would do something stupid. It was all the fault of her mother wanting her to marry that vulgar old wretch. Poor Lucy! she was a bright, witty girl. I remember her saying to me one day, "Don't talk to me about carpenters, and he is talking so fond of me there is an awful taste of trust about him." The mother going about storming, and crying and vowing that she will never see her again, never forgive her. She does not even, to her, so great is her resentment. And yet mercy is truly an Immortal attribute, the highest power of truth, but she has no mercy.

Nov. 1.—A day outwardly gloomy, and dispiriting. I felt quite depressed, especially in the evening. After dinner, and with lighted rooms, the feeling passed away, especially as Henry stopped at home and Dr. B. and Mac came in and we played at whist. I was so afraid and got dreadfully scolded for playing badly. I was amused, the Doctor is mournfully polite, and sighs when I do wrong. But Mac bounces in his chair, and Henry, of course, scolds outright. I was glad when some one came in and took my place, for I was getting red and angry.

Nov. 2.—Went to Oakland with Mrs. M——, to see her daughter at school there. What a pretty girl. We brought her back to town and I promised to go there in the evening. It was quite a little party, everybody had come to see the beauty. She was as shy as a school girl always is, and that spiteful, but witty, Mrs. W—— said to me: "Now look at her as, she is fresh from school; she never lifts her eyes except to look at her mother. She is a religious girl, for she has been preserved in religion like a mulberry in gin, and yet the least spark of inflammable matter would set her in a blaze. When girls know nothing they imagine everything, and are ready to believe anything." Back by moonlight. It was very lovely on the bay, found myself getting sentimental with Mr. A——, and he made downright love to me. There was no harm in it, for it all passed away at the wharf; there was a bustle and crowd that destroyed all the poetry and romance.

Theatrical, Etc.

Aid has had a prosperous journey during the past week, and now gives place to the renowned New York local sketch, *Mose*, so celebrated at the old Olympic Theater. "Mose" and "Lize" are things of the past, but their memories are still green in the hearts of all New Yorkers. In the present fiery ordeal that we seem to be passing through, it is fit to see the old fireman as he lived and moved "full twenty years ago," cannot fail to be interesting. The piece will be produced with red-hot stage fire and torrents of real water. A veritable old pump-handle fire-engine of the period represented will be employed. Considerably more than a word of praise for Miss May Howard, for her admirable rendition of the parts of "May Redding" in *Kit* and "Capitola" in *The Hidden Hand*. Both were thoroughly natural and spirited impersonations. Miss Howard is an actress who would grace any stage. Chapman will on Monday also appear as "Achille Talma Dufard" in the well-known comedy of *The Inheritance*; that vivacious and ambitious young person being represented by Miss Minnie Walton. The part will exactly suit her. Mrs. Edwin will be the outraged "Arabella" of the occasion.

Robert McWade has proved that he is not one-character actor, by an excellent impersonation of "Ragged Pat" in *Ireland as it Was*, and Vivian, who is to leave us for Australia next week, has added much to the attractiveness of the entertainment offered at the Metropolitan.

The Emerson's leave us next week for a trip to the country, their place being filled by the Kelly & Leon Minstrels.

The first Orchestral Concert of the new series to be given by the Directors of the Musical Institute, is announced for Tuesday Eve., Nov. 14, and will doubtless draw together a large crowd of our very best people. Musical connoisseurs, and would be dilettante especially, are reminded that their reputation is at stake if they don't put in an appearance on that occasion. The fact that such really first class classical concerts can be given successfully in this city, says a good deal for the culture and refinement, and we look upon Messrs. Schmidt & Weil very much as the missionary merchants who have gradually brought us up to such a state of grace. As we are born again, let us go and eagerly devour, not our instructors, but the good things which they offer us.

The Last Lay of the Minstrel.

Vivian, Charles, Charlie, my Vivian, leaves us on the 8th inst. for the scene of future conquests. He goes to "do the grand in a distant land." There will be weeping on the one hand for my Vivian and a fond regret that he may never return on the other. Charles has created much uneasiness in many quarters. The cut-away young have gone for him and the much married have sighed for him. Lands of famous and bubbles have detained him, for my Vivian warbles, my Vivian is a minstrel, and he is gone for. For the benefit of the disconsolate, we would state that the *Mad Lay* will contain a photograph of the fascinating Charles. In this connection we also state that the Emerson, Billy, will leave for a few weeks only, he will do his best to fill the blank caused by the departure of my Vivian. No charge for this notice. Applications to be made at the Alhambra.

Art—Painting.

Deluded by the *Alta*—yes, we confess it, I fooled into going to an auction store on California street to see some "rare works of art—we deserve it." The *Alta* of the Ulrich ... pictures! We ... went, and there were the three street ... "Cupid and Psyche," a rakish, blowze, bad boy, with wings, was snatching at the waist, ... of a bad-looking female, whose lower limbs were in the position of a jointed ... "A Reclining Venus," so she, as if the position were comfy, ... and the hands ... nude female, struggling in the large, very dirty ... and expression, ... to see the "Leda."

—— On the 25th instant, Frederick Hess, proprietor and publisher of the *California Demokrat*, will issue a fine large sized German almanac, containing over 100 pages of interesting and valuable matter. As a guarantee of the excellence and thorough worth of the work, we will name a few of its contributors. Professors Schlagintweit, Dr. Loehr, L. Schoenewald, Thos. Kerchoff, Dr. Holland and Wm. Schleiden.

British Benevolent Society.—The regular monthly meeting will be held at the rooms, 73 Montgomery street, on Monday next, the 6th inst., at 8 P.M. The night of meeting was changed in October from the second Thursday to the first Monday in the month. The board of the Society ... that cast-off wearing apparel may be saved for distribution by the Society to needy applicants during the coming winter.

—— The Ivy Social Club give a party on Friday evening, November 10th, the first given under the auspices of their newly elected officers and promising to be more than equal to anything of the kind ever given by this club. We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of cards, Secretary Ucheta.

—— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKeever & Co., for the week ending Thursday, November 2d, 1871: Deeds, 175; value, $250,561. Mortgages, 50; value, $253,431. Releases, 41; value, $179,475.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OCCIDENTAL INS. CO.

Occidental Insurance Company, having its location and principal place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1871, an assessment of fifty five dollars in gold coin of the United States per share was levied upon the capital Stock of said Company, payable immediately to the Secretary of the Company, at the office of the Company, No. 436 California street, in the City and County of San Francisco, Cal. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the fourth day of December, 1871, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the Twenty first day of December, 1871, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

D. ROTHSCHILD, Secretary.

No. 436 California street, first floor, San Francisco, California.

San Francisco, October 30th, 1871. Nov 4

TO OUR FRIENDS AND POLICY HOLDERS.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and the Great Chicago Fire.

Telegrams received this morning from our General Agents, Messrs. Skeele, Rivers and Boughton, give our losses as approximating $350,000 in gold, subject to adjustment.

The FUTURE ACTION of the Company may be judged from the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors this day:

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed without delay to Chicago and to adjust and pay the losses sustained by this Corporation occasioned by the recent fire in said city, with power to draw for such purposes on the funds of this corporation in New York.

Resolved, That the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company will continue its regular business without interruption, notwithstanding its losses in Chicago.

CHARLES R. BOND, Secretary.

San Francisco, Wednesday, October 11, 1871. Nov 4.

RAILROAD LETTING.

Northern Pacific Railroad.—30 Miles.—Sealed Proposals will be received until noon, WEDNESDAY, November 15th, 1871, at the Engineer's office in Kalama, Washington Territory, for doing all the GRADING, BRIDGING AND TRACK LAYING ON THIRTY MILES NORTHWARD, beginning thirty-five miles from Kalama. The work will be arranged in sections of five miles. Parties can bid for one or more of these ... Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen and further explanation given at the office of THOMAS B. MORRIS, Engineer of the Pacific Division, in Kalama, on and after October 23d, 1871. By order of the President.

W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Engineer in Chief. J. GREGORY SMITH.

Kalama, W. T., October 23, 1871. Nov 4

BAY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Races! Races! Saturday, November 4th. Purse, $150—for Double Teams—mile heats, 3 in 5, to wagon. Mr. ... enters Princess and Nell Gratton. Mr. Finigan enters Lady ... and Moss. After which a fine sulky, from the manufactory of Geo. P. Kimball & Co., will be offered as a Prize to the Horse that makes the best average time in three trials, nearest to three minutes. Entrance, $10. Entries to close on the day of the race. Admission, $1. Horses to start at 2 o'clock promptly.

A. D. CARPENTER, Secretary. [Nov 4] JOHN M. DUNCAN, President.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD.

Incorporated 1819.—Capital paid up, $3,000,000; Cash Assets, July 1, 1871, $6,001,... Telegraphic advices from Hartford, under date of the 20th inst., report the Chicago loss not over Three Millions and a Directors meeting on that day voted to make the Re-insurance Fund intact by assessment of the Stockholders. This leaves the Company with a Capital of $3,000,000, and a net Surplus of ...

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, Manager.

HENRY CARLTON, Jr., Agent, San Francisco. ... Agent, Oakland. Nov 4. Office: 11 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED

Would respectfully inform the public that they will open, on the 2d of November, the SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANT AND COFFEE SALOON, No. 24 Montgomery street, between California and Pine streets, San Francisco, and beg leave to solicit the patronage of the public, promising that they will always have on hand all the delicacies of the season. Balls, Weddings, Hunting Parties, etc., supplied at the shortest notice.

ALBERT SEIZ, Manager. OTTO BAUM, Proprietor. Nov. 4.

ALEX. CAMPBELL, Late Judge 12th Dist. Court. | CHAS. N. FOX, H. C. CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. Office: 2... California street. Nov 4

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $7,000,000; Annual Fire Premium, $2,000,000. Losses promptly paid in U. S. Gold Coin.

W. L. BOOKER, Agent, No. 239 California street, San Francisco, Cal.

The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but also by the unlimited personal responsibility of nearly 1,100 Shareholders. Nov 4

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—PIONEER LAND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

A dividend of one per cent. (30th dividend) for the month of October, has been declared, payable on the 6th of November, at the office of the Corporation, No. 413 California street. By order of the Board of Trustees.

Nov 4 J. C. DUNCAN, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after Monday, November 6th, the California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers will leave Broadway Wharf for Sacramento daily, Sundays excepted, at 4 o'clock P.M. No freight will be received on Broadway Wharf after 3 o'clock P.M. [Nov 4.] WM. B. HOOD, Supt. Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets to Stations on this Road can be purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No. 2 New Montgomery street.

San Francisco, October 30, 1871. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Nov 4.

OPAL GLASS GLOBES,

With Patent Double Burner, which for Softness and Brilliancy of Light has no Equal. The trade supplied. For sale by THOMAS DAY, Nov 4. 122 Montgomery street, and 3 ... street, S. F.

FOR MAZATLAN, GUAYMAS AND LA PAZ,

Touching at Cape St. Lucas for Passengers Only.—The Steamship IDAHO, Wm. Metzger, Commander, will leave Folsom street wharf for the above ports on SATURDAY, November 4th, at 10 o'clock A.M. No cargo received after 12 o'clock noon, the 3d inst., without clearance from Mexican Consulate. Nov 4. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after November 1st, the steamer "Antelope" will leave Broadway Wharf for Donahue, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, and Healdsburg, at 2 o'clock P.M. [Nov 4] WM. B. HOOD, Supt. Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON

The Steamship "Ajax" will leave Folsom-street Wharf, for the above port, on SATURDAY, November 4th, at 10 o'clock A.M. Nov 4. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries

Butter, Cal., fresh ₩ lb	60@	70
Do pickled	45@	50
Do Eastern		65
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	30@	
Eggs, ₩ doz.	60@	65
Lard, ₩ lb	15@	20
Ham & Bacon, ₩ lb	16@	20
Cranberries, ₩ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ₩ lb	2@	
Do sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ₩ lb	6@	
Tomatoes, ₩ lb	4@	6
Onions, ₩ lb	3@	5
Squashes, ₩ lb	2@	4
Pumpkins, ₩ lb	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	15@	25
Cucumbers, ₩ doz.	15@	
Celery, ₩ doz b.	75@1	00
Beets, ₩ doz b.	25@	
Turnips, ₩ doz b.	25@	
Parsnips, ₩ doz b.	25@	
Radishes, ₩ doz b.	25@	
Green Peas, ₩ lb	5@	
String Beans, ₩ lb	6@	8
Apples, ₩ lb	6@	12
Pears, ₩ lb	6@	8
Quinces, ₩ lb	6@	8
Peaches, ₩ lb	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ₩ lb	12@	20
Do new, ₩ lb	10@	15
Oranges, ₩ doz.	60@	75
Lemons, ₩ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ₩ doz	30@	45
Quail, ₩ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ₩ lb	20@	25
Geese, ₩ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ₩ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ₩ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ₩ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ₩ 100	50@	
Mussels, ₩ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ₩ lb	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ₩ lb	20@	
Codfish, ₩ lb	8@	
Rockfish, ₩ lb	5@	
Smelts, ₩ lb	10@	
Tomcod, ₩ lb	25@	
Sturgeon, ₩ lb	6@	
Sea Bass, ₩ lb	20@	
Flounders, ₩ lb	25@	
Halibut, ₩ lb	40@	
Perch, ₩ lb	8@	
Shrimps, ₩ lb	12@	
Anchovies, ₩ lb	6@	
Soles, ₩ lb	10@	
Herrings, ₩ lb	15@	

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—— This has been the week for auction trade sales, the offerings consisting of one or more cargoes of Teas, several invoices of Tobacco, Salt, Earthenware, etc. Business in general merchandise, including all leading trade departments, continues to be more than usually active. Our wholesale jobbers have all they can attend to, executing interior orders and waiting upon customers. The present outlook seems to be peculiarly promising, and the future brilliant. There are many things contributing to this encouraging view of the situation, and the one most prominent is the heavy and increasing product of our mines. The yield of the precious metals is now greater than ever before, and the ore reserves in waiting for the long-expected rains will furnish wealth to many in the future. Imports during the week have been of but little moment. The most important arrival was that of the Gaucho, from Yokohama, with 5,000 pkgs of Japan Teas. The Eustace, from Petropaulovski, brought 5,026 Fur Seal-skins, 414 Seal-skins, etc. Several other valuable cargoes of Furs and Skins have recently reached us from Alaska and northern ports. These, for the most part, are not exposed for sale on this coast, but are speedily prepared for shipment East, by rail, destined for the Leipsic and London markets. The trade is largely monopolized by the Alaska Commercial Company. The volume of goods now reaching us by the overland railway is of considerable and increasing importance, notwithstanding the increased tariff for freights. Our shipments East by same conveyance are growing rapidly. For nine months of the current year they aggregated, in pounds, 41,856,760, and for September last, 8,937,007 pounds. We give a few leading items, which are inclusive of large amounts sent in October, but of which no official data has yet reached us. For ten months Of Teas, 13,256,455 lbs.; Wool, 16,119,679 lbs.; Leather, 1,209,749 lbs.; Fruit, 1,446,245 lbs. To these must be added Coffee, Cotton, Silk, Wine, Hops, etc. This is certainly a most wonderful exhibit, and is but a forerunner of what is to be a vast overland trade, resulting in building up and peopling a continent. Our exports include the cargo per P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship America for China and Japan, consisting of 30 flasks Quicksilver, Flour and General Merchandise, valued in the aggregate at $114,400, besides $240,260 in treasure. The America also carried 826 passengers, of these 624 were Chinese. With regard to freights and charters we have nothing encouraging to report. Freights are scarce, and low rates continue to prevail. Vessels are departing in ballast, seeking, others go to Australia, to return with Coal, getting $9 freight, which seems high for the market.—*Commercial Herald*.

—— Our imports of Teas from January 1st to Nov. 1st: China, lbs 603,076, pkgs 7,699; Japan, lbs 1,846,464, pkgs 15,321. On the 1st inst. there was a public offering of new crop Japans, "..." brand. Terms—90 days (gold), over $240. Only a portion of the offering sold, prices not altogether satisfactory to the importer. Following are some of the sales, and prices obtained: 80 half chests pure natural leaf Japan in ½-lb papers, 55@58c.; 65 hf chests do, in ¼-lb papers, 52½c.; 75 hf chests do, in ½ lb papers, 52½@57½c.; 136 bxs extra choicest English Breakfast, 10 lbs each net, 76c. Also, at same sale: 50 mats, containing 4 bxs, 9½ lbs each, lacquered, Dragon, 46c.; 60 pkgs, each containing 8 10-lb bxs finest Congou, "M," 54c.; 100 jars (flowered), 63 lbs each, fine Japan in bulk, "W. W. H.," 58½c.; 125 hf chests, 10s papers, ½ lb, 36 lbs each, Oolong Foochong, "W. W. H. & Co.," 56½c. Also, at auction, on the 31 inst., cargo sale of new crop Japans, ex Gaucho, on 90 days credit: L in diamond, 400 hxs finest Japan, hf and pound papers, at, at 61c.; 200 cases finest Japans, each 4 5-lb black lacquered boxes, 75c.; 545 bxs finest Oolee, in pound and half pound papers, 61c.; 758 bxs finest Japans, in pound and hf pound papers, 64c.; 42 bxs do Young Hyson, 30 lbs each, &c.; 25 cs choicest Tycoon, each 2 10-lbs, black lacquered bxs, 71c.; 350 bxs finest Young Hyson, each 30 lbs, 1-lb and ½-lb papers, 61c.; 150 cs choicest Oolee, each 4 6-lb lacquered bxs, 74c.; also, X in a diamond, 30 bxs finest Tycoon, each 30 lbs, in 1 lb and ½ lb papers, 67½c.; also, E in a diamond, 67 pkgs English Breakfast Souchong, each 2 10-lb bxs, 59c.; 83 do, do, 2 15-lb do Oolong, ... papers, 57c.; 10 jars Japans, each 63 lbs, 58½c. Of the entire cargo offered, about 2,500 pkgs were withdrawn. The attendance at the sale was large, and, on the whole, prices were fully up to the expectation of the trade.

—— In the market for Wines there is more demand for French Clarets than for a long time past, both in casks and cases. Sales have in some instances been made at improved rates. Champagnes move slowly at nominal rates. With regard to our native product, this year's vintage is nearly two weeks earlier than usual and is progressing rapidly, the warm, equable weather favoring, to a remarkable degree, the first fermentation of the must. In the northern districts the grapes are already gathered and pressed. In the southern districts the vintners are still making their Sweet Wines from fully ripened grapes. The yield is smaller than was anticipated three months since, the grapes in many localities not having attained the normal size; but, owing to the great number of new vines bearing this season, the entire vintage will reach nearly seven million gallons, which is fully ten per cent. more than the yield of any previous season, and the quality of the Wine will be better than our former productions, owing, in part, to increased skill of our vintners, but principally to the very favorable weather, giving us thorough and uninterrupted fermentation of the must, which is most desirable when the grape is so rich in saccharine matter as it is universally throughout the State. This year a largely increased proportion of our Wines is the product of foreign varieties of grapes.

—— We note continued receipts of Butter, Cheese, etc., by rail from the East. The Prices of Bacon, Ham and Lard are inclined to harden under the influence of light stocks and a healthy trade requirement. The call for Eastern Sugar-cured Hams is constant; last sales at 16c to the trade. Shoulders at 11½c.; Breakfast Bacon 14@15c.; Belly Bacon 14@15c.; California Smoked Shoulders, 10c.; do Smoked Beef, 13c. Lard, in tins, 12½@13½c., for 10 and 5-lb cans, respectively; do in tierces, 11½@12c. We note purchases in Cincinnati of 185,000 lbs S. C. Bacon, and is now arriving. Sales include 10,000 lbs California Bacon at 13c for heavy and 13½c for medium, 14c for light, 6,500 lbs Epicure Hams at 18c.

—— Our imports of Coal during the week have been light; prices are therefore well sustained, with a hardening tendency. Australian would now command $12.50. Scotch and English Steam the same price. West Hartley, $13; Cumberland in bulk is now selling from yard at $20; ... the same in cks $22.50. We quote Lowes Bay, $9.50; Bellingham Bay, $9; Seattle, $10; Nanaimo, $12.50. Anthracite is scarce; last sales Pittston, ex ship, $18@18.50; now held higher. Lehigh is jobbing at $25@26; Mount Diablo (Cal.), $6.25@8.25 for fine and coarse, respectively.

—— The stock of Hawaiian Sugars, and all other raws, in first hands is about consumed, less in volume than for years. Jobbers are, however, carrying fair stocks, but holding at enhanced rates. There is no change in the prices of Refined. We quote California Cube, 15c.; Crown A Crushed, 14½c.; Granulated, 14c.; Powdered, 14½c.; all in bbls. Hf bbls command ½c more. Yellow Coffee and Golden C, 12½@13c, latter rule for extra.

—— Holders of Coffees continue to demand extreme rates for all descriptions, giving jobbers the opportunity to work off stocks to good advantage. We quote Greens, 19½c.; Java, 24c., with limited sales. Our shipments to St. Louis in October, 764,000 pounds.

—— We are not advised of any considerable sales of Rice. Stock liberal for the season. The interior demand continues to be of some moment. We quote strictly No. 1 China, 8@8½c.; No. 2, 7¼@7½c.; Siam, 6¾@7½c.; Hawaiian and Carolina, 9@10c., respectively.

—— The demand for our local product of Soaps is considerable, at the same time we are constantly drawing upon the East for supplies of Colgate's and Van Haagen's.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Held—In this city, October 26th, to the wife of George Held, a daughter.
Nathan—In this city, October 25th, to the wife of B. Nathan, a daughter.
Rosae—In this city, October 21st, to the wife of W. Rosae, Jr., a son.
Sharp—In this city, October 26th, to the wife of Wm. Sharp, a son.
Schonhoff—In this city, October 21st, to the wife of H. H. Schonhoff, a son.
Tokias—In New York, October 14th, to the wife of Max Tokias, a daughter.
Herring—In this city, October 31st, to the wife of Wm. J. Herring, a son.
Dakin—In this city, October 28th, to the wife of Wm. Dakin, a son.

ALTAR.

Davis-Mailey—In this city, October 23d, John H. Davis to Annie M. Mailey.
Knoerbel-Zschiesche—In this city, October 23d, C. Knoerbel to H. Zschiesche.
Otto-Lee—In this city, October 23d, Charles Otto to Mrs. Grace Lee.
Robbins-Larcombe—In this city, October 23d, S. J. Robbins to J. Larcombe.
Romans-Bolter—In Sonora, October 15th, Fleming Romans to Rebecca Bolter.
Redington-Jones—In Sacramento, October 24th, A. A. Redington to Jennie Jones.
Steiler-Engelhorn—In this city, October 22d, Paul Steiler to Metta Engelhorn.
Hall-Siebert—In this city, October 29th, Charles Hall to Lotta Siebert.
Southwick-Morgan—In this city, October 31st, W. Southwick to Emma Morgan.

TOMB.

Bourhyte—In this city, October 23d, Robert Bourhyte, aged 44 years.
Barron—In this city, October 25th, Wm. Barron, aged 19 years.
Crittenden—At Fort Ross, October 23d, Howard Crittenden, aged 25 years.
Hansen—In Stockton, October 23d, Mary Hansen, aged 30 years.
Hogan—In this city, October 23d, George Hogan, aged 2 months.
Kennedy—In this city, October 24th, Hugh Kennedy, aged 40 years.
Merritt—In this city, October 25th, Mary Ann Merritt, aged 21 years.
Eddington—In this city, October 31st, James Eddington, aged 31 years.
Farrell—In this city, October 30th, Catharine Farrell, aged 62 years.

Railroad Matters.

Surveys for the railroad from Healdsburg to Cloverdale have been completed, and the work will now be pushed rapidly forward. The surveying party of the Northern Pacific Narrow Gauge Railroad have returned. They were successful in finding a practicable route through the Mayacamas Pass. W. A. Edwards has started to survey the route between Eureka (Nevada) and Palisade, preliminary to the construction of the proposed narrow gauge railroad. Mr. Edwards goes with a large and competent corps, expecting to complete the preliminary work in twenty days. Work on the Red Bank Creek bridge, Tehama County, is being pushed with all possible speed, and the bridge will be completed in a few days, when the track can be laid for about a mile. A meeting of citizens in Antioch was held on Oct. 2d, and a committee chosen to confer with the Central Pacific Company concerning the point of location there. Those familiar with the soundings of the river channel reported that there is a greater width of deep water at this point than is to be found above Antioch, or between there and New York Landing, there being some two miles of deep water in front of the town in which large vessels may safely ride at anchor. Taking this into consideration, together with the facts of being situated at the head of the navigable waters of the bay, and possessing superior advantages as a shipping point, it cannot be doubted that the interests of the company will demand that the road be brought to the water front at Antioch. The building of a narrow Gauge Railroad between Colusa and Marysville is being urged vigorously by the press of those places. The Petaluma *Journal and Argus* says: "There is an urgent and growing demand for more frequent and rapid communication between this city and San Francisco than we have at present, or possibly can have by either of the lines now in operation. A railroad from Petaluma to Saucelito is one of the great needs of our city. A narrow gauge road would answer the purpose, and be fully adequate to the wants of the community. The road would pass through a fine farming, fruit-growing and dairy country, which would at the outset furnish considerable way trade. From San Rafael it would derive a large amount of business, and along the line of the road villages would spring into existence, new branches of industry would be developed, population be increased and business would come to the road from many sources."

Stock Review.

CROWN POINT has not been active and shows a recession. RAYMOND & ELY—Average assays for the week, $351. Plenty of good ore in sight. HALE & NORCROSS has been in light request. They extracted 231 tons of ore for the week closing October 28th. SAVAGE extracted 146½ tons of ore during the week ending 28th, valued at $35.54 per ton. BELCHER has been declining rapidly. ... $1.30. Petaloma mill pulp assays $101. MEADOW VALLEY has so far reported $136,000 in bullion for October account. Recent pulp assays show $50 to the ton. CHOLLAR POTOSI extracted 380 tons of ore for the week closing October 28th, the assay value showing $40.14 per ton.

NOVEMBER 2—TO-DAY'S SALES.

10 Alpha		10	635 Mammoth		[illegible]
70 Belcher		34½	100 Mahogany		[illegible]
10 do	s 30	34½	100 Ophir	b 30	[illegible]
5 do	s 30	34½	70 do	s 30	[illegible]
100 Buckeye		7¾	10 do		[illegible]
65 Chollar		22¾	100 Overman	b 30	[illegible]
60 do	b 30	23¼	315 do		[illegible]
30 Crown Point		220@225	115 O. H. Treas.		[illegible]
10 do	b 30	230	700 Poche	b 30	[illegible]
500 Con. Virginia	b 30	9	25 do		[illegible]
350 Caledonia		11½@14	370 Phoenix	b 30	[illegible]
150 do	b 30	14½@14½	150 do		[illegible]
50 Daney		7¾	145 Raymond & Ely	b 10	[illegible]
1130 Eureka Consolidated		22¾ a 22	20 do	b 5	[illegible]
60 do	b 3	21	70 do	b 30	[illegible]
150 do	b 30	21	135 do	b 5	[illegible]
50 do	b 10	22¼	15 do	b 5	[illegible]
30 Exchequer		7	20 do		[illegible]
50 Gould & Curry	b 10	114@116	430 Segregated Belcher	b 5	[illegible]
35 do		110	30 do	b 12	[illegible]
60 Golden Char	s 30	9	20 do	s 30	[illegible]
90 do		9	50 do		[illegible]
25 Hale & Norcross		110	200 Succor		[illegible]
65 Imperial		35	160 Yellow Jacket		[illegible]
50 Jackson		1	1115 Washington and Creole		[illegible]
5 Kentuck		130	120 do		[illegible]
50 Meadow Valley		22¾	200 Lillian Hall		[illegible]
100 do	b 30	21	80 Yule Gravel		[illegible]
50 do	s 30	22¼			

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

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Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby given, that BETTS's NAME is on EVERY CAPSULE he makes for the principal merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendors, purchasers and others not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise that of the vessel to which it is applied. The Lord Chancellor in his judgment ... the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of the ornament, but ... are very useful in protecting the wine from injury and ... Manufactories—1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

Own Up! Own Up!

Why not say what it is?
Why conceal your phiz?
Better tell the plain truth,
All this denying, forsooth,
Deceives no one at all,
This reluctance to call
Your disease by its name
Is a very old game
'Tis so silly to think
You can drink, drink, and drink,
Without having us know it.
"Switch off!" Take the "Excellent!"
Then you can go it
All smooth and serene,
No shaking nor nervousness.

The test of a Roman epicure was his ability to detect at once by the flavor the locality from which an oyster came. The remarks of Cicero and other celebrated writers show how highly oysters were prized by the Romans as an article of food. The reason Nero destroyed Rome was because he lost his taste for oysters, and being of an envious and despotic nature he could not bear to see his subjects eating with gusto the food which he himself could not again enjoy. The secret of the matter was that Nero's head cook lost the recipe for cooking oysters in the only manner Nero cared for them, the cook was beheaded upon his confession of the loss, and Nero swore the skull should remain in the dining room of the castle until the recipe should be found; on the first day of every succeeding month the skull was filled with gold and emptied into an iron chest, therein to remain as a reward to whoever might present the lost recipe, which has been discovered by Emerson, Corville & Co., of the Saddle Rock Oyster House, 410 Pine street. Emerson, Corville & Co., also deal wholesale in Eastern and California oysters.

— "As beauty still has blemish and the mind
The most accomplished its imperfect side,
Few bodies are there of that happy mold
But some one part is weaker than the rest:"
If man was machinery the fly-wheel would be good dinners and recreation.
Yours respectfully, Thorne, Thorpe's Gardens, San Bruno Road.

Chicago Disaster. We have been shown by Brown, Mahanny & Co., 330 Clay street, the sample copy of an album of photographic views of the ruins of Chicago, by W. F. Barry. There are thirty-four views of large size, comprising the ruins of most of the principal public buildings and churches in the burnt district. The views are well taken, and give a vivid picture of the greatest conflagration of the age. Subscriptions are now being taken for the full set, handsomely bound in album form. The views will be sold singly or in the set, and will be delivered as soon as the agents have completed their list of subscribers. The sample views can be seen at the office of Brown & Mahanny, 330 Clay street, between Battery and Front, where orders should be left. The agents will commence canvassing for subscribers at once, and we trust that the expense they have gone to in obtaining this complete set of views will be liberally responded to.

Gerke Wine.—Years ago we pronounced the Gerke wine to be the best and the most European wine in the market. Years ago we used to lunch at Barry & Patten's, solely for the purpose of having a glass of this bright, clean in-the-taste wine. Suddenly it went away like the lost Pleiad. As astronomers predict the return of a star to its place in the constellation, so did we augur that the Gerke wine would come back to the market. And we were right. It has returned bright and invigorating as ever and a permanent dépôt for its sale is established at 418 and 420 Market street, the corner of Sutter. When we say that the vintages of the last five years are on hand, and the management of the dépôt is entrusted to our old friend Lowndes, who received it formerly, in conjunction with Mr. Hamlin, we need say no more.

The European and North American Railway, which was formally opened between [illegible] will be completed during next July, or as soon as the remaining seventy miles between the present and its intended terminus is built, thus placing San Francisco in direct communication with Halifax, N. S. For good reasons the great travel between Europe and North America, which now centers in New York, will, to a great extent, be diverted to Halifax. Apart from the usual newspaper rhapsodical-buncombe-annexation hash, the completion of this great enterprise is of much political significance. However, passengers from the East will still continue to arrive before the close of business hours at Hotaling's, on Jackson street, the sole agency for Cutter's Whisky.

— "Blackened and bleeding, helpless, panting, prone,
On the charred fragments of her shattered throne,
Like her own prairies, in one brief day grown,
Like her own prairies, in one fierce night mown."
—"Chicago," by Bret Harte.

From the above we learn how much B. H. knows about Chicago. "Like her own prairies in one brief day grown." When Chicago is not black and not bleeding, not helpless, not panting, and not prone, will some of her citizens resent the statement that she and her own prairies grew up mushroom-like, in a brief twenty four hours? If true poetry was a fine complexion, Bret Harte's would be a scab. The Eastern climate does not agree with B. H. Let him return to California and live [illegible] and on the fat of the land at the Auzerais House, San José.

Mr. F. Mercado has established an agency in this city for the sale of a [illegible] whisky, the "Old Style Pure Hand-made Bourbon Whisky." Whether the [illegible] process of manufacture deteriorates the fine flavor or not, we cannot say, but there is certainly a peculiar, ripe, and aromatic taste in this hand-made brand that is surprisingly pleasant and agreeable to all true lovers of this standard American drink. We cordially recommend connoisseurs to call upon Mr. M., at his depot, No. 606 Washington street, where they will make the same cheerful discovery which tickled our own dainty palate.

Dialogue on the Vallejo Boat.—Bill—I'm feeding hay to my stock." Jim—"My stock is damn poor themselves." Bill—"That's the way Jim always talks. Now Jim has the best team in Solano County. Yes, the best team in California, by G—!" Bystander—"Well, I dunno; there's some teams hard to beat in San Francisco." Bill—"Yes, there's some terrible teams in California. Now that team we drove from Jim Ford's down the beach and along back to the Seal Rock House [illegible], was a splendid team, I tell you what!" *Hiccup.*

All accounts received from Chicago show that fully one-half of the safes exposed to the late fire failed to preserve their contents, the larger and first class safes of the best makers not excepted. The great requisite of a *fire-proof* safe is now more than ever the study and object of many inventive geniuses, who will very soon, perhaps, give us something in the line of fire-proof safes as reliable and perfect as [illegible] vacation given at the Pacific Business College, in the Mechanics' [illegible] Post street.

Messrs. I. W. Taber & Co. are producing Photographic Portraits, at their gallery on Montgomery street, in comparison with which, anything we have before seen in this branch of the fine arts, is thrown completely into the shade. The pose, [illegible] light and shade, and in fact the *tout ensemble* of these life-like portraits are inimitably perfect and reflect great and deserved credit upon the artist.

The students of Heald's Business College, 24 Post street, contributed $100 to the Chicago Relief Fund. This is especially commendable, as many of them are [illegible] from their own earnings. This College ranks as the leading commercial school upon this coast, and has a regular attendance of two hundred pupils at this season of the year.

Umbrellas, in Gingham, or Cotton, in great variety at Bullock & Jones, No. [illegible] street.

Messrs. Bradley & Rulofson are doing an order which they have received from Mrs. D. B. Bowers to supply her with her photograph taken in "Imperial" and "Cabinet" style until further orders. In consequence of this, and the outside demand for these likenesses, Messrs. Bradley and Rulofson are unusually busy.

Job M. Fesmans has removed his Jewelry and Watchmaking establishment to No. 311 Montgomery street, where buyers can select from a fine stock of watches, clocks and diamonds. In regard to precious stones we know Mr. Fesmans to be an adept, owing to his superior and thorough mineralogical knowledge.

— The great infallible and incorruptible referee of the *News Letter*, our dog Jack, is lately the father of a fine healthy pup, inheriting the admirable and renowned parental idiocrasy and diathesis; this pup is for exchange with any one having a mastiff pup or Newfoundland for disposal.

"To please the fancy is no trifling good." Where health or pleasure is studied it is the guide in either. Our fancy is, for a fine team and a glorious drive along the beach to George Mellor's Ocean-Side House.

Smith is a pillar of the Church. Ain't you, Smithy? You're a "pill," fool. Short-sighted people can see *that* through a pair of Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, at 220 Montgomery street.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. Brumagim to Mark Brumagim, Edward H. Walsworth and John J. McEwen, Trustees, bearing date on the 25th day of April, 1868, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, in book W of Deeds, folios 515 to 530, inclusive, the said John A. Stewart having been duly substituted in place of the said E. H. Walsworth, in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate of ten per cent per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends from the trust by said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained, an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent upon the said Mariposa Certificates so entitled,

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER at 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held and nearly opposite the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate" or Fremont Grant, containing ten square leagues of land, or forty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-six and eighty-three one-hundredths acres, with the appurtenances, as the same are or then may be vested in us as such Trustees.

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase money shall be paid in cash in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit with us at the time of the sale ten per cent of the amount of the purchase money to insure his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 1.] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty first day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, October 31st, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the 3d and 18th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

November 18th—Steamer MONTANA, Capt. W. F. Lappidge, calling at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO and LA LIBERTAD, and connecting with steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY, via KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

Steamer of the 3d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

These steamers carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charges for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense; Cabin, $100; second-class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama for Central America, 3d and 18th for South America, 3d and 18th. [illegible] St. Nazaire [illegible] Southampton, [illegible]

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Great Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

For JAPAN and CHINA—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

December 1st—Steamer JAPAN, Captain Freeman. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

Change of Sailing Hour.

Hereafter all steamers will leave at 12 o'clock noon.

Special Notice.—The MONTANA will call at LA LIBERTAD, SAN SALVADOR.
Nov. 4. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

AGENCY OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Established 1845.—Capital, $10,000,000; Fire Premiums for 1870, $2,400,000.
SAN FRANCISCO, October 17th, 1871.

We are happy to inform our friends that the loss of the ROYAL in Chicago is as per telegram just received from the New York Agents, are but trifling, the agency there having been established only a few days.

NEW YORK, October 12th, 1871.

CHAUNCEY & Co., Royal Insurance Co.:—ROYAL cannot lose over One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Chicago.
Signed, A. B. McDONALD.

CHAUNCEY & CO., Agents,
Oct. 23. 306 California street, between Sansome and Battery.

SHIRTS.

FOR THE BEST

And Most

Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 240 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 225 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Brevities of the Week

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the purchase of five million dollars worth of bonds and the sale of seven millions of dollars of gold during November.—The public debt statement shows a balance of $99,000,000 and upwards in coin and $10,250,000 of currency in the treasury on the 1st instant. Total debt, $2,315,492,706.—Gladstone made a speech at Black Heath, October 28th, in which he claimed that the Nation supported his Ministry; that the foundation of solid and lasting political content had been laid in Ireland; that the English army was now more able than ever to meet an enemy or commence a war; that there was no disaffection on account of the army reform, and he hoped a satisfactory reform in the Constitution of the House of Lords would be reached.—Queen Victoria refuses her consent to the proposed marriage of the Duke of Edinburg, her son, with a Prussian Princess. She also refuses her consent to a regency with the Prince of Wales as regent.—English news says some of the peers have formed a political league with the workingmen's organizations against the middle and commercial classes. The names of Earl Derby, Disraeli and Sir Stafford Northcote have been connected with the league.—A dispatch from Spain says that the rumors which have gone abroad of conspiracies against the Government by partisans of the Duke Montpensier and the Infanta Alfonso are without truth.—A colliery explosion has occurred at the Seaham mine, Newcastle, and thirty persons killed.—A ten thousand pound race, between the English horse Sterling and the American horse Harry Bassett, is being cooked up in London.—Russia has seized and annexed the country of Soongaria, on the eastern borders of that Empire. Cause: the Soongarians sheltered Russian fugitives from justice. Soongaria belonged to China, and was a part of what is known as Chinese Tartary, with a population of two millions.—Baron Von Beust is preparing a note regarding the International Society, to be addressed to all Governments in Europe. The Prussian Government will propose a law on the same subject. An eminent jurist and a special functionary are charged with the duty of drafting it.—The German Parliament has approved the treaty with France.—The Government leaders in the Hungarian Parliament have submitted a proposition for a union of the Austrian and Hungarian Parliaments, which is understood to mean a complete absorption of Hungary into the Austrian Empire.—A new Austrian Cabinet is to be formed. The Emperor accepts the resignation of all the late members of the Cabinet.—Bismarck demands of the Bank of England that the English subscription to the French war loan be paid in gold, but there is not enough gold in the world, and the English papers believe that it is a move of Bismarck's to strike England down through her pocket. The demand threatens a financial crisis in England.—Prince Gortchakoff, Russian Prime Minister, is interviewing Bismarck and the Emperor of Germany at Berlin.—England is being hard pressed to procure the necessary amount of specie to pay the French Indemnity to Germany, which has been taken as loans in London. One of the papers advocates a refusal to pay specie as the only way to save England from financial ruin.—Pope Pius has just issued an allocution denouncing the guarantees of the Holy See and Dollinger and his followers.—A socialist organ published in Brussels, under the misnomer of Liberté, threatens personal violence to all capitalists in Europe who may dare to employ Chinese laborers in any capacity.—Twenty-six thousand deaths occurred during the last six months in Buenos Ayres from yellow fever.—The Cuban war has cost Spain $62,000,000 during the past year.—Juarez, it is reported, is backed by nearly all the State Governors of Mexico. The reported capitulation of Saltillo is denied from the city of Mexico.—The Brazilian emancipation bill frees all children born of slave parents from the date of its passage, and 1,700 slaves belonging to the Government, and creates a fund for the gradual extinction of slavery in Brazil.—General George B. Williams, Second Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has been engaged at a high salary to go to Japan and organize an Internal Revenue Bureau on the plan of that of the United States. He will sail from San Francisco on the 1st of next January.—Chief Justice McKean decided to admit Wells, Mayor of Salt Lake City, to bail; bonds, $50,000. He is charged with murder.—Important changes have been made in the military departments of the Government, and a new military division called the Division of the Gulf has been created, with Colonel Mory as commander.—Key West and Charleston have been declared by the New York Board of Health infected ports on account of the yellow fever.—The Mayor and other officers of Lexington, Kentucky, have been arrested on an indictment in the Federal Court, charged with felony growing out of the disturbances at the August election.—The public debt statement shows a reduction of $8,250,400 during the month of October.—Brigham Young has applied to William M. Evarts, of New York, to act as counsel in his polygamy cases.—Thomas A. Scott, the Pennsylvania railroad king, is nominated by the Cincinnati *Enquirer* as the Democratic candidate for President.—President Grant, by proclamation, fixes Thursday, November 30th, as the day of National Thanksgiving.—Green, Controller of New York, has dismissed seventy-two sinecure office-holders, saving $92,500 a year to the city.

Another Wail from "Ann Piper," the Chicago Sufferer.

MR. NEWS LETTER: As I do not like to impose too much on the generosity of the benevolent lady I am stopping with, I felt so anxious to get employment that, after sending my letter to you last week, I also advertised in the other city papers for business, soliciting a situation as a tailoress, housekeeper for a widower, or a music teacher. (The papers advertise *gratis* for Chicago sufferers.) I was also advised to apply for a position as teacher in the public schools, and was very sorry I did not feel qualified to fill the place, for they say the school marms in this part of the country stand the best chance of capturing the Directors when they have positions of a matrimonial kind to fill! I am yet "out of luck," and think I made a great mistake when I took advantage of that "relief pass" the Chicago Committee gave me to come to San Francisco. There is nothing like experience, however, and after being here two weeks, I have learned at least not to mention the fact of my being a Chicago sufferer, for I find the subject is about "played out," and the great calamity, like all things novel and exciting with Californians, is "a nine days' wonder." Your sympathies get the best of your pockets awhile, but if the half I hear is true, you are sufferers yourselves to a great extent, and though a stranger, I cannot shut my eyes to the fact, that while your insurance companies will pay their losses *there*, it will make beggars of many widows and hard-working people *here*, who have invested all their earnings in the stock. One woman told me the proceeds of years of labor with her needle had thus been suddenly swept away from her, adding, with a subdued tone of voice, "that she supposed what was her loss was somebody's gain." I must say I should not possess Christian grace enough to view it in that light. Then, one of your heavy banks has failed, and when one goes, another generally follows suit, and you are going to be taxed to build a bridge across the bay in spite of protestations, and you are liable at any time to have a terrible earthquake (I fear there would not be many left to ask relief in that case)—so with all this in prospect, and the onslaught of these Eastern men lecturing to and about women, and these Eastern women lecturing about men, trying by this means to drain your coffers and create divorce suits, you have trouble enough on your hands without taking these escaped refugees into further *benevolent* consideration. I really pity your condition, and have concluded to return to Chicago and take my chance of being clothed and fed from the stores already sent there, as the safest way of being provided for. My sister writes me, "The Empress Eugenie has sent all her cast-off royal garments to the sufferers," and I am anxious to be there before the distribution, as it has always been the wish of my heart to possess one of her [illegible] the like! I have got my "pass" to return, and if these conductors on the overland route undertake to put me in a second class car, as they did the lady I read about in the *Bulletin*, I will bring them to terms pretty quick, by threatening to "show them up" in the *News Letter*, for these railroaders are as afraid of you as the clergy and all other evil-doers. After my return, in exchange for your paper I will write you occasionally and keep you posted about matters in Chicago, her joys and her distress. No more at present from your grateful sufferer,

ANN PIPER.

— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor, the Rev. W. A. Scott, D. D., pastor, will preach on Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Public cordially invited to attend.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

The THIRD SERIES OF SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS, which will consist of

FIVE CONCERTS,

Three with GRAND ORCHESTRA and two with CHAMBER MUSIC, will commence at PACIFIC HALL, on

Tuesday Evening .... November 14, 1871.

Subscription for the Five Concerts, with choice of seats, FIVE DOLLARS.

Lists at the Institue, No. 100 O'Farrell street, and at Gray's and Schubert's Music Store. October 28.

FOUND AT LAST.

Invalids and families have for years been compelled to use adulterated and impure Whiskies from the ignorance of which was the pure article, and at the suggestion of many of our Leading Families and most Eminent Physicians, the proprietors of THE "OLD STYLE" HAND-MADE BOURBON WHISKY, which is distilled in the famous Blue Grass or Bourbon District of Kentucky, by the Old Fashioned Sour Mash Hand Process, have determined to introduce it on this Coast. Before doing so samples have been submitted to our most Prominent Physicians, the names of whom we give below, and they give it their Unqualified Recommendation, and are now prescribing it to their patients as a Pure and Unadulterated Whisky. The Whisky will be sold only in glass. None of it will be disposed of in barrels. This precaution is taken to prevent any adulteration of the genuine article. Every bottle and demijohn will contain the copyrighted labels of the Agent. The following is the TESTIMONIAL FROM THE PHYSICIANS: By special permission I refer to the following leading practicing Physicians of this city, who recommend the "Old Style" Hand Made Sour Mash Whisky to their patients as a Pure, Unadulterated Stimulant:

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CHAS. HINCKLEY, Chemist.

THE "OLD STYLE" HAND-MADE WHISKY is brought around Cape Horn direct from the Warehouse in Kentucky, in double packages (each barrel being encased in an outer one), so as to preclude the possibility of adulteration on the route, and I warrant it to be without adulteration or mixture of any kind, and as pure as when first distilled, and especially commend it to Invalids and all others who wish a pure article of Genuine Copper Distilled Whisky.

Depot, No. 606 Washington street, near Montgomery.
For sale at all the principal Drug Stores. F. MERCADO, Agent.
☞ Be careful and ask for the "Old Style" Hand Made Whisky, and take no other. Nov. 4.

CENTRAL AND CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Change of Time.—Sunday, November 5, 1871. Trains and Boats leave San Francisco at 7 a.m. daily via Oakland for Sacramento, connecting there with Overland Express. 8.30 a.m. daily, via Vallejo, Overland Express, with connections for Sonoma, Calistoga, Marysville and Sacramento. [illegible] p.m. daily (Sundays excepted) steamer "New World" for Donahue, Sonoma, Petaluma and Healdsburg. 3.30 p.m. daily, via Oakland, for San Jose and intermediate stations. 4.00 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), via Oakland, for Lathrop, Modesto and intermediate stations, to Stockton only. 4.00 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), via Vallejo, for Calistoga, Marysville and Sacramento. 4.00 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), steamers "Julia" and "Cornelia," via Antioch, for Stockton. 4.00 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), steamers "Yosemite" and "Amador," via Benicia, for Sacramento. [illegible] p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), Overland Emigrant Train, via Oakland only. Overland Express Trains will arrive at San Francisco daily, via Vallejo, at [illegible] p.m. and via Oakland at [illegible] p.m. Nov. 4.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Last Week of the Great Character Actor, MR. FRANK CHANFRAU. Monday, November 6th, and during the week, the old farce [illegible] Sketch, in two acts, by Ben Baker, MOSE; or, A GLANCE AT NEW YORK IN '48. "Mose," Mr. Frank Chanfrau. To be preceded by the Comedietta in one act, THE DEBUTANTE. Achille Talma Dufard, Mr. Frank Chanfrau. Nov. 4.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Dohrmann, Leader of Orchestra.—This evening November 4th, MR. ROBERT M. WADE will by particular request, appear in his own version of Washington Irving's Legend of the Catskill Mountains, RIP VAN WINKLE; or, THE SLEEP OF TWENTY YEARS. Farewell Engagement of THE GREAT VIVIAN prior to his departure for Australia, who will appear in his famous Character Songs. In active preparation, and will shortly be produced, John Brougham's popular drama, THE LOTTERY OF LIFE, with new faces and novelties in the great Jacobite [illegible] scene. Nov. 4.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; F. Zimmer, Musical Director. Engagement of MLLE. GALGAIN, Premier Danseuse from the European theatres. A glorious first part, ending with the Can Can. MISS LE FAVRE in the Mythological and Classical Extravaganza to be produced next Monday evening and every night until further notice. Engagement of MISS LOTTA, M. RICARDO the Comedian and Vocalist, and CHRIS MATHEWS, Ethiopian Comedian and Clog Dancer. JOHNNY MANNING on the Flying Trapeze. In rehearsal, a Thrilling [illegible] Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2.50, $3 and $5. Nov. 4.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors; Johnny Tuers, Manager; L. Rodecker, Leader of Orchestra.—Engagement of the LANCASHIRE BELL RINGERS. This (Saturday) Evening, and for the following week, the great burlesque on "[illegible]," entitled SNOOZER; or, THE OAKLAND GHOST IN STORE. Engagement of MARIE ZOE, in Songs and Dances; the REYNOLDS BROTHERS, MISS ETHEL STANLEY, and EDGAR STANLEY, [illegible] MAGGIE KNIGHT, the Clog Wonder; DURAND, PAINTER and JOHNNY ROBERTS, Gymnasts. All the old favorites, with JOHNNY TUERS, forming the best variety troupe in the city. Look at us. Nov. 4.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer; M. Ainsley Scott, Stage Manager. This and to-morrow evening, last appearance of the GREAT EMERSON MINSTRELS. On Monday, November 6th, first appearance of the renowned KELLY & LEON MINSTRELS. The LEON! The Only LEON! The Great LEON! Grand performance every Sunday evening. Nov. 4.

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 2 Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. Feb. 25.

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,

Jan. 22. Office, No. 221 California street, San Francisco.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— [illegible]

— [illegible] into the gloomy recess, but in their intense amazement the bird had flown! [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— Rent in Berlin has reached a terrible price. The Austrian Ambassador has not yet succeeded in finding rooms. He has been offered a few apartments in the Blucher Palace, but as they are insufficient for his accommodation, and he is asked £3,450 a year for them, he has not accepted the offer. [illegible] pays the highest rent of all the [illegible] a year.

— What cannot fail to strike, at the present moment, even the most superficial observer, is the fact that in the French capital, where, a little more than a year ago, [illegible]

— The *Indian Daily News* [illegible]

— The [illegible] of messages forwarded from postal telegraph stations in the United Kingdom during the week ended September 30, 1871, was [illegible] the week ended October 1, 1870, 156,263, showing an increase in the week of 1871 over that of 1870 of 74,[illegible]

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— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— [illegible]

— The average salary of teachers in the primary schools of Prussia is less than $300.

— The officers of the French army who capitulated in the late war and the War Minister are to be tried by court-martial.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor," approved 2nd of March [illegible]

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited

Directors: [illegible]

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice [illegible]

San Francisco, June [illegible]

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.,

The leading daily, has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper [illegible]

F. K. STOCKTON [illegible] Proprietor.

Sept. 2.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States. [illegible]

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, [illegible]

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. [illegible] London, Dublin, Paris, St. [illegible]

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 526 California Street, South [illegible]

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s, held in New York, to [illegible] New York, can obtain any part of the above amounts [illegible]

Jan. 1.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic [illegible]

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made [illegible]

THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. [illegible]

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited)

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and [illegible]

July 1.

James Neale.] WM. HASELTINE & CO. [Wm. Haseltine.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese House. No. 609 Sacramento St., [illegible] OPEN EVENINGS.

June 11.

Frank M. Pixley.] PIXLEY & HARRISON, [illegible]

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Frank M. Pixley has resumed the practice of his profession. [illegible]

Aug. 26.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter," having perfected his [illegible] to that end, is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but he has the best of facilities for executing, in a manner unsurpassed by other houses. Among journals will characterize the [illegible] the careful accuracy and typographical beauty which have always distinguished the [illegible] from the same Establishment and the CHARGES will in NO CASE be GREATER than those of other houses. Special attention will be given to

NEWS LETTER SAN FRANCISCO

Banking, Insurance, Legal and Mercantile Business.

And, in addition, the following kinds of work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED:

Deeds, Drafts, Leases, Circulars, Transfers, Bill Heads, Ball Cards, [illegible] Wedding Cards, [illegible] Check Books, Stock Lists, Way Bills, Envelopes, Billets, Bonds, Briefs, Labels, Sermons, Tax Lists, Shop Bills, Catalogues, Newspapers, [illegible] Tickets, Festival Tickets, [illegible] Tickets, Tags of every style, Apothecaries Labels, [illegible] Lecture Tickets, [illegible] Town Reports, [illegible] of Fare, [illegible] Pamphlets, Magazines, Tax Bills, Lectures, Books.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 9.

How Did it End?

[FROM CASSELL'S MAGAZINE.]

'Tis a packet of letters, time-faded and worn,
Which have lain in a dusty corner neglected,
[illegible]
For their spelling is bad and their grammar is weak,
And quaint are the phrases in which they speak.
[illegible]
And tell how of old they loved and trusted.
[illegible]
How he feared to speak and was nearly undone,
How he spoke at last and the fear was gone:
[illegible]
And how did it end? [illegible]
[illegible]

Calcutta via Suez Canal.

[illegible]

—Extract of Private Letter from London, Sept. 20th, 1871.

The Mines of Placer County.

[illegible]

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— The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in speaking of the Queen, says: "Personal loyalty [illegible] nobody has hitherto invented a scheme for checking these inroads; nobody can promise that they will be checked; nobody has yet appeared who is likely to control them if they gain [illegible]

— [illegible]

— An American paper says that Mlle. Christine Nilsson, whose career in America [illegible] —*English Paper.*

— Mr. Darwin, we hear, is engaged on a work in which the facial expression of animals will be one of the chief topics discussed.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner South and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible] makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes [illegible] is called to our celebrated Wood Spring [illegible] material on hand, we are prepared to build to order on short [illegible] guarantee the material and workmanship. Parties desiring [illegible] to call and inspect our stock [illegible]

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On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the Junction of Market and Valencia streets [illegible]

THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Berry Wharf, Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo streets. [illegible]

CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," [illegible]

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," [illegible]

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner [illegible]

CHARLES MINTURN.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for [illegible] The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED [illegible] For freight, apply at the corner of [illegible]

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Supplies, [illegible]

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible]

HIGHTON & OAKLEY.

Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate. Negotiation of Loans [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office [illegible]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers [illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. [illegible]

GEORGE NAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 524 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco, Cal. [illegible]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule. Oct. [illegible] 1871

Express Train Daily	Passenger Train Daily	Time Schedule	Express Train Daily	Passenger Sunday excepted
4 0 PM	[illegible]	San Francisco	5 45 PM	12 30 PM
4 42 PM	[illegible]	Oakland	5 12 PM	11 54 PM
[illegible]	7 3 AM	San Jose	3 0 PM	12 3 PM
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stockton	1 25 PM	7 [illegible] PM
11 3 PM	7 1 PM	Sacramento	[illegible] 45 AM	6 00 AM
	[illegible]	Marysville	[illegible] AM	
	[illegible]	Tehama	5 10 AM	
	[illegible]	Sacramento	11 [illegible] AM	
	[illegible]	Colfax	[illegible] AM	
	[illegible]	Reno	1 [illegible] AM	
	[illegible]	Winnemucca	[illegible] PM	
	[illegible]	Battle Mountain	1 [illegible]	
	[illegible]	Elko	[illegible] AM	
	6 30 AM	Ogden	5 [illegible] PM	

EASTWARD — WESTWARD

SAN JOSE BRANCH — Leave San Francisco [illegible] daily [illegible] and 3:30 p.m. [illegible]

OAKLAND BRANCH — Leave San Francisco [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH — Leave San Francisco 7:30, [illegible] Leave Haywards [illegible] Leave [illegible] Vallejo, [illegible] 1:30 p.m., [illegible] p.m. [illegible]

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Ag't.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

4 00 P M	6 00 A M	San Francisco	[illegible] 0 A M	1 30 P M
5 55 "	9 45 "	Vallejo	9 45	5 45
9 00 "	12 35 P M	Calistoga	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
9 [illegible] "	2 15 "	Marysville	6 30 "	1 00 "
8 15 "	12 15 "	Sacramento	[illegible] 30 "	[illegible]

Only one train Sundays, leaving San Francisco at [illegible] a.m., Calistoga [illegible] p.m., Marysville 10 [illegible] a.m., and Sacramento [illegible]

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad

*2 [illegible] P M	San Francisco	*9 [illegible] A M
4 [illegible] "	Donahue	8 45 "
5 0 "	Petaluma	[illegible] "
5 54 "	Santa Rosa	[illegible] "
6 45 "	Healdsburg	[illegible]

*Sundays excepted. Sundays only

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 0 "	5 0	Benicia	[illegible] P M	6 0 "
	2 00 A M	Stockton	[illegible]	
2 00 A M*		Sacramento		12 00 M

*Sundays excepted.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.—SOUTHERN P. R.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH—ON WEEK DAYS

Leave San Francisco	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
[illegible] a m	10 [illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	7 [illegible] p m
[illegible] p m	6 50 p m	[illegible] p m	
[illegible] p m			

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible] a m	10 [illegible] a m	10 [illegible] a m	2 1[illegible] a m
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m		
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m		

TRAINS NORTH—ON WEEK DAYS

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco
6 [illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible]
	2[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m

ON SUNDAYS

14 [illegible] p m	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] SATURDAYS [illegible] train will leave San Francisco at [illegible] p.m. and arrive at Gilroy [illegible] [illegible] Train [illegible] Menlo Park, Fair Oaks [illegible] San Mateo [illegible] MONDAYS [illegible] FREIGHT TRAINS [illegible]

A. N. TOWNE, Gen. Sup't.
[illegible] WILLCUTT, Gen. Fas. Ag't. A. C. BASSETT, Ass't Supt.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand [illegible] pressure up to 400 pounds to the inch. Price, 10 cents per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff alley, near California street.

N. B.—This Pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb. 18.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY

L. A. Amerman, President; H. A. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors: [illegible] Amerman, Wm. Harney, [illegible] J. [illegible] Peoble, [illegible] J. W. McKenzie, [illegible] HALSEY & BROWN, Agents [illegible] Montgomery Block, next to [illegible] Jan 14

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY [illegible] The Trade are cautioned against [illegible] J. H. Cutter [illegible] March 17

CAR BUILDING

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] Freight [illegible] and Passenger Cars [illegible] KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO., Corner Fourth and Bryant streets. April 2

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 210 Sansome street. [illegible] Jan 2 [illegible] MORRIS SPEYER & CO. [illegible] Agents

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., by the undersigned, to [illegible]

A. ROMAN & CO.,

[illegible] J. A. [illegible] Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and [illegible] New York. July 23

JAMAICA RUM.

In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or [illegible] Feb. 8 [illegible] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 112 Front street.

MADAM WALDOW COHEN,

Teacher of the Pianoforte and Singing, 1011 Stockton street, between Washington and Jackson.

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2, Colt's, Sharp's, Remington [illegible] Cartridges of every description [illegible] Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and retail at WILSON & EVANS, [illegible] street, San Francisco.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States [illegible] HENRY OWEN, [illegible] street, New York.

ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,

[illegible] Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 223 Front street, between [illegible] San Francisco. Oct. 21.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 310, 312 and 314 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work and printing [illegible] FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

MARK L. McDONALD,

Stock and Exchange Broker.—Buy and sell all kinds Stock on Commission [illegible] Office 400 Montgomery street.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. [illegible] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

紙聞新山唐山金

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Bullion Review; complete summary of Telegraphic News to date; latest Eastern Market Reports, etc., etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec. 24.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY [illegible] HALSEY & BROWN, Agent Decoto Land Company, 611 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec 21

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

607 Market Street, Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose | $30,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc.
$75,000 Rubber Clothing | $30,000 Rubber [illegible] and Fancy Goods
$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc. | $25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods

Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of Rubber Goods.

October 23 JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO.

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction [illegible] Town [illegible] June 11

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL.

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County road and San Bruno [illegible] April 1

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. [illegible] Dec 14

M. D. CARR & CO.,

Book and Job Printers, 532 Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco. Oct. 15.

MARIN HOTEL.

San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations offered. [Nov. 12.] R. S. BAILEY, Proprietor.

IRISH WHISKY.

Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by Feb 25.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and [illegible] San Francisco. Dec 21

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 112 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan 1

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent in the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and San Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery street. Oct 1

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond by— March 2 HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 623 Front street.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 6. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Building.
STATE [illegible] Montgomery st
COUNTY [illegible] City Hall
PROBATE [illegible] City Hall
FOURTH DISTRICT [illegible] City Hall
TWELFTH DISTRICT [illegible] City Hall
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—[illegible] Montgomery street
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall
CITY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY—City Hall
PRIVATE ATTORNEY [illegible] City Hall
GRAND JURY ROOM—City Hall
SHERIFF—City Hall
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California [illegible]
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street
CUSTOM HOUSE [illegible] Battery street
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange
ASSESSOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets
COMMISSIONER [illegible]—Sacramento [illegible]
MAYOR—City Hall
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
ASSESSOR—City Hall
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH [illegible]
BOARD OF [illegible]—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
STATION [illegible] City Hall
AUDITOR [illegible] City Hall
TREASURER—City Hall
HALL OF [illegible]—Washington and Kearny streets
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall
[illegible]—City Hall
[illegible] City Hall
[illegible] COMMITTEE—[illegible] Washington [illegible]
HEALTH OFFICE—[illegible] street
[illegible]
[illegible] Van Ness [illegible]
QUARANTINE [illegible]
HARBOR MASTER [illegible]
HARBOR [illegible] Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—[illegible], No. 300 Front street
BADEN—[illegible] Muecke, 10 Cala [illegible]
BAVARIA—[illegible], [illegible] Battery street
BELGIUM—[illegible], [illegible] Powell
CHILI—[illegible] Barroilhet, 604 Montgomery street
[illegible] H. Greene (absent).
DENMARK—[illegible] Trade [illegible]
FRANCE—[illegible] (absent)
[illegible]
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, [illegible]
GUATEMALA—[illegible] Battery
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. [illegible]
[illegible] Sacramento street
[illegible]—Wm. V. Wells, [illegible]
ITALY—G. B. Cerruti, [illegible]
JAPAN—[illegible] Grand Hotel
MEXICO—J. Islas, [illegible] Kearny
NORTH GERMAN [illegible]
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, [illegible]
NICARAGUA—[illegible] Herrera, 321 Montgomery street
PERU—[illegible]
PORTUGAL—[illegible]
RUSSIA—[illegible], 419 Montgomery street
SAN SALVADOR—[illegible]
SPAIN—[illegible] Martin, 422 California street
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—[illegible]
SWITZERLAND—[illegible] Herrera
WURTEMBERG—[illegible]
BOLIVIA—[illegible] Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
CHILI—[illegible] Williamson, 530 Brannan street
COSTA RICA—[illegible] Herrera, 321 Montgomery street
GREECE—[illegible] Fisher, 720 Montgomery street
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION—[illegible] Rosenberg, [illegible] Sacramento street
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, [illegible] Battery street
[illegible]—G. Muecke, [illegible] California street
TURKEY—[illegible] W. Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street
U. S. OF COLOMBIA—F. Herrera, 321 Montgomery street

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week Ending October 30, 1871

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 417 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Tuesday, October 24th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
C Cohn et al to Ada L Williams	Lot 425 Gift Map 4	440
Wm H [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Alabama [illegible]	1,525
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to Jacob H Frank	Lots 21 and 23 [illegible]	500
J O Eldridge to B [illegible]	[illegible] and Octavia, nw cor [illegible]	11,000
N Lan[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Montgomery, [illegible]	5
Wm J Gunn to Wm Gunn	[illegible] of Gough [illegible]	2,000
D J Oullahan to J H O'Brien	[illegible] Fair Oaks [illegible] sub to mortgage	640
Pt Lobos Av H Ass'n to M Popper	Lot 21 blk 66	300
Wm Armstrong to M [illegible]	Sundry lots in S S F H Ass'n and O M 1	501
Geo W Chapin to I S B Sawyer	Lots 16 and 17 blk 73 Fairmount Tract	1,[illegible]
Otto Wern[illegible] to [illegible] Fisher	Portion Outside Lands	1,200
Fairmount L Ass'n to [illegible]	[illegible] lot blk 2	185
[illegible] to [illegible] W Quint	Devisadero e Sutter, [illegible]	1,[illegible]
R R H'd Ass'n No 2 to M M Frank	[illegible]	270
Mary [illegible] to Wm [illegible]	Lot [illegible] Pacific [illegible] and H [illegible] Ass'n	101
M J O'Connor [illegible] Chas [illegible]	Octavia and McA[illegible] sw cor [illegible]	35,000
R R Ave H [illegible] Ass'n to [illegible]	Lots 15 and 16 blk 13	581
R R Av H'd Ass'n to J J McEntee	Lots 10 and 11 blk 52	700
Wm Bay [illegible] Co of S F	Portion blk 215 Outside Lands	1
F [illegible] to Martin [illegible]	[illegible] Fillmore [illegible]	880
John E Magary to Chas H [illegible]	Jersey [illegible] Church [illegible] also [illegible] Church [illegible] Park [illegible]	1,500
S S White to Robt M Williams	Lot 65 San Francisco H [illegible]	6,000
Pietro [illegible]	Commercial [illegible] Drumm [illegible]	150
C Winkler to Margaretha Winkler	[illegible] and [illegible]	4,000
Ann H Lanlow [illegible]	[illegible] 161 9 n w Ness Ave, [illegible]	4,000
Sam [illegible]	Lots [illegible] blk 21, S[illegible] Ass'n	1,500
Henry K Moon to Wm Halloran	[illegible] Jones, [illegible]	2,000
City and Co S F to C Collins......	For Outside Lands	Prem
Ed [illegible] et al to Thos H Clair	Rondel Place e 115 s 16th, s 22 2x60 7	1,940

Wednesday, October 25th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to T [illegible]	Lots 1 and 11 [illegible] blk 2	$ 600
Charles A [illegible] to John Moller	Stevenson sw 5th, [illegible]	2 150
A A Harvey to S L Johnston	[illegible] and J[illegible]	1 000
[illegible] Back	Stewart, 220 sn Folsom, 45 10x137 6	300
J S Black to [illegible] Van Rensselaer	Same	11 [illegible]
[illegible] 18th St H'd Ass'n to [illegible] Turk	Lot [illegible] blk 5	755
[illegible]	[illegible] Larkin, [illegible]	3,600
Wm H [illegible] Masonic [illegible] Ass'n	Turk and Parker Ave [illegible]	540
[illegible] Ass'n to [illegible]	[illegible] blk 59	300
[illegible] Ass'n to [illegible] Vance	[illegible] 30 and 31 blk 134	1 000
F L A Pioche et al to J Weaver	Lots 11 and 12 blk [illegible] City Land	150
A H [illegible]	[illegible] Ave [illegible] Place [illegible]	500
R White [illegible] Shepard	[illegible] Steiner, [illegible]	500
Pt Lobos Ave H Ass'n to [illegible]	Lots 9 and 10 blk 600	500
[illegible]	[illegible] Dupont [illegible]	250
Maurice [illegible]	[illegible] 24th ave [illegible]	450
[illegible]	Mission blk 24	9,420
Daniel Gorham to Wm Ware.....	Lot 1 blk 350 and lot 1 blk 364 ..	600
Great Park H Ass'n to G P Rixford	Lot 38 blk 0	450
Mis and 30th St H'd to W Godfrey	Lot [illegible] blk C	475
Same to Wm [illegible]	[illegible] sw 4th [illegible]	4 100
Jas [illegible] Chris Andree	[illegible]	
W Monahan et al to Benj [illegible]	[illegible] Nevada [illegible]	1 141

Thursday, October 26th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Jas A Fossett to Walter Van Dyke	Hinckley s, 99 w Kearny, w 57:6x68:9....	$ 100
W Van Dyke to R A Hedman	Same	1
A M Stevens to same	Same	500
[illegible]	Same	500
R A Hedman to [illegible]	[illegible] Kearny, [illegible]	1,000
Hiram T [illegible]	[illegible]	2 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M Hayes et al to J [illegible] Feldman	[illegible] Webster [illegible]	1,[illegible]
Fairmount L Ass'n to P A [illegible]	[illegible] lot 136 blk [illegible]	300
Mis & 30th St H'd Ass'n to J Ellis	Lot 220 blk 31	375
Same to [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 31	375
Same to [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 13	450
[illegible] Chas Korndoel	Sacramento [illegible]	6,[illegible]
Wm B Lake et al to [illegible]	[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Fairmount L Ass'n to J O'M[illegible]	Lots [illegible] blk [illegible]	750
Mary [illegible] to [illegible] Delany	Octavia [illegible] Jackson [illegible]	1
[illegible] Atkinson to Wm [illegible]	[illegible] San Fran H'd [illegible] 4th	2,450
Farm H'd Ass'n to [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 53	65
City and Co S F to Ferdinand [illegible]	Portion Outside Lands	prem

Friday, October 27th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Patrick [illegible] to Martin Kelly	South part [illegible] Roche City	$ 5
[illegible] to P [illegible] Walmsley	[illegible] 4th [illegible]	4,600
Mrs [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] San Fran H [illegible] 4th purchase	0 0
Mary M [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Mission, [illegible] lots 5 to [illegible] blk 9 San [illegible] Mission, [illegible] also, lot 10 blk [illegible] P S H A]	2,000
College H'd Ass'n to M J Dorney	Lot 5 blk 8	300
Same to Mrs [illegible] Middleton	Lot [illegible] blk 3	300
Same to Miss [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 2	300
Same to Miss Mary [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 1	300
J W Griffith to S S Ackerman	[illegible] Leavenworth [illegible]	12,400
[illegible] to Wm [illegible]	[illegible]	1,725
T Johnston to Jas [illegible]	[illegible]	500
Pacific Bank to Wm [illegible]	[illegible]	30 000
Owen Moore to D W [illegible]	Undivided [illegible] Shipley sw 5th, sw 25x75	1 7 0
City and Co S F to Jas Hamilton	[illegible] Turk [illegible]	Prem
A A Louderback to [illegible]	Eddy and Leavenworth, 137 6x137 6	940
H S Farr to J M McDonald	Same	5 000
Wm [illegible] to Frank P Taylor	Lot 1 [illegible] blk 119, W A	300
A A Louderback to same	Post w Jones [illegible] also, Hayes and Polk [illegible] also, Howard [illegible]	300
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to —	[illegible] 61 blk [illegible]	1,500
D W [illegible] to Wm Murphy	[illegible] Shipley sw 5th, 25x75	1,500
W Ehlers to Jas [illegible] Jr	Hinckley w Kearny, [illegible]	640
Jas [illegible] Jr to W Ehlers	Hinckley w Kearny [illegible]	640
Chas H Stanyan to Donald [illegible]	[illegible] and Lyon [illegible]	6,000
H Pichoir to Samuel F Sinclair	Blk 145 and lot 5 blk [illegible] Ex H d	35
Owen Moore to John Moore	[illegible] Shipley sw 5th, 25x75	5

Saturday, October 28th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Hugh McColgan to Central Pac R R	Kentucky [illegible] Napa, [illegible]	$2,500
Dan [illegible] to Jacob Marks	Green w Kearny, w 3 [illegible] 137 6	1
August Schulte to S T Smith	[illegible] Napa, [illegible]	3,250
Pt Lob Av H'd Ass'n to J W Baker	Lot 28 blk 641	300
R R Av H Ass'n to Mary [illegible]	Lot 1 blk 45	350
Univ Extn H Ass'n to [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 177	400
M & 30th St H Ass'n to M C Barry	Lot 21 blk 12	440
H W Seale to Egbert Judson	De Haro [illegible] Santa Clara, [illegible]	400
John Darkin et al to same	Portion Outside Lands	10
John [illegible] et al to Wm H Clary	Potrero [illegible]	1
Jas [illegible] to Robt McGinley	Geary w Baker, [illegible] 137 6	1,200
H [illegible] McGinley to [illegible] O'Brien	Same	2,700
Tide Land Comr's to W H Clary	Portion of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands	553
Same to [illegible]	Same	1,500
Same to John [illegible] et al	Same	3,035
College H Ass'n to Miss E Keating	Lot 3 blk 3	300
Same to A F Johnson	Lot 7 blk 7	300
Same to Alexander Paddock	Lots 6 and 18 blk 8	600
R R Av [illegible] H Ass'n to A H Smith	Lot 1 blk 12	419
Alexander [illegible] to L [illegible]	McAllister [illegible] Gough, 137 6x137 6	15,525

Monday, October 30th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
R [illegible] to Harriet O [illegible]	15th [illegible] Mission, [illegible]	$ 900
Peter [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] 137 6x137 6	5
M [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] Solano, [illegible]	1,950
Wm [illegible] to [illegible] Tillman	[illegible] 40th, [illegible]	6,[illegible]
F L A Pioche et al to P Stanton	Lots [illegible] blk 42 City Land Ass'n	700
Same to Mary Fitzpatrick	Lot [illegible] blk 7 same	100
College H'd Ass'n to Mary Bryan	Lot 1 blk 7	300
Same to Pat Martin	Lot 16 blk 13	300
Same to [illegible] Kelly	Lot [illegible] blk 4	300
Henry [illegible] to J [illegible]	Lots 12 and 13 blk 42 City Land	100
John [illegible] to Jno W Brown	York w Taylor, [illegible] 137 6	20,000
A Marschall to Santa Clara College	[illegible] 100 and 101	5
Univ Ex H Ass'n to [illegible] Anderson	Lot [illegible] blk 3	400
Mary E McIntyre to August Wendt	Pacific w Leavenworth, [illegible]	100
[illegible] to [illegible] Cavan	[illegible]	1
Wm Bartlett, Com'r, to same	[illegible]	
F L A Pioche et al to J Cleave,	Lots [illegible] City Land	80
Same to Ellen Connell	Lots [illegible] same	80
James F Glover to Jno Bannon...	Glover n Leavenworth [illegible]	415
Tide Land Com'rs to W Boyer et al	23 deeds aggregate [illegible]	4,290

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Oct. 31st, 1871.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H Mahon to W H Summers	Oakland—S [illegible] of Brush [illegible]	$2,000
J [illegible] to [illegible] A McM	Same—S [illegible] 14th [illegible] from Clay [illegible]	600
W Hargrave to M A Durand	Same—S [illegible] 14th [illegible] from Clay [illegible] [illegible]	1
E F Durand to J F W Sohst	Same—N line 7th [illegible] of Webster [illegible]	2,700
E H Clark to S Shearer	Same—N line 7th 100 e from Brush [illegible]	1,400
W H Glascock to E Bigelow	Same 150x100 sw corner of 14th and Brush, also [illegible] bounded w by Clay n and s by 13th and 14th	5
F O Fuller to W Sorryhue..	Same—E l Adeline 326 n from 18th n 35.	5
W Sorryhue to F O Fuller..	Same—E line Adeline 300 n from 18th ..	5
J B McK[illegible] to [illegible]	Same—E line Adeline 302.6 n from 18th..	5
W [illegible] to J B McK[illegible]	Same—E line Adeline 185 n from 18th .	5
W A Freeman to J B McKinley	Same—E line Adeline [illegible] from 18th [illegible]	500
E B [illegible] to H N Morse	Same—S line 13th 130 e from Clay [illegible]	2,000
J B Scotchler to J Burns	Same—[illegible] 14th [illegible] Kirkham [illegible]	300
F [illegible] to G Tait	Same—[illegible]	750
W [illegible] to G W Schmidt	Brooklyn—[illegible]	1,[illegible]
E F Hunt to P J Walsh	Near Oakland [illegible] Telegraph Ave [illegible]	1,750
Pac Ins Co to W M Boyd	[illegible] Telegraph Ave	700
John Elder to J Elder	Same [illegible] near San Pablo Avenue	650
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to C C Sharpstein	[illegible]	370
Same to [illegible]	Same [illegible]	370
Same to [illegible]	Same	370
Same to [illegible]	Same	370
Same to [illegible]	Same	370
Same to J [illegible]	Same	370
W H [illegible] to W G Lynn	Alameda—[illegible] and [illegible] St	1,500
L W McLeod to W [illegible]	Pleasanton [illegible]	3,000
D Hardt [illegible] to L E Meyer	Same [illegible]	800
L E Meyer to W Brown	Same	300
E [illegible] to [illegible] Whiting	Near Mission San Jose [illegible] acres	5,200
A Bond to L Landsberger	Near [illegible] and San Leandro [illegible]	600
L J Hastings to P W [illegible]	[illegible]	70
M [illegible] to P [illegible]	[illegible] from San Jose [illegible] 100 acres	500
P H M[illegible] to T J Edson [illegible]	Near Haywood 178 acres	2,131
T J [illegible] to T McDonald	Same	3,257
J Stratton to W J Bird	Same—Sundry lots	1
S J [illegible] Hayward [illegible] H Ass'n	Same	2,000
[illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] from Haywood 40 acres	500
O P H [illegible] Ass'n to [illegible]	[illegible] from Lake Merritt [illegible]	300
Same to [illegible]	Same [illegible]	300
Same to W F Nelson	Same [illegible]	600
Same to J [illegible]	Same [illegible] each [illegible]	600
Same to J L Warner	Same [illegible]	300
J Palmer to A B Lopez	On San Leandro Creek [illegible] Andrew [illegible] [illegible] acres	2,000
C A Shelland to H M Teague	Livermore [illegible] blk 14	4.5
J Shinn to E P Sanford	On Alameda Creek near Vallejo's Mills [illegible] acres	9,614
H N Morse to J Kelly	Oakland [illegible] interest in Lot 11 in blk [illegible] Tract	25

[illegible] reported by G. W. M[illegible], Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKrand, who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years' experience to search all the records of that County. Office in Webber [illegible], opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3

The Foundation Stone of the New City Hall.

[illegible] which will be a delight to the eye and a memorial of those who superintended its erection. [illegible] the very great and manifest advantage which would thus be purchased.

The Mormon Question.

[illegible] The prosecutions now conducted in [illegible] not consistent with the dignity of a [illegible] to President Grant, in the coming [illegible] There was no [illegible] in the Territories until long after the Mormons had settled [illegible] Great Salt Lake, and practiced their system in peace. There [illegible] facts that cannot be ignored, and that ought to be accepted [illegible] nine-tenths were drawn from the classes to whom the taste of good meat was merely conjectural, the significance of [illegible] Mormonism has increased the sum of human happiness. What system has done more? What one can hope to do more? That it is chargeable with grave offenses we do not doubt; that its advocates have resorted to more questionable means [illegible]

Concerning Massacres

[illegible] the ugliness of our own vaunted [illegible] afterward suspended "in the moonlight" [oh! exquisite romance—oh! silver moon!] and how several of the victims were of what among whites is termed the gentler sex. These cheerful details are entertaining and instructive. They teach us the difference between Chinese barbarism and American civilization: the former stabs its victims, the latter strangles them with ropes. We would not wish to be understood as embracing in our condemnation the better class of the citizens of the town which has so signally disgraced itself. Without a doubt the outrage was enacted by "the lower classes." The trouble is that [illegible] there are so very many of them in Los Angeles and [illegible]

"Peace! Peace!"

According to all reliable information [illegible] from Arizona, the policy of Mr [illegible] Let them be patient. Mr Colyer is preparing, a voluminous report."

Treasure Trove.

The following interesting manuscript was picked up in the street and handed to us:

"LAW NOTICE.

"Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence in wrath to remove me———

"The recent calamitous fire at Chicago is only equaled by the destruction of my hopes for which [illegible]

"The [illegible] of Thanks[giving] is impending. The farmers have [illegible] since '49, stocks are down and I am positively busted.

"Know all men by these presents, that I have two strings to my bow, and in view of———

"The undersigned deems it proper to inform his old clients [as well as such young ones as he may be able to catch], that it is his intention [unless Casserly shall disallow] to resume his practice [under color] of the law after [illegible]

The owner can have the same by applying to the Democratic State Central Committee, who desire to frame it, unless forbidden, in ebony.

Free-Knowledgey.

[illegible]

California Beet Sugar.

[illegible]

—— Mr and Mrs [illegible] Last. We wish [illegible] pleasant trip.

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

The Wonderful Comic Almanac for 1872. By the Great Philosopher, Josh Billings.
Hawthorne's American Note Books. 12mo, cloth [illegible]
Joshua Marvel. By B. L. Farjeon. [illegible]
Nobody's Fortune. By Edmund Yates, author of "Black Sheep," etc.
The Paris Commune in 1871. By W. Pembroke Fetridge. [illegible]
Little Jockey. By Mrs S. B. [illegible]
A Journey Round My Room. [illegible]
The Unwound and Ground Series. [illegible]
The Spark of Genius. By Elijah Kellogg. [illegible]
[illegible] Stories. By [illegible] James de Mille. [illegible]
Victory Deane. A Novel. By Cecil Griffith. [illegible]
Dene Hollow. By Mrs Henry Wood. [illegible]

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BRANDISH GATIES [illegible] Agent
[illegible] Elie Lazard, Esq., [firm of Lazard Freres], Henry Seligmann, Esq. [firm of Seligman & [illegible]] [illegible] [firm of Lynch & Hadley]

MONEY TO LOAN

At one per cent. per month, on good City Property, by the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, cor. Market and Montgy sts.
EDWARD MARTIN,
Nov 24] Treasurer.

W E LOOMIS,

Receives [illegible] Paper [illegible] San Francisco. Apr 6

THOMAS DAY,

Gas Fixtures, Plumber, etc., [illegible] Montgomery street.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

A[illegible] Market street.

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil sir with you."

—— The following [illegible] Professor Fowler's skill as a phrenologist [illegible] In 1847 Mr. Fowler received a call from a lady, who requested him to examine the head of her infant and tell her for what pursuit in life he was best fitted. The Professor carefully felt the innocent's headpiece and gave the opinion [illegible] "Madam, I find the organ of [illegible] [illegible] This is a dangerous [illegible] of this institution." "I can't help it," returned the implacable phrenologist, "the man's a born thief." It is painful to [illegible] attempted to thieve a neighboring church by tugging at the water-spout.

—— We have received from some good, and probably brilliant, friend, certain [illegible] and tried it on the *Town Crier*. You will find your purchase a rare, my fine financier.

—— There is no good reason why a journalist should not be paragraphic and [illegible] True, there must be some-[illegible] always a lot of unpleasant people who [illegible] paragraphs an obituary notice is as [illegible]

—— The *Town Crier* has been spending most of his time between drinks [illegible] presents at an opening in the [illegible] "Wind me up, please." When this [illegible] is superseded by another, reading [illegible] natural gratitude [illegible]

—— Mr Alexander H. Stephens edits an Atlanta [illegible] stricken with a mighty vexation because his [illegible] give his wisdom the benefit of their circulation [illegible]

—— The President of the United States has issued the usual proclamation designating a day of National Thanksgiving. We do not recollect [illegible] but ought to invoke God's [illegible] dom He has deemed it best to chastise. It is our own opinion that if God deems it best to chastise anybody, the chances are that the punishment is richly [deserved] and any protest upon our part would be [illegible]

—— At this late day, when the [illegible]

—— People [illegible] appear in a New York paper [illegible] It may be urged that this is none of our [illegible] that it was.

—— In the course of [illegible] remarks upon the *Town Crier*, the [illegible] *Bulletin* [illegible] with a comforting sense of our presence.

—— The woman who knows her wrongs, and knowing [illegible] that she should do it.

—— Some brilliant pharmaceut has gone into the business of manufacturing butter from cod-liver oil. The offensive taste is so thoroughly disguised that those who eat of it will never afterward touch any other kind. [illegible] the wretch's memory with an obituary notice, and slandering [illegible]

—— We note the formation of a Loan Society to relieve the suffering farmers of the San Joaquin Valley. The society is to loan them what [illegible] [illegible] for he shall get a mortgage. — *News from the Mule*.

—— The U A O D have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Samuel Falk, Noxeous Ass, Thomas Bryan, Violent Ape [illegible] Charles Grass [illegible] Tinker [illegible] Stinker. [illegible]

—— In accounting for [illegible] the learned Dr Schaaffhausen says the unpleasant practice [illegible] As to woman [illegible] like that cannibal.

—— Mr [illegible], a temperance editor of [illegible] naturally as a dye-fed hen lays colored eggs.

—— The fire-fiend has descended to petty details. After consuming some scores of populous cities, and several thousand square miles of woodland, he started in on little Hannah Gray, of Tehama, and disposed of her skin with neat alacrity. The Demon of Destruction [illegible] fly sparks of humanity.

—— The Young Men's Christian Association are now conducting the fourth [illegible] should visit the temple on Sutter street after the adjournment of the Board of Brokers.

—— Whoever says that Republics are ungrateful is guilty of imaginative mendacity. In St Louis [illegible]

—— A [illegible] The prospect is encouraging: we shall have fine shooting in those days.

—— It [illegible] Board of Health [illegible] County Hospital require [illegible] of whisky per day [illegible]

—— There is a question [illegible]

—— The White Pine *News* thinks the Indians thereabout "are sadly in need of an agent." True; they still have a few blankets on hand, and a winter supply of [dried] grasshoppers. [illegible]

—— Three of Drake De Kay's shorn lambs from Magdalena Bay have been convicted of house-breaking at Oakland. At Magdalena Bay these men were models of comparative respectability. There seems to be something in the very [air] of Oakland.

—— Mr Albert [illegible] Hell [illegible]

—— The [illegible]

—— Young [illegible]

—— An [illegible]

—— A [illegible]

—— At Port Townsend [illegible] paper has made its appearance, called the [illegible] It will probably have an eye single to the main chance.

—— A Pittsburg man was killed by the bursting of a grindstone. He was probably trying to fire it at his wife.

Brevities of the Week.

Thirty-three vessels of the whaling fleet were caught in the ice of the Arctic Seas and crushed. The sailors, 1,200 in all, went to other vessels and had reached Honolulu—no lives were lost. The main portion of the lost vessels belonged to New Bedford, whose insurance offices lose $1,000,000. The actual loss is estimated at [illegible], but the prospective loss will far exceed that, for the season promised to be one of the best.—The siege of Saltillo, Mexico, still continues.—[illegible] Valasco, an opposition member of the Mexican Congress, the editor of a satirical paper, and several other leading opponents of the Juarez Government, have been shot by his order.—The International Society is gaining strength rapidly in Spain, and has inaugurated the trade strikes already in that country. A conference to suppress the Society is soon to be held in Dresden.—A Trades Union Congress is to be held at Berlin, Prussia, on the 19th of November. Its object is to bring about a union of all working men's associations for co-operative measures.—A court assembled in Versailles November 4th to try the co-conspirators of the murderers of Generals Lecomte and Thomas.—In Austria there is now a political war on foot similar to that which for years agitated the United States. The local Diets claim the power of sovereign legislation, which is disputed by the Central Government at Vienna.

President Thiers has rejected a second application by Victor Hugo for a commutation of Rochefort's sentence.—The Queen prorogues the British Parliament to December 7th.—The celebrated Tichbourne case is again up for trial in England.—Fourteen thousand two hundred and sixty-three emigrants left the port of Liverpool during the month of October this year.—Premier Gladstone is reported to be one of the largest English holders of the cotton bonds of the Southern Confederacy.—A project is on foot in London to lay a telegraph cable from Lisbon, Portugal, to Rio Janeiro, South America.—The General Assembly of Georgia are out in a declaration impeaching the veracity of ex-Governor Bullock, and asserting the credit of that State to the United States Government.—From pillage, fraud and other plundering procedures the State of South Carolina has been brought to hopeless insolvency by the issue of State bonds. $20,000,000 of these bonds have been recently printed in New York.—The Greek Government has decided to discontinue its Embassy to Washington and recall its Minister. Count Von Beust has been appointed Austrian Ambassador to England.

Latest election news from New York shows that the Tammany Democrats were routed in that city, while the Republicans carry the State by 25,000, and will have over a two-thirds majority in both houses of the Legislature. Massachusetts, Maryland and Wisconsin give large Republican gains. New Jersey elects a Democratic Governor and Republican Legislature, and Illinois gives 25,000 Republican majority. Tweed is elected to the Senate in New York, but he will probably be expelled if he takes his seat.—In Illinois and Minnesota the Republicans have swept the State.—The Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company propose to build a narrow-gauge railroad from Walla Walla to Wallula, provided $75,000 is raised, one-third to be paid on the completion of each ten miles.—A quicksilver mine has been discovered on Horse-shoe Creek, Oregon.—It is reported that a new steam navigation company has been organized in Oregon to navigate the waters of that State and Washington Territory. It is backed by the Northern Pacific Railway Company.—The people of Portland, Oregon, are moving to procure aid from Congress to construct a railroad from Portland via Snake river to Salt Lake.

It is reported from Salt Lake, on Mormon authority, that Brigham Young has taken final leave of that place. At last accounts he was on the southern border of Utah.—Very rich silver mines have been discovered eight miles southeast of Prescott, Arizona.—Seventeen thousand bales of wool have been purchased by American [illegible] in the Australian market. It is understood that purchases to the amount of $250,000 are already authorized.—The first bale of California hops of this year's crop sold in New York at 75 cents a pound.—A fire in Vallejo, November 7th, consumed a block of buildings. Loss $20,000.—The orange crop in Los Angeles has commenced ripening, and promises to be more abundant than in any previous year.—In Stockton, November 5th, the jury in the case of The People vs. Mrs Sawyer, after being out two hours, returned a verdict of "not guilty."—The celebration of the opening of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad was observed November 7th.—A small but very complete silk factory is now in successful operation in San Jose.—The brig *Mulatto*, from San Francisco for Callao, was found [illegible] water-logged. All aboard but the Captain had perished.—On the 17th of November the wine-growers of Napa, Solano and Sonoma counties will meet at Napa to consider the interests of their business in a general way, but especially to take action for the procurement of needed legislation.

Local Dottings.

Grand Jury charged and discharged, they went off without making any report.—New Skating Rink on the ruins of the old one, premises of [illegible] in that quarter.—Butcher ran over by the [illegible], his remains were taken home [illegible].—*Lucie* by Mrs Fair, a drama of free love and fettered morality.—Webb off again to Austria to obtain that subsidy which his own Government won't [illegible].—[illegible] between San Francisco and New York Chambers of Commerce [illegible].—Boys of the frigate *California* play game of base-ball with the Oakland Wide-Awakes.—*Whistler* fire put out.—New Grand Jury [illegible] by Judge Stanley, old Grand Jury publish a blazing letter.—Board of [illegible] refuse any more fire engines.—Schools dismissed for a week, the [illegible] wandering about the streets eating peanuts and looking into shop windows, the girls doing the pavement flirting in addition.—The teachers having become an institute sing hymns and read prosy essays morning, noon and [illegible].—Passengers East go by Vallejo. The city of one elevator, in its [illegible] a block of houses.—Meeting of creditors of John Sime. The [illegible] paid fifty cents on the dollar.—A calf must be a [illegible] can be kicked into veal, but a Chinaman can be mashed into a jelly [illegible].—Wholesale burglaries in wholesale houses.—Volunteer firemen at [illegible] keep their hands in by an occasional act of arson when they [illegible].—[illegible] mustered out, and Judge Morrison says [illegible] has power to do so.—Man abuses his father-in-law [illegible].—[illegible] commencement exercises of dry-farmers in [illegible].—Two sugar ships on their way here came to grief.—Harney not an [illegible] American [illegible].—Pavilion accident caused [illegible] ignorance.—Sale of Bay View Hotel.—Ear of corn containing [illegible] kernels, wonderful country, etc.—Demands on the Squirrel and Gopher Destruction Society $10,000, being $10,000 more than they are able to pay, the [illegible].—Dr. Carr lectures to the teachers—of course, what would a farce be without a heavy father in it?

Cheeky.

There are two ways of getting into a house—one by the front door, the other by crawling through the window. The one is practiced by gentlemen, the other by [illegible]. A case in point. It is well known that Mrs Bowers was so much delighted with her photographs taken by Bradley & Rulofson that she gave an order for several hundred portraits in different costumes. Indeed the following speaks [illegible]: "To Max Herbert, Esq., artist with Messrs. B. & R.: This portrait, [illegible] only pictures I ever possessed of myself that I value. Mrs L. P. Bowers." The *Golden Era* of last Saturday notices Mrs Bowers [illegible] of her pictures, never hints at Bradley & Rulofson being the artists, [illegible] them, but credits them with the name of an obscure person [illegible]. The editor would [illegible] the window and rather exults in the neatness of the job. The obscure [illegible] of the means whereby he gets into the house, so long as he succeeds [illegible] the end, and [illegible] this position to [illegible] B. & R. to continue their present course, of exhibiting their pictures in [illegible] on Montgomery street, and let the public, ever right in the long run, determine between the true artistic school and Mrs. Jarley's wax-work show.

Prudence on Croakers, the Talking Machine, Dr. Scudder's Church, Etc.

DEAR NEWS LETTER:—Surely this is a year of disasters, although we have thus far escaped any great calamity. The occurrence of devastating storms and fires have come so near our own door, while it has excited much sympathy for the sufferers, has also at the same time afforded many speculative topics of discussion and anxiety as to our exception from like visitations. The croakers are out in full force and determined we shall have our share if they have to pay for it, either by way of floods or famine, and we may expect the usual dire prognostications we are periodically treated to, of lack of rain and short crops, until the flood-gates are opened, and we are thoroughly drenched, and cry enough. I note every spring, after the annual [illegible] about want of rain is over, that Dr Logan, our "great weather sharp," reports the "average rain fall during the season." So, why not, like the shepherd of Salisbury Plains, "take whatever Providence is pleased to send," and not make ourselves eternally miserable by anticipating ills we may not be called to bear. Another source of premeditated trouble with the male sex, is the announcement of the introduction of a new [illegible] in our State at no distant day. I allude to the *talking machine*. One snarly old bachelor, who is always prating about the [illegible] of women's tongues, has nearly gone mad on the subject, for his landlady has declared she must possess one at any cost, as she cannot talk half fast enough to relieve the pressure of her usual flow of ideas. He declares, though his lodgings have been comfortable and unchanged for twelve years, he shall take a new departure, for the idea of a woman being possessed of *two* unruly members, one by natural causes and the other by hand-work, much [illegible] be too much for poor human nature to endure! Another *hoped*, of a more philosophical turn of mind, to take the evil will cure itself, as there will then be too much of a good thing. But if the women shriekers get the start, and secure the talking right from the inventor as they threaten to do, it is bound to run, unless Dr [illegible] can make provision for its suppression in his social evil bill. Dr Scudder's congregation, after searching the land in vain for a pastor who will draw the former Sunday evening throng of worshippers, have given up the pursuit and accepted Dr Carpenter, the present incumbent, as their shepherd. But he is by no means possessed of the sensational talent to meet the standard of their requirements. [illegible] movement on foot at the East to employ assistant *performers*, and [illegible] organization with young [illegible] of this kind, and secure the services of an attractive shepherdess to assist the Doctor, there will be no more complaint of empty pews. It will pay! The humane sagacity of Capt. Bennett, in watching the wreck of the *Mulatto*, was rewarded by saving the life of a human being. He simply did his duty. Why does the *Alta* indulge in so much unnecessary laudation of the act? There is an old maxim, "Spoil not the splendor of a bright action by fulsome praise."

PRUDENCE.

The California Mail Bag for November.

After a brief interval of rest, rendered necessary by the labor of producing the Industrial Fair number, the *Mail Bag* appears as bright, as fair, and as interesting as ever. The system of devoting the opening article to a memoir and portrait of one of California's representative men has been followed out this time by a splendid lithograph of Peter Donahue, Esq., by Bancroft, from a photograph by the celebrated Le Jeune, of Paris. The memoir gives a faithful and well-written narrative of Mr Donahue's busy life, which may be summed up in the concluding paragraph of the memoir:

"Thus it will be seen that Mr Donahue may eminently claim the title of *Founder*. His was not the task to apply his capital in carrying out the ideas of others, but he inaugurated the schemes, and his energy brought them to a successful conclusion. The first to steam through the Straits of Magellan, the first to erect machine shops in San Francisco, the first to light the city with gas, the man to lift the San Jose railroad out of the quagmire in which that concern was engulfed, the first to make a street railroad, the only one who has made a railroad with his own money. In every enterprise proving himself fit to be a leader, and a careful, far-seeing counselor. We have but imperfectly done justice to this remarkable man, for the evidence of his active usefulness is so diffused throughout the community that it is as difficult to enumerate or catalogue his many works as to segregate the atoms of the sunbeam that fills a room with light."

The succeeding article contains a review of the past month, which is very ably written and deserves to be preserved for reference. This is followed by an essay on the preservation of wood, detailing the different processes and classifying their merits. Wood pulp for paper making is next treated upon, followed by a detailed notice of the State Fair at Sacramento, an excellent article on swamp lands, some useful information for settlers or intending emigrants, "How to Obtain Lands in California," and various other original matter, a [illegible] pertaining to "Footsteps of Progress West of the Rocky Mountains." The rest of the *California Mail Bag* is an *olla podrida* of wit, useful information, poetry and anecdote, concluding with the register of Real Estate transactions for San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, consisting of sixteen closely printed pages, most valuable for preservation and reference. A beautifully executed photograph, in addition to the other named attractions, the features of Charles Vivian, Gen. Sheridan and others, adorns the middle of the work, any one of the departments being more than fully worth the two bits paid for the whole.

The San Francisco "Town Crier."

Crofutt's Western World, a paper recently established in the city of New York, devoted to the railroad interests of the United States, and to the paramount interests of the Great West, gives the following panegyric as a preface to two columns of selections from the *Town Crier*:

"There is no one thing—not her gold mines, nor her railroads, nor her sequoia trees, nor her soil, climate and romantic scenery—more characteristic of California than the *San Francisco News Letter*, and the chief thing which has imparted the characteristic flavor to the *News Letter*, and given it its peculiar reputation, is the *Town Crier*. Not only may we say that the *Town Crier* is peculiar to California, but we may go further and say that outside of that free and easy commonwealth it would be utterly impossible for the *Town Crier* to live and move and have his being. He would be as much out of place in New York or Boston as an Apache Indian. The nearest approach we have ever had to him here was James Gordon Bennett in his younger and more impulsive days. No one would have the folly to attempt to [illegible] the *Town Crier*, and it is scarcely less hopeless to attempt to describe him. He seems to have broken away entirely from all the habits, customs, traditions and [illegible] which bind the rest of mankind. He loves nothing, fears nothing, believes nothing and respects nothing. No flattery can bribe, and no threats can intimidate him, and withal he has a wit as keen, as polished and as remorseless as a rapier. He is a veritable Ishmaelite, to the extent at least of having his hand against every man whether every man's hand is against him or not, and we should imagine that his presence would be one of the terrors of life in San Francisco."

Butterflies and Moths.

How often is the question asked, What is the difference between a butterfly and a moth? and how few can answer it. Both are produced from a chrysalis, each of them fly with outspread wings through the air, they both lay eggs and die, and both species fill their appointed duty in the grand harmony of existence. The difference between the two may be seen next Wednesday morning at the White House, when the goods that arrived by the steamer last night are ready for inspection. The gaudy butterfly will roam over the last styles from Paris, even with those of New York, all for winter wear, whilst the sober moth will examine carefully the more useful and domestic materials arriving by the same opportunity. We love the White House butterfly, but we cherish the White House moth.

—The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. H. [illegible], McKisick & Co., for the week ending Thursday, November 9th, 1871: Deeds, 141; value, $[illegible]. Mortgages, 51; value, $[illegible]. Releases, 55; value, $149,653.

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GOLD BARS [illegible]. Silver Bars Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 89¼@90. Mexican Dollars, 6@7, premium.

Exchange on N. York, ¼ per cent. prem. for Gold. Currency, 11 per cent. On London, Bankers 49¼@49½, Commercial 49½@49¾. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1¼ per cent.

Latest price of Gold at New York, Oct. 10th, 3 P.M., 111¾. Latest price of Sterling, 108¾@109¼.

Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1½@2. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO. NOV. 10, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s '65-7-8	101¼	102
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	97½	100
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	99½	100
Legal Tender Notes	89¼	90
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	105	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6 per cent	84	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s '58	95	97
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—
Sacramento City Bonds	32	34
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	80
Yuba County Bonds 8s	90	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 6	90	—
San Mateo County Bonds 7s	90	92
San Francisco Gas Company	80	83
California Trust Company	130	135
Pioneer Ld & L'n Association	90	150

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
Oakland 10s	103	108
Spring Valley Water Co	81	81½
Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Central Railroad Company	55	62½
N. B. and Mission R R Co	—	55
Front St. M and O R R Co	—	11
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Pacific Insurance Company	—	—
Merchants Mutual M Ins Co	—	—
California Insurance Co	—	—
Union Insurance Co	25	—
Occidental Insurance Co	—	—
Pacific Bank	—	95
People's Insurance Co	—	—
The Bank of California	135	140

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor California and Leidesdorff streets.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PRICES
Pig Iron Scotch No. 1	$40 00 @ 42 50
Bar Iron assorted, ℔	4 @ 5
Metal Sheathing ℔	— 24 @ 24½
Tin Plates I C ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50
Tin Plates, I X ℔ box	12 00 @ 12 50
Lead, Pig, ℔	6 @ — 6½
Lead Sheet, ℔	— — @ — 9
Banca Tin, ℔	— 44 @ 45
Quicksilver	— @ — 60
COAL	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	12 50 @ 13 00
Australian	9 00 @ 12 50
Cumberland	26 00 @ 28 00
Anthracite	20 00 @ 27 00
Bellingham Bay	9 50 @ 10 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 22
COFFEE	
Rio ℔	— 19½@ — 20
Java, Old Government	— @ 25
Manila	— 19 @ 20
Costa Rica	— 20 @ — 21
RICE	
China, No. 1, ℔	— 8½@ — 8¾
China, No. 2	— 6¾@ — 7¼
Hawaiian	— 8 @ — 10
WINES	
Champagne ℔ doz	23 00 @ 33 00
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00
OIL	
Coal and Kerosene	36 @ — 40

TEAS	PRICES
Japan	$— 40 @ 90
Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
SUGARS	
China, No. 1 ℔	— 10 @ — 12½
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Manila	— 7½@ 8
Crushed American	— 14½@ — 15
Muscovado	— 7½@ — 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
CANDLES	
Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½@ 30
Adamantine	14 @ — 18
SPIRITS AND LIQUORS	
Whisky, American	2 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	3 00 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Gin do American	2 00 @ 2 65
Rum Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING	
Chicken Standard 22×36	— 20 @ — 21
Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ —
Burlap Bags	— 12½@ 12½
Hessian 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11¼
DOMESTIC STAPLES	
Wool ℔	— 20 @ — 20½
Tallow	— 9 @ — 10
Hides	17½@ 18½
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	1 45 @ 2 05
Barley	1 50 @ 2 05
Oats	1 65 @ 1 85
Flour, ℔ 196 lbs.	6 25 @ 7 75

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Gold opened at 111¼, 11 A.M. at 111¼; 3 P.M. at 111¾. United States Bonds, Five-twenties of 1862, 111¾; 1867, 113⅞. Sterling Exchange, 108¾@109¼. Pac. Mail, 45⅛. Quicksilver Mining Company, 17½. Wheat, $1 55. Flour, $—. Pork, 17½c. Cotton, 18¾c. Hides [illegible], dry, 22@22½. Oil—Sperm steady, $1 35; Winter Bleached, $1 [illegible]; Whale, [illegible]; Winter Bleached, [illegible]. Wool, steady; Spring fine, 34@40c. Burry, 25@33c. Pulled, 35@45c. Fall Clips, 25@30. Burry, 20@25c. LONDON, Nov. 10th. Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 1d. U. States Bonds, ex div. 91¼. Consols, 93.

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MAILS FOR	CLOSE A.M.	CLOSE P.M.	ARRIVE A.M.	ARRIVE P.M.
Alameda		5 20		1 00
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C P R R Co.'s steamers)		3 40		9 00
Cloverdale and Coast Points		3 00	10 30	
Eureka		8 00	10 30	
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			1 30
Napa Route via Vallejo		3 40	11.00	
Oakland	7 20	3 40		3 00
Overland	7 15			6 30
Petaluma and Coast Points		3 15		12 00
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	7 20	3 30	12 00	7 30
San Rafael	9 15		9 00	
San Jose	7 3	4 00	9 30	4 00
Southern California and Arizona	7 15			6.00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7,15	3 30		1 30
Vallejo and Benicia				6 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 15	3.40	12 00	1 30
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	7 15	9 00		6.00

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N. B. STONE, P. M.

California Mines and English Investments.

Time was, in the old days of ignorance and inexperience, when California mines were a byword and an eyesore in the English market. Those were the times when Grass Valley was supposed to be the center of the gold region, and unskilled Directors were sent out with cumbrous machinery, which naturally proved a total failure. It took years to do away with this prejudice against quartz mining, but the truth has at length pierced even through the hard objections of English capitalists, and we rejoice to say they have no reason to regret their return to confidence. Let us take, as one instance, "The Richmond Consolidated Mining Company of London," whereof the mines are situate in Lander County, Eureka District, State of Nevada. These mines were sold to the Company by Mr J. M. English, and *they are now netting twenty-five thousand dollars a month*. Two large furnaces are now in course of construction, indeed, are nearly completed, which will increase the net monthly product to $50,000. This is one of the best purchases ever made by a British Company, and Mr English deserves the thanks of the people on this coast for placing such worthy investments in the hands of foreign capitalists. Such investments as these gain the confidence of the public and pave the way for millions of hoarded wealth to be brought out in aid of the development of our boundless resources.

Dutch Flat Blue Gravel Mining Company.

The Dutch Flat Blue Gravel Mining Company was incorporated this week, with the following trustees, viz: L. A. Booth, Geo. D. Roberts, E. B. Dorsey, Wm. H. Raymond, and J. B. Haggin. L. A. Booth, President; Geo. D. Roberts, Treasurer; and E. B. Dorsey, General Manager. The object of this incorporation is to work the Taaffe or Frank gravel mine, in Dutch Flat, which the company bought for one hundred thousand dollars. This property has the reputation of being one of the most valuable on this coast, the deposit of blue gravel not only being richer, but more extensive than has been found elsewhere; the blue gravel is known to be over one hundred and thirty feet deep, while in the rich claims of Smartsville it is not more than half that depth. This claim has also great advantages in its favor, being directly along the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, with plenty of drainage or dump into Bear River, which will drain the bed-rock. The company, we hear, intend to commence work on the claim immediately.

Grain Market Report.

—SAN FRANCISCO, November 10, 1871.

WHEAT.—The Liverpool market comes through lower, say 12s. 10d. to-day, and the speculators are beginning to feel a little uneasy. Still the offerings are light, and large lots are not easily purchased. We quote the market $1 60@$1 65 per cental. BARLEY.—There is a little better tone to the market, but it is still sluggish. The range is $1 55@$1 65 for Feed to Choice Brewing, per cental. OATS.—Have improved, and good parcels are worth $1 50@$1 55 per cental. FLOUR.—City Superfine, sifted sks, $6 50 per bbl. FREIGHTS.—Tonnage is scarce, but there is no business worth talking about. Last charter for wheat to Liverpool, £2. EXCHANGE.—Grain bills on London, 60 days, 49¼d.

Acknowledgment.—The following telegram was received November 7th:

CHICAGO, November 7, 1871.

To Thomas H. Selby, Mayor of San Francisco:—I this moment have your dispatch advising me of your having forwarded one hundred thousand dollars to our afflicted city. Heaven bless your generous people. It is munificent, worthy of the great hearts of San Francisco. Our people are busy in the ruins, inspired with hope by the acts of kindness from the whole civilized world.

R. B. MASON, Mayor of Chicago.

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The Ivied Cottage.

She dwells in an ivied cottage,
Half hidden by chestnut trees,
Whose leaves bet[illegible] up their water,
Have a song like [illegible]
And oft in the [illegible]
I've walked by that cottage door,
And seen, through the open window,
The sunniest picture the floor

And there, in that lonely cottage,
Lives a maiden with [illegible] eyes,
That seem to her art [illegible] beauty
What stars are unto the skies
She walks with a grace that [illegible]
And [illegible]
The [illegible] features
Pure as a lily half-blown!

She [illegible] by the open window,
At [illegible] her needle and thread
When winds are [illegible] the roses
And the sun is [illegible]
When the [illegible] the roses
They [illegible]
That fall in a [illegible]
On shoulders whiter than pearls.

Near to that cottage I've lingered,
In the long [illegible] summer eves,
And sighed to talk to the maiden,
As [illegible] the [illegible] leaves—
To tell her I [illegible]
But all my [illegible] are vain
My heart, my heart is the maiden's,
Yet here [illegible]

Gentleman's Magazine

The Sale of the Empress Eugenie's Personal Effects.

The following record of the above sale at the Louvre is from the pen of the special correspondent of the *Daily News*: [illegible] the Louvre facing the quay, I heard the tinkle of a bell and the voice of a crier inviting the public to come in and buy what remained to be sold of the Empress Eugenie's personal effects. [illegible] chamber with a [illegible] floor, which was occupied by [illegible] of both sexes, curiously [illegible] of the fallen dynasty [illegible] around the throne [illegible] the [illegible] of the Ciraliers [illegible] of those antiquarian gentlemen [illegible] at the bookstands on the parapet of the Quai Voltaire [illegible] the Pont des Arts. The auctioneer was a [illegible] In liquidating the Imperial effects he was assisted by an old clerk [illegible] [illegible] Every article he seemed to think was worth its weight in gold [illegible] The dresses, laces, shawls and mantles had been disposed of on a previous day, and it was now the turn of the [illegible] and what [illegible] to be liquidated. [illegible] [illegible] and a party of buyers [illegible] [illegible] on which an Imperial head reposed. [illegible] [illegible] fallen dynasty [illegible] [illegible] the crown, [illegible] laurel wreaths, were knocked down [illegible] [illegible] he got it cheap [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and there was a [illegible] in the Rue de la Paix and a [illegible] [illegible] the purchaser [illegible] [illegible] Parisian [illegible] [illegible] belonged to the Prince Imperial [illegible] [illegible] the Prince at whose birth, seventeen years ago, all France [illegible] excessive demonstration of delight that ever hailed the advent of a Royal child on our planet.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* offers the following remarks with reference to the sale: If [illegible] are being disposed of for the benefit of the [illegible] that can be said is that her friends [illegible] but if the Empress [illegible] is being disposed of for the advantage of the French nation, the transaction seems rather mean. The French people can hardly have quarreled with their own admired Empress so violently as to want to [illegible] [illegible] such a rabid [illegible] property [illegible] the Empress should have been allowed to [illegible]

Our Bankers Abroad.

Late files from European papers comment favorably on the appointment of the London firm of Henry Clews & Co. as bankers abroad for the United States Government and the Treasury Department in [illegible] It is true that [illegible] between [illegible] representative banking house. It is not true that [illegible] [illegible] the almost [illegible] from the beginning of the trust up to the present time. It is true that the Government has [illegible] the house of Henry Clews & Co., and [illegible] confidence in their manner of doing business than a reward for services rendered to the Government by Mr. Clews, that has secured the appointment of Henry Clews & Co. as our bankers abroad. The house has [illegible] [illegible] fiscal agents [illegible] The [illegible] of their position [illegible] dence throughout this country and in Europe in the name and credit of this leading banking house.

—Can girls stand a college course of study? Mrs. Stanton thinks they can, and says: "I would like to take 1,000 [illegible] [illegible] 30 pounds [illegible] heels, cover their heads with ripples, chignons, rats and mice, and stick ten hair-pins into their scalps. If they can stand all this they will stand a little Latin and Greek."

The New Zealand Gold Mines.

To illustrate the great value and product of the Gold Mines in New Zealand, we quote from the *Auckland* [illegible] the following list of returns from the principal mines for [illegible] days, ending September 4th, 1871

CLAIM OF COMPANY	Stone Crushed: Tons	Cwt	Lbs	Gold: Oz	Dwt	Grs
American Eagle	11	0	0	21	4	0
Alburnia Company	250	0	0	m171	2	12
Ditto	130	0	0	m53	18	12
Bark Ley Castle Tribute	0	0	45	m23	7	0
Best Wrekin	0	1	0	m21	0	0
Christmas Box (Coromandel)	30	0	0	27	10	0
Crystal Palace	5	0	0	4	10	0
Ditto	5	0	0	2	7	0
Caledonian	650	0	0	m12,005	0	0
Ditto	600	0	0	m1,062	0	7
Cure	60	0	0	m10	15	12
Conquering Hero (Coromandel)	5	10	0	m25	2	0
Coromandel Specimen	0	0	15	11	0	0
Crown Prince	5	0	0	3	0	0
Ditto	35	0	0	21	0	0
Dauntless and Sink-to-Rise	56	0	0	76	0	0
Dixon's Nob	67	0	0	100	0	0
Franks Hill	45	0	0	63	10	0
Evening Star	0	0	80	14	0	0
Ditto	0	0	20	7	10	0
Ditto	0	1	0	14	9	0
Ditto	0	1	0	m21	18	0
Emerald Tribute	25	0	0	m64	10	6
Fried [illegible] Nord	5	0	0	m3	14	12
Golden Barque	4	10	0	4	10	0
Golden Crown	70	0	0	73	0	0
Ditto	50	0	0	m48	2	12
Golden Crown Tribute	70	0	0	77	10	0
Ditto	50	0	0	74	0	0
Golden Age Tribute	20	0	0	61	15	0
Golden Phoenix	5	0	0	2	6	0
Golden Star	50	0	0	47	8	0
Golden Lion	10	0	0	7	9	0
Harbor View	0	0	28	22	0	0
Ditto	41	0	0	104	10	0
Hauraki (Tapu)	290	0	0	86	0	9
Hope (Tapu)	50	0	0	23	17	0
Hidden Treasure (Tapu)	40	1	0	m21	0	0
Inverness Tribute	0	0	0	79	0	0
Ditto	150	0	0	153	0	0
Ditto	24	0	0	16	16	0
Imperial Crown	14	0	0	13	0	0
Junction	180	0	0	122	0	0
Ditto	150	0	0	139	0	0
Kuranui Company	300	0	0	144	10	0
Ditto	30	0	0	251	0	0
Kuranui Creek Tribute	63	1	0	64	10	0
Lake Angel	0	0	4	19	3	0
Little and Good	15	0	0	15	8	0
Manchester	200	0	0	230	0	0
Mabauzua	0	0	10	m8	10	0
Moanataiari	400	0	0	778	0	0
Ditto	400	0	0	m831	1	0
Moanataiari Union	20	0	0	8	9	0
Morning Star	100	0	0	m134	14	0
Nil Desperandum (Coromandel)	18	0	0	8	10	0
Natural	300	0	0	m940	10	12
[illegible]	2	10	0	1	10	0
Pride of York	16	0	0	11	18	0
Prosperity and Charleston	120	0	0	23	0	0
Prince [illegible] Tribute	0	0	56	68	0	0
Point Russell	70	0	0	73	12	0
Ditto	31	0	0	91	0	0
Queen of Beauty	65	0	0	m80	0	0
Ditto	63	0	0	83	7	0
Savage	10	0	0	8	0	0
Shotover Tribute	5	0	0	2	11	0
Ditto	13	0	0	48	10	0
Shooting Star	35	0	0	m19	0	0
Sundries (including tailing results)	15	—	0	m14	3	12
Tookey Tribute	21	0	0	3,100	0	0
Ditto	38	0	0	48	0	0
Ditto	29	0	0	64	0	0
Tokatea (Coromandel)	540	0	0	174	0	0
Treasury Company	13	0	0	3,750	0	0
Union Company	250	0	0	71	0	0
Ditto	210	0	0	253	0	0
Vulcan	50	0	0	125	0	0
Wanderer's Hope	6	0	0	56	9	0
Whau	150	0	0	4	0	0
Waitekauri Association Tribute	60	0	0	271	13	0
Totals		17	17	29,655	11	6
Previous month		3	31	25,427	2	0
Increase		14	73	19[illegible]	12	9

The m means that the quantity stated is in melted gold.

VILLA LANDS AT SAN RAFAEL FOR SALE.

Situated on the picturesque knolls and rolling hills in Irwin Valley, adjoining the village and near the Railroad Depot. The views are varied and [illegible] the climate is unequaled, the soil is dry and affords good drainage; water [illegible] Tamalpais Mountain, which will [illegible] the best watered [illegible] [illegible] Reserved Tract [illegible] [illegible]

WM. T. COLEMAN, cor. California and [illegible]
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Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers
Guaymas—Black & Co., A. Willard, Esq., James H. Langtry
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Lo[illegible] & Co., H. J. Merck & Co., Carl Heine, Borsenhalle
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie, Wanner, Langer & Co., [illegible] & Co., Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co., Aldrich, Walker & Co., H. M. Whitney
Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. M.'s Consul
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England, Goon & Co., Rothschilds, Bank of London, Baring, Bros & Co., Dent, Palmer & Co., Frk. Ansle, M.D., "Public Opinion," "Graphic," "Court Journal," newspapers, Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co., Alsop & Co., Heath, Gunning & Co., Dabney, Stokes & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co., Farmer & Company
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, E. Kendal, Liverpool General Insurance Association
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Associacao Commercial
Madrid—Francisco de P. Retortillo, Excelentisimo Don Jose de Salamanca
Mexico—Barron Forbes & Co., Tresalacios [illegible] & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fils & Co., Bourse de France
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce
Melbourne—James Healy & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Grice, Sumner & Co., McCulloch, Sellars & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co., Chamber of Commerce, C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Blyth, Lachman & [illegible]
[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City and County of San Francisco.

I. Landsberger, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, That deponent [illegible] the firm of I. LANDSBERGER & CO., [illegible] produce [illegible] Sparkling Wines [illegible] That the aforesaid firm [illegible] [illegible] Signed I. LANDSBERGER & Co.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 22d day of August, 1871, before me E. V. SUTTER, Notary Public
Oct. 28

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows on the following routes: [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Santa Barbara [illegible] [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 217 Sansome street.
Sept 10

MONTGOMERY STREET SOUTH.

To all whom it may concern.—Notice is hereby given that the Report and Map, showing the Extension of Montgomery Street South, from Howard street [illegible] [illegible] R. P. DOYLE, J. G. MESSER, D. L. McDONALD, Commissioners.
Oct 28

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY

State of California, Office of Insurance Commissioner, San Francisco, October 27, 1871.—It appearing from a sworn statement this day filed in my office, by the PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco, that said Company [illegible] the Certificate of Authority [illegible] [illegible] GEO. W. MOWE, Insurance Commissioner.
Oct 28

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the Steamer "Princess" will leave [illegible] Meiggs' Wharf [illegible] Fare, Twenty-five Cents. GEN. H. A. COBB, Superintendent. 215 Front street
Aug 4

PIONEER STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

422 and 424 Jackson street, San Francisco, and Studio of Sculpture, Carrara, Italy. TOMASSO GAGLIARDI, Superintendent. M. HEVERIN & CO., Proprietors. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Statuary, Veined Italian and American Marbles. Manufacturers of Monuments, Mantels, Tombstones, Tiling, Plumbers' Slabs, etc. Below New York and Chicago prices. Oct 21

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of WOODS & FREEBORN, and will continue the Brokerage and Commission Business, 422 California street, under the office of the Pacific Insurance Company.
F. H. WOODS,
JAMES FREEBORN.
San Francisco, October 11, 1871 Oct 21

LAW NOTICE

The undersigned deems it proper to inform his old clients that it is his intention to resume the practice of law after the expiration of his term of office, and to devote his time and energies exclusively to his profession.
H. H. HAIGHT
Oct 2

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office 521 Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.

Stage to start on Sunday, May 29th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito, and run regularly every day until further notice. [July 15.] J. KENNEY.

FRANS BRUSE

Will confer a favor by sending his address to the subscriber. Any person knowing said Bruse's whereabouts will confer a favor by sending word to JULIUS BAUER, Box [illegible]
Oct 28

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $4 50 to $4 25 per one thousand feet. JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary
Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 4, 1871. May 9

NOTICE.

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Gansl from San Francisco, Mr. NATHANIEL DAVIDSON is authorized to sign per procuration for our firm, jointly with Mr. JEFFERY CUTLER. Aug 26] B. DAVIDSON & CO.

THE CROCKER COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,

On exhibition for the benefit of the Howard Benevolent Association of Sacramento, at SNOW & ROOS' ART GALLERY, San Francisco. Oct 21

R. S. CLYDE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.—Entrance to Office, 622 Clay street, and 627 Merchant street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Sept 23

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MAIRS, Assayer. June 5.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1st, 1870.

Capital Stock ... $1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends ... [illegible]

ASSETS IN GOLD.

Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,450,000 ... [illegible]
Cash in Banks ... [illegible]
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company ... [illegible]
Real Estate—Company's property, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets ... [illegible]
Balances in hands of agents and other assets ... [illegible]

Total Assets in Gold ... [illegible]

Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. JONATHAN HUNT, President. A. J. RALSTON, Vice President. CHAS. A. LATON, Secretary. A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1871

General Office, southeast corner of Sansome and California streets, San Francisco.

Fire Capital ... $10,000,000 00
Fire Reserve and Accumulation Fund exclusive of Capital ... 3,6[illegible] 00
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund ... 11,5[illegible] 00

Gold Basis ... $25,1[illegible] 00
Oct 14 TILLINGHAST BROS., General Agents.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 431 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital $300,000. OFFICERS: John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; N. P. Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph Hunt, Marine Surveyor; J. F. Bigelow, Special Agent; J. H. F. Davis, Local Agent; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. F. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, [illegible] John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Holden, N. M. Hartshorne, Charles [illegible] [illegible] Sigourney, San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb 14

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses! Solid Security!! DIRECTORS: [illegible] [illegible] GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President. CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The laws of Massachusetts make all its Policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Non-forfeiture Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,
April 21] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants Exchange Building. Also that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to as their [illegible] by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,052,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
Wm. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 11

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—Capital $500,000, Fully Paid up in United States Gold Coin. Cash Assets, Half a Million Dollars. Office No. 420 California street, Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco. DIRECTORS: [illegible] [illegible] C. T. MACDERMOTT, President. H. G. HORNER, Secretary. THOS. W. HADOCK, Marine Surveyor. March 25

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. [illegible] D. J. Staples, President. G. T. [illegible] Vice President. Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,100,000.—Marine Policies issued to cover Cargoes, Freights [illegible] [illegible] paid in United States Gold Coin. R. H. SWAIN & CO.
Nov 9 Agents for California, 214 Calhoun street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established 1803.—Capital Stock Subscribed, $8,000,000; Capital Stock paid up in Cash, $3,500,000. [illegible] Losses paid here immediately [illegible] FALKNER, BELL & CO., [illegible] General Agents for the Pacific Coast and Territories.

The following Telegram, dated London, October 12th, has been received: "Our loss by the Chicago fire is under $300,000." Oct 2

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies non-forfeitable, and the annual cash surrender value [illegible] upon each. A. J. BRYANT & CO.,
Sept 2 General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 310 Montgomery st., S. F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment in United States Gold Coin. FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, No. 430 California street.
Feb 8.

Love's Expositors.

How is it that in all the earth
All that is beautiful in birth
Or being, seems a part of her?
The waters seem to lisp her name,
Winds whisper it, and all things claim
To be my love's interpreter.

The birds all sing of it. The flowers
Must know these secret thoughts of ours,
The very air seems laden so
With music of her and [illegible] speech,
That lies forever out of reach,
Yet follows me where er I go.

Singing, she passed me in the wood
But yesterday, unseen I stood,
And all things stood to see her pass.
The wild flowers laughed beneath her
I thought the very earth was glad [tread
To have her shadow on the grass.

Birds followed her, and all things bent
The way her blessed footsteps went,
And watched her to the very last.
The winds sank down and only sighed,
And eager daisies, open-eyed,
Stared after her until she passed.

Our Swamp Lands and Future Gardens.

Tule lands can be thoroughly reclaimed for less than the cost of fencing ordinary uplands.

They can be irrigated at every high tide, if necessary, without any other labor than leaving the flood gates open to allow the water to flow in from the river.

Low tide falls from four to six feet below the surface of the land, thus giving a head which is more than ample for drainage.

The tide water in the river is perfectly fresh.

This facility of irrigation enables the farmers to raise *several crops yearly*. In some instances as many as four. We saw the third crop of Alfalfa hay that had been cut on the same land this year, the average yield being over two tons per acre for each cutting, or crop, or [illegible] six tons in all. In other places we saw [illegible] crop of another hay growing since the grain was cut. In other places we saw the fields of potatoes that had been planted after the grain was harvested. We heard of two [illegible] crops of hay and one of grain that had been produced the same season on the same land.

[illegible] and does not bake when irrigated. This character enables it to be plowed and worked without injury when very wet.

The climate is rosy and healthy with a strong daily breeze. We neither saw nor heard of a case of sickness. We saw farm [illegible] in the midst of the [illegible] looked the very picture of health. [illegible] from sick [illegible] to the strong breeze that blows on Suisun Bay and up the San Joaquin River.

The land is very accessible to the San Francisco market. Steamers pass along [illegible] every night arriving in San Francisco before daylight the following morning [illegible] the products fresh every day [illegible] fruit, vegetables, etc. [illegible] Heavy freight can be sent by sailing vessels for 50 cents to $1 per ton, delivered [illegible] of the vessels in San Francisco.

The saving in freight is a very important item, as it enables the farmer to send [illegible] to market such as hay, straw, etc. [illegible] The majority of farmers in the Upper San Joaquin and Sacramento River valleys, and [illegible] of the State, have to pay over five dollars per ton freight on their produce to San Francisco, or four dollars more per ton than the [illegible] say that [illegible] thirty-one bushels of wheat to the acre, this is about equal to one ton, on which four dollars at least can be saved in freight, which is ten per cent on forty dollars. This represents the [illegible] of the above lands in the item of freight alone, but if the yield of the tule can be [illegible] at sixty-two bushels per acre, which [illegible] the average, then there are [illegible] eighty dollars per acre more than the others.

The yield of these lands seems incredible. All kinds of fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses, etc., in fact everything grows in the greatest perfection. Twitchell Island, which two years ago was a swamp as [illegible] this year eighty bushels of wheat and one hundred bushels of barley [illegible] the acre besides a heavy crop of volunteer hay on that part [illegible] irrigated after the grain was harvested. A party who had been farming in San Joaquin County [illegible] last May that his crops there would be a failure, came down and leased a part of the Webb tract in order to prevent his stock from starving. In August he prepared and sowed a tract in oats, which yielded over three tons of hay, and left a net profit of over fifty dollars per acre.

If the work that is now being done on these lands for their reclamation had been done in 1852, they would have been overflowed only twice since then. [illegible] for eight weeks in 1861–62, and for four weeks in 1867–8. In both cases the water subsided in time to have allowed crops to have been planted in April and May. The land would not have lost a single crop in nineteen years from [illegible] [illegible] the great width of the [illegible] San Joaquin River which [illegible] will enable them to recede [illegible] even in great freshets except the ebb and flow of the tide. The high water is caused by the back water from the Sacramento River and [illegible] the reclaimed improvements cannot be injured by it [illegible] by a deposit of sand which can only be kept in suspension by a strong current and is all deposited on the upper San Joaquin and Sacramento. A large part of these lands are [illegible] connected with the main land, and any of the islands can also be connected for less than one thousand dollars, by means of floating bridges, which will give an opportunity for driving the stock off, in case of an anticipated flood, of which, by the means of the telegraph, there will be a week's notice, at least.

This land is practically inexhaustible; it is like farming a manure deposit twenty feet in depth [illegible] could ever become exhausted [illegible] that would be necessary [illegible]

The question is frequently asked, what would be the effect of a flood on these lands. As before stated, the actual injury would be very little, but for the sake of argument we will take Twitchell Island and suppose that the future will be like [illegible] floods [illegible] in the past nineteen years we have had two floods that would have been over the [illegible] present levee, we will also suppose that [illegible] destroy all the [illegible] on the [illegible] could now be built for five dollars per acre. As previously stated these floods [illegible] the [illegible] would be out [illegible] March and April and the crops [illegible] be sown in May and June [illegible] the [illegible] this year averaged $75 per acre net profit [illegible] that any damage caused by a flood would not be repaired immediately, when the cost of doing so is so little in proportion to the profit.

The remark is frequently made that this being a dry year is a favorable one for these lands, this is partially a mistake, as the only advantage a dry over a wet year, is that the produce sells for more—the yield being the same every year.

In conclusion, these lands have a rich, inexhaustible, and most productive soil, which will never suffer from drought, as they can be irrigated at pleasure; a pleasant and healthful climate, and the cheapest freight from any farming lands to San Francisco. These qualities and advantages will in a short time make them the [illegible] farming lands on this coast.

— The County of Sonoma is having a $10,000 trussle bridge building at Oakland, to be erected over the Russian River at Healdsburg for county purposes, and close by, over the same stream, the railroad company are about (it is said) to erect an iron bridge; also, that as early as the first rains fall, the grading will be commenced for the railroad from Healdsburg to Cloverdale.

— The Social Science Congress met on October 4th, at Leeds, England, when Sir John Pakington, as president, delivered the introductory address. He chose for his subject the condition of the working classes of this country, dwelling chiefly upon the recent measures for their education, and pointing out the necessity for an improvement in their homes and in the means of innocent recreation.

— The Alsace and Lorraine Treaty has been agreed upon by a concession on the part of Germany of the last six months of reduced import duties.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Nov. 7th, 1871.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
E C Sessions to H & F N Remillard	Oakland—E line Broadway 100 s from 12th, thence s 25x100	$7,500
J B Brown to M Morphy	Same—25x75 sw cor Grove and 2d	700
Blethen & Terry to H W Terry	Same—E line Webster 906 n from 14th, [illegible]	1 000
W Sherman to [illegible]	Same—N [illegible]	675
J [illegible] to T B [illegible]	Same—3 acres w line San Pablo Road	15,000
T H Henderson to J E Johnson	Same—Same premises	Gift
W Sherman to M D Hewett	Same—N line 17th 510 e from Grove, thence e 40x100	1,900
J E Marchand to M S Marchand	Same—100x150 nw cor Castro and 12th	Gift
H [illegible] to P Tierney	Same—N line Delger 100 e from Broadway, thence [illegible]	700
W Bentz to W Street	Same—100x37:6 [illegible] Franklin and 11th	3,000
A Borel to Land and Loan Co	Same—200x150 bounded n and s by 9th and 10th, e by Oak	10,000
P M Craig to S W Hastings	Same—S line 16th 90 e from West, [illegible]	2,125
S W Hastings to H B Sharkley	Same—Same premises	2,171
A Gray to J S Moran	Same—W l Filbert 191 s fr 3d, thence [illegible]	375
A Borel to M Willemain	Same—S line 1st 100 e from Broadway, [illegible]	7,000
Chapman & Pearson to Pac. L. Co.	Oakland Point—Bounded by Division Short, Cedar sts, and the bay	67,000
G Collanco to G Preda	Oakland—E line Chestnut 109 s from [illegible]	4,000
W Atkinson to W Edwards	Near Temescal [illegible]	400
E C Sessions to J Hunt	Brooklyn—Ne Adams 200 se fr Taylor, thence se 25x150	1,250
C F Hampel to E McGalngall	Same—50 Stratton x 140, [illegible]	300
Same to R Higgins	Same—Se l ne Polk 125 sw from Harrison, thence [illegible]	[illegible]
J Becht to H P Fenninger	Same—[illegible] corner Adams and [illegible]	[illegible]
F Buel to D W McLeod	Same—[illegible] Benton 50 ne fr Jackson, thence ne 45x100	650
H Bond to J B Van Anken	Near Oakland [illegible] near Telegraph Avenue	5
G W Dam to G H Fory	Same—37 Telegraph Avenue [illegible]	3,000
J Terney to M A Wandesforde	½ mile from same—100 Sycamore x 216:4	Gift
D L Emerson to J F Burns	1 mile from same—220x130 near San Pablo Avenue	600
Regent St Hd Ass to C W Howard	2 [illegible] from same 3 lots each 100x275	750
Same to L H Clement	Same—75x120	350
Same to J Flood	Same—75x120	350
M Oliveira to L M Peralta	[illegible] from same 25 acres San Pablo Rd	2,000
W Simpson to J Genney	Alameda—2 lots each 50x150 Fitch T ct	1 000
A Borel to G Lopaltz	Same—N line San Antonio Av 400 w from Walnut, thence w 200x150	1 400
C Minturn to O G Lodge F & A M.	Same—150x200 se corner Central Av and Oak	2,150
G Graenewold to D Graenewold	Same—199:3x300 sw corner Railroad and 3d Avenues	Gift
V Holbardt to same	Same—75 3d Av by 199:3	100
E Roome to D Culp	Near Haywood—20 acres	2,743
Same to W Meek	Same—21¼ acres	2,776
L Stigles to O G Saxton	5 miles ne from Alvarado—160 acres	500
Decoto Land Co to H Traube	Decoto, near Alvarado—100x100	400
Same to C J Welling	Same—100x100	400
Same to H A Siegfried	Same	400
Same to C Alpers	Same	400
S Kruszewski to W Linkwitz	5 miles s from Dublin—80 acres	600
M [illegible] to H O [illegible]	Near Pleasanton 31½ and 15 acres	1 500
A J Gladding to G W Dam	S corner San Leandro R'd and Fruit Vale Av—tract	6,440
D Reynolds to J & M Manly	10 miles e from Pleasanton—160 acres	1,000
J Dubner to M S Pasam	San Leandro—52:6x140	200
J H Dornan to W T McKeown	Same—200x255:6	500
J Marlin to J Matson	Road San Lorenzo to Roberts' Landing 49 acres	3,419
O P H'd Ass'n to J Kemp	1 mile ne f'm Lake Merritt—2 lots each 70x100	600
Same to E M Walton	Same—100x50	300
H Curtner to P Costello	Near Mission San Jose—50 acres	3,000
H S Fitch to C Runkle	Fitchburg, Brooklyn T'p—Various lots	1,500
J W Kollinger to J Deserena	Near Pleasanton—3½ acres	600

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Oct. 31.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

GEORGE W. McKEAND, who is properly qualified by Profession [illegible] years experience to search the records of that County. Office in Webber [illegible] Court House, San Leandro. Sept 3

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company [illegible], Red and Bay State.
GUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel.
JOSEPH FRAZER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 3.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind.
Feb. 18 FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan 1

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Los Angeles. June 17.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and San Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct. 2.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons, to Arrive. For Sale in Bond by— March 25. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 423 Front street

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO,

Feb. 6 No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS [illegible] THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co; Peele, Hubbell & Co; Russell & Sturgis; Patterson, Morgan & Co.
Mauritius Kelly, Myrtle & Co.
Montevideo [illegible] Commercial Exchange; Zimmerman, Fair & Company.
New York—Chamber Commerce; Astor House; Metropolitan Hotel; St. Nicholas Hotel; Fifth Avenue Hotel
Nassau (New Providence)—H. Adderly & Co
Nevada Charles Forman, C [illegible]
New Zealand Wellington—Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. Nelson—J. Hopewell, Agent
Oporto—Banco Alliança
Odessa Rafalovich & Co; C. Zuckerbecker & Co
Oregon—A. C. Whitcomb; Henry Boyd.
Paris—W. C. Watson; Henry Mails
Point de Galle—James Black.
Panama Francisco Alvarez.
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co; Commercial Exchange.
St. Petersburgh [illegible] & Co
Singapore Hawson & Co, Martin Dyce & Co, Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce; Robert Town & Co, Gilchrist, Watt & Co.
Southampton Royal Mail S. S. Company
Shanghai F De Lands, P M S S Co
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. Biederman & Co; S. H. Stamale & Co; "Free Press."
Valparaiso—La Bolsa; Cross & Co; Alsop & Co; Wm. Gibbs & Co; Huth, Gruning & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia, Gov. A. E. Kennedy
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co; Jardine, Mathison & Co. Dent & Co; Russell & Co, Augustine Heard & Co, Chamber of Commerce.
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel; His Excellency President U. S. Grant.
Washington Territory—Govern'r William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Mathison & Co; F. Bevill; W. Birch; Commercial Bank of India.

H F WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents, Room No 2, [illegible] corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.—Prompt attention given to all matters pertaining to Real Estate, such as buying and selling on commission, negotiating loans and investing capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. 15 and 317 Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received at Mayer's Bazaar, 12 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec 15

Blackberries.

The Trees were flushed with red and gold,
[illegible] tender wealth,
Among the country lanes we strolled,
And picked the blackberries together.

Standing among the russet-brown
And withered leaves that hid the roots,
I pulled the bramble branches down,
And watched her pluck and eat the fruits.

With tender, purple finger-tips,
That shunned the thorns with dainty skill,
She put them to her pouted lips,
And laughed, and looked more pretty still.

Her ringing tones awoke the air
To joyful echoes as she passed;
Each opening prospect seemed more fair,
Each lane more tempting, than the last.

And even now, when strolling through
The by-ways hedged with bush and bramble,
I pull a blackberry or two
In memory of that far-off ramble.

Private Enterprise and Public Benefit.

But few persons realize the great benefit that will result to San Francisco from the reclamation of the swamp lands in different parts of the State. For example, let us take a small portion of these lands contiguous to the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, below Stockton and Sacramento, and above salt water in Suisun Bay. This embraces an area of over 300,000 acres of what will be the best land in the State. A large part of this is being reclaimed now, and reclamation will be finished on all within three years. Suppose that this work had been commenced five years ago, so that all the land could have been under cultivation this year of drought; this land will average over sixty bushels or two tons of wheat to the acre, and would have given a total of 600,000 tons more for shipment than we have, or WE COULD HAVE FURNISHED FREIGHT FOR SIX HUNDRED SHIPS OF ONE THOUSAND TONS EACH IN ADDITION TO THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE LOADED THIS YEAR, and this can be done ANY YEAR WITHOUT REGARD TO WET OR DRY SEASON, and all this without diminishing any other products, for the land has been heretofore entirely useless and unproductive. The merchant, banker, shipper, real estate owner, etc., etc., in fact everybody in San Francisco and its neighborhood, is deeply interested in this enterprise, and hereafter, when reaping benefits from it, should not forget Geo. D. Roberts, A. G. Kimball, and Edward B. Dorsey, the projectors and promoters of this great enterprise, who by their indomitable energy and perseverance, without [illegible] converted a dreary [illegible] into the most valuable and productive lands on this coast, for which they should be *considered public benefactors*, as they will have created from a waste a great public prosperity. But few men have done as much to promote the solid prosperity of this coast, and for which they are deserving of our heartiest thanks as well as our best wishes for their individual prosperity. The following is an extract from a description of the tule lands, by Judge J. W. Dwinelle, as published in the Oakland *Daily News* of October 23d:—

MODE OF TREATING TULE SOIL.—The upper tule lands upon the Sacramento and its sloughs are brought under cultivation with more difficulty than those upon the San Joaquin. The former do not burn so deeply, and it is thought that they must first be run over with a tule cutter, which divides the surface into narrow strips, which are then turned over with the plow. But the tules on the San Joaquin are reclaimed by fire. When sufficiently dry they are set on fire, the fire penetrates under the surface turf and works along under it, burning to the depth of eighteen inches. When it has burnt out and the ashes are cold, wheat is sown broadcast, sheep are turned in and driven over it to trample the wheat in, the water is let on and then drawn off; and then comes the harvest. Those tule planters are a curious set. Instead of blessing the land, they "dam it", they irrigate it by dyking out the water, and they prepare it for sowing by burning it up.

VALUE OF THE RECLAIMED LANDS.—These lands, when once reclaimed, present three remarkable qualities. First. They are rich almost beyond the possibility of exhaustion. Secondly. They can be enriched every year by letting in the waters of the river and letting them deposit their silt [illegible] the soil which they hold in suspension. Thirdly. They can be irrigated, most of them, every day, and all of them once a month, at spring tide. They have all the advantages of the Nile-irrigated valley of Egypt, and [illegible] for in Egypt the husbandman must wait two months for the water to subside, and the [illegible] that saved [illegible] California reproduces a crop of [illegible] It may be that once in ten or twelve years all these lands, together with their dykes, may be overflowed by unusual freshets, but even then a crop of wheat could be sown and harvested after the waters had subsided. These qualities will surely make these lands the most productive and the most reliable, and therefore the most valuable, of any in California. And this region, when once reclaimed, with its mild climate and gentle winds must become a place of great resort and residence. The San Joaquin, in this region, is not a river, but a great lake, and must hereafter be the scene of regattas and yachting, in the midst of the garden of California.

Bravo, Guglielmo!

Our eloquent Premier can talk like a statesman if he pleases. Witness in his speech on having been presented with the freedom of Aberdeen, the following passage relative to Irish Home Rule: [illegible] any sensible man, any rational man, suppose that at this time of day—in this position of the world—we are going to disintegrate the great capital institutions of this country, for the purpose of making ourselves ridiculous in the sight of all mankind, and crippling any power we possess for bestowing benefits through legislation on the country to which we belong?" This tune goes manly. 'Tis a snatch of song that might have been sung by Palmerston. Let us hope that neither cajolery, menace, or change of conviction will ever make the sing[illegible] any smaller.—*Literary Budget*.

— Mr. Anthony Trollope [illegible] was one of the passengers by the *Great Britain*. After a stay of about a fortnight in Melbourne he has left for Queensland, in order to spend a few weeks in that colony before the warm weather sets in. He will return via New South Wales in a little more than a month, will make a long stay in Victoria, and will [illegible] to see all the [illegible] before he returns to Europe, by way of New Zealand and San Francisco. It is understood that Mr. Trollope, with his usual industry, managed to write a novel on board the *Great Britain*.

— Rochefort was intensely excited after he had been sentenced to imprisonment for life in a colonial fortress. Upon being taken back to his cell, he broke into loud sobs, threw himself on the floor, and tore his hair. His lamentations could be heard in every part of the building for several hours. Finally, [illegible] of *La Lanterne* fainted, and it was sometime before he awoke again to consciousness.

— Mr. Sothern takes his farewell of the British public before proceeding to the United States, on Thursday, the 5th of October, when, with a liberality which does him the highest honor, he has determined to devote the whole proceeds of the evening's performance in aid of the Royal General Theatrical Fund.—*Era*. It is said Mr. Sothern is to receive £30,000 for his engagement of one year.

— King Amadeus has been [illegible] suppress a newspaper, *Fischiage*. [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] at the [illegible] end. It swallowed him.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OCCIDENTAL INS. CO.

Occidental Insurance Company, location of principal place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the [illegible] an assessment of Fifty Dollars [illegible] per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately, to the Secretary of the Company, at the office of the Company, No. 435 California street, in the City and County of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fourth day of December, 1871, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the Twenty-first day of December, 1871, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. B. ROTHSCHILD, Secretary.
No. 435 California street, first floor, San Francisco, California.
San Francisco, October 20th, 1871. Nov. 4.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND POLICY HOLDERS.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company and the Great Chicago Fire.

Telegrams received this morning from our General Agents, Messrs. Steele, Bowers and Boughton, give our losses as approximating $[illegible], subject to adjustment.

The FUTURE ACTION of the Company may be judged from the following resolutions passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors this day:

RESOLVED, That the President be and is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed without delay to Chicago, and to adjust and pay the losses sustained by this Company [illegible] with power to draw for such sums [illegible] in New York.

RESOLVED, That the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company will continue its regular business without interruption, notwithstanding its losses in Chicago.
CHARLES R. BOND, Secretary.
San Francisco, Wednesday, October 11, 1871. Nov. 4.

RAILROAD LETTING.

Northern Pacific Railroad.—30 Miles.—Sealed Proposals will be received until [illegible] WEDNESDAY, November [illegible] 1871, at the Engineer's office in Kalama, Washington Territory, for doing all the GRADING, BRIDGING AND TRACK-LAYING ON THIRTY MILES NORTHWARD, beginning thirty-five miles from Kalama. The work will be arranged in subdivisions of five miles. Parties can bid for one or more subdivisions. Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen and further explanations given at the office of THOMAS B. MORRIS, Engineer of the Pacific Division in Kalama, on and after October 23d, 1871. By order of the President.
W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Engineer in Chief. J. GREGORY SMITH
Kalama, W. T., October 25th, 1871. Nov 4

BAY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Races! Races! Saturday, November 11th. Purse, $150—for Double Teams, mile heats [illegible] to first [illegible] second. Mr. [illegible] enters Princess and Nellie [illegible]. Mr. [illegible] enters [illegible] Mr. [illegible] enters [illegible] and [illegible]. All [illegible] with a fine Sulkey from the manufactory of Geo. P. Kimball & Co. [illegible] the Horse that makes the best average time in three trials, nearest to three minutes. Entrance $[illegible] Entries to close on the day of the race. Admission, $1. Horses to start at [illegible] o'clock [illegible].
A. R. CARPENTER, Secretary. Nov 4 JOHN M. DUNCAN, President

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD.

Incorporated 1819.—Capital paid up, $3,000,000; Cash Assets, July 1, 1871 [illegible] Telegrams [illegible] from Hartford under date of the 11th inst., report the Chicago losses at over Three Millions, and all Directors meeting on that day [illegible] to make the Company [illegible] by assessment of the stockholders. This leaves the Company with a Capital of $3,000,000 and over $[illegible] Surplus.
GEORGE L. CHASE [illegible] Manager
HENRY CARLTON, JR., Agent, San Francisco; R. C. GASKILL, Agent, Oakland
Nov 4. Office: 14 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED

Would respectfully inform the public that they will open, on the 3d of November, the SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANT AND COFFEE SALOON, No. 324 Montgomery street, between California and Pine streets, San Francisco, and beg leave to solicit the patronage of the public, promising that they will always have on hand all the delicacies of the season. Balls, Weddings, Hunting Parties, etc., supplied at the shortest notice. OTTO DAHL, Proprietor
ALBERT SEIK, Manager Nov 4.

ALEX. CAMPBELL, Late Judge 12th Dist Court } CHAS. N. FOX, H. C. CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. Office, 629 California street. Nov. 4.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $5,000,000; Annual Fire Premium, $900,000. Losses promptly paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
W. L. BOOKER, Agent,
No. 319 California street, San Francisco, Cal.
☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital, but also by the unlimited personal responsibility of nearly 1,000 Shareholders. Nov 4

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—PIONEER LAND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

A dividend of one per cent. (38th dividend) for the month of October, has been declared, payable on the 6th of November, at the office of the Incorporation, No. 415 California street. By order of the Board of Trustees.
Nov. 4. J. C. DUNCAN, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after Monday, November 6th, the California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers will leave Broadway Wharf for Sacramento, daily (Sundays excepted) at 4 o'clock p.m. No Freight will be received on Broadway Wharf after [illegible] o'clock p.m. [Nov 4.] WM. H. MOOR, Sup't Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets to stations on this Railroad can be purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No. 2 New Montgomery street.
San Francisco, October 30, 1871. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Nov 4.

OPAL GLASS GLOBES,

With Patent Double Burner, which for Softness and Brilliancy of Light has no Equal. The trade supplied. For sale by THOMAS DAY,
Nov. 4. 731 Montgomery street, and 23 Pine street, S. F.

FOR MAZATLAN, GUAYMAS AND LA PAZ,

Touching at Cape St. Lucas for Passengers Only.—The Steamship IDAHO, Wm. Metzger, Commander, will leave Folsom-street wharf for the above ports, on SATURDAY, November 4th, at 10 o'clock a.m. No cargo received after 12 o'clock noon, the 3d inst., without clearance from Mexican Consulate.
Nov. 4. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after November 1st, the steamer "Antelope" will leave Broadway Wharf for Donahue, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, and Healdsburg, at 2 o'clock p.m. [Nov. 4.] WM. H. MOOR, Sup't Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Steamship "Ajax" will leave Folsom-street Wharf, for the above port, on SATURDAY, November 4th, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Nov 4 HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents

THOMAS H. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,

Jan 22. Office, No. 321 California street, San Francisco.

Theatrical, Etc.

The production of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] the old [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] Miss Wandle [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New Northampton [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] *The Lottery of Life* [illegible] Miss Howard [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Ward [illegible] [illegible] "Coal Oil Tommy" [illegible] stranger.

The Metropolitan management has taken a new chance in *The Lottery of Life*, and has been very successful. Mr. Ward [illegible] to better advantage [illegible] [illegible] "Coal Oil Tommy" [illegible] bill.

The [illegible] Minstrels have drawn [illegible] Charley Howard. [illegible]

Next Tuesday evening [illegible] the first orchestral concert to be given by the Directors of the Mercantile Institute [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We understand that over five hundred tickets for the series have been already sold.

Our Mineral Wealth.

From all quarters of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Developments have recently been made [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the main shaft [illegible] [illegible] we have ever heard or read. A portion of the rock was [illegible] assayed by Dr. James Hepburn. Two and one-half ounces yielded 166 grains of gold, or at the rate of [illegible] per ton. [illegible] value in the State. In this county a number of the principal mines are yielding ores averaging $70 to $85 per ton.

Until late [illegible] San Gabriel in Los Angeles county have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have been laid, and the returns may soon be expected from [illegible].

The [illegible] Mine [illegible] located on Squirrel Creek [illegible] richest in Nevada [illegible] [illegible] been completed.

In Lake county a very rich silver mine was discovered a few days ago. All the quicksilver [illegible] Napa [illegible] [illegible] acres of mining ground at Quaker Hill, in Nevada County, to an English Company for the sum of $250,000. The Monterey Quicksilver Mine has been sold for $125,000 to a Philadelphia Company.

The quartz mines of San Diego are at present turning out from $8,000 to $10,000 per month. The *Yreka Journal* states that "from actual survey lately made it has been ascertained [illegible] the whole length of this basin."

The reports of new discoveries and rich developments have been continual and repeated from every mining district in our State. We hear of preparations being made for the most extensive mining operations during the ensuing year and pre[illegible].

[illegible] prospects are fair, [illegible]

From Placer county all the reports are [illegible] rich [illegible].

Stock Review.

Raymond & Ely has been very active during the past week [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hale & Norcross [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Crown Point [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] J. W. Clark.

NOVEMBER 10—TO-DAY'S PRICES

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Amador	$450	[illegible]	Kentuck	$157	160
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Point	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka	[illegible]	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	[illegible]	Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yellow Jacket	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]			

The sales at the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending on the 9th, amounted to $2[illegible].

—— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor, the Rev. W. A. Scott, D.D., pastor, will preach on Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Public cordially invited to attend.

—— We notice with pleasure that our old friend David Porter, of Clay street, has again been elected to fill the honorable position of President of Saint Andrew's Society.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATER

Montgomery street between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager, J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Dohrmann, Leader of Orchestra.—Grand Farewell Benefit of MR. ROBERT McWADE, and [illegible] This Evening, November 11th, John Brougham's Great Sensational Drama, THE LOTTERY OF LIFE. Immense hit of VIVIAN as "Coal Oil Tommy." During the drama, the Japonica Saloon Scene. "Coal Oil Tommy," the GREAT VIVIAN. "Nell, the Belle," MISS MAGGIE MOORE. This afternoon, LOTTERY OF LIFE MATINEE. Sunday Evening, November 12th—Positively Last Night. Monday Evening, November 13th—MR. JAMES M. WARD in McCloskey's Modern Sensational Drama, THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. [illegible] of the popular Juvenile Actor, Mr. OLIVER DOUD BYRON. Monday evening, November [illegible], 1871, [illegible] THE CONTINENT, compounded of scenes in New York [illegible] [illegible] alias "The Ferret," Mr. OLIVER DOUD BYRON. New scenery by [illegible] Nov 11

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. [illegible] and CHRIS MATHEWS, Ethiopian Comedian and Clog Dancer. JOHNNY HANNIS (on the Flying Trapeze. [illegible] Nov 11

THEATRE COMIQUE

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Torre & Brooks, [illegible] Nov 11

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Proprietors. [illegible] Monday, November 13th, [illegible] & LEON MINSTRELS. The LEON! The Only LEON! The Great LEON! Grand [illegible] Nov 11

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Hon[olulu]. [illegible] J. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

STATE INVESTMENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital $300,000, [illegible] in 3,000 shares of $100 each.—Pay[illegible] FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION INSURANCE [illegible] be placed at the office of JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, [illegible] 30 day of November, 1871, and remain there until further [illegible] of the enterprise and parties desirous of taking stock [illegible] their signatures. W. L. CHALMERS [illegible] Dated October [illegible] Burke, John H Saunders, J W Nye, C H Cushing [illegible] Per order, [illegible] San Francisco, November [illegible] Nov 11

BEET SUGAR

The Alvarado Beet Sugar Refinery, after large additions in the way [illegible] [illegible] to state that repeated chemical analysis shows that Refined Beet Sugar [illegible] MOORE [illegible] Agents for the Refinery [illegible]

PAGE BROTHERS,

Produce Commission Merchants, No. 221 Front street, corner of [illegible] Nov 11

CAUTION!

Gas Machines. Parties purchasing Gas Machines will do well to [illegible] that the UNION GAS MACHINE COMPANY and the UNDERGROUND GAS MACHINE COMPANY will prosecute to the full extent of the law [illegible] UNION GAS MACHINE COMPANY [illegible]

THE CITY PAVING COMPANY,

Having unusual facilities, are prepared to do all kinds of Street [illegible] Nov 11

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, will open November 13th, conducted by MDME. L. FORSTNER. Nov. 11.

NOTICE.

If Robert Howie Armstrong, supposed to be in San Francisco, [illegible] [Nov 11.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here are the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal, fresh ℔	60@	70
Do pickled	45@	50
Do Eastern	45	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	25@	
Eggs ℔ doz	60@	65
Lard, ℔	15@	20
Ham & Bacon ℔	15@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔	2@	3
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℔	2@	4
Pumpkins, ℔	3@	5
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz	15@	
Celery, ℔ doz b	75@1	00
Beets, ℔ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Parsnips ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℔	5@	
String Beans, ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℔	5@	8
Quinces, ℔	6@	8
Peaches ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal dried ℔	15@	20
Do new, ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	50@	75
Lemons ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz	30@	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔	20@	
Codfish, ℔	8@	
Rockfish, ℔	8@	
Smelts, ℔	10@	
Tomcod ℔	25@	
Sturgeon ℔	5@	
Sea Bass, ℔	20@	
Flounders, ℔	25@	
Halibut ℔	15@	
Perch, ℔	5@	
Shrimps, ℔	12@	
Anchovies ℔	5@	
Soles, ℔	10@	
Herrings, ℔	12@	

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All Losses Paid in United States Gold Coin.

A. G. STILES, President.

B. ROTHSCHILD, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE

Of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California. Commencing on Friday, December 8th, 1871

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30th, 1868, and an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California, approved March 30th, 1868," approved April 1st, 1870, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at PLATT'S HALL, in the city of San Francisco, commencing on FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1871, at ten o'clock A. M., and continuing every alternate day thereafter, Sundays excepted, until the said lands are disposed of, or such sale or sales shall be postponed by order of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, in part or in whole, all the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following described property, situate in the County of Alameda and the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to-wit:

First, County of Alameda.—In Township 2 South, Range 4 West.

In Section 9.—Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

In Section 10.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

In Section 11.—[illegible] and 32.

In Section 12.—Lot 23.

In Section 13.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, [illegible] and 32.

In Section 14.—[illegible] 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

In Section 15.—[illegible] **In Section 16.**—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

In Section 23.—[illegible]

In Section 24.—[illegible]

In Section 25.—[illegible]

In Township 2 South, Range 3 West.

In Section 8.—[illegible]

In Section 16.—[illegible] 31 and 32

In Section 17.—[illegible]

In Section 18.—[illegible]

In Section 19.—[illegible]

In Section 20.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible]

In Section 21.—[illegible]

In Section 28.—[illegible]

In Section 29.—[illegible]

In Section 30.—[illegible]

In Section 31.—[illegible]

In Section 32.—[illegible]

In Section 33.—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

In Township 3 South, Range 3 West.

In Section 1.—[illegible]

In Section 2.—[illegible] and 32

In Section 3.—[illegible]

In Section 10.—[illegible] 31 and 32.

In Section 11.—[illegible]

In Section 12.—[illegible] 37 and 38

In Section 13.—[illegible]

In Section 14.—[illegible] **In Section 15.**—[illegible]

The above described property lies along the County of Alameda, on the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay, extending from [illegible] Roberts Landing, [illegible] Land Commissioners.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting [illegible] the State of California, approved [illegible] to the highest bidder, [illegible] FALLEN A LEFT [illegible] Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging [illegible]

Delinquent from June Sales, 1869.

[illegible] 37, bounded by [illegible] 20, in Block [illegible] Dock streets and Twenty fifth and Twenty sixth avenues [illegible] Block [illegible] bounded by [illegible] sixth avenues.

Delinquent from September Sales, 1869.

Lots 1 and 8 in Block [illegible] bounded by [illegible] and India streets and Fifth avenue. [illegible] Block 382, bounded by Ohio, Virginia, Islais and Amador streets. [illegible] Block 318, bounded by D and [illegible] streets and Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. [illegible] Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, in Block 31, bounded by Ship and A streets and Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues. Lots 11 to [illegible] inclusive in Block 726, bounded by Water Front and Von Schmidt streets and Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues. [illegible] Front and Von Schmidt streets and Seventeenth avenue. [illegible] inclusive and 15 and 16 in Block 565, bounded by Dacotah, Wyoming, Mendocino and Plumas streets. Lot 14 in Block 19, bounded by China, C and Water Front streets and First and Front avenues. [illegible] Texas streets and Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues. [illegible] 24 inclusive in Block 710 bounded by Texas and Dock streets and [illegible] [illegible] alive in Block 18 bounded by India Water Front D streets and Front avenue. Lots 1 to 8 inclusive and 22 to 24 inclusive in Block 57 bounded by R and S streets and Third and Fourth avenues. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 38 bounded by D and E streets and Second and Third avenues. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 732 bounded by Dock and Ship streets and Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues. Lots 7 [illegible] Block 540 bounded by Massachusetts Delaware Amador and Calaveras streets.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, in gold coin—25 per cent. payable on the day of sale to the Commissioners, and 25 per cent. payable [illegible] The Commissioners shall issue to each purchaser for the amount of his payment of 25 per cent. [illegible] State Treasurer at Sacramento [illegible] purchase.

B. F. WASHINGTON, REDMOND GIBBONS, L. L. BULLOCK, Board of Tide Land Commissioners.

Wm. S. Drake, Secretary. [illegible] F. Allardt, Chief Engineer. [illegible]

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

Notice.—The Board of Tide Land Commissioners will not approve any bill for [illegible] advertisement [illegible] by the Secretary of the Board. Nov 11

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their [illegible] first-class steamships, from San Francisco for Panama [illegible] [illegible] MONTANA [illegible] calling at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO, ACAPULCO and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

[illegible] For JAPAN AND CHINA. [illegible] Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

Change of Sailing Hour.

Hereafter all steamers will leave at [illegible]

Special Notice.—The MONTANA will call at LA LIBERTAD SAN SALVADOR. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents. Nov 11

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

Harris' Sample Rooms—Change of Proprietorship.—The justly celebrated refreshment and drinking establishment, known as Harris' Sample Rooms, 432 California street, has changed hands. We have known the present proprietor, Mr Charles A. Anderson, for a number of years. He is a man and a gentleman, and has always been successful in business. He assures us that he is going to keep nothing but the very best of wines and liquors, and he will make his concern a household word for the genuineness of the articles he will sell. We conscientiously advise the Board of Brokers, the gentlemen who congregate on California street, and all other epicures and connoisseurs to patronize him.

"Gerke" Wine. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4, 1871.—Henry Gerke, Esq., Vina, Tehama County:—Dear Sir: Your twelve cases of wine reached me in due course. I took pains to send it to the best quarters as to judgment. Among others, General Pleasanton, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. I am pleased to tell you that it has everywhere made the most *favorable impression*, being by some excellent judges regarded as the future "Chateau Yquem" of California. In the *general* judgment, which is also *mine*, it is by far the *best* California wine yet seen. I assure you I am very proud of it as a native wine. It does you credit in every respect. Very truly, E. CASSERLY.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 9, 1871.—Messrs. Lowndes & Hamlin, Agents for the "Gerke Wine":—Dear Sirs: We have tasted, tested and made comparisons with other California wines of the samples sent us. We have no hesitation in pronouncing the "Gerke" far superior to any *Dry California Wine* we have examined. The usual "earthy taste" (so designated) does not show in the wine sent us. Your wine should be a powerful auxiliary to the cause of temperance, as it weighs less, "alcoholicly," than the light wines of France or Germany. Yours, etc.,
BARRY & PATTEN.

The vigorous common sense of the British nation could not be better illustrated than in the present political union of the peers and the people, and the programme adopted for the peaceable reduction of their hostile differences. The aching *body politic* has been poulticed with the political and polite alliance of the peers with the workingmen, to whose inflamed (and reasonably so) self-importance there has been applied the emollient of aristocratic condescension. If the English Parliament was a town clock, the "workingman" would seem desirous of winding it up himself in future. We do not deny his ability, but mistrust his enthusiasm and inexperience, which might lead him to "wind her up" to the snapping of cords and the bruising of his head by the falling weights. His photograph, after such luck, would be hard to take, which reminds us to say that for photographs *par excellence* go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street.

—"When calm as Galilee the grain is rippling in the wind,
And nothing dying anywhere but something that has sinned."

This is a specimen of the poetry abounding in the average daily newspaper. The authors of such, we are certain, were reared upon hot bread, the shorter catechism and novelettes. Their attempt at the poetic flight is as the efforts of a wing-clipped hen striving to mount her familiar roost. The way to cure a clucking hen is to submerge her in water fifteen minutes, or shelter her unfed under a capsized flour barrel for fifteen days. In poetry these authors are as the clucking hen or the eggs which refuse to become chickens. The rippling grain spoken of has been made into Cutter Whisky, and is now sold by Hotaling, on Jackson street.

Geo. C. Shreve & Co.—Diamonds, Emeralds, Turquoises, Sapphires, all that the Princess Preciosa kept in her mouth, and let fall when she spake her kind words, have been stored up in this grand emporium. Rings, lockets, cameos, ear-rings, bracelets, corals, watch chains, watches, shirt studs, and the various masculine and feminine ornaments, both for adornment and use, are to be found at Shreve's. Thus much for the pomps and vanities of this wicked world. For the more serious and solid enjoyments let us add silver forks, spoons, and the various contrivances for extricating fruit, fish, vegetables and cakes from their confines. Above all, let us not forget to notice that which we were permitted to look at in the shape of a silver center piece, made after the fashion of a boat, certainly the handsomest master workmanship we have ever seen in this city. Go to Shreve's.

—"As beauty still has blemish and the mind
The most accomplished its imperfect side,
Few bodies are there of that happy mould
But some one part is weaker than the rest:"

If man was machinery the fly-wheel would be good dinners and recreation.
Yours respectfully, THORPE, Thorpe's Gardens, San Bruno Road.

Gerke Wine.—Years ago we pronounced the Gerke wine to be the best and the most European wine in the market. Years ago we used to lunch at Barry & Patten's solely for the purpose of having a glass of this bright, clean-to-the-taste wine. Suddenly it went away like the lost Pleiad. As astronomers predict the return of this star to its place in the constellation, so did we augur that the Gerke wine would come back to the market. And we were right. It has returned bright and invigorating as ever, and a permanent dépôt for its sale is established at 418 and 420 Market street, the corner of Sutter. When we say that the vintages of the last five years are on hand, and the management of the dépôt is entrusted to our old friend Lowndes, who received it formerly, in conjunction with Mr. Hamlin, we need say no more.

Messrs. Braverman & Levy.—Permit us, gentle readers, to say a good word in favor of this old established and reliable house. Many years ago we had occasion to make some purchases, and on inquiring who had the best and most elegant stock in San Francisco, we were told, Braverman & Levy. "But for silverware," replied we. The answer was: "There are only two houses that you can rely upon, and one of them is Braverman & Levy's." They were then in Washington street. Now they are in that beautiful store on Montgomery street, opposite the Occidental Hotel. It is a treat to go in and be dazzled with the gold and silver plate, and the diamonds and jewelry of all sorts and prices. Christmas is coming, and the firm is prepared to stand the run of custom they will have.

It is said Napoleon I. lost the battle of Waterloo because of a disordered liver. His camp life and reckless exposure had nothing to do with his sickness; it arose from dietetic irregularities and the inferior quality of rations served. His condition we may imagine to be pictured in the following:

"Th' irresoluble oil,
So gentle late and blandishing, in floods
Of rancid bile o'erflows: what tumults hence,
What horrors rise, were nauseous to relate."

"Nap." was sick; he missed his meals and his calculations; he lost the battle and his liberty. This great circumstance shows the importance of good living and the best of it. The table is the index of the house, the best table the best house. The Auzerais House, San Jose, is the best hotel outside of San Francisco.

Mr. F. Mercado has established an agency in this city for the sale of a splendid whisky—the "Old Style Pure Hand-made Bourbon Whisky." Whether the steam process of manufacture deteriorates the fine flavor or not, we cannot say, but there is certainly a peculiar, ripe, and aromatic taste in this hand-made brand that is surprisingly pleasant and agreeable to all truelovers of this standard American drink. We cordially recommend connoisseurs to call upon Mr. M., at his depot, No. 516 Washington street, where they will make the same cheerful discovery which tickled our own dainty palate.

All those who go to the Cliff will do their best by calling on Ira Ford, at the Seal Rock House.

Squarza's Saloon and Reading Room.—*To the Publisher of the San Francisco News Letter:* We have caught the fellow who purloins the *News Letter* and *Sacramento Union* regularly. He was detected in the act last Saturday and summarily ejected from the establishment, after a desperate resistance. Singular to relate, he never molests the *Barnacle*, the *Squall*, or the *Blanket Sheet*. N. B.—Squarza is at Palermo. Yours, truly,
November 7th, 1871. G. B. DENSONI.

The late Tammany frauds have taught the good lesson that prevention is better than cure. If large cities are to be well governed and to escape oppressive taxation, etc., the citizens should study to prevent grabs fattening from the tap root of their municipal finance. This can be done by honorable business men associating themselves with the city's government, and, we may say, colonizing the different departments with young men of thorough business education, such as guaranteed at the Pacific Business College, Post street, Mechanics' Institute Building.

Mr. I. W. Taber is now producing Photographic Portraits, at his gallery on Montgomery street, in comparison with which, anything we have before seen in this branch of the fine arts, is thrown completely into the shade. The pose, the expression, the light and shade, and in fact the *tout ensemble* of these life-like portraits are inimitably perfect, and reflect great and deserved credit upon the artist.

The students of Heald's Business College, 24 Post street, contributed $100 to the Chicago Relief Fund. This is especially commendable, as many of them are educating themselves from their own earnings. This College ranks as the leading commercial school upon this coast, and has a regular attendance of two hundred pupils at this season of the year.

"The Mining World."—What an imagery of exhaustless wealth does this title conjure up. We have received a number of a journal published in London under the above heading. Next week we shall make our readers more acquainted with the merits of this newspaper, which seems to be well posted in California mines.

Job M. Seamans has removed his Jewelry and Watchmaking establishment to No. 311 Montgomery street, where buyers can select from a fine stock of watches, clocks and diamonds. In regard to precious stones we know Mr Seamans to be an adept, owing to his superior and thorough mineralogical knowledge.

"'Tis not for mortals always to be blest. But him the least the dull or painful hours of life oppress, whom common sense conducts" to the road to the Cliff House and the Turf House thereon, with its fine-stocked bar and genial hosts, Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff.

"One Swallow maketh not a Summer!" Though some are rapidly brought to the "fall" by means of a very few swallows. Yet, he who the "Excellent" swalloweth, never in the gutter walloweth. *Selah!* Music—"When swallows homeward fly."

Messrs. Emerson, Corville & Co. have in connection with their depot for the sale of Eastern and California Oysters, the most comfortable oyster saloon in this city. Oysters served in the best style at the "Saddle Rock," 410 Pine street.

Who is Smith? Every one may know! But *what* is Smith! "There's the rub!" He is the homely handsome man who wears Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, bought at 200 Montgomery street.

"To please the fancy is no trifling good." Where health or pleasure is studied it is the guide to either. Our fancy is, for a fine team and a glorious drive along the beach to George Mellor's Ocean-Side House.

PROPOSALS

For Building the Foundation Walls of the New City Hall Building, and Also for Furnishing Cement and Brick to be Used in the Same.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, October 13th, 1871.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board, on the City Hall Reservation, corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets, until 12 o'clock M. of SATURDAY, the 4th day of November A. D. 1871, for building the foundation and cross walls of the City Hall Building and Hall of Records, and for all the accessory work belonging thereto, in conformity with and according to the plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Architect, Augustus Laver, in the same building, and where all information as to the details of the work can be obtained.

The Stone, Cement and Brick will be furnished by the Commissioners, delivered on the ground.

Proposals will state the price per cubic yard for the mason work laid and measured in the wall, completed in conformity with the plans and specifications and the price per thousand for laying the brick for the jambs, flues, drains, etc., required in the foundation.

The whole amount of mason work will be about 20,000 cubic yards.

Separate proposals will be received at the same time and place for furnishing the following material:

8,000 (eight thousand) Barrels (standard weight) first quality Hydraulic Cement.
1,000,000 (one million) good, smooth, hard-burnt Brick.

Both Cement and Brick to be delivered on the ground as required.

The whole work is to be done in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, under the immediate direction and superintendence of the Architect and to his satisfaction, and completed in (120) one hundred and twenty working days from the date of the signing of the contract, and the Cement and Brick are to be delivered in the same time, as required.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Parties making proposals for the mason work will be required to give a good and sufficient bond, to accompany the bid, satisfactory to the Commissioners, in the sum of $5,000, conditioned for the due entering into the contract of the party to whom it may be awarded, and parties making proposals for the brick and cement will be required to furnish with their bids a like bond in the sum of $2,500, respectively.

To preserve uniformity, all bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, which can be obtained from the Secretary at their office.

No bidder will be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more than one appear at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder shall be thrown out.

The statute provides "that all bids shall be made and contracts entered into upon the express condition that no Chinaman or Mongolian shall be used in the factory, mill, foundry, workshop, or by the firm, company, or person, in doing any of the work bid or contracted for; and a failure to comply with said provision of said contract shall work a forfeiture of said contract."

Payments will be made from time to time of seventy-five per cent. of the estimated amount of the work done and material delivered, and the remaining twenty-five per cent. when the contract is fully and faithfully completed, in warrants drawn on the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the City Hall Fund, which warrants, when there are no funds to the credit of said City Hall Fund, will bear 10 per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation thereof until paid, and will be paid in the order of their presentation and registration.

The expense of advertising will be charged pro rata to the successful bidders.
P. H. CANNAVAN, JOS. G. EASTLAND, CHAS. E. McLANE,
Board of City Hall Commissioners.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will commence on the 26th of July next. For particulars address,
June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 21.

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office: 534 California street, San Francisco, California. Sept. 9.

SHIRTS.

FOR THE BEST

And Most

Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 210 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 223 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect, Shiels' Block, No. 608 Market street.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— In the face of an active, almost urgent, demand, the supply of coin and bullion in this market is adequate for all pending requirements. Commercial bank rates are 12 per cent., and the savings banks hold firmly to 10 per cent. per annum, on a monthly repayable basis. Shipping business continues to present a discouraging aspect. Tonnage is superabundant, with but little freight offering. Low rates for the most part continue to prevail. The only business that is at all remunerative to ship-owners is the Australian coal trade. The excitement growing out of the conflagrations in Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin had scarcely begun to wane, before tidings of the loss of the Arctic whaling fleet—thirty-three out of forty vessels having been abandoned and crushed in the ice.—*Commercial Herald.*

— The disastrous intelligence received from the Arctic fleet, *via* Honolulu, has completely unsettled the oil markets here and elsewhere, and caused prices to advance considerably. Lard Oil is selling here at $1 ₽ gallon, or less, for Summer, and $1 25 for best Winter Strained. Linseed Oil continues to rule low at the Factory—83½c for raw, 85c for boiled. The same mill furnishes the trade with Castor No. 1 at $1 37½; No. 2 $1 25. We quote China Nut, 55c; Gasoline and Naptha, 27½@30c.

— We alluded in our last issue to purchases in Cincinnati of 50 tons Side Meats for this market. The order was sent forward by telegraph as a first experiment. It was promptly, and, we believe, satisfactorily executed, the Bacon Sides now arriving here in good condition. We are now receiving Sides in canvas from Kansas and other points adjacent to the Pacific Railroad, and, from present indications, we will be compelled to draw considerable supplies of Sugar-cured Hams and Bacon from Illinois, Ohio, and other large packing centers of the interior. The introduction, a year or more since, of Sugar-cured Hams from Chicago and St. Louis, seems to have quickened the appetite of our people for this superior meat. A telegram from St. Louis, dated November 8th, quotes clear Bacon Sides at 8c; Lard, 8½@9c.

— The demand for French Clarets is continued; but for Champagnes the requirement is very light and prices nominal for most brands. Increased attention is being given to Native products, both Still and Sparkling. This year's vintage is a fortnight earlier than usual, yet of very superior quality. The entire vintage will exceed that of any previous season fully ten per cent., and the quality of the Wine will be better than our former production, owing in part to the increased skill of our vintners, but principally to the very favorable weather, giving us thorough and uninterrupted fermentation of the must, which is most desirable when the grape is so rich in saccharine matter as it is universally throughout the state. Increased attention is being given to the manufacture of Grape Brandy upon this coast, not only at Gaven's distillery at Los Angeles, but at various other points hereabouts, by the use of Johnson's patent and other processes best known to the initiated. It is probable that a large export trade in Brandy will be inaugurated here within the next twelve months. Our stock of Bourbon Whisky is said to be running light, with moderate supplies coming overland. The local supply of Neutral continues of considerable moment, and distillers supplying the trade freely at low prices, directly in the face of extreme high rates for grain.

— Imports of coal during the week include the Arkwright's cargo of 1,000 tons Australian and 900 do. per Old Dominion, both placed before arrival, besides moderate coast supplies. The general market is strong, with a hardening tendency. Australian would command $12 50@$13; Scotch and English Steam the same price; West Hartley, $13; Cumberland, in bulk, is selling from yard at $20@$22; the same in casks, $25@$26. We quote Coos Bay, $9 50; Bellingham Bay, $9; Seattle, $10; Nanaimo, $12 50. Anthracite is scarce; Lehigh is jobbing at $25@$26; Mt. Diablo (Cal.), $6 25@$8 25 for fine and coarse, respectively.—*Ibid.*

— With Sugar the markets of this coast are now fully supplied and controlled by our local refiners, they meeting the current demand by every day deliveries without any stock accumulations. After the turn of the year, the other refineries that have been closed for a year or more will resume business, when competition will be again the order of the day. We now quote Hawaiian raws at 8@12c, as extremes, and for refined California Cube, 15c; Circle A Crushed, 14½c; Granulated, 14c; Powdered, 14½c, all in bbls; hf bbls command ¼c more. Yellow Coffee and Golden C, 12½@13c, latter rate for extra.—*Ibid.*

— In Coffee, Teas and Spices the general market has been quiet and lacking any movement worthy of extended notice.

The Toland Medical College.

The commencement exercises of the Toland Medical College were held last Thursday afternoon. There was a large assemblage, professional as well as friends of the Institution. The Hon. J. D. Felton conferred the degrees by virtue of his office as President. Dean Beverley Cole administered the oath of propriety and good conduct. Dr. Deane made a very telling and sensible address; there was good music, and the inspection of the institution that followed proved the great worth and utility of the school that was so generously founded and has been so nobly sustained by Dr. Toland.

UNITED STATES MONEY ORDERS.

The Graphic, Illustrated Weekly Paper, can now be supplied regularly to every part of the United States by sending direct to the office, in London, a Money Order (which can now be obtained in any town in the United States and Canada). One Year's Subscription, One Pound Sixteen Shillings. This will include the Christmas and all Extra Numbers published. A Free Copy as specimen will be sent on application.

Means will be taken that the papers shall be delivered free from injury every week, so that the number will not only be of interest at the moment, but, bound into volumes, become a handsome book for the drawing-room table. The extraordinary success of THE GRAPHIC in Europe is due in a great measure to the number and high quality of its illustrations, drawn by a number of distinguished Painters, many of whom have hitherto held aloof from pictorial publications. The reputation THE GRAPHIC has now obtained has been also assisted by the number of its artists and correspondents in all parts of the world, thus making the journal of interest to all. The money order must be made payable to "E. MANSFIELD, THE GRAPHIC, 190 Strand, London." The forthcoming Christmas Double Number will be of unusual interest. The Story, equal in quantity to a one-volume novel, will be written by WILKIE COLLINS. It will also contain Eleven Pages of high-class Engravings and a handsome Print suitable for framing, to be entitled "SAVED." The Christmas Double Number will be published at One Shilling, and will be included in all subscriptions made before December 16, 1871.
Nov 11. 190 STRAND, LONDON.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosquejo Vineyard Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 418 and 420 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco.
LOWNDES & HAMLIN, Agents. HENRY GERKE. Nov. 11.

OPAL GAS GLOBES,

With Patent Double Burner, which for Softness and Brilliancy of Light has no Equal. The trade supplied. For sale by
THOMAS DAY,
Nov. 11. 722 Montgomery street, and 325 Pine street, S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

Directors . . . . Louis SCHMIDT and OSCAR WEIL.
Business Manager of the Concerts . . . . CHARLES FIRTSCH.

FIRST GRAND CONCERT OF THE THIRD SERIES OF SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS WITH GRAND ORCHESTRA,
WILL TAKE PLACE AT PACIFIC HALL ON
Tuesday Evening . . . . November 14, 1871.

SOLOISTS . . . . MRS. C. W. LITTLE and SIGNORA TOJETTI-TARENGHI.

The Box Sheet will be open at Pacific Hall for choice of seats for subscribers on Monday and Tuesday, November 13th and 14th, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and for single admissions on Tuesday only.

Subscription to the series of Five Concerts, $5. Single Admission, $1 50. Single Admission to the Gallery, $1. No extra charge for reserved seats. [Nov 11.

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE.—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. Brumagim to Mark Brumagim, Edward B. Walsworth and John J. McEwen, Trustees, bearing date on the 25th day of April, 1868, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, in Book W of Deeds, folios 513 to 539, inclusive, the said John A. Stewart having been duly substituted in place of the said E. B. Walsworth, in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends from the trust by said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained, an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa Certificates so entitled.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held, and nearly opposite the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate" or Fremont Grant, containing ten square leagues of land, or forty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-six and eighty-three one-hundredths acres, with the appurtenances, as the same are or then may be vested in us as such Trustees.

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase money shall be paid in cash in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit with us at the time of the sale ten per cent of the amount of the purchase money to insure his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 1.] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P. M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P. M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P. M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A. D., at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, October 31st, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A. D., 1871, at two o'clock P. M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, November 7th, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS

The Board of Trustees of the "Lake Tahoe and San Francisco WATER WORKS" having obtained the right of way from the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and also having obtained the right to lay pipes in San Francisco, have determined to offer for sale Two Thousand Shares of its capital stock (of $1,000 each) at $200 per share, payable as hereinafter mentioned, and for that purpose will open books of subscription at the office of the Company, PIONEER HALL, No. [illegible] Montgomery street, on and after WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1871. The terms of payment will be as follows: Ten dollars per share, payable on subscribing and deferred payments distributed over a period of nineteen months from the 1st day of May next. Shares to be issued as FULL PAID STOCK. The public are assured that the Company is organized in good faith, and will commence operations immediately, not only to supply all the available mining districts with water at cheap rates, but in due time will extend its works to this city.
San Francisco, February 23, 1871. A. W. VON SCHMIDT, President.

CENTRAL AND CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Change of Time—Sunday, November 5, 1871. Trains and Boats leave San Francisco at 7 a m daily via Oakland, for Sacramento, connecting there with Overland Express. 8:00 a m daily via Vallejo, Overland Express, with connections for Sonoma, Calistoga, Marysville and Sacramento. 2:00 p m daily (Sundays excepted), steamer "New World," for Donahue, Sonoma, Petaluma and Healdsburg. 3:00 p m daily, via Oakland, for San Jose and intermediate stations. 4:00 p m daily (Sundays excepted) via Oakland, for Lathrop, Modesto and intermediate stations, to Stockton only. 4:00 p m daily (Sundays excepted), via Vallejo, for Calistoga, Marysville and Sacramento. 4:00 p m daily (Sundays excepted), steamers "Julia" and "Colorado," via Antioch, for Stockton. 4:00 p m daily (Sundays excepted), steamers "Yosemite" and "Amador," via Benicia, for Sacramento. 6:00 p m daily (Sundays excepted), Overland Emigrant Train, via Oakland only. Overland Express Trains will arrive at San Francisco daily, via Vallejo, at 6:00 p m, and via Oakland at 5:20 p m.
Nov 4.

THE GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER MANUFACTURING CO.,

109 California street, San Francisco.—Patent Carbolized Steam Fire Hose, and Steam and Petroleum Oil Hose. All sizes Hose, Packing, Belting, and Fire Buckets. [Aug. 26.] J. W. TAYLOR, Agent.

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 9 Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. Feb. 25.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The *Gaulois* vouches for the truth of the following anecdote. Travelers in France will take the hint, and provide themselves with passports: "A few days since Prince de Polignac married Mlle. de Barreau. The 'happy couple,' to use the time-honored phrase invented by our old friend Jenkins, 'started for Dieppe to spend the honey-moon.' Arrived at Rouen they found the train for Dieppe would not start for two hours, and therefore determined to go on to Havre instead. But, lo and behold, on their arrival there, passports were called for. 'I have no passports,' quoth the bridegroom, 'I am Prince de Polignac.' 'Mighty fine,' retorted the policeman, 'we know that joke, my friend—it's rather stale: come along.' The bride wept, the bridegroom entreated and prevailed on the police superintendent to send a telegram to the father-in-law. 'A man calling himself Prince de Polignac just arrested at Havre, says he is your son-in-law. Is it the case?' Back came the answer—'The man must be an impostor. My daughter and son-in-law have gone to Dieppe.' And thereupon the happy couple were hauled off to the lock-up, where they had to spend their wedding night. It was not until the following day that the matter was cleared up."

— Baron Rothschild has achieved another victory, and must be congratulated on his unprecedented success during the present season. He has won all the principal events of the year—the Derby, the Oaks, the St. Leger, and now adds the great long distance handicap of the season, the Cesarewitch, which he has carried off with his filly Corisande. In the annals of the turf this year may well be known hereafter as "Rothschild's Year." The winner, Corisande, takes her name from one of the heroines in Mr. Disraeli's "Lothair," and it has been remarked that he invariably gives his horses good names. By Corisande's victory the Baron is said to win no less than £14,000.

— The strike of the engineers at Newcastle is now settled, the terms agreed to by Sir W. Armstrong having been ratified by the Masters' Association. The nine hours' day is granted, but it does not begin for three months. Meanwhile, the men go in, not on the old terms, but on the terms of the compromise originally offered by Sir W. Armstrong. When the strike began they were working fifty-nine hours a week, ten on each of the first five days, and nine on Saturday. They will now go back to work fifty-seven hours a week; and on January 1 they will begin working fifty-four hours a week. Overtime will not count in a man's pay till he has made his fifty-four hours of regular time.

— An important step toward railroad consolidation was accomplished recently in London by the union "for working purposes" of the London and Northwestern and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railroads. The combined length of these two roads is about 2,000 miles, and their aggregate capital is over $400,000,000. As they transact about a fifth part of the entire railway business of the United Kingdom, it will be the biggest undertaking of the kind in the world, and the London *Spectator* holds that "it is a great step towards a single center of management for the English railway system—the greatest reform of that nature that could well be conceived."

— Thomas Pilgrim, engineer, aged seventy-one years, died on October 6th, at [illegible], Kent, England. For the last thirty-five years he was intimately associated with Mr. Francis Pettit Smith, and the introduction of the screw propeller. It may be remembered by some that Mr. Pilgrim acted as chief engineer of the *Archimedes*, celebrated in the history of steam navigation as the first ship ever sent to sea propelled by the screw.

— Not a quarter of a century since the Scotch metropolis was a veritable capital. She had her distinguished circles of society, and she numbered among her inhabitants men whose names were known through Europe. But the glory has departed from her. The giant limbs of London have been extending themselves in every direction with their strange and resistless attraction. London, in truth, has socially absorbed Edinburgh.

— There is no habit which is so disposed to grow upon a person as that of drinking. Even water-drinking, apparently so harmless, becomes, with some people, a pernicious habit. They cannot exert themselves in any way without drinking water; they drink many glasses of water daily between meals. This habit is an injurious one. It weakens the digestive power, hastens waste, and probably tends to produce corpulency.

— From the *Australian Israelite* we learn the interesting fact that, after erecting alms-houses, the Jewish Philanthropic Society can find no one poor enough to go into them. The most suitable applicant is a man with an income of [illegible] a week, and a sum of a hundred pounds safely lodged in one of the banks. If this be the poorest of the tribe, it is difficult to gauge the wealth of the richest.—*Auckland (N. Z.) Weekly News.*

— There are about three million eight hundred thousand head of cattle in Texas, one-fourth being beeves, one-fourth cows, and the other half yearlings and two-year olds. Seven hundred and fifty thousand calves are raised and branded every year. All are raised on the great plains of Texas, which cover an area of one hundred and fifty-two million acres.

— A few days ago a young lady residing near Portree, while dressing on the beach after bathing, observed a large fish swimming near the shore. In she plunged, half-dressed as she was, and after several efforts managed to grasp and land the fish, which weighed no less than thirty-five pounds, and proved to be a small specimen of the sun-fish.

— Italy is in wonderful luck. Among her many other recent favors of fortune she has just discovered a perfectly new and extensive reef of the finest coral. The *treasure* is situated off the coast of Palmi, in Calabria, and it is stated that the boatmen of the neighborhood have already taken some capital hauls of this valuable commodity.

— The St. Gothard Railway, with a tunnel about the length of that of the Mont Cenis, will, it appears, very soon be commenced. Subsidies to the extent of 85,000,000 francs have been voted by Germany, Italy and Switzerland. It is estimated that at least seven to eight years will be required for the entire completion of the work.

— Colonel Jervois, C.B., R.E., who has been employed by successive Governments for many years in directing the designing and construction of our fortifications, is about to proceed to India, at the request of the Government of India, to advise respecting the defences of Aden, Bombay and other places.

— A detachment of the Army Service Corps has arrived at Woolwich, England, from Aldershot, with one of Thomson's road steamers, for the purpose of carrying out experiments in testing different descriptions of wheels for transport vehicles.

— We hear that about five hundred of the peasantry are to be driven out of one of the Shetland Isles, and blackfaced wethers introduced instead. There have been several cases of insanity of late, one of which was caused by the evictions.

— Mr. Gladstone has intimated that the proposition for a railway from England to India must first be practically approved by engineers and financiers. It will then have the hearty support of the Government.

— It is stated that there are vast beds of ironstone of good quality in Antrim, Ireland, and in the county of Down a bed has been discovered near Dromore yielding 68 per cent. of iron.

— The armaments of Russia have made such progress that the empire is in a position to place "in a few days" no fewer than 1,700,000 soldiers in the field.

— Young female slaves are shipped by English steamers from Tripoli to Constantinople. Their price at Tripoli is £25 or £30 each.

— The citizens of Montreal have subscribed $32,000 in aid of Chicago, and the Council gives $50,000 more.

— M. Rochefort is writing in prison a "History of Napoleon the Third."

— In 1872 there will be a Scandinavian Exhibition at Copenhagen.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor, approved 25th of March 1872," hereby notify all persons whom it may concern, that they have completed the maps and report required to be made by them according to the provisions of said Act, and that the said maps and report are in the office of said Commissioners, at the rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Montgomery Block, on the east side of Montgomery street, between Washington and Merchant streets, where they will be left daily, and during ordinary business hours, that is to say from nine o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m., for thirty days for the free inspection of all parties interested. The said Commissioners call the attention of interested parties to the following provision of the Act aforesaid: "Any person feeling aggrieved with the determination of said Board as to the value of the aggregate damage to, or the assessment upon lands or property owned, claimed or occupied by him, as shown in the report provided for in the last preceding section, may have a summary hearing thereupon before said Board, in person, or through counsel, at any time before filing of said report, as hereinafter provided, and may be examined upon oath and produce and examine witnesses in relation thereto; and the said report and maps shall, during that time, be open to revision and correction by said Board."
JOHN C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, I. H. SINTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, May 24th, 1871. June 3.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited.

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; Carl Klotz, Frankfort-on-the-Main; Victor Freiherr Von Magnus, Berlin; Julius May, Frankfort-on the Main; Adolph Vom Rath, Cologne; Charles Ferdinand Rodewald, London; Frederick Rodewald, London; Thomas Sellar, London; Rudolph Rothschild, Frankfort-on the Main; L. Joseph Speyer, Frankfort-on the Main. Managing Director, Otto Nestle; Assistant Manager, Leopold Bonn; Auditor, George Thomas Brooking; Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank, London. The Capital of the GERMAN BANK OF LONDON (Limited) is £2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £100 each; of which 6,000 shares, representing a capital of £600,000, have been issued, subscribed for and allotted, and are intended to be fully paid up within a few months. The Bank is established in London, and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is now prepared to open accounts, to negotiate approved securities, and generally to attend to transactions appertaining to Foreign Banking business. Barth House Bartholomew Lane London E.C. [May 13.] April, 1871.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to all persons who are dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands and property owned and claimed or occupied by them as shown in the report of said Board, and the several applications now on file in the office of said Board, and open to the inspection of all parties interested, that they, the said Board, are prepared to give a summary hearing, as required by law, upon all applications to all persons who may desire their appeals to be heard, and for that purpose the said Board will hereafter meet daily, from nine o'clock a.m. to four o'clock p.m., at the office, 1, 2, 3 in Montgomery Block, until all persons who may apply for a hearing shall have had an opportunity to be heard. J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, I. H. SINTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, June [illegible], 1871. [June 10.]

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September 17.

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Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier, N. K. Masten. Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, James Phelan, Peter Donahue, Charles G. Hooker, M. J. [illegible], James McMillan, N. Van Bergen, James [illegible], Edward Martin, John H. Ferguson, D. Callaghan, James Hart, D. D. Colton, C. F. MacDermott, John A. Wise. New York Agents—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. The Bank is prepared to do a general banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Feb. 18.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank; in London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 28.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hour on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m., for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of interest.
George Lette, Secretary. [Jan. 29.] L. GOTTIG, President.

NOTICE.

$65,000 United States Bonds, 5-20s., held in New York, to exchange for Bonds in San Francisco. Parties wishing to exchange Bonds here for Bonds in New York, can obtain any part of the above amounts by applying to the Bank of California. Jan. 1.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President.
[illegible], Secretary. April 16.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. [illegible] Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; H. S. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House 415 California street. July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

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James Neall.] **WM. HASELTINE & CO.,** [Wm. Haseltine.
Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento St., second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

Frank M. Pixley.] **PIXLEY & HARRISON,** [Robert Harrison.
Attorneys and Counselors at Law, No. 514 California street, San Francisco, California. Frank M. Pixley has resumed the practice of his profession. Aug. 26.

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Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3.

COURT CHAT.

— Our American cousins, who are always seeking to make use of the privilege assigned to that peculiar tie of relationship in angry and distress us, have just discovered that in default of heirs to the British throne the crown would revert by right to Kaiser William! The title of the present Royal Family dates from the Act of Settlement by which the crown of Great Britain was secured to the descendants of Sophia, Electress of Hanover, the youngest daughter of James I. The grandson of that prince, James II., was driven from the throne, or rather abdicated. Therefore he became not only excluded from power himself, but the exclusion fell also upon his younger born children. Then came William of Orange and his wife, eldest daughter of the dethroned king. Failing issue of that marriage, the Princess Anne, consort of Prince George of Denmark, succeeded, and failing her issue, the descendants of the Electress Sophia of Hanover came to the throne. It was a belief of George IV. that he could not in conscience, however secure in law, have become truly King of England until the line of the Stuarts was extinct in the person of Cardinal York. This was a gross mistake. The title of the present family to the crown rests upon the Act of Settlement—the compact entered into with the nation. There is, fortunately, but little prospect that the present race should become extinct, but if ever this should be the case, then according to the Act of Settlement, the King of Prussia, Emperor of Germany, will be clearly entitled to succeed to the throne, as he is the only representative of the Electress Sophia of Hanover. Now this is the unkindest cut of all, and will be quite sufficient argument in favor of dotation of the Royal Princes on their marriage when next the subject comes to be discussed in Parliament. Can imagination picture the landing of Kaiser William on the shores of Great Britain, not as invader, but as sovereign? Can we fancy his reception with banners flying, bells pealing, and shouts of welcome, instead of with the thunders of the British cannon? No, we cannot fancy it, and yet it is all fancy, good Jonathan, rest assured of that. We have an old song about Britons being free, and we could not sing it with such a Kaiser!—*Court Journal.*

— The following letter from Napoleon III. to Sir John Burgoyne has been published: "Wilhelmshöhe, Oct. 29, 1870.—My dear Sir John: I have received your letter, which has given me great pleasure—first, that it is a touching proof of your sympathy for me, and also because your name recalls the happy and glorious time when our armies fought together for the same cause. You, who are the Moltke of England, will have understood that our misfortunes arose from the fact that the Prussians were ready sooner than we, and that, so to speak, they surprised us in a sham [illegible] state of disorganization. The offensive having become impossible, I resolved to put myself on the defensive, but, hindered by political considerations, a retreat was retarded and soon became impossible. Returning to Châlons, I had wished to lead the last army that remained to us to Paris, but again political considerations forced me to make that most imprudent and little strategical march which ended by the disaster of Sedan. See in few words the unhappy campaign of 1870. I think it right to offer you these explanations, because I wish to retain your esteem. In thanking you for your kind remembrance, I renew to you the assurance of my warmest regards. NAPOLEON.
Sir John Burgoyne, Field Marshal."

— At Tarragona, when out in the bay in a falnah, after visiting the man-of-war, the King of Spain requested to be rowed out farther to sea, and when at a considerable distance from land, he rose and proceeded to divest himself of his outer clothing. General Balagua, who was with him, much troubled, ventured to ask what his Majesty proposed doing. "I am going to have a swim," was the laughing reply of the young gentleman at seeing the consternation depicted on the countenances around. "But for Heaven's sake!" remonstrated the general, "consider the immense responsibility devolving upon me if anything should happen to your Majesty." "You may take every precaution you think proper," was the reply, as Royalty plunged into the blue waves of the Mediterranean. There was no help for it but to hurriedly order two stout oarsmen, notable swimmers, to dive in the water after the king, who, after disporting himself to his heart's content, scrambled up the side of the boat, shaking off the water like a Newfoundland pup, evidently in high glee at his brief escapade from the cares and joys of monarchy.

— Verdi has just arrived at Milan, where he was summoned by the *impresario* of the Khedive's theater at Cairo, to receive into his hands the sum of 100,000 francs in gold pieces, as the price of his new opera to be brought out at Cairo, the subject of which is Arab, and the title *Aïdé*. They say that the plot was furnished by the Khedive himself, and inspired by an adventure which occurred in his own family. The generous payment of the opera is, therefore, ascribed as much to that *amour propre d'auteur* which doth make dupes and cowards of all men as to real admiration of the composer's music. Ismail Pasha can afford to be generous, his fortune is estimated at fifteen hundred millions of francs. He entertained at his own expense all the foreigners present at the Suez Canal celebration, the expense being more than fifty millions of francs. To thousands of seven millions of poor, starving peasant fellahs were made to smart sorely in the cotton plantations for some time after. But what of that? The foreigners went away highly delighted with the Khedive, and that was the aim to be attained with them, and no other.

— The story of the Countess Benedetti, wife of the French Minister to Prussia, is worth recording. She was once a Greek slave, landed at Alexandria by Jocosi, the celebrated merchant of Constantinople. She had been educated for sale, and was consequently full of accomplishments. One of the wealthiest of the Arab bankers in Alexandria purchased the girl to wait upon his wife, to whom he was much attached. The Greek girl, lively and amusing, diverted the ennui of the harem, and soon became the ruling spirit there. In course of time the wife died, and the aged husband, regretting that he could not marry her, adopted her as his child and the heir to his enormous fortune. At his death the former slave inherited his wealth, and as Benedetti, at that time a young attaché to the French Consulate at Alexandria, happened to present himself to win her affections, and they were married. The old merchant's money enabled Benedetti to cut his way to a conspicuous position in diplomacy, and his wife, lovely and accomplished, reigned for a long time over the world of fashion in Paris.

— A genuine Hibernian, of somewhat convivial politics, was returned by an obscure Irish constituency, and on his arrival at St. Stephen's the whips of both parties won and [illegible] as a supporter. To secure him Lord Viscountess Beaconsfield, then Mrs. Disraeli, sent him an invitation card. During the evening the company got dispersed into groups, in one of which were Disraeli and the new member, who had been thoroughly overpowered by the brilliant conversation and elegant condescension of his host, to whom, by way of compliment, he said in the purest brogue—"I have never read your novels myself, but my daughter have and lead they say they're mighty clever." Disraeli, [illegible] drawing himself up, and looking his admirer full in the face, "that is fame."

— Herr Scholze, who represents different physiognomies by his remarkable powers of mobility of the face, writes that whereas not long ago he used to create a storm of applause by his imitation of Mr. Gladstone, while, on the other hand, Mr. Disraeli "was received very lukewarm," now the position is reversed, and Mr. Disraeli is "rarely without cheers and applause" in the highest society (see programme) as well as at the music halls," while Mr. Gladstone "scarcely gets a hand, not even so much as Bismarck."

— "What are you in reality? By what title are you empowered to act?" exclaimed an enraged diplomatist at Versailles the other day, when Thiers, as usual, refused to answer an important question under pretence of being compelled to consult his Ministry. "Well, some people call me the President of the Republic, others Representative of the Nation; but, in sober truth, I feel myself nothing more than the assignee of a national bankruptcy."

— In Baden Baden it is said the Empress intends to abridge her visit to Spain, and to return to England. Report also adds that she is about to sell her Spanish property. Private letters which have been received here from influential and well-informed quarters in France, insist strongly upon the real importance of the Bonapartist reaction—that the return of the Imperial family is but a question of time.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets; also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 a.m., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock p.m., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11:10 p.m., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 m. The cars run to Main street up to 6:30 p.m., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin 50 cents; To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. San Quentin, 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Novato. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at [illegible] and [illegible] p.m.; San Francisco at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug. 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

The first-class side-wheel Steamships "Nevada," "Nebraska," "Dacota," and "Moses Taylor," will sail from San Francisco on Wednesday every four weeks, carrying the Great English and United States Mails for Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne, and ports in New Zealand. London Mail June 1st leaves San Francisco June 21st; London Mail June 29th leaves San Francisco July 19th; London Mail July 27th leaves San Francisco August 16th. For freight, passage or other information, apply at 404 Market street, San Francisco.
May 14.] I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will sail on her regular trips on the TWENTY-FIRST of every month, at 12 noon, from [illegible] street wharf, connecting at the Mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamers and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Co., for Ports on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in Twelve Days. And to this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona the attention of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished and none others signed. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to EDWARD STONE? Agent, 40 Front street.
Sept. 16.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.
March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 800 Tons, will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month at [illegible]. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 12. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

DRUGS, ETC.

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Druggists' Drugs, Fancy Goods, Surgical Instruments, Sponges, Perfumery, [illegible], Chemicals, [illegible] Veterinary Sundries. Thirty thousand pounds the above forwarded free of all charge, [illegible].
July 31. BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible], and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 & 12 Aldersgate street, London, E. C. Illustrated Catalogues forwarded to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. Apr 16.

E. D. Highton.] **HIGHTON & OAKLEY,** [H. P. Oakley.
Agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, Negotiation of Loans, Collection of Rents, and the general management of property in town and country. [July 2.] OFFICE: 506 Montgomery street.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills [illegible] be paid in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 21 Sansome st. Apr. 1.
San Francisco, Apr 5, 1870.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, at all the principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe.

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. For boys [illegible] degree in engineering. Grounds ample. Boarding [illegible]. Send for circular and terms to CHARLES [illegible]
July 2.

GEORGE NAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 534 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco, California. Aug. 1.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN!!---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE!!!

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Express Daily, via Oakland	Express Daily, via Vallejo	November 5th, 1871.	Express Daily via Vallejo	Express Daily, via Oakland
7 00 AM	8.30 AM	San Francisco	7 45 PM	8.30 PM
7 35 AM		Oakland		8 00 PM
7.53 AM		San Jose		8 20 PM
9 45 AM		Niles		7 15 PM
11.35 AM		Stockton		4 25 PM
	10 30 AM	Vallejo	5 45 PM	
	12 20 PM	Davis	3 10 PM	
1 45 PM	2 00 PM	Sacramento	2 20 PM	2 25 PM
	5.15 PM	Colfax	10 45 PM	
	12 45 AM	Reno	3 20 AM	
	9 45 AM	Winnemucca	4 15 PM	
	12 00 M	Battle Mountain	1 25 PM	
	1 40 PM	Elko	8 45 AM	
	6.30 AM	Ogden	5 20 PM	

Read Down. Read Up.

San Francisco and San Jose.

7 15 PM	3 00 PM	San Francisco	10.40 AM	5.30 PM
8 30 "	4 40 "	Niles	8 40 "	4 10 "
	5.30 "	San Jose	7 45 "	

San Francisco, Stockton and Modesto.

4 00 PM	7.00 AM	San Francisco	9.20 PM	12 20 PM
5.05 "	11 04 "	Lathrop	4 45 "	8.10 AM
9 10 "	5 50 PM	Modesto	—	7 00 "
8 20 PM	11 25 AM	Stockton	4 25 PM	7 45 AM

Sacramento, Marysville and Tehama.

9 00 AM	2 25 PM	Sacramento	1 05 PM	4 45 PM
10 15 "	3 35 "	Junction	12 15 "	3 25 "
1 05 PM	4 55 "	Marysville	10.20 AM	12 01 "
6 00 "	6.30 "	Tehama	6.30 "	5 30 AM

OAKLAND BRANCH.—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10 0 and 11:30 a m., 12:10, 1:30, 2:30, 4 0, 5.15, 6:40, 6:30, 9:30 and *11 30 p m., 9:00, 11 30 and 00 to Oakland only LEAVE BROOKLYN *5:15, *6.10, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., 1:30, 2:40, 4:30, 6:10, 7:40 and 10:10 p.m. LEAVE OAKLAND *5:25, *6:20, 8:00, 9 0 10:00 and 11 10 a.m., 12:30, 1 10, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00 6:20, 8:30 and 10:20 p.m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 7:20, 9:00 and 11 15 a.m., 1.30, 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. (7:20, 11 15 and 5:30 to Fruit Vale only) LEAVE HAYWARDS, *4.30, 7:00 and 10:45 a.m., and 3.30 p.m LEAVE FRUIT VALE, *5:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:20 a.m., 1.30, 4:00, and 5:30 p.m

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Marysville	Arrive Sacram'o
5:30 a m	10:30 a m	1:30 p m	*4:30 p m	1 0 p m
*4:00 p m	6.00 p m	8:20 p m	10:30 "	8.15 "
Leave Sacram'o	**Leave Marysv'e**	**Leave Calistoga**	**Arrive Vallejo**	**Arrive San Fran**
*6:30 a m	6:30 a m	5:30 a m	10:15 a m	12 0 p m
2:30 p m	*5:20 "	2:15 p m	5 15 p m	8:00 "

Sacramento, Davis and Marysville.

*7 15 p m	*11:45 a m	Sacram'to	*9:00 a m	*2:00 p m
5:40 "	12 40 p m	Davis	8:00 "	12.40 "
8.10 "	1 45 "	Woodl'nd	7:25 "	11 0 "
10:30 "	4.30 "	Marysv'le	6:00 "	9:00 a m

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave				Arrive
	*2:30 p m	San Fran.	*11:30 a m	
	4.30 "	Donahue	8 45 "	
	5:00 "	Petaluma	8:20 "	
	5:30 "	Santa Rosa	7 30 "	
	6 15 "	Healdsb'g	6 15 a m	

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

*3:30 p m	*4:30 p m	San Fran.	*10:00 p m	*6:00 p m
6:00 "	6:00 "	Benicia	8:00 "	6 .0 "
	2:30 a m	Stockton	2 .0 "	
2:00 a m		Sacram'to		12:00 m.

*Sundays excepted.

A N TOWNE, General Superintendent.

T H GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH.

ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave San Fran'co.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at Gilroy.	Arrive at Hollister.
8:10 a m	10:20 a m	11:20 a m	....
*3:30 p m	5:30 p m	7:00 p m	7:30 p m
4 .0 p m	..		

ON SUNDAYS

8:30 a m	10:30 a m	10:5. a m	2 10 a m
9:30 a m	12:10 a m		
5:30 p m	6:30 p m		

TRAINS NORTH.

ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister.	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at San Fran'co.
5:15 a m	6 0 a m	10:30 a m	8.0 a m
	2:00 p m	1:30 a m	10:30 a m
		4:30 p m	5:30 p m

ON SUNDAYS

	1 15 p m	8:10 a m	10:30 a m
		3:30 p m	5:00 p m
		6:30 p m	8:10 p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 4:30 p m., and arrive at Gilroy at 6:30 p m.

†Will run as an Express Train—for first-class fares only—stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at 6 0 a m and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at 8:40 a m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 45 a m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 a m.

A N TOWNE, General Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

A. C BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 400 pounds to the inch. Price, 20 cents per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff alley, near California street.

N. B. This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb. 19.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

I. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors—I A Amerman, Wm. Harney H H Byrne, J C Peoble, F M Freund, H Trante P Crowley, H V Herbert, J. W. McKenzie, J. C Langton, J. T Pomeroy, Adam Smith, Aaron Meyer. HARVEY S BROWN, Agent. Office—No. 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan 14.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior and imitation brands of "J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon." Owing to its deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the finest Whisky in the United States. March 19

CAR BUILDING.

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build on contract Platform, Freight, Box, Smoking and Passenger Cars, of any required design. Also, Street Railroad Cars, etc. Prices as low or lower than the cost of imported cars—quality guaranteed. For durability and wear, unequaled by any make in the United States. KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO. Corner Fourth and Bryant streets. April 9.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 219 Sansome street. Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office No. 219 Sansome street. Policies issued against loss or damage by fire on brick and frame buildings, stores and dwellings, furniture and merchandise, warehouses and contents. Premiums as low as in any other responsible company. All losses paid in U. S. Gold Coin. MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents. Jan 29.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Hinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new, is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches, that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 22.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street

ANTON ROMAN] **A. ROMAN & CO.,** [J A HOFFMAN.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 23.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AGARD FOULKES & CO., 112 Front street.

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street, San Francisco. July 1.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain Shipping, Monetary and Political Review, complete summary of Telegraphic News to date, latest Eastern Market Reports, etc., etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec 21

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash, by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly instalments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec 24.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

607 Market Street Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

$100,000 Rubber Belting Packing and Hose
$75,000 Rubber Clothing
$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes etc
$50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc
$50,000 Rubber Combs & Fancy Goods
$25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods.

Manufacturers Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of **Rubber Goods.**

October 29 | JOSEPH FRASER, Agent

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads south of the San Bruno Depot. This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, whose Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an European style unsurpassable. April 15.

J. C MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A.M. Cash advances on consignments. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer. Dec. 14.

M. D. CARR & CO.,

Book and Job Printers, 532 Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco. Oct. 15.

MARIN HOTEL.

San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations offered. [Nov 12] R. B BAILEY, Proprietor.

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JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States [Nov 27] HENRY OWEN, 91 John street, New York.

JAS O ROUNTREE] **ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,** [GEO. O McMULLIN.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 23.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

POLICE COURT—City Hall Build'g.
JUSTICES—402 Montgomery St.
COUNTY—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—713 Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND CO. ATT'Y—City Hall
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—1?0 Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants Exch'nge.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets
CORPORATION YARD—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
MAYOR—City Hall
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City H.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall
SUPT OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT PUB. SCHOOLS—City Hall
STATION HOUSE—City Hall
AUDITOR—Room 14, City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—?29 Kearny.
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall.
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall
OUTSIDE LAND COMMITTEE—24 Exchange Building, Washingt'n and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall
POUND KEEPER—Jackson St., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—3 Kearny street
HARBOR MASTER—1 Vallejo St
HARBOR POLICE—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—E. Hochkofler, No. 203 Front street
BADEN—G Moecke 139 Cal'a.
BAVARIA—C. F. Mebius, 424 Battery street
BELGIUM—E. Grisar, 1313 Powell
CHILI—H Barroilhet, 524 Montgomery street.
COSTA RICA—S H Greene (abs't)
DENMARK—G O'Hara Taafe, 220 California street
ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf (absent).
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, 219 California street
GUATEMALA—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. Severance, 4?8 Front street.
HESSIA—C A C Duisenberg, 214 Sacramento street
HONDURAS—Wm V. Wells, 37 Second
ITALY—G. B Cerruti, 1415 Powell.
JAPAN—G. W Brooks, Grand Hotel
MEXICO—J Rivas, 526 Kearny.
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NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, 310 Sansome street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street
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SPAIN—C Martin, 423 California.
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SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton.
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BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
CALLAO—D. J. Williamson, 320 Brannan street
COSTA RICA—F Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 729 Montgomery street
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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C Baum, 319 Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G Moecke, 139 California street.
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 23 Battery street
U S OF COLUMBIA—F Herrera, 219 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending November 6, 1871.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.]

Tuesday, September 31st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
M Fabian to Wm S Taylor	Mason w, 77 6 n Geary, n 20x57	$ 1
Wm H Knight to S C Nathan	Sundry lots in G M 4; also sundry lots in Holladay M A	208
H Pichoir to John O'Kane	Lots 4 and 5 blk 179 Univer Ex Homes'd	60
F L A Pioche et al to F McNulty	Lots 27 to 30 blk 39 City Land	800
Junction Hd Ass'n to J T Milliken	Lots 10 11 21 22 blk 5	1,450
P B Comins to Thomas Crane	Bernard n 117 6 n Broadway, s 47 6; also, Broadway north, 94 feet east of Jones c 20x60	3,700
Jane Hd Ass'n to J J Mondwyler	Lots 21 and 22 blk 2	700
Same to Thos S Moffitt	Lot 17 blk 13	350
Same to Ellen A McKeen	Lot 30 blk 5	350
F W Crosby to Jas Swyft	Harriet se Howard, 25x75	1,550
John Apel to Otto Bauer	Tide Land blk 1036	400
City and County of S F to I Jessup	Port n Outside Lands	Prem
Wm H Clary to John Center	Potrero blks 134 135 and 136	10
C F Mebius to Cath A Behrens	Stockton s Lombard, 25x50	1
Fairmount L d Ass n to H Rothschild	Lot 131 blk 32	400
Univ Ext'n H Ass'n to H L Davis	Lot 6 blk 479	400
B J Broderson to John Apel	Tide Land blk 1036	1,000
Sarah E Palmer to Jas C Flood	Ellis w Jones, w 27 6x137 6	8,000
M Cummings to J D Cashoon	Bartlett nw Folsom, 25x75	1,700
J D Cashoon to Thos Simpson	Same	1,650
L Thompson et al to P Froulier	Dupont e, 107:6 n Bush, 30x80	8,000
Thos Courtis to L Thompson	Same	10
Junction H d Ass n to T O'Brien	Lots 19 to 2 blk 3	1,400
F S Wensinger to John Hill	24th n, 32 w Shotwell, w 25x90	1,335
College H'd Ass'n to T Day et al	Six deeds containing 9 lots	2,700
Egbert Judson to S M Wilson et al	Portion Potrero	10

Wednesday, November 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
I N Killip to Simon Levy	Harrison and Solano, ne corner, 25x100	$1,500
Jno H Madison to George Shea	Brannan ne 7th, 35x35	1
Geo Shea to P O'Rourke et al	Brannan ne 7th, 35x100	2,500
James Daley to J D Lynch et al	Serpentine Ave e Folsom, 25x128	550
Wm M Hoag to Emeline Watson	Pine and Gough, se cor 81x?0	1
A L Pioche to A R Harrison	Sacramento w Kearny, 23x137 6	1
Wm Stokwitz to J G Weltmeyer	Jackson w Kearny, 25x80	5,000
Univ Ext n to Alfred Taylor	Lot 3 blk 171	400
Hillside H'd Ass'n to J J Schmedes	Lots 55 to 57 blk 118	1,500
Fairmount L'd Ass'n to J M Jones	Lot 40 blk 22	280
Same to Wm Roth	Lot 143 blk 4	425
Wm H Clary to S M Wilson	Undivided 1 16th blks 134 135 136 Potrero	10
Same to W C Ralston	Same	10
Mary Kerrigan to Joseph C Tucker	Clary ne 6th, ne 25x??	2,000
H Pichoir to C H Aitken	Lot 2 blk 180 University H'd Association	500
Fairm't L'd Ass'n to John Martin	Lots 18 and 19 blk 94	1,000
Pt Lobos Ave H Ass n to C H Aitken	Lots 47 and 48 blk 642	800
Col H'd Ass n to H B Underhill Jr	Lot 22 blk 9	300
Same to H B Underhill	Lots 3 4 and 21 blk 9, lot 1 to 3 blk 11, lots 19 and 20 blk 12, and lots 17 18 and 19 blk 13	3,000
Henry Videan to Joseph Roth	Lot 1 blk 73 Excelsior Homestead, also Laguna w 90 n Ellis, n 30x100	2,500
Mary De Haan to J C Hansen	Folsom sw 6th, sw 25x?0	4,000
H W Carpentier to J P Dameron	Larkin and Francisco, sw cor, 275x137 6	150
Chas Leighton to same	Larkin and Chestnut, nw cor, 275x275	1
Jno D Upson to same	Larkin and Francisco, sw cor, 137 6x275	25
Wm Monahan et al to Adam Utz	De Haro e 166.8 s Nevada, s 33.4x?0	850
J H Ahlers to H H Schonoff	Undivided ¼ lot 3 blk Q Pac Sav and H'd	500
Fairm't L d Ass'n to N Schelline	Lot 11 blk 4	425
Same to M Newhouse	Lot 115 blk 4	425
Jas Alexander to Thos Adam et al	McAllister w Jones, 68:9x137 6	30,000
Patrick Doran to Martin Kelly	Sundry lots in Gift Maps 2 and 3	571
R D Gray to F C Snow	Lots 1201 to 1303 and 1131 to 1113 G M 2	2,500
Jno H Smyth to David Moore	California and New Cent Av, 56.3x132 7	1,000
Hamilton Square H'd to A M Bauer	Lots 8 9 10 44 and 45	3,0 0

Thursday, November 2d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Marcelin Barret to Andre Strobel	1? acres Outside Lands	$3 000
Mary H Smith to Moses Selig	Mission sw 4th, 45 6x90	15,000
B Heringhi to Julia H Pond	Lots 1 to 9 and 14 blk X, R R H'd	1,250
M & 30th St H Ass n to L M Gruder	Lot 18 blk 3	480
Same to E P Fellows	Lot 27 blk 34	375
Noe Gar H Union to L S B Sawyer	Lots 3 and 4 blk 13	1,000
Junction H Ass'n to J C Schmidt	Lot 6 blk 9	350
Same to A Klauber	Lots 12 and 13 blk 6	700
Same to F Mendlebaum	Lots 1 to 3 blk 5 and lot 7 blk 7	1,1?0
College H'd Ass'n to J C Robinson	Lot 8 blk 12	300
Same to M F Robinson	Lot 7 blk 12	300
Same to R Mayberry	Lot 18 blk 7	300
Same to Mary Leeper	Lot 4 blk 2	300
Same to Kate McGruder	Lots 12 and 13 blk 4	600
Same to A F Durney	Lot 30 blk 7	300
Wm Murphy to James Ambrose	Undiv half Shipley sw 5th, 25x75	1,500
Robt Heines to Colin M Boyd	Howard ne 2d, 25x85, subject to mortg	4,025
Univ Ext'n H Ass'n to T C King	Lot 2 blk 109	400
Fairm t L'd Ass'n to Ann Kennedy	Lot 53 blk 21	325
Same to Kate Kennedy	Lot 51 blk 51	378
Same to E M Everett	Lot 81 blk 35	325
Hillside H'd Ass'n to Julius Finck	Lot 27 blk 118	500
Same to F A Will	Lot 22 blk 118	500
W Hotesky to E B Buffandeau	Turk and Webster, se corner, 137 6x112:6	5
H P Wakely et al to same	Same	6,000
Mis & 30th St H'd to P McIntire	Lots 19 and 20 blk 3	982
M C Owens to Albert Gallatin	Salt Marsh and Tide Land blk 98	2,?50
Tide Land Com'rs to M C Owens	Same	734
Mis & 30th St H d to M McInerney	Lot 40 blk 4	4?3
J J O Hickey to F M Griswold	Undivided half of 1 acre Outside Lands	100
F M Griswold to Anna Heydenfeldt	Same	1
Same to Jas Gibb	Lots 5 and 7	1,750
Same to Robt White	Lots 1 2 3 and 37 to 40	5,750
Same to Elizabeth White	Lot 30	911
Fred L Castle to J C Cousins	Ellis n, 60 e Polk, e 60, n 120, w 25, etc	6,250
Mission St R R Hd to D Cavagnaro	Lot 23	400
A T Goodwin to Adam Ross	Lots 41 and 42, Godeus Map 1	75
Hamilton Sqare H'd to A Borel	Lots 15, 16 and 47	1,722
Fairmount L'd Ass'n to P N Roth	Lot 115 blk 31	356

Friday, November 3d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
W F Bayley to W Easton	Lot 6 blk n of Railroad Homestead	$ 500
Thos Lynan to Anna Borden	Lot 1 blk 7 College Homestead Ass'n	370
College H'd Ass n to T F Simpson	Lot 21 blk 7	300
Same to Hamilton Brown	Lot 2 blk 7	300
S S F H & R R Ass n to B Bradley	Lots 8 and 9 blk 230	110
Same to Henry W Bradley	Lots 1 and 16 blk 257	980
Same to W W Bradley	Lots 1 and 16 blk 232	1
W C Ralston et al to Jas Roberts	Lots 14 to 21 blk 137 O'Neil & Haley	5
Hib S & L Soc to J S Van Winkle	Market 91 8 ne 1st, 45.10x137 6	26,000
Andrew Sproul to Wm Jacobs	Capp n 235, 50x122 6	7,000
John Davidson to Wm H Taylor	16th w Tennessee, 50x100	800
Wm Wright et al to D B Nye	Lot 12 blk 31 Salt Marsh and Tide Lands	300
D B Nye to W H Taylor	Same	5

Saturday, November 4th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Park H'd Ass'n to Robt Hay	Lot 20 blk 416	$ 570
L A Means to G W Stevens	Howard ne 6th, 31 ?x80	6,250
City and County S F to J S Emery	Bush w Broderick, 37.6x137:6	Prem
C Scalmanini et al to P Bodesta	Union e Dupont, 23x68 9	81
Jos S Alemany to Geo C Johnson	Sutter w Montgomery, 68:9x137:6	65,000
Same to same	Same	5
Jeremiah Regan to J S Alemany	Same	5
Leonce Girard to Paul Rousset	Harrison sw 2d, 55x100 subject to mortg	5
Fred Mason et al to T McCarthy	DeHaro s Colusa, 25x120	400
Great P'k H Ass n to Mary A Lloyd	Lot 5 blk 365	250
Junction H d Ass'n to F Wiese	Lot 4 blk 11	250
Univ Ex H Ass n to E J Freraskerr	Lots 1 2 3 6 7 8 blk 182 and lots 4 5 blk 181	3,200
Mathew Dwyer to Cath E Learned	Ellis e Steiner, 34.4x137 6	1,300
Pleasant View H Ass n to D Doro	Lots 9 15 and 1 blks 310 and 334	750
Univ Ex H Ass n to S Van Doren	Lots 3 and 4 blk 157	800
College H Ass'n to Jno M Brown	Lot 20 blk 3	300
Same to Mrs Margaret R Jones	Lot 23 blk 9	300
Wm A Bollinger to D B Spangler	Undivided half of ten acres Outside L'd	600
Jno S Laty to F L A Pioche	Lots 2 and 3 blk 214 W A	2,000
Jas L Blaikie to Wm Jacobs	Lots 5 to 11 and 16 to 21 blk 12 Junction H Ass'n	5,768
Junction H Ass'n to J L Blaikie	Lots 1 to 7 and 13 to 22 blk 1, lots 5 to 11 and 16 to 22 blk 12, lots 1 4 to 18 blk 8, lots 7 to 9 blk 2, lots 10 11 blk 11	18,000
Buena Vista H Ass'n to C Sleeper	Lot 17 blk 109	500
College H Ass'n to Edwin Goodall	Lots 5 and 6 blk 3	600
Wm Handerkin to Wm Hesser	Lots 79 to 82, Academy Tract	1,000

Monday, November 6th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
A S Gould to Jas J Maxwell	15th Avenue, 275 nw of H, nw 25x100	$ 277
Mis & 30th St H Ass n to T Neil	Lots 116 and 117 blk 23 and lot 58 blk 5	1,790
Col H Ass'n to Pat Cahill	Lot 15 blk 18	300
Univ Ex H d Ass n to M Ryan	Lot 8 blk 144	400
F S Spring et al to E B Buffandeau	E half lots 30 and 31 to 31 blk U M d H'd	1,050
Same to X Loumra	Lots 1 to 3 blk 10 of same	1,400
Buena Vista H Ass n to W H Dimond	Lot 72 blk 91	1,000
Same to Jno P Blunt	Lots 30 to 31 blk 107	1,000
Same to Wm H Mahon	Lot 70 blk 107	500
Same to J W Stow	Lots 17 18 and 32 blk 107	1,000
Howard and Fol St P H to G Scott	Lots 66 and 67	2,000
Cornelius Murphy to R M Williams	Lot 19 Precita V L'ds; also lot 341 G M 4	1,005
Univ H'd Ass n No 2 to H Downer	Lot 32 blk 155	70
A Cahn to Roselle Bonner	Post w Polk, 68:9x120	22,000
M L Bassett to Thos Gilroy	Sanchez and Jersey, ne cor, n 75x80	1 375
F L A Pioche to M L Bassett	Same	1
S H Boswell to Chas W Howard	Lots 7 and 8 blk 9 Junction H'd	500
Pt Lobos Ave H d Ass n to J Laird	Lots 7 and 8 blk 641	500
Junction H Ass n to S H Boswell	Lots 7 and 8 blk 0	700
Same to Jno Whitham	Lot 10 blk 2	350
J C Duncan to H F Williams	Lots 23 and 24 blk 202 O'Neil & Haley	5
Daniel Sences to S di Vecchio	Green e Dupont, e 17 6x82 9	3,600

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SAN FRANCISCO, October 17th, 1871

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NEW YORK, October 13th, 1871

CHAUNCEY & Co., Royal Insurance Co.—ROYAL cannot lose over One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Chicago. Signed, A. B. McDONALD.

CHAUNCEY & CO., Agents,

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REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press, and Wood Engraving Establishment, into better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

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SAN FRANCISCO GLASS WORKS.

These Works will be in full operation on October 12th, 1871. Orders solicited for Demijohns, Wine Bottles, Sodas, Pickles, Mustards, etc. Orders left at the Works, on King street near Fourth, or at Room 21, Stevenson Building, corner California and Montgomery streets, will receive prompt attention. Oct.

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Irrigation.

The last message of Governor Low [illegible] the Assembly in 1863, was accompanied by a report [illegible] [illegible] the great interest which is attached to the subject [illegible] present. We have not the report before us [illegible] leading facts presented is sufficient [illegible] upon them in connection with similar works now being undertaken. The [illegible] the vicinity of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We have no doubt that were the statement [illegible] found to exist in the San Joaquin Valley [illegible] the mountains at the head of that stream and of its great tributaries are more rugged and higher than those of any other part of the Sierra Nevada. The report in question attracted at the time no particular attention, for the seasons subsequent to its publication were propitious and men thought very little of irrigation. The experience of the last two or three years, however, has forced the subject upon us and the man who does not to-day recognize the fact that the salvation of the State lies in a proper system of distribution of our supply of water has not properly considered the great question which is pressing upon us. We need great irrigating works throughout the entire State and we never can properly reap the advantages of our geographical position, soil and our climate until we have them. The [illegible] We do not propose to argue it. We know it is true and we speak to those who know it to be the truth. The question is how, how are they to be constructed? A few enterprising men who hold in a large proportion of the [illegible] State in their hands, are naturally most interested in the welfare of the country at large, have taken steps towards constructing irrigation works in the San Joaquin Valley and without having said much about it are pushing a great canal along the west bank of the river from the Tulare Lakes towards Antioch. This scheme is a noble one and will be productive of immense good but it after all must be limited in its scope and unworthy of the great future that is before us. Large as is the aggregated capital of such a company, and when we see it is headed by such men as Friedlander, Ralston, [illegible] and such, its resources will be [illegible] [illegible] compared with what is actually required. The State should take hold of it and aid the work and we hope most earnestly that the new Legislature will take prompt steps to lend its aid. We want a complete system of irrigation and navigation canals for our great valleys and the public domain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] aid of public works. But our State credit stands high abroad and this [illegible] and judiciously lent, will multiply the resources of the country and thereby be [illegible] [illegible] a thousand times. Let these gentlemen [illegible] be backed by the State and encouraged to develop what is now a limited scheme into a great system of water distribution and take the word of the News Letter for it [illegible] be achieved thereby for the State [illegible] can be worked out by all the railroads [illegible] projected or constructed since Whitney first broached his plan of an overland road, now some quarter of a century ago.

Fallen from Its High Degree.

There was a time when to be an officer in the army of the United States was evidence of ability and a passport to the most refined and [illegible] society. A graduate of West Point was a gentleman and a scholar. The [illegible] of the officers of the army was worthy of [illegible] found [illegible] prompt employment. To have been in the army and to have resigned therefrom was the highest evidence of capacity [illegible] [illegible] Then came the war. The value of the West Point [illegible] [illegible] army was [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Let them be simply scattered. Let their duties be defined. They may, as now, be stationed on the frontiers to catch runaway horse thieves, and to arrest drunken Indians. Arm them with clubs and whistles. Take off the epaulets and bullion braid, and cover them with water-proof capes. Instead of giving appointments to the poor relations of politicians, let a standard of hight and physical qualification be established [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for a National police. Lieutenants to be [illegible] and wear a star.

The Growing Demand for Swamp Lands.

In consequence of the [illegible] demand, which we were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] years, on thousands of acres, averages from twelve to thirty dollars net (to the land-owner) per acre per annum. This, even at the present advanced price of the land, is much more than one hundred per cent. [illegible]

Concerning Petitions.

There is no [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are generally [illegible] [illegible] pray for the appointment of one Gannon as Commissary of the State Prison at San Quentin. Now, we have never been blessed with a sight of this worthy party, and, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] carefully [illegible] only in indorsing a man whom you do not clearly know to be, in every respect, capable and worthy. There are comparatively few men of whom you do know this, and, as a rule, they do not require your indorsement, nor anybody's.

The Arctic Disasters.

The reported heavy losses sustained by the insurance companies in consequence of the disasters to our whaling fleet in the Arctic Ocean have been overestimated. There are good reasons to believe that a number of the vessels abandoned will survive the dangers threatening them. It is not improbable that counter winds may drive the floes and icebergs out to sea, in which event some of the vessels might be found where anchored at the time of abandonment. [illegible] ivory on board. In the case of vessels being driven ashore and wrecked, the most valuable portions of their cargo and particularly the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] would be grappled for [illegible] company [illegible] organized here, or an [illegible] to proceed next spring to Icy Bay [illegible] and which will largely indemnify [illegible] most whalers take this view of the situation. The [illegible] would destroy any of the vessels which [illegible] Some of our contemporaries [illegible] anything but rapacious and [illegible]

Very Like a W'ale.

Persons who have been accustomed to [illegible] all over every morning [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The State Investment Insurance Company.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Next week we will give the names of the officers and stockholders.

— We defer to our next [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

— We had a [illegible] [illegible] Grand Jury, his want of [illegible]

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

The Wonderful Comic Almanac for 1872. By the Great [illegible] Josh Billings.
Hawthorne's American Note Books. [illegible] cloth [illegible]
Joshua Marvel. By B. L. Farjeon [illegible]
Nobody's Fortune. By Edmund Yates [illegible]
The Paris Commune in 1871. By W. Pembroke Fetridge [illegible]
Little Jockey. By Mrs. S. H. DeKroyft. Crown, 8vo.
A Journey Round My Room. By [illegible]
The Onward and Upward Series. By [illegible]
The [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] By Prof. James de Mille [illegible]
Victory Deane. A Novel. By [illegible]
Dene Hollow. By Mrs. Henry Wood [illegible]
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R[illegible] [illegible] April 8.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— The following is a tolerably accurate report of the conference between the [illegible] of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the efficiency of the fire department. Mr. Austin of the Chamber said: "I don't [illegible] The underwriters have no confidence in Mr. Mooney, [illegible] It would be unbecoming in me to indorse their view [illegible] It is not easy to get [illegible] "I have heard it said that [illegible] [illegible] covered taking copious notes upon the sole of his boot [illegible] soundly beaten and driven down a steep place into the sea. It will be a brave conflagration that dares assail San Francisco after this.

— If the blessed Satan ever thoroughly enjoyed himself away from home, it was at [illegible] [illegible] The candidates were the Rev. Mr. Thompson (with a p) and the Rev. Mr. Carpenter. After the meeting was called to a condition that was facetiously termed "order" ten minutes were allowed for [illegible] [illegible] they sauntered down the aisle and passed out into the night.

— An [illegible] dozen cord-headed [illegible] of Stockton have decided that [illegible] J. W. Smith, a most honorable man; J. A. M. Walthall, a profound scholar; E. R. Allard, an honest person; W. Biven whom [illegible] [illegible]

— Officer Hank Snow [illegible] [illegible] hurl at him as Cambronne hurled a similar [illegible] shall call him Hank Snow, and may the Lord have mercy on his dishonored soul!

— In attempting to get up to breakfast the other morning, a man in [illegible] [illegible]

— Dr. [illegible] Tom Fitch (Brutus, too, was an honorable man) is enacting the [illegible] apologist for the Mormons. The zeal of this gentleman in behalf [illegible] somewhat remarkable [illegible]

— The Examiner is very much angered at the Insurance Companies because [illegible] [illegible] they did not, the business interests of the country would be [illegible]

— The Rev. Mr. D[illegible]—who the devil is he? Why don't we know him? He would approaching go to the [illegible] manner and would advertise himself in the Call. [illegible] [illegible] It is to be regretted that his name has got into the newspapers.

— Two girls of Maine have committed suicide by leaping into a cataract, locked in one another's arms, leaving their clothes upon a rock. So says the telegraph. [illegible] innocent creatures by taking her place.

— A gentleman writing from the lower Gila says that section is "literally alive with Mexican bandits." [illegible] writer's meaning. The terrible devil-fish is a very correct type of the Greek brigand; but the Mexican bandit is neatly figured by the pinching ant.

— Lawrence Gorman, of this city, has been fined five dollars for assaulting the partner of his joys and sorrows. When people become partners in joy and sorrow the implied understanding should be faithfully adhered to. It is evident that when the male partner wallops the female partner he forces upon her a sorrow in which he declines to participate, and grasps a supreme joy from which she is meanly excluded. It is proper that he should forfeit five dollars. In aggravated cases even six would not be too much.

— We observe indications that the roller-skating nonsense is to have another season of popularity. We suppose there is no legal way to suppress it. Legislation against fools would—for a reason we do not care to specify—be declared unconstitutional by every Judge upon the Bench. Personal considerations, it may be added, never influence judicial decisions. It may be urged that that has no obvious connection with roller-skating. We suppose a philosopher may be permitted to digress.

— A little boy defines snoring as "letting off sleep."—Exchange. [Great Scott! will that little boy never leave off defining snoring, and begin to grow to man's estate. He commenced unburthening his infant soul of that definition as long ago as we began to read the newspapers, and he is at it yet. Had his growth not been stunted and his genius perverted, he might now have been enjoying a lusty manhood in the walls of a penitentiary.

— Some scoundrels broke into a church in Savannah, Georgia, and thieved a Sunday School library. It has since transpired that the ringleader was a youth of sixteen, who had been a regular pupil. He had, on the Sunday previous, taken out the first volume of a moral work, and having [illegible] [illegible] garded the Ten Commandments.

— One day last week a [illegible] [illegible]

— The press has devoted considerable space to reporting the circumstances attending an assault by a shoemaker upon a butcher, during which the latter was stabbed. Whether he died or recovered we do not distinctly remember. [illegible] [illegible] anything about shoemakers and butchers.

— Dr. O'Donnell having taken legal steps to ascertain why Governor Haight [illegible]

— One [illegible] has written [illegible] asking our candid opinion as to which is the best [illegible] The Morning Call. An advertisement in that paper, which has a fair circulation, is pretty sure of receiving a just measure of attention. Everybody reads the advertisements in the Call.

— The newspapers are publishing a story of a man who lived a week with a knife blade in his brain. [illegible] kind of existence, wholly unenjoyable and discouraging. We would almost as lief be dead as to have knives and forks in our brain.

— The President has appointed Mr. George Baker Minister Resident at Constantinople. [illegible] It is not important.

— To [illegible] [illegible]

— The Ventura [illegible] [illegible]

— The Health Officer reports that [illegible]

— In a preceding paragraph we [illegible] [illegible] matter in the paper.

— The recent disaster to the Artic whaling fleet has suggested an explanation of why ships are called "she." It is because so many of them are stove in.

— The State of Arkansas [illegible] making the crime of [illegible] [illegible]

— A [illegible] pleasant [illegible]

An Autumn Reverie.

Shrill through the russet trees
Whistles the autumn breeze—
Summer is dead
Leaves from the boughs around
Wither, and on the ground
Lifeless are shed.

Rich is the autumn glow,
But the wind whispers low
Of winter near.
Winter will pass away,
Darkness gives place to day,
Once more the summer ray
Gladdening the year.

Day follows nature's night,
Sorrow may breed delight,
And from above
Sunshine may soon restore
Winter's thefts—never more
To me, my love!

Flowers they may bloom again,
Washed by the vernal rain,
On sunshine fed,
Earth may regain her hue,
Summer cannot renew
Love that is dead.
—*London Society.*

The Value of Our Rain-Fall.

The approach of the rainy season is marked by signs of a year favorable for a large reward to the miner and agriculturist, which means a great accession of wealth to the coast at large, and satisfactory profits for dealers and those generally who handle capital with a view to its increase. Physiologists tell us that 65 per cent. of the human frame is water, and quite as large a proportion of that which serves to promote existence and external wealth seems to be of an aqueous nature. Man and animals fade or flourish in proportion to the necessary supply of rain, but it is only the lack of it which brings into bold relief the immense importance of that element of existence. In those countries where Nature dispenses the rainfall with a niggardly hand, the efforts to supply it by artificial means demonstrate the great money value of that simple machinery by which Nature raises the waters of the ocean in vapors that, impelled over the land, fall in quantities very generally adapted to the demand. In the experience of California, a little excess in the average fall of rain produces damaging floods and a corresponding deficit spreads desolation where abundance was expected. In the San Joaquin region the land is of surpassing richness but the rain supply is short, the farmers are therefore driven to artificial supplies which bring forth the most amazing abundance. In Kern County an irrigated farm will be encountered amidst a dearth-desolated country, giving the most surprising crops. Such fields yield from six to eight tons of alfalfa per acre, and corn grows 16 to 18 feet high. These results have stimulated vast irrigating enterprises, which will ensure perennial crops throughout that glorious tract. The value of the water may be estimated in that of the crops it promotes; without it the land will not return the seed, whereas with it, the result is 35 bushels per acre, at $1 per bushel, equal to $35. The water is thus really worth $35 per acre. The value of rain-fall on 5,000,000 acres under plow in this State is then $175,000,000 per annum.

With the miners the effect of drouth is the same. No matter how much the placer can pan out, or how prolific the gravel claims, or how rich the quartz, if the water fails the metal defies the art of the miner to extract it. Many tens of tons of the precious metals have been lying unproductive awaiting water, while mine owners have been seeking advances to carry them over, and all the industries of the State languish when mining and agriculture are paralyzed by drouth. In illustration of the effects of rain we may throw together several tables, the figures of which seem to have a mutual dependence upon the number of inches of rain the heavens supply during each year:

Year.	Inches Rain.	Export Grain.	Sales Real Estate.	Savings Deposits.
1863	11.63	..	..	..
1864	10.24	$1,660,449	..	..
1865	24.51	1,750,494	...	$4,261,911
1866	21.00	6,717,825	$13,666,596	7,996,063
1867	33.09	12,914,208	17,640,367	10,354,858
1868	38.81	12,218,315	27,417,095	17,165,767
1869	21.85	11,514,735	29,117,711	22,312,508
1870	19.15	9,408,267	15,691,272	29,842,214
1871	12.67	7,631,967	7,081,101	34,511,661

1862 was the year of flood the two succeeding were years of drouth, which so shrank up the grain product so that there was not enough for home consumption. There was much imported and re-exported. In the year 1865 the rain fall resumed its average and the grain surplus rose in quantity and value each succeeding year. Aided by the prosperity of the miners, the amount of capital seeking investment was increased in the transactions in real estate which culminated in 1869, the last year of a fair rain supply. The general prosperity flowing from that abundance of natural wealth is indicated in the amount of savings deposits. The supply of water in the last two years has become less, and a corresponding depression in values and restriction to trade have prevailed. The savings deposits have shown no declension, because sustained by the accumulation of interest. At present, with the great extension of railroads throughout the State, laying open larger tracts of land, with the prospect of a high average price for grain, the enterprise of farmers has been stimulated, and the value of the water which promises to fall this year will have far higher figures and produce more animating effects than ever. We may look for an unprecedented cereal crop, for wool clips which will maintain the character of California wool and realize high prices, cattle, poultry, wines and fruits will all compensate the growers for the losses of the last two years, and the mine prospects are far greater than ever before in this as well as in neighboring States, and the same results, manifest in the above table that attended the rains of '68 and '69, may be looked for this year in extended proportion.

Local Dottings.

The first excitement of the Teachers' Institute twaddle has passed away. Superintendent Fitzgerald feelingly deplored his retirement.—Olympic Club goes to law with itself very like Lucifer casting out devils.—Relief for suffering farmers. Chinese labor and plenty of rain.—Narrow gauge locomotives to run from coal mines to wharf now constructing. The beginning of the proof.—The hail was extracted from Lizzie Miller's leg because Lizzie was standing at a bar-room door in the small hours of the night.—More adjournment of the Fair trial. Quint spins a yarn like a silkworm.—Man arrested for robbing the Government. He was only a poor devil! If they were all arrested who do so what a rich principality there would be.—Industrial School accounts being ventilated. It costs much more to reform a boy than to punish him.—Warnings to awnings.—Shrader refuses to vote for more fire engines on account of Spring Valley Water Company.—Constable Mars Shol e found the capital to start Johnny Crouse in business, he started East with $30 in addition which he found lying loose in Mary's trunk.—Carbolized hose tested and found worthy.—Arrival of fine stock.—Chamber of Commerce wishes to abolish individual liability of stockholders.—Tyler on the war path. Tyler won't take his seat. What folly to run your head against the Chief and the Judge.—Joshua Lee convicted on let the enactment by Angelo in *Measure for Measure*.—Art Association meeting, the usual obstructives present wherever artists are concerned.—Thanksgiving Day to be the 30th.—The rain-fall a windfall for the [illegible].—The lawyers pecking at the Horace Hawes estate.—Oakland folks say that it was a dodo to have Doody, that he must resign Doody, do.—Murdock and [illegible] arrested for finding nothing on a man. This is insulting misfortune.—Man [illegible], sentenced to two years' imprisonment, every one satisfied of his innocence, will be tried again and acquitted. Why should they interfere with his harmless career.—James Clarke found drowned after drinking a mug of porter and eating a can of oysters. It was the rum that did it.—Demosthenic Literary Society [illegible] a Socratic Smoking Club next.—The first shipment of lady-made [illegible], sent to Chicago, the usual gushing acknowledgment.—The last article [illegible], which was entitled "Into the Valley of Death." It was written for [illegible].

—We have no respect for the man who endeavors to justify the murder of his wife by the shallow plea that "everybody does it." It is not true.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

Nov. 12. Went to see Margaret F. Her only regret is that she was not with her husband when he was killed on the railroad. Her denunciation of God's injustice sounds blasphemous, it is a sort of paroxysm of despair, a cry of very agony of sorrow, homeless, helpless and bereaved it may rise as prayer. I wish she had a baby to occupy her, now in her isolation she cries out "Nothing is true but misfortune, let me curse God and die." Took a long drive with Dr. M among the hills above Oakland. It was a lovely afternoon, but all he said in answer to my exclamations of admiration at the scenery was, "Yes, but we want rain sadly."

Nov. 14. How often when I get up in the morning I say to myself, What am I going to do to pass away the day? Mechanically I dress and mechanically I find something to do that passes away the time. This day I got up at sunrise and took the girl down to the market. I was astonished to see so many people in the streets at so early an hour, and thought that of course there were some people who do that sort of thing every day of their lives. Fell fast asleep after breakfast over a water-color sketch of a ravine near Oakland, and was stupid till dinner time. Went to the theater with Henry. There is more sensation on the walls than on the stage. I don't like this new style of placard puffery: one is always disappointed.

Nov. 15.—T—— called. With all his pretensions to be well read, he is but superficial. He reads everything, but only remembers the last book. It floats on the surface of his conversation like grease on soup, and he is continually skimming his memory. The rest of his mind is like the furniture at a second-hand dealers, a confused medley of all times, countries and qualities. Took a walk after the rain, the air was so soft and balmy that it was a treat to breathe. Met Alice S——, who told me that Lucy W—— had jilted young M——. It won't kill him; he is too much engaged and too methodical in his engagements to suffer much. When a man is in the habit of rising at a precise time, breakfasting at the same hour every day, entering his office to the minute, going through a daily routine of work, even visiting his lady love at fixed periods, he can afford to lose her without a pang. His habits and modes of thought are ranged like soldiers in battle, when one falls another quietly steps forward and takes his place, or they close up and fill the void.

Nov. 16. Everybody says, what a happy couple L. and his wife are. He devotes himself to her, and she thinks him perfection. I look among my acquaintances and see no two households alike. Some men give a third of their heart, some half, some only a quarter to their wives. It depends partly on the way they have been brought up, partly on their morality, sometimes from pride, some through vanity of their wives beauty, others again on account of their ardent temperament, whilst some never love their wives till after dinner. Of all things I despise, however, it is that billing and cooing in public, like Emma and her husband. I neither believe in its truth nor in its endurance. How tiresome it is. Henry has accepted an invitation to go and spend Christmas week at ——wood. He says he could not refuse. I ought not to be provoked, for they are good, kind people, but they are so slow. H came to dine with us. His wife is ill, and they had no dinner at home. Poor little woman, I can see how her husband has changed since she had a baby. He is always talking of her hair falling off and her figure being spoilt. His affection for her is gradually wearing away as her beauty decreases; however, she will have her child to comfort her. Such is the compensation that nature bestows on mothers. The mother will grow dowdy and if the child turns out pretty, her father will lavish his love upon it, and the girl will like him better than the woman whose whole life is one sacrifice to her daughter.

The Concert of the San Francisco Musical Institute.

We congratulate Louis Schmidt and Oscar Weil on the brilliant assemblage that crowded Pacific Hall last Tuesday. We have so long suffered under a dearth of good music, that it was a great treat to return to our classical concerts. The performance opened with Beethoven's grand overture to Prometheus, which was followed by an aria of Mendelssohn's, correctly sung by Mrs. Little, but altogether above her powers. Her attack was weak, and, in addition, she was not in such good voice at the opening as usual. The two songs she sang near the end of the second part amply redeemed for any want of power in the *Invitice*; they were sung in her best style, and the second was encored. Miss Tojetti played better than we have ever yet heard her. Her piano sounded above the orchestral accompaniment, and it was marvelous to see with what force and rapidity the small hands appertaining to the slight body moved over the keys of the instrument. The entire act from *Rosamunde*, by Schubert, which was instrumented by Lyster, was in the second part and the score for the manipulation. The great piece of the evening, however, as regards the public, was the overture to *Guillaume Tell*, showing, to a certain extent, that however much the world may talk about and praise the severe, classical German school, they like to be tickled with a dash of the Italian now and then, especially when interpreted by Rossini.

Book Notices.

We have received from A. Roman & Co. a beautiful copy of the Red Line Edition of "Burns' Poetical Works," with thirty-two illustrations, published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. Also, from the same publishers, "Dramas and Dialogues," from Dickens, arranged by W. Eliot Fette, A. M., and well adapted for school purposes and parlor theatricals.

"The Spark of Genius, or, The College Life of James Trafton," by Elijah Kellogg, author of the "Elm Island Stories."

"Fire in the Woods," by Professor James de Mille, the fourth volume of the "B. O. W. C." series.

Any of these volumes will be highly appreciated by the boys at Christmas. For the girls we have three new volumes of the "Kathie Stories," by Miss A. M. Douglass, finely illustrated. "Kathie's Soldiers," "In the Ranks," "Kathie's Harvest Days."

In addition to these we have received "The Children's Sunday Album," by the author of a "Trap to Catch a Sunbeam," etc., and "The Children's Album," by Uncle John. These two volumes each contain over 150 illustrations, and are published by Lee & Shepard, of Boston. Their handsome binding, elegant engravings, and excellence throughout in anecdote, moral and story, will be a perfect delight to the little folks, and a capital gift for the holidays.

Hose.

The new rubber-hose purchased by this city was tested on Monday and proved satisfactory. After the trial the engines repaired to the scene of the Harte adding fire, and played upon the ruins with both old leather and new rubber hose, displaying their relative merit. No allowance, however, seems to have been made, for the fact that the leather hose was mostly very old, having seen years of hard service, and if it suffered in an unequal contest with its trim new rival, the fact should be borne in mind that it wore the scars of many a hard battle, and was once as tight and stanch as the other. Our fire service is severe on hose, and it is difficult to find a material that will yield neither to the heavy pressure nor the rough pavements and constant injuries by wheels passing over it. Rubber hose must be continued, when so injured, no matter how slightly, as it cannot, like leather hose, be repaired. Perhaps a more fitting time to pronounce on the merits of rubber hose for general service, would be after it has seen some hard work. Then the public might have a chance to see how old rubber and new leather compared.

—It is now stated that electricity will correct the hue of a muddy nose, tempering it to a delicate pink or blanching it to the [illegible], according to the strength of the charge. This is probably the reason [illegible] about the house with "a brow like a thunder cloud" [illegible] they are [illegible] their [illegible] snouts.

—The Bank of England has reduced the rate of discount from 5 to 4 per cent.—an indication of an easier turn to the money market.

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GOLD BARS—860@865.—SILVER BARS—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 90@90¼. Mexican Dollars, 6½@7½, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. York, ½ per cent. prem. for Gold, Currency, 9½ per cent. On London, Bankers 49, Commercial 49⅛. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1½ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Oct. 17th, 3 P.M., 111⅛. Latest price of Sterling, 109⅛@110⅛.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO. Nov. 17, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20 1862-74	102½	103
U. S. Bonds, 5-20 1864	99½	100½
U. S. Bonds, 5-20 1865	99½	101½
Legal Tender Notes	90½	90¼
California State Bonds, '57, '59	103	—
S. F. City Bonds, '58, '59	96	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, '66, '68	96	97
San Francisco City Bonds, '70	100	
Sacramento City Bonds	33	34
Sacramento County Bonds, '68	73	80
Yuba County Bonds, '69	90	—
Santa Clara Bonds	91	
San Mateo County Bonds, '75	90	92
San Francisco Gas Company	82	83
California Trust Company	150	155
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask.
Oakland Gas	105	108
Spring Valley Water Co	81	
Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Central Railroad Company	55	57½
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co		55
Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co	—	37
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Pacific Insurance Company	—	—
Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
California Insurance Co	—	—
Union Insurance Co	95	—
Occidental Insurance Co		—
Pacific Bank	—	95
People's Insurance Co	—	—
The Bank of California	125	140

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$42 50 @ 45 00
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 4 @ 5
Metal Sheathing, ℔	— 24 @ 24½
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	13 00 @ 13 10
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ 6½
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— — @ 9
Banca Tin, ℔	— 41 @ — 45
Quicksilver	— @ — 81
COAL.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	— — @ 13 00
Australian	13 00 @ 15 00
Cumberland	21 00 @ 23 00
Anthracite	25 00 @ 27 50
Bellingham Bay	9 50 @ 10 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50
COFFEE.	
Rio, ℔	— 19½ @
Java Old Government	— @ 25
Manila	[illegible] @ — —
Costa Rica	— 20 @ — 21
RICE.	
China, No 1, ℔	— 8½ @ — 8⅞
China, No 2	— 7½ @ 7⅞
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10
WINES.	
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 25 00
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00
OIL.	
Coal and Kerosene	— 35 @ — 40

TEAS.	PRICES.
Japans	$— 40 @ — 90
Oolong	— 30 @ — 90
SUGARS.	
China, No 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 12½
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ 11½
Manila	[illegible] 4
Crushed, American	— 14½ @ — 15
Muscovado	— 7½ @ — 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ 9
CANDLES.	
Sperm Wax, ℔	27½ @ — 30
Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rum, Jamaica	5 00 @ 5 75
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Chicken Gunnies, ℔	20 @ 21
Gunny Bags in bales	20 @ —
Burlap Bags	— 12½ @ — 12½
Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
Wool, ℔	20 @ 35
Tallow	9 @ — 10
Hides	— 13 @ — 19
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 45 @ 3 05
Barley	1 90 @ 2 05
Oats	1 75 @ 1 95
Flour, ℔ bbl	6 50 @ 7 75

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Nov 17.—Gold opened at 111¼, 11 A. M. at 111⅛, 3 P. M. at 111⅛. United States Bonds. Five-twenties of 1862, 111⅛; 1867, 111⅛. Sterling Exchange, 109⅛@109⅞. Pac. Mail, 46⅛. Quicksilver Mining Company, 30½. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $ —. Pork, 13½c. Cotton, 18½c. Hides, 31@31½c, dry 22@22½. Oil—Sperm, steady $1 50; Winter Bleached, $1 65@$1 70. Whale 71@75c. Winter Bleached [illegible]. Wool, steady, Spain, [illegible]. Hops [illegible] Boiled [illegible] very [illegible] Nov. 17th. [illegible] Wheat [illegible] Consols, 93¼.

— [illegible] gold coin at New York, at 11 [illegible].

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Alameda		3 30		1 15
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Cloverdale and Coast Points		3 45	12 0	
Foreign		3 00	1 30	
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			4 30
Napa House via Vallejo		3 30	12 00	
Oakland	6 0	5 30		1 00
Overland	7 15			6 30
Petaluma and Coast Points		2 15		12 10
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San Rafael	9 1		9 30	
San Jose	7 15	4 00	9 30	6 00
Southern California and Arizona	7 15			6 00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 15	3 30		1 30
Vallejo and Benicia				6 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 15	3 40	12 00	7 30
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N. B. STONE, P. M.

Stock Review.

EUREKA CONSOLIDATED sold to the extent of nearly 21,000 shares. The net resources of the [illegible] are stated to be $174,637 08. [illegible] is in better favor. Bullion receipts in October $313,640, average yield per ton, $74 51. CROWN POINT is commanding better figures. For the week ending November 10, 1,348 tons of ore were extracted, showing an estimated value of $42,332 56. RAYMOND & ELY is in good demand at fluctuating rates. The reports continue very favorable. HALE & NORCROSS extracted 1,201½ tons for the week. SAVAGE produced 475 tons, showing an assay value of $31 15 per ton. CHOLLAR-POTOSI sold at uniform rates. Extracted 1,110 tons of ore, valued at $15 61 per ton.

NOVEMBER 17. TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Consolidated	$9	10
Amador	270	287½
Chollar-Potosi	30½	31
Crown Point	320	325
Eureka Consolidated	21½	21
Eureka	21	27
Gould & Charles	5½	5½
Gould & Curry	91½	96

	Bid.	Asked.
Hale & Norcross	$105	109
Meadow Valley	35½	36
Ophir	20½	—
Orig. Hid. Treasure	6	6½
Overman	24	25
Savage	45½	46
Raymond & Ely	77	79
Yellow Jacket	60	68

The sales at the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending on the 15th, amounted to $2,721,000.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17, 1871.

WHEAT.—The market here continues above shipping point, and the only demand is for milling, and in the absence of any China demand at present that is light. Still there is very little Wheat being offered, and the price is well maintained at $2 62½ @$2 65 per cental. BARLEY.—There have been sales at $1 75@$1 95 for feed, and as high as $2 10 per cental has been paid for extra choice brewing. OATS.—The range is from $1 80 to $2 per cental. FLOUR.—Superfine in cloth, halves and quarters, $6 50 per bbl for city brands. FREIGHTS.—Tonnage is scarce, but there is no business doing. The *Bonnie Isle* has been taken at £3 for Liverpool, which is the price at the close. EXCHANGE.—Grain bills on London 60 days, 49 [illegible].

University Mound Railroad Company.—A meeting of the above Company was held at the office of T. B. Lewis, on the 16th instant, and the following officers elected: President, William J. Adams; Treasurer, Peter Taylor; Secretary, J. H. Jennings. Directors: William J. Adams, Peter Taylor, Col. J. H. Jennings, Thomas B. Lewis, G. W. Grayson, Hill Beachy, Samuel P. Blinn. Agents to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the Company: J. H. Jennings, Thomas B. Lewis, H. B. Congdon, John Kurtz, William J. Gunn, and F. R. Wilde.

—The Panama steamer of Nov. 17th carried $135,000 in treasure and $147,000 in merchandise. The treasure was destined as follows: To England, $130,555 75; to Panama, $5,000. Previously, this year, we have shipped $15,797,000, making a total since January 1st of $15,933,349 75. The exports to New York by this steamer [illegible] 16,000 [illegible] 7,000 [illegible] and [illegible] Hides, also, [illegible].

— [illegible] upon the leading interests of the [illegible].

— [illegible] New York [illegible].

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Our London Letter.

London (Eng.) Oct. 11th, 1871.

Dear News Letter — When Bishop Wilkins [illegible] predicted that "the time will come when men will as commonly call for their wings as they do now for their boots," he, like the Cassandra before him, was probably condemned by the verdict of an unbelieving age. Yet the problem of aërial motion, always superior to scepticism and ridicule, is year by year gaining on the attention of mechanicians and thinkers. A writer in the Cornhill Magazine for this [illegible] has treated this subject in a most amusing and instructive manner. Whether David, in a leisure moment snatched from slaughtering the Philistines, ever devoted himself to the elucidation of this problem, or poured forth his lamentation and regret at failure in the verse "O that I had the wings of a dove, then would I fly away and be at rest," is a question which, at this distance of time, must be left unanswered; but there can be no doubt that from time immemorial during the history of man, to emulate the bird, and to navigate the air has been one of the most intense aspirations of the human breast. So long a period has now elapsed since the success of the balloon induced the problem of aërial flotation, that we may reasonably expect to advance soon to the second stage in the science and learn to navigate what we have already learned to float. It is here that the writer in the Cornhill Magazine takes up the history of flying, and setting aside balloons as [illegible] navigators of the air, for the reason that they must necessarily be so many times larger than any machine to which they can be attached (the proportion between the size of the balloon intended to carry one person and the size of the human body is about as one thousand to one), he boldly proceeds to consider whether buoyancy is a necessary attribute of flying creatures, or a desirable feature in flying machines. The structure of birds, bats, and insects has been supposed by some to be such as to secure actual buoyancy, to a greater or less degree; and one [illegible] would be disposed, at a first view of the matter, to regard the hollow bones and the quill feathers of birds as evidences that buoyancy is essential to flight. "But it appears to me," says the writer, "that on a careful consideration of the structure of flying creatures the hollow portions of their bodies will be found to fulfil a purpose quite distinct from that of imparting buoyancy. If we examine a quill we find that the most remarkable feature which it presents to us is the proportion which its strength bears to its weight. In the hollow bones again we see the same association of strength and lightness. Precisely as a tubular bridge like that which spans the Menai Straits is capable of bearing far greater weight than a solid metal bar of equal weight and length, so the hollow bones of birds are far stronger than solid bones of equal weight would be. We see, then, that lightness is secured in these parts of a bird's structure. But lightness and buoyancy are different matters." As his incapacity to carry the requisite extent of supporting surface has been regarded as the greatest difficulty in the way of man's attempts at flight, he is led to inquire whether a smaller extent of wing surface than has hitherto been deemed necessary may not suffice for him. We thus assist our inquiries in this direction by observing the relation between the weight and the supporting surface of different winged creatures. M. de Lucy, of Paris, asserts that the smaller and lighter the winged animal is, the greater is the extent of supporting surface; and that the crane of Australia, which weighs three hundred and thirty [illegible] times more than the sparrow, has a relative wing surface seven times less. Altogether, as to our neglect in observing the difference in strength between the breast muscles of a man and those of a bird that our failures in the art of flying have been hitherto due. Man's breast muscles are far less powerful than those of a bird, and yet they are always called into action by affixing pinions to the arms. M. Besnier was fully aware of this, and a notice of his experiments here transcribed is instructive as well as amusing. He (M. Besnier) at the close of the last century employed in his attempts to fly, those powerful muscles of the arm which are used in supporting a weight over the shoulder (as, for instance, when a porter carries a load). In his method a long rod passed over each shoulder, folding pinions being attached to both ends of each rod. When either end of a rod was drawn down the descending pinion opened, the ascending pinion at the other end closing; and the two rods were worked by alternate downward pulls with the arms and legs. The downward pull with the arms was exceedingly effective, but the downward pull with the legs was feeble. Yet, even with this imperfect contrivance, Besnier achieved a partial success. His pinions did not, indeed, serve to raise him in the air; but when, by a sharp run forward, he had brought that aërial supporting power into action, of which we have spoken above, the pinions sharply worked, so far sustained him as to allow him to cross a river [illegible]." Of course it is an enormous mistake to imagine that a man by mere free will and the adaptation of some contrived apparatus can, at his first attempt, balance himself in the air. This would be a miracle, and the age of miracles is past; but on the other hand, the age of science is young, and the grandchildren of the men who travelled the railroad and the steamship may not unreasonably expect to navigate the air. From the foregoing, the truth of the principle of your [illegible] is corroborated. Now I am once on the subject of magazine literature I must not omit to mention the continuation in this month of the experiences of a [illegible] of Paris and Versailles, which were commenced in Macmillan of September. An editorial note to the first article assures the world of the good faith of the writer, but adds that for obvious reasons his name cannot be divulged. I have been made acquainted with the facts of the case, but am not permitted to say more than that the writer is a mere boy, the son of an English gentleman of good position, who borrowed five pounds and went to Paris for "a spree." He arrived, as he relates, on the 29th of March, 1871, and on the 10th of April, having no passport to prove his identity, he was pressed to serve the Commune, in whose service he remained until the capture of Paris by the Versailles troops, by whom he was made prisoner and sent to Brest. Here he remained at the hulks until the influence of his relatives procured his release. His revelations are so startling and his evidence so circumstantial, that he would have been an important witness at the Courts Martial at Versailles. Indeed, by his own account, he spoke to the officer of the Commune who was in the act of [illegible]. [illegible] fact in his narrative is his utter disbelief in the existence of the so-called pétroleuses, who existed simply in the over-heated imagination of the Parisians. Yet this imagination cost dearly the wretched women who were "publicly disgraced and [illegible] murdered—for a name. The Rev. T. Selby Watson has published a very powerful edition of "A Lesson for Wives." The following is his own account of the drama: "In a fit of fury I have killed my wife. Often and often have I endeavored to restrain myself, but my rage overcame me and I struck her down. Her body will be found in the little room off the library." As Mr. Watson is not only a venerable clergyman, but also a distinguished author, his crime is likely to infuse an interest into the daily papers. Yours, B.

London (England), October 21st, 1871.

On Tuesday last, October 17th, the anniversary of the day—just seventeen years ago—on which Sir John Burgoyne, as Chief of the Engineering Staff, decided on the bombardment of Sebastopol, his remains were followed by a brilliant cortége of mourners to their last resting place within the dingy precincts of the Chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula, in the Tower of London. Besides General Hardinge and Sir W[illiam] [illegible] representing the Queen and the Prince of Wales, M. Van de Velde was present on behalf of the King of the Belgians. The excitement of the day is a reported conservative alliance, offensive and defensive, with the working-men against the government of Mr. Gladstone, whose iniquities seem to have wearied the patience of men on earth and God in Heaven. Adversity is said to make us acquainted with strange bed-fellows, but a stranger shaking of hands than this was [illegible] between the ermine and the fustian, the strawberry leaves of the Duke and [illegible] of the costermonger. It is just possible that this league [illegible] with a view to future events [illegible] off the face of the earth [illegible] the Devlorges [illegible] from Heligoland that [illegible] from Hamburg, where, on the principle we habitually exercise of shutting our eyes to what is passably [illegible], we have established an excellent hell. I should say the gaming establishment is a principal feature there, its croupiers and the functionaries of the Etablissement des Bains constituting the population of the island. Fort Stations— there were none when I was in Heligoland, but an old gun planted in the Governor's garden carried a certain moral force. Indeed, in 1863, when a Prussian corvette and a Danish frigate were about to engage in close proximity to the island in British waters, the Governor, with the help of his servant, let off this ancient piece of artillery as a warning to the belligerents, who immediately sheered off in dismay. As London fills by little and little, theatres are beginning to put on less the appearance of East End Churches, and managers, with whom hope is always superior to experience, are competing with one another in producing novelties in anticipation of the winter season. The deplorable suicide of Mr. Walter Montgomery, after a short but disastrous management of the Gaiety Theater, when Shakspeare was the pièce de résistance, is likely to deter other managers from trying to "purify and elevate the tone of the British stage," and will impress upon their minds more firmly than before that "Barnum's [illegible] is ruin and Shakspeare bankruptcy." Indeed, when I mention that Barry Sullivan made £18,000 in Bourke street, Melbourne, and lost the same sum by equally good performances in London, you may judge that the supremacy of the "Harlequin" over the "Beautiful" is too powerful to be easily twisted. Zoology, in the shape of Circuses, has always numbered many patrons in this country, and Mr. Hengler has now opened a new establishment for equine amusements in the building that for some inexplicable reason has gone by the name of the Palais Royal, in Argyll street. Miss Hengler, no doubt, forms the chief attraction, and from what I have heard, it seems not improbable that "a youthful scion of a noble house" may soon succumb a willing captive to the prowess of this fair Amazon. Hamman; or, The Child of Fire, is the fair person of Mlle. Pitteri, is now airing her graceful proportions in the congenial atmosphere of the "Circo" of Madrid. Across the "silver streak of sea" comes the murmur of a "storm in a tea-cup." In Paris at the production of the Vierge des Morts by M. Thomas [illegible]. The Parisian journals are indulging in the habit the "devil when sick," etc., and are calling in largely for remorse. L'Eclair (a Paris journal) says the play in question "contains enough immorality in one act to make a Zouave blush." Fancy the modest Zouave! Figure to yourself the bashful Turco! To what shall we liken his blush? I am thinking it would invent a new color. After all it is a dish that has been often set before the Parisian public, the principle being the embodiment of the well known determination of Mrs. Haley [illegible] she, "I remember the words of my Bible. My husband is a stranger, and I take him in." In exemplification of the sterility of the times, Mr. Punch is represented in the journal of that name for this week, sporting with indignation the various daily and weekly papers which are scattered at his feet, while underneath the cartoon is written, "Nothing in the Papers." Yours, B.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for Speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free Ventilation during voyages in the tropics. One of the following [illegible], Nevada, City of Melbourne, [illegible], [illegible] Moses Taylor, for Poli[illegible], will leave for Ports in the above named [illegible] via Honolulu, on Wednesday, November 8th, Wednesday, December 6th, Wednesday, January 3d, Wednesday, January 31st, Wednesday, February 28th, Wednesday, March 27th, and every fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mails from London. For freight and passage and further information, apply at the office of the line, No. 418 Market street, San Francisco. [Nov. 11.] J. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

STATE INVESTMENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, $200,000 U. S. Gold Coin in 2,000 shares of $100 each.—Payment in four installments of Twenty-five per cent. each, in Gold Coin. FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION INSURANCE. Subscriptions lists will be placed at the office of JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, 415 Montgomery street, on the 3d day of November, 1871, and remain there until further notice, where the friends of the enterprise and parties desirous of taking stock are invited to call and leave their signatures. W. J. CHALMERS is only authorized to receive names of subscribers and to give information as desired. Directors per Act of Incorporation: [illegible] Tyler Curtis, A. J. Bryant, [illegible] John Middleton, Hugh Whittell, John [illegible], John J. Marks, Frank M. Pixley, E. Burke, John H. Saunders, J. W. Nye, C. H. Cushing, A. Austin, [illegible]. TYLER CURTIS, President. Per order.

San Francisco, November 2, 1871. Nov. 11.

BEET SUGAR.

The Alvarado Beet Sugar Refinery, after large additions in the way of new and more perfect machinery, has now commenced making Sugar from the present year's crop of Beets. The Sugar is very superior, and is guaranteed in all respects equal to European or Eastern Refined of corresponding grades. To remove any misapprehension as to the above, we [illegible], chemical analysis shows that Refined Beet Sugar contains rather more than less saccharine matter than Refined Cane Sugar. When known, Beet Sugar will here, as in Europe, take the precedence over all other Sugars for Family use. For sale in lots to suit the trade by

MOORE BROS., Agents for the Refinery, Corner California and Davis streets.

Nov. 11.

PAGE BROTHERS,

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Produce Commission Merchants, No. 321 Front street, corner of Commercial, San Francisco, Cal. References: J. D. Atherton, Esq.; Alex. R. [illegible], Esq. Orders for the purchase, sale, storage, or shipment of produce promptly and carefully attended to. Cash advances made on consignments. Agents for the [illegible] sheep and cattle ranch, "Estate," Sonoma County, "Green Valley," [illegible] County. Address P. O. Box 1761. Nov. 11.

CAUTION!

Gas Machines.—Parties purchasing Gas Machines will do well to understand that the UNION GAS MACHINE COMPANY and the UNDERGROUND GAS MACHINE COMPANY will prosecute to the full extent of the law all persons using any of their patents. There are parties in San Francisco offering for sale Machines which infringe on the above named Companies. Purchasers will govern themselves accordingly. UNION GAS MACHINE COMPANY.

Nov. 11. 323 Montgomery street.

THE CITY PAVING COMPANY,

Having unusual facilities, are prepared to do all kinds of Street Work, such as Sewering, Paving (with wood or stone), Laying Sidewalks, Curbs, etc., in the very best manner and at the lowest rates. Orders left at the office, [illegible] Montgomery street, will receive prompt attention. Nov. 11.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Vineyard of Henry Gerke, Tehama County, is permanently located at 418 and 420 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE. Edwards & Harris, Agents. Nov. 11.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, will open November 13th, conducted by MDME. L. FORSTER.

Nov. 11.

NOTICE.

[illegible] Robert Harris Armstrong, supposed to be in San Francisco, [illegible]

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 31.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS RESORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; Elder, Smith & Co.; Wm Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—La Bourse.
Alexandria—Zizinia Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Hedges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co.; Thomas Turrell; Wayte; Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co.; W. L. Hopkins.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange; Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner, Ed. Gassett, Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lanazanith & Fils; Barton & Guestier; Pierre Schröder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India, Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society; Martin, Dyce & Co.; Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Falr & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—Ralloxzi Freres; Jacques, Alleon & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India, Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq.; English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; Borsen.
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas—Black & Co.; A. Willard, Esq.; James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Lutteroth & Co.; H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heine; Borsenhalle.
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; Wanner Langer & Co.; C. Dubois & Co.; Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co.; Aldrich, Walker & Co.; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq.; H. B. M.'s Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds; Governor of the Bank of England; Gunn & Co.; Rothschilds; Bank of London; Baring Bros. & Co.; Delisy, Davies & Co.; Fik Anselle, M. D.; "Public Opinion," "Graphic," "Court Journal," [illegible] Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co.; Alsop & Co.; Huth, Gruning & Co.; Bates, Stokes & Co.; Graham, Rowe & Co.; Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; E. Rendall; Liverpool General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Lonja Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de P. Beloz (El), Excelentisimo Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co.; Theodore La Cadie & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co.; Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; Grice, [illegible] McCulloch, [illegible] & Co.
Madras—[illegible] & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; [illegible]
Ma[illegible] Co.; Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco

I. Landsberger, being duly sworn, doth depose and say: That deponent is a partner in the firm of I. LANDSBERGER & CO., whose business is the producing and selling Champagne and Sparkling Wines; that the aforesaid firm do hold the process of manufacturing or imitating Champagne, or Sparkling Wines, by means of forcible injection of gas into Still Wines as injurious and producing a POISONOUS ARTICLE, the gas being used by other houses for the above purposes, having been produced by a mixture of SULPHURIC ACID and MARBLE DUST. That a further reason for holding the above process INJURIOUS is the fact that, whenever wine is brought in contact with the LEAD necessarily used in soldering certain parts of the apparatus employed in said GAS INJECTING PROCESS, particles of which end become dissolved, and as a dissolved substance remain in the Wine. Deponent further says, that the aforesaid firm never have manufactured, purchased, sold or disposed of any Champagne gotten up by the process of forcing gas into Wine, and that all Champagnes leaving the premises of the above firm are produced—or manufactured—as said firm is ready at any time to guarantee to be the case, by or through the natural process of fermenting the Wine in bottles, this latter method being the only genuine one and the same employed by all well reputed houses in France, such as Roederer, Widow Cliquot, Krug and others.

Signed, I. LANDSBERGER & Co.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 23d day of August, 1871, before me.

Oct. 28. E. V. SUTTER, Notary Public.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows on the following routes: PACIFIC—For Monterey, San Simeon, Hay and San Luis Obispo. Leaving San Francisco—September 10th and [illegible]. San Luis Obispo—[illegible] Simeon Bay, September [illegible] and [illegible] Monterey—September [illegible] and [illegible]. Leaving San Francisco at 3 o'clock P.M. SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO—Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—September 18th, 24th, 29th, October 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, 26th and 31st. San Diego for San Francisco—September 4th, 9th, 14th, 19th, 24th, 29th, and November 4th. San Pedro for San Francisco—September 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, October 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and November 4th. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—September 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th and November 4th. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock A.M. For Eureka, Crescent City, Port Orford, Coos Bay and Umpqua River, leaving at 10 o'clock A.M. On the 20th of each month the Steamer will extend her trip to Port Orford, Coos Bay and Umpqua River. Sailing Days—5th and 20th. For PORTLAND—Leaving at 10 o'clock A.M. Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to Oregon City, Aurora, Gervais, Salem, Jefferson and All Way Ports O. & C. R. R. without extra charge for transhipment at Portland.

HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 217 Sansome street.

Sept. 10.

MONTGOMERY STREET SOUTH.

To all whom it may concern.—Notice is hereby given that the Report and Map, showing the Extension of Montgomery Street South, from Howard street to Townsend street, is now open for inspection at our office, No. 415 Montgomery street, during ordinary business hours, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., and shall so remain for the period of thirty days, as required by law. N. B.—The attention of all persons owning property on the line of said street, is invited to the seventh section of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South, and to take private lands therefor," passed March 1 [illegible], 18[illegible].

Oct. 28. [illegible] DOYLE, [illegible] MESSEC, D. L. McDONALD, Commissioners.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

State of California, Office of Insurance Commissioner, San Francisco, October 23, 1871.—It appearing from a sworn statement this day filed in my office, by the PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco, that said Company is insolvent within the true intent and meaning of the Insurance Laws of this State, the Certificate of Authority heretofore issued to said Company has been revoked, and said Company has been notified to repair its capital.

Oct. 28. GEO. W. MOWE, Insurance Commissioner.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th, the Steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito at 7:30 and 10:30 A.M. and 4 P.M., and from Meiggs' Wharf at 9 A.M. and 2 and [illegible] P.M. On Saturdays there will be an Extra boat at [illegible] P.M. from Saucelito, and on Monday in change at [illegible] from Meiggs' Wharf. SUNDAY TIME: From Meiggs' Wharf at 10 A.M., 12 M., and 4 P.M. From Saucelito at 11 A.M., 1 and 5 P.M. Fare, Twenty-five Cents. GEN. H. A. COBB, Superintendent.

Aug. 4. [illegible] Front street.

PIONEER STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

422 and 424 Jackson street, San Francisco, and Studio of Sculpture, Carrara, Italy. TOMASSO GAGLIARDI, Superintendent. M. HEVERIN & CO., Proprietors. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Statuary, Vein Italian and American Marble. Manufacturers of Monuments, Mantels, Tomb Stones, Tiling, Plumbers' Slabs, etc. Below New York and Chicago prices. Oct. 21.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of WOODS & FREEBORN, and will continue the Brokerage and Commission Business, 422 California street, under the office of the Pacific Insurance Company.

F. H. WOODS,
JAMES FREEBORN.

San Francisco, October 14, 1871. Oct. 21.

LAW NOTICE.

The undersigned deems it proper to inform his old clients that it is his intention to resume the practice of law after the expiration of his term of office, and to devote his time and energies exclusively to his profession.

Oct. 21. H. H. HAIGHT.

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars, is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office—5[illegible] Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8.

SAUCELITO AND SAN RAFAEL STAGE LINE.

Stage to start on Sunday, May 28th, on the arrival of the first boat from San Francisco, and return in time for the last boat from Saucelito, and run regularly every day until further notice. (July 15.) B. KENNEY.

FRANS BRUSE

Will confer a favor by sending his address to the subscriber. Any person knowing said Bruse's whereabouts will be rewarded by sending word to

Oct. 28. JULIUS BRUSE, Dixon, Lee County, Ill.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $3.50 to $4.[illegible] per one thousand cubic feet.

JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 4, 1869. May 8.

NOTICE.

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Gansl from San Francisco, MR. NATHANIEL DAVIDSON is authorized to sign per procuration for our firm, jointly with MR. JEFFERIS CULLEN. Aug. 26. H. DAVIDSON & CO.

THE CROCKER COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,

On exhibition for the benefit of the Howard Benevolent Association, of Sacramento, [illegible] ART GALLERY, San Francisco. Oct. 21.

E. S. CLYDE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.—Entrance to Office, 622 Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Sept. 23.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. [illegible] California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MAILS, Assayer. June 3.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance. JULY 1st, 1870.

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends	[illegible]
ASSETS IN GOLD	
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,120,000	[illegible]
Cash in Banks	[illegible]
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company	[illegible]
Real Estate—Company's property, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets	[illegible]
Balances in hands of agents and other assets	[illegible]
Total Assets in Gold	[illegible]

Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. JONATHAN HUNT, President. A. J. RALSTON, Vice-President; CHAS. A. LATON, Secretary; A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1871

General Office, southeast corner of Sansome and California streets, San Francisco.

Fire Capital	$10,000,000 00
Fire Reserve and Accumulation Fund exclusive of Capital	[illegible]
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund	[illegible]
Gold Basis	$23 [illegible]

Oct. 11. TILLINGHAST BROS., General Agents.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $[illegible]. Officers: John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; S. B. Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph Ringot, Marine Surveyor; J. E. Bigelow, Special Agent; J. D. Edwards, Local Agent; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. Directors: San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. F. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. Forbes, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, H. M. Hartshorne, Charles Hutton, D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, J. M. McMillen, S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. R. Story, A. J. Bryant, C. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, Isaac Lohman, Julius Wetzlar, Theo. McWhen. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—David Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 18.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses! Solid Security!! Directors:—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, Whitam E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Jos. A. Donohoe, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, Charles L. Low, Jacob Sch[illegible], James Lin[illegible], Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence Pool, A. Wasserman, Jos. Bruckmann[illegible], Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Alvinza Hayward, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, E. H. Winchester, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Michael Castle, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, Patrick McAran, George I. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, William [illegible], Marysville.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.

CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 1.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Nonforfeiture Law.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,

April 23.) N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,052,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 3.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—Capital, $300,000, Fully Paid up in United States Gold Coin. Cash Assets, Half a Million Dollars. Office, No. [illegible] California street, Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco. Directors: [illegible] Hen[illegible]tham, W. Scholle, D. J. Oliver, D. D. Colton, P. Dean, J. Isaacs, [illegible] R. Haight, J. A. Hills, F. S. Wensinger, G. L. Bradley, John H. Wise, W. P. Hooper, C. W. Kellogg, E. Fiebel, C. F. MacDermot, E. J. Goldstein, H. W. Bradley, C. J. Deering, J. M. Burnett, A. W. Jee, Catalio Martin, James Phelan. C. F. MACDERMOT, President.

Geo. H. BIGELOW, General Agent. H. D. HOBNEL, Secretary.

Thos. W. BARNES, Marine Surveyor. March [illegible].

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk $50,000. Excess of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lewis, Vice President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,100,000.—Marine Policies issued to cover Cargoes, Freights, Profits and Commissions from and to all parts of the world. Also, insure against Loss by Fire on terms as favorable as are consistent with safety and sound policy. Losses promptly paid in United States Gold Coin. R. B. SWAIN & CO.,

Nov. 9. Agents for California, 514 California street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established 1803.—Capital Stock Subscribed, $8,000,000; Capital Stock paid up in Cash, $[illegible]; Assets, December 31, 18[illegible], $[illegible]. Losses paid here immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., 430 California street, San Francisco, General Agents for the Pacific Coast and Territories.

☞ The following Telegram, dated London, October 14th, has been received: "Our loss by the Chicago fire is under $[illegible] 000."

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash-surrender value endorsed upon each. A. J. BRYANT & [illegible],

Sept. 23. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 310 Montgomery street.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin. FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, No. 430 California street.

Feb. 8.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. [illegible] Potter, the [illegible] trades-union chief, writes to the London [illegible] Republican and Democrat. He states that [illegible] were passed it would stall off the necessity of a change of government. The first is a [illegible] [illegible] The Times thinks the [illegible], on the whole, [illegible] be read with [illegible] a point of view widely remote from that of Continental [illegible].

—What is amber? At a remote epoch of creation, classified by geologists as the Tertian Period [illegible] [illegible]

—[illegible] London [illegible] about Americans in that city. [illegible] [illegible] Walt Whitman [illegible] by the shore of New York Harbor, [illegible] Oxford monthly.

—[illegible] from Shanghai that the Chinese authorities are showing great [illegible] From the same source the Shanghai [illegible] that a camp [illegible] is to be gathered near Shanghai—in the neighborhood of the Arsenal, [illegible]

—In England [illegible] that passages to New Zealand, the future [illegible] New Zealand has no long winters [illegible] of the year, and reduce the [illegible] to [illegible] in the winter on the savings of [illegible]

—John B. [illegible] a loud and ominous growl from China. His life and [illegible] but it is a very difficult matter to [illegible]

—A street car [illegible] Detroit. The car is so arranged that the [illegible] It is so arranged that [illegible] the car, it being somewhat [illegible]

—Mr. H[illegible] was the famous proprietor of ointment and pills, intends to devote [illegible] Mr. Holloway intends to become a second Peabody. This large fortune has been made entirely by the force of advertising.

—[illegible] in New York [illegible] but in Paris [illegible] for all France reached [illegible]

—[illegible] three hundred hands in making [illegible] of the kind [illegible] of the civilized world [illegible]

—Recent developments made by the aid of telegraphic communication proves that San Francisco was four [illegible] further west from Greenwich than [illegible] seconds and [illegible]

—The [illegible] United States for the year 1870, [illegible] California contributing $25,000,000 and Nevada [illegible]

—Last month the value of beer and ale exported from England was £11[illegible] [illegible] to Australia, where, in the last nine months, beer and ale to the value of £231,263 were forwarded.

—Mr. [illegible] extra assistant commissioner of [illegible] has [illegible] wounded by the [illegible]

—The American Treasury Department [illegible] must be considered as entirely [illegible]

—Mrs. Alfred Gatty has got hold of a capital subject, "Sundials," and will shortly publish a volume upon them, containing a large number of examples and [illegible] with illustrations.

—The *Liberté* states that the Bank of France is about to put into circulation a sum of 25,000,000 of francs in silver coin, and to afford [illegible]

—[illegible] who is in Paris has just been presented by an unknown [illegible] with a magnificent [illegible]

—From [illegible] September 1st, [illegible] were $[illegible]

—[illegible] during the first [illegible] months of 1871, [illegible] of the value of [illegible]

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. [illegible] of J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne. See Lancet, [illegible] [illegible] J. T. DAVENPORT [illegible] J. ASPINWALL, Williamson [illegible] WELLS & CO., [illegible] Frank street. July 11.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention [illegible] BETTS being the original [illegible] Wharf Road, City Road, [illegible]

British Capsules [illegible] to prevent the [illegible] Notice is hereby given, that Betts's [illegible] [illegible] Manufacturers [illegible]

LEA & PERRINS CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution [illegible] [illegible] Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London [illegible] CROSS & CO., San Francisco, Agents. [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.— [illegible] thorough success [illegible] Maravilla [illegible] Brick Lane, London. [illegible] Feb. 25.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33 and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, [illegible] Messrs. Badgett & Hughes, [illegible] Limited.

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. [illegible] Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, [illegible] Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black. Price [illegible] small bottles [illegible] [illegible] JUDSON & SON [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated [illegible] arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY printed on the [illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following [illegible] ity for Breech-loading Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances, and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in [illegible] JOYCE & CO. [illegible] July 9.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered [illegible] Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labeled, "JAMES EPPS & CO.," Homœopathic Chemists, London. Oct. [illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen. Purveyors by Special [illegible] Edinburgh. [illegible] Aberdeen [illegible]

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 302 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Agents for Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow; [illegible] The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of London [illegible] Oct. 11.

THE NEWS LETTER

Is FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS [illegible] THE WORLD

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co.; [illegible] Russell & Sturgis; Paterson, Morgan & Co.
Mazatlan—Kelly, Myrtle & Co.
Montevideo—Commercial Exchange; Zimmerman, Falr & Company.
New York—Chamber of Commerce; Astor House; Metropolitan Hotel; St. Nicholas Hotel; Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Nassau—New Providence; [illegible]
Nevada—Charles Forman, [illegible]
New Zealand—Wellington, [illegible]
Oporto—[illegible]
Odessa—[illegible] Zuckerbecker & Co.
Oregon—A. C. Whitcomb, Henry Boyd.
Paris—W. C. Watson, Henry Maile.
Point de Galle—James Black.
Panama—Francis Suarez.
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co.; Commercial [illegible]
St. Petersburgh—[illegible] & Co.
Singapore—[illegible] & Co.; Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce; Robert Towns & Co., Lachinel, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Lande, P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. [illegible] & Co., [illegible]
Valparaiso—[illegible] & Co.; [illegible] Graham, Rowe & Co.
Vera Cruz—[illegible]
Victoria, V. I.—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hong Kong)—Thomas & Co.; Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Dent & Co.; Russell & Co.; Augustine Heard & Co.; Chamber of Commerce.
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel; [illegible] Printed [illegible]
Washington Territory—Governor [illegible]
Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co.; [illegible] W. Trench, Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents [illegible] giving particular attention to [illegible] and investing capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, [illegible] Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

[illegible] 312 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. 13

The Streamlet.

With thankful [illegible],
With [illegible]
Heavens [illegible] weary,
[illegible]
Remote from men,
This refuge bright and cheery

[illegible]
With [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
From every sorrow [illegible]

[illegible] calm,
[illegible]
Here quell all the [illegible] of sadness
[illegible] stream
[illegible] bright dream,
Contents the heart with gladness

[illegible] song
[illegible]
Each wave [illegible] with pleasure,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Such rare and precious treasure!

[illegible]
[illegible]
O'er rocks [illegible] springing,
[illegible]
[illegible]
The [illegible] perfumes bringing

[illegible]
[illegible]
Delightful [illegible]
The [illegible]
[illegible]
In [illegible]

Upon its breast
No[illegible] rest,
[illegible] I linger
But [illegible]
In [illegible]
It [illegible] weary

Bright stream [illegible]
[illegible]
Make [illegible] glory,
[illegible]
[illegible]
And [illegible] glory

[illegible]
[illegible]
Ascends [illegible] greeting
The [illegible]
[illegible]
The [illegible] repeating

[illegible]
[illegible] fair
Glad [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Here [illegible] healing

[illegible]
[illegible]
To [illegible] singing,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Of [illegible] ringing

[illegible] deep
[illegible]
Are all these [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
My grateful heart rejoices

[illegible] Journal.

A Story of the Mines.

[illegible]

"Did you ever [illegible] at the mines?" I asked of a Californian [illegible] that had just started up the country, and promised mighty [illegible] a countryman of yours [illegible]

"The [illegible]
[illegible] strawberries and taters,
[illegible] leagues to
[illegible]"

You may not be aware [illegible] the Californian, "that what you call boots [illegible]

I admitted the [illegible] and he went on with his story.

[illegible] together—and almighty smart work it had been for most of us to get up to time. Anyhow, we had done it, and there was the produce of our labor deposited in [illegible]

[illegible] are ye, old hoss!" said he, "let's liquor!" So we turned into the nearest bar, and Washington called for two drinks, and then I noticed he gave the bar-keeper [illegible] "Well," said he, turning to me after he'd tossed off his drink, [illegible] too soon last night. I'd got more than an hour before [illegible]

[illegible] I said, staring at my Californian to wonder "what did you [illegible]

"Well, stranger," he said very deliberately, "I guess we lafted—some!"

Tweed's Guilt.

Mr. Samuel J. Tilden has brought Tweed [illegible] home to him by a remarkable piece of work. [illegible] the real total.—*The Nation, of November 2d.*

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OCCIDENTAL INS. CO.

Occidental Insurance Company, having its location and principal [illegible] San Francisco, Sept. [illegible] Nov. 4.

THE UNDERSIGNED

Would respectfully inform the public that they will open, on the [illegible] the SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANT AND COFFEE [illegible] Nov. 4.

AGENCY OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Established 1845.—Capital, $10,000,000; Fire Premiums for 1870, [illegible] New York, October [illegible] Thousand Dollars [illegible] Chicago. [illegible] Agents. Oct. 21. [illegible] California street, between Sansome and Battery.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; [illegible] Oct. 14.

ALEX. CAMPBELL, [illegible] CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. Office [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $5,000,000; [illegible] Nov. [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR

On and after Monday, November 6th, the California Pacific Railroad [illegible] Wharf [illegible]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets [illegible] Central [illegible] TOWNE, General Superintendent. [illegible] Nov. 4.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR

On and after November 1st, the steamer "Antelope" will leave [illegible] Wharf [illegible]

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York [illegible] Market street, [illegible] JOSEPH FRASER, Sole Agent [illegible] June 3.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The [illegible] of every kind. Feb. 18. FRANCIS & VALENTINE [illegible]

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan. 1.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent for the San Francisco "News Letter"—Office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Los Angeles. June 17.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery street. Oct. 7.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons to Arrive. For Sale in Bond by— March 2. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 123 Front street.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 6. No. [illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will [illegible] June [illegible] Benicia, Cal.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 4.

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office: 331 California street, San Francisco, California. Sept. [illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. Confers [illegible] June [illegible] Oakland, Cal.

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,

Jan. 22. Office No. [illegible] street, San Francisco.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Great Discovery of Petroleum in the San Fernando Range, Los Angeles County.

EDITOR NEWS LETTER — Valuable springs of petroleum were discovered in 1864 by Mr Wiley. Immediately after that discovery there was a rush of prospectors, who went upon the spot, took up a great number of claims, and formed several companies, some of which set to work and commenced boring, and sinking wells, and making tunnels, which, together with natural springs, have produced a great quantity of oil. In 1868 a large quantity of oil was sent to the San Francisco market, which realized 50 cents per gallon. A Los Angeles company established a refinery in the same year which worked very well for several months, and the engineer was convinced that the company could get a fine quality of oil. The distance from the springs to the refining works was 35 miles, over a good road, and the petroleum was put into 40 and 50 gallon barrels. As soon as everything was in a prosperous condition and when the company was in expectation [illegible] [illegible] the machinery and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which has cost them a large amount of money. The result of their labor has been to bring the enterprise once more to life, with a more [illegible] prospect than ever. The natural course of events has caused the resounding echo of the Southern Pacific Iron Horse (which is destined to fly over the narrow gauge track) to pass over some of these rich claims, and probably this will be verified in the course of some fifteen or twenty months, for it has already been determined by the superintendent of the surveying party that this is the only practicable pass for the railroad.

The American genius has made great discoveries during the past six years, as much for boring into the earth as for refining the oil of petroleum, or whatever other liquid substance that may be obtained therefrom, and furnish the markets of the world with abundant quantities for consumption. The great monopoly of steamboat travel along the coast, which has been the great drawback for years to the advancement and progress of the southern counties of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Diego. I will say Los Angeles in particular, for its fine climate, for its fertile valley, for its delicious and golden fruits, as for example, the orange, the lemon, the citron, the walnut, the almond, the olive, [illegible] brandy, whisky, and for [illegible]. To the north of the [illegible] of Los Angeles is the high and majestic range of mountains called the Tahunga Range, and contains a great quantity of minerals of all kinds. Gold was discovered in La Soledad and [illegible] in 1820, before General Sutter had any idea of coming into California [illegible] according to the tradition which we have from old residents [illegible] that the Indians who first found this precious metal [illegible] and were informed by them that [illegible] was the abode of the evil spirit, and [illegible] must never take any of those stones, [illegible] they were of no value whatever. These [illegible] space of twenty-one years, and are still [illegible] there having been extracted therefrom [illegible]

The ores of silver, quicksilver, platina, zinc and tin have likewise been discovered in the above mentioned range, and at present the famous mexican silver, from which native silver has been obtained [illegible] worked by Dr. Winston of Los Angeles. This wealth, which is deposited in the heart of these mountains, awaits the welcome arrival of the industrious and laboring man, aided by capitalists and those who desire to gain a fortune by enterprise and risking a [illegible] quantity of the means which they have at their disposal.

Happy, indeed, will the time be when the brilliant sparks of fire will fly from the smokestack of the railroad engine as it [illegible] through these rich mountains carrying along with it the great treasure which has for ages been awaiting the arrival of industry and progress.

There is room for everybody who may wish to come and try their fortune. The county of Los Angeles invites all. Your most obedient servant,

VICENTE GELLICH, M. D.

Prudence on the Senatorial Fight, Woman's Rights Candidate, Etc.

DEAR NEWS LETTER:—The pluvial dispensation we have been favored with this week has served to moisten down the [illegible] faces of the dry-weather [illegible] did not prove enough of a soaker to benefit the ranchmen; so let us be thankful for this small favor, and pray for more of a like kind, until there shall be room enough in the State to [illegible]. The [illegible] chief topics of discussion at present. I was [illegible] and chances of Cole and [illegible] being carefully weighed, and was astonished when the positive assertion [illegible] has now "passed to print" [illegible] has been elected a representative from [illegible] and Laura De F[illegible] look after their interests, there is no room [illegible] me give you the [illegible] [illegible] a split in the female Sargent party [illegible] of the female lobbyists, who are thereby enabled to [illegible] influence over our Congressional Solons, another sister, who [illegible] in advocating the merits of the [illegible] aspirant, has been "left out in the cold." I refer to the one who was attacked a short time since "by a powerful man in gray and her head punched with an umbrella stick." Her mouth has watered for years at the thought of those famous [illegible] and the idea of being able to test their quality has kept up her spirits under the most [illegible] that she is not to be admitted to the same [illegible] bend that will come [illegible]. What a [illegible] in a new role [illegible] in the interest of the Roman Catholic [illegible]. A division in the Mother Church [illegible] healthy omen. Perhaps this has been the case some time [illegible] and Eagan's mission is to expose the different [illegible]

PRUDENCE.

Answer to Correspondents.—Add the word and you will find the correct phrase, [illegible] with silly questions. Can you say she did not know whether [illegible] you will find. [illegible] twixt you and me [illegible] is a great gulf." If you [illegible] poems you will find, [illegible] twixt you and I,

It would be very wrong to make your mother tell a lie.

Italian Opera—Miss Kellogg.

[COMMUNICATED.]

EDITOR NEWS LETTER:—We are soon to be blessed with a season of Italian opera. The season inaugurated with such eminent artists, under the management of an impressario of such experience, cannot fail to be the most successful season of opera in San Francisco. For some ten years the praises of Miss Clara Louisa Kellogg have reached us from all the lovers of music and song, and we have patiently awaited her arrival, sure that she would come among us in due course, and now, in the freshness of her years and in the maturity of her wonderful musical genius, she is coming. The reputation of the prima donna, Miss Kellogg, was made years ago. Her claims as an artist of the first class have been constantly increasing, and are to-day unsurpassed by those of any artist upon the operatic boards. In person she is most beautiful far beyond any photographic skill to depict. She is ever bright and sparkling in constant movement and activity, and endowed with all the witchery of superabundant life. Her manners are most cunning and fascinating, and her smile is full of arch and pleasing loveliness. She is a most natural actress, and on the stage is native and to the manner born. It is these endowments of nature, which, added to her wonderful musical accomplishments, won her a [illegible] and has since moved and [illegible] the attention of artists and critics to the present. Her voice is one of exquisite purity and sweetness, and her execution equal to the most intricate and difficult passages, and unsurpassed by that of no living singer. Yours, M.

Theatrical, Etc.

At the California Theater, an ultra sensational piece, called *Across the Continent*, is having a good run. Plenty of gunpowder, lots of noise, telegraphic operations [illegible] Indians and [illegible] of the piece which otherwise [illegible] Mr. Byron is a [illegible] whatever in the [illegible] that of "Knuckles Johnny," played by Wilmot [illegible] well, developing a power of [illegible] highly in the estimation of the [illegible] Howard and Walton [illegible] and Mr Buckley [illegible] and the mechanicians of the theater, who [illegible] their work to perfection.

Of the Metropolitan piece, *Through by Daylight*, pretty much all that has been said just now might be repeated. It is from the pen of the same author and is well enough acted, the new man, J. M. Ward, having a very pleasing, happy style, and doing a jovial, rollicking Irishman to perfection.

At the Alhambra, the Kelly & Leon Minstrels have made a decided hit. Leon is himself a host, a whole nigger operetta company rolled into one.

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PRICES OF ADMISSION.—To the Hall, $1 50; to the Gallery, $1 00. No extra charge for reserved seats. Box Office open on Tuesday, November 21st, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., at PACIFIC HALL. Nov. 18.

REDEMPTION OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS.

Holders of Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of the [illegible] noon, of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible]. The amounts to be applied to the redemption of bonds are about as follows [illegible]

[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
School Bonds of 1870, seven per cent	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

[illegible] must be accompanied by a deposit of [illegible] be not presented within FIVE days after the award [illegible] forfeited [illegible] ders of Bonds, [illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, San Francisco, October [illegible] Oct 14.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their [illegible] on the 3d and 18th of [illegible] at [illegible], connecting with one of the Company's [illegible] MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and [illegible] First-class passengers are entitled to [illegible]

Change of Sailing Hour
Hereafter all steamers will leave at 12 [illegible]

ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household [illegible]

Butter, Cal. fresh ℔	60@	70
Do. pickled	45@	50
Do. Eastern	45	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y	20@	25
Honey	25	
Eggs, ℔ doz.	60@	63
Lard ℔	15	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔	15@	20
Cranberries ℔ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish ℔	3@	
Do sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔	3@	5
Squashes ℔	2@	4
Pumpkins, ℔	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz	12@	
Celery, ℔ doz	75@1	00
Beets, ℔ doz	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz	25@	
Parsnips ℔ doz	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz	25@	
Green Peas, ℔	5@	
String Beans, ℔	6@	8
Apples ℔	6@	12
Pears ℔	5@	8
Quinces, ℔	5@	8
Peaches, ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔	12@	20
Do. new, ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	50@	75
Lemons ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz	30@	45
Quail ℔ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys ℔	25@	25
Geese ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@	
Mussels ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔	20@	
Codfish, ℔	8@	
Rockfish, ℔	8@	
Smelts ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔	12@	
Sturgeon ℔	6@	
Sea Bass, ℔	10@	
Flounders ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℔	40@	
Perch, ℔	8@	
Shrimps, ℔	12@	
Anchovies, ℔	5@	
Soles, ℔	50@	
Herrings, ℔	15@	

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All Losses Paid in United States Gold Coin.

A. G. STILES, President.
B. ROTHSCHILD, Secretary

COURT CHAT.

— The *Post* says that on Wednesday, October 25th, in addition to the fog, a strong rumor prevailed in London that in consequence of the serious illness of the Queen a regency was to be established, or that at any rate the heir to the Crown was to be associated with her Majesty in the exercise of the Royal prerogative. [illegible] that only one difficulty presented itself, which was monetary. The Sovereign would not consent to forego a portion of the Royal income. The fog had its day, and vanishes. The rumor has been promulgated by the classic thousand tongues, and fades and disappears. The health of the Queen has been a subject of anxiety and lamentation, but it is not in any sense a matter for serious alarm. The character of her Majesty is well known. So long as the power to fulfill her functions remains to her she will not abate one jot of her duties, or delegate a single responsibility of the Crown. The story therefore disappears with the annual harvest of autumnal [illegible]. At the same time it is understood that while the public are deeply concerned about her Majesty's welfare, they are also not a little vexed at so seldom seeing the sunshine of Royalty. They yearn for the outward appearances and trappings; they like to be spectators of hospitalities and regal entertainments. Unless this ardent desire be gratified there is reason to fear that, in the presence of the many new and revolutionary theories which are every day promulgated, men's minds may take too easily to a set of ideas which are in little harmony with the traditions of this country. It seems strange, perhaps, to set so much importance upon a lady driving round the Park, or presiding at a ball, or smiling on a huge Crystal Palace assemblage; but such is life, and upon smiles and appearance hang the love, if not the allegiance, of thousands. No one can take the place of the Queen.

— Another Burman Embassy will start for England next month. According to the *[illegible] Times*, [illegible] presents for the Queen. These slaves of gold were given out one day three or four weeks ago to make a necklace for her gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. Fancy the Queen wearing an ornament weighing some nine or ten pounds on her neck. The real embassador in the present case will be a good specimen of [illegible] who will be able to explain himself through an interpreter to Mr. Gladstone, and the Queen, or to any person [illegible] the affairs of Burmah. The embassy will be [illegible] of the King or State of Burmah. His Majesty yet dreams that Pegu will be given back to him, but [illegible] remember the language used by the late Marquis of Dalhousie, when the last embassy visited Calcutta: "Tell your King that so long as the sun shines in the heavens, so long will the British flag float over these possessions."

— The *Journal des Débats* gives the following description of the ceremony of passing round the loving-cup at the Mansion House: "The loving-cup is a great golden vase with a cover, and filled with a mixture of champagne, claret, and [illegible]. The Lady Mayoress turned to the left side, holding the cup with her two hands. M. Leon Say raised the cover while she drank. He then took the cup in his turn, and, turning to the left, received from his neighbor the same service while drinking. The round of the table was thus made amid the grave salutations of those passing the cup. The ancient usage wills that three persons be always standing at the same time—the one who drinks, the one who holds the cover, and the one who is to hold the cover next. It appears that the office of the third person standing is to watch over the two others that they may not be knocked on the head while they are drinking."

— The ex-Emperor Napoleon has returned to Chislehurst from Torquay. The *Western News* relates the following anecdote of the ex-Emperor, who had been made exceedingly comfortable at the Imperial Hotel. A few days ago he expressed a wish to see the cook, a Frenchman, and on his entering the room said he wanted to tell him in person how much he had been pleased with the cooking. "I have not enjoyed my dinners so much anywhere since I left the Tuileries," said Napoleon. [illegible] was the reply, [illegible] Majesty [illegible] to mention that I have had the honor of cooking hundreds of dinners for you and the Empress. I was cook at the Tuileries until two years ago."

— The *Journal of Naples* states that the Queen of Holland, on October 17th, made the ascent of Mount Vesuvius from Resino. Her Majesty, who was accompanied by a lady of honor, a chamberlain, and the Dutch [illegible] was conveyed in a sedan chair. Professor Palmieri, director of the Meteorological Observatory, attended the Queen, and had afterwards the honor of showing her Majesty over the Mineralogical Museum.

— The Queen of the Belgians has (says *Galignani*) been summoned by a dressmaker to pay her bill, amounting to 67,000 frs. Her Majesty refuses to discharge it on the ground that the prices are exorbitant.

— "Noblemen and gentlemen" and "skilled workmen" have endeavored, by the publication of separate statements, to set themselves right about the new social movement.

Our Mineral Wealth.

At Cerro Gordo the miners in the Union tunnel lately reached an extensive body of lead ore four feet [illegible] hundred and [illegible] feet from the mouth of the tunnel. At [illegible] In Mono County [illegible] Bachelor and Schenectady mills are being made ready for the winter operations. In the second of these mills a very rich body [illegible]

Recent developments in the Bagpipe locality [illegible] the celebrated Amador [illegible] The [illegible] company, who have been engaged for several months running a tunnel in [illegible] struck a body of [illegible] a few days ago which promises well. Two rich strikes are reported from this county, the one at Twelve Mile House, the other at [illegible] Slide. The principal mining companies are anxiously waiting for the rains [illegible]. During the past summer numerous prospectors have been [illegible] in placing the [illegible] in a complete state of readiness for [illegible]. A large amount of drifting and blasting has been done. Several rich discoveries are reported from Placer county. One of an immensely rich and extensive deposit in the [illegible] gravel claim, near Last Chance. We hear of a great excitement at [illegible] on account of the discovery of very rich gold-bearing quartz in the mountains east of that place.

From the Modesto *News* we quote the following important item: "The prospect of [illegible] Her [illegible] are at present at work on the [illegible] The ditch which starts out of the Tuolumne River [illegible] and is designed to convey its waters on to the highest [illegible] east and south of that place, is to be seventeen miles in length and eight feet in width.

[illegible] in the Southern counties and the mines of San Diego are in active operation. [illegible] from the [illegible] averaging $200 per ton. With a bountiful supply of rain this season we will have returns from a four mining districts astonishing in their amount and value.

— An important [illegible] London [illegible] of the London and Northwestern [illegible] railroads [illegible] and a capital [illegible] the greatest reform of that nature that could well be conceived.

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE.—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. Brumagim, Mark Brumagim, Edward D. Wainwright and John J. McEwen, Trustees, bearing date on the [illegible] day of April, [illegible] recorded in the [illegible] County Recorder of the County of Mariposa [illegible] folios 335 to 339, inclusive, [illegible] place of the said E. D. Wainwright, in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed;

And whereas, There is now [illegible] per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends [illegible] [illegible] Certificates, [illegible]

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now therefore we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we [illegible] at public auction to the highest bidder, on [illegible] 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange on [illegible] street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held and known as the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate [illegible] being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate," or [illegible] containing ten square leagues of [illegible] fourth thousand three hundred and eighty [illegible] with the appurtenances as the same are or thereon may be recorded [illegible]

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchaser [illegible] in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit [illegible] at the time of the sale ten per cent. of the amount of the purchase money [illegible] his performance of the contract.

The [illegible] to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trustees Mariposa Estate.
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 1]

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A. D., at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, October 31st, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, November 7th, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Nov. 10, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

PROPOSALS

For Building the Foundation Walls of the New City Hall Building, and Also for Furnishing Cement and Brick to be Used in the Same.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, San Francisco, October [illegible], 1871. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board, [illegible] the City Hall [illegible] corner of McAllister and Leavenworth streets, until [illegible] o'clock M. of SATURDAY, the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1871, for building the foundation [illegible] walls of the City Hall [illegible] and accessory work belonging thereto [illegible] plans and specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Architect, [illegible] in the same building, and where all information as to the details of the [illegible] can be obtained.

The Stone, Cement and Brick will be furnished by the Commissioners, delivered on the ground.

Proposals will state the price per cubic yard for the mason work laid and measured in the wall [illegible] completed in conformity with the plans and specifications and the [illegible] per thousand for laying the brick for the jambs, flues, drains, etc., required in the foundation.

The [illegible] amount of mason work will be about [illegible] cubic yards.

Separate proposals will be received at the same time and place for furnishing the following materials:

[illegible] thousand Barrels [illegible] first quality Hydraulic cement [illegible]

[illegible]

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

[illegible] that all bids shall be made and contracts entered [illegible] Chinaman or Mongolian shall be used in [illegible] with said provision of [illegible]

Payments [illegible] seventy five per cent. of the [illegible] amount of the work [illegible] faithfully completed [illegible] Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, on the [illegible] warrants [illegible] per cent. per annum interest from the date of the presentation [illegible] paid in the order of their presentation [illegible]

The expense of advertising will be charged [illegible]

P. H. CANAVAN, JOS. [illegible] [illegible]

☞ The time for receiving proposals as above [illegible] DAY, the Thirtieth day of November instant, at twelve o'clock [illegible] [illegible]

P. H. CANAVAN [illegible]

San Francisco, November 16th, 1871.

MARK L. McDONALD,
Stock and Exchange Broker.—Buy and sell all kinds stock on commission. Sept 30 [illegible]

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

Aromatique.

A lady who lived in Sonoma,
Exclaimed, "Why, the very aroma
Of this is enough to convince any muff
That the Excellent is not a misnomer!"

The renowned discovery of the virtues of cinchona bark (quinine) as a remedial agent, was owing to a happy accident, or to a Divine intention. However, we will relate the circumstances that led to this great event, which forms the date of an era in pharmacy and the science of medicine. The beautiful wife of one of the proud descendants of the noble Incas of Peru, the Countess del Cinchon, from whom the cinchona bark and tree have derived the name, was traveling in the interior of that State, when one of her attendants became suddenly prostrated with a deadly fever common to that country. The Countess halted, and ordered that the patient should be allayed with some water from a neighboring pool, into which as it happened there had been plunged a branch of the cinchona tree for a length of time sufficient for the imbuing of the waters therein with the virtues of the great remedy inherent in the cinchona bark. The poor fellow recovered, to the amazement of those there assembled, and contrary to the belief of all to whom the incident was related. On a par with the importance of the result of this discovery to the whole civilized world we will proceed with facts prominent in our own State. In California, rheumatism is so general, so severe and so varied in its phases and character as to baffle the skill and researches of our most eminent physicians. In fact, to such a degree does this obstinate disease prevail we might say it to be endemic of the State. Of the many remedies devised for its cure, so few have proven more than a temporary relief, giving the patients a false security, or leaving a chronic condition of the disease or confirming its former state. Besides, we have the most satisfactory and convincing proof and record of "[illegible]" as a remedy for rheumatism, complete and certain in its cure, persistent in its operation, and possessing both a preventive and remedial nature. Messrs. Redfield, Bogel & Co., Nos. 206 and 208 Battery street, are the general agents for the sale of this great and successful rheumatic remedy.

Mercado's Hand-made Whisky.—We presume that we are old-fogyish, but confess a weakness for hand-made goods of all sorts. Hand-made shirts are better than the ground out of a sewing-machine, and hand-made clothing is indefinitely superior to those ready made abominations which go by the appropriate name of "slop." We like whisky and have been of late mourning over the decline in the quality of the article from that we drank in San Francisco in young days. We became so bad that age had poisoned our palate, when we came across this old style whisky and all the memories of our early life crowded back upon us. We [illegible] and the more we took, the greater became the throng [illegible]. We did in fact we had read the credentials below and having [illegible] in their judgment, finished our glass and went to bed rejoicing. By [illegible] permission we refer to the following leading practicing Physicians of this city who recommend the "Old Style" Hand-made Sour Mash Whisky to their patients as a pure unadulterated stimulant: H. H. Toland, M.D.; J. J. Moore, M.D.; C. Bonard, M.D.; J. C. Fourgeaud, M.D.; R. McMillan, M.D.; O. Hoff, M.D.; [illegible] Prevost, M.D.

Gerke Wine. Years ago we pronounced the Gerke wine to be the best and the best champagne in the market. Years ago we used to lunch at Barry & Patten's for the purpose of having a glass of this bright, clean to-the-taste wine. [illegible] went away like the [illegible]. As astronomers predict the return of a star to its place in the constellation, so did we augur that the Gerke wine would come back to the market. And we were right. It has returned bright and invigorating as ever and a permanent depot for its sale is established at 418 and 431 Montgomery street, the corner of Sutter. When we say that the vintages of the last five years are on hand and the management of the depot is entrusted to our old friend Lowndes, who conducted it formerly in conjunction with Mr. Hamlin, we need say no more.

The indications accord with our hopes of a plentiful rain-fall this season. The benefits resulting from this directly to our mining and agricultural interests will be [illegible] in extent and value. In fact, if California was a body reduced by [illegible] the needed supply of rain would be the proper [illegible] remedy to restore health and pristine vigor, causing a [illegible] growth and development of power and its sources. To a [illegible] with business and a body [illegible] with attention to business [illegible] Whisky as sold by [illegible] on Jackson street, becomes as rain [illegible] to the heated earth and withered vegetation.

Harris' Sample Rooms—Change of Proprietorship.—The justly celebrated resort [illegible], known as Harris' Sample Rooms, has lately changed hands. We have known the present proprietor, Mr. [illegible], for a number of years. He is a man and a gentleman and has always been successful in business. He assures us that he is going to keep [illegible] the very best of wines and liquors, and he will make his concern a [illegible] for the excellence of the articles he will sell. We congratulate only [illegible] of Brokers, the gentlemen who congregate on California street, and other epicures and connoisseurs to patronize him.

"Gerke" Wine. Washington, D. C., May 4, 1871.—Henry Gerke, Esq., Vina, Tehama County: Dear Sir: Your twelve cases of wine reached me in due [illegible]. I took pains to send it to the best quarters as to judgment. Among [illegible] Commissioner of Internal Revenue. I am pleased to [illegible] that the wine made the most *favorable impression*, being by some [illegible] regarded as the future [illegible] of California. In the [illegible], it is by far the *best* California wine yet seen. [illegible] very proud of it as a native wine. It does you credit in every respect. Very truly,

E. Casserly.

San Francisco, November 9, 1871. Messrs. Lowndes & Hamlin, Agents for the Gerke Wine. Dear Sirs: We have tasted, tested and made comparisons with California wines of the samples sent us. We have no hesitation in pronouncing the Gerke wine superior to any Dry & Different Wine we have examined. [illegible] taste, [illegible] show that the wine sent us [illegible]. Your [illegible] to the cause of temperance, as it weighs less, [illegible] than the light wines of France or Germany. Yours, etc.

Barry & Patten.

It is said Napoleon I. lost the battle of Waterloo because of a disordered stomach [illegible] and reckless exposure had nothing to do with his defeat, [illegible] and the inferior quality of eatables served. His [illegible] may [illegible] in the following:

"The irresolute [illegible],
So prone late and boundless [illegible],
Of [illegible] what tended hence,
What [illegible] to relate."

[illegible] he missed his meals and his calculations, he lost the battle [illegible]. This great circumstance shows the importance of good living and [illegible]. The table is the index of the house; the best table the best house [illegible] House, San Jose, is the best [illegible] outside of San Francisco.

The students of Heald's Business College, 24 Post street, contributed $100 [illegible]. This is especially commendable, as many of them are [illegible] from their own earnings. The College ranks as the leading [illegible] on this coast, and has a regular attendance of two hundred [illegible] of the year.

Skating. The new rink on Stockton street is nearly finished. Deprived as we are of the pleasures of the Eastern winter, with its glories of sleighing and skating, we can but congratulate our readers on the anticipated unmixed delights that will be enjoyed in this new and beautiful building. Healthy exercise joined to the charm of music and light and society, what more do we want to while away the wintry night. The floor will be smooth as glass, the rink most ample in its accommodation, and everything will be conducted on the most approved principles.

——"For by subtle parts
And viewless atoms, secret Nature moves"
Us to stop and drink with Harry Blanken at the Six Mile House San Bruno Road.

Seal Engraving. The Indian has his Totem or type of his nationality. Our forefathers bore their insignia on their shields. We of this modern peaceful age carry our crests, armorial bearings, cyphers or monograms in rings, sleeve buttons, brooches and all those tasteful adaptations that art lends to luxury. John Allen has studied the art and science and come [illegible], nay, even the hard emerald can be engraved by him with any emblem or device that may be desired. His office is 302 Montgomery street.

A People's Party will now probably arise in New York city. It will be composed of the taxpayers; corruption will be choked and the foul air of fraud will be fumigated by this party's persistent and honorable endeavors after reform and economy in the municipal government. Clerkships and the heads of departments will be, without exception, awarded to those of business and administrative ability, such as guaranteed and fostered by the education given at the Pacific Business College, Post street.

Messrs. N. P. Cole & Co., Nos. 222, 224 and 226 Bush street, wish to draw the attention and criticism of all to their large and complete stock of furniture, bedding, mattresses, etc. The stock of furniture includes the most *recherche*, substantial and finished articles of this description to be found in the city. In view of the approaching holidays, Messrs. Cole & Co. invite all purchasers to visit their establishment and inspect for themselves.

The dribbling deluge of moral maxims so common to the newspaper columns is like a weak gymnastic on the bar of the Decalogue. If it is meant for a seasoning, it is as the salt "that hath lost its savor." A good dinner is a galvanic battery, cheering sound digestion. Your poor eater is a poor liver—a poor man. Those who eat at [illegible], 12 miles distant on the San Bruno Road, enjoy the best of the land and themselves.

"There is nothing new under the sun!" This old proverb is about played out. The sun itself produces something new every day, if not everywhere, at least in Taber's Photographic Gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street. We take a walk down Kearny street, and meet a divine creature; we turn down Montgomery, and lo! her transcendent beauty has been caught by Old Sol, and transferred indelibly to paper.

George C. Shreve & Co. are now exhibiting silverware of every description and manufacture—center pieces, ice bowls, a very extensive assortment of fruit baskets, *tête-a-tête* sets and every kind of bridal presents. We would particularly draw attention to the splendid stock of silverware for sale by this firm, and cordially recommend our readers to call and invest.

Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co., No. 24 Post street, have a stock and selection of carpets which, in variety and excellence exceed and surpass any stock of the line of goods in the market. Their upholstery department is replete with the latest improvements and designs, and in general house furnishings their equipment is complete.

What more appropriate or valued present can there be made than a handsomely framed painting, portrait or photograph. Mr. W. A. Holmyer, No. 610 Washington street, has a fine stock of every description of frames for pictures, looking-glasses, etc. Frames regilt and made equal in appearance to new.

J. W. Tucker & Co., Nos. 101 and 103 Montgomery street, invite the attention of the public to their splendid stock of watches, jewelry and precious stones. Their assortment embraces every imaginable article in this line of business, and those intending to buy will have their every fancy and taste indulged by an inspection of Tucker's stock.

Those who intend purchasing precious stones will find their time and attention rewarded by inspecting the stock of Mr. Job M. Scamans, No. 311 Montgomery street. The selection of these is rare and complete, Mr. Scamans being an adept of thorough mineralogical study and experience.

Darlingtonia Californica, or Pitcher Plant. These plants sold in London last year for [illegible] sterling each. The seed of the same has been gathered and is for sale by S. W. Moore & Co., seedsmen, No. 420 Sansome street, San Francisco, as well as the seeds of all the Conifer Evergreen Trees of the coast.

St. Andrew's Society. We notice with pleasure that David Porter, after a long absence owing to sickness, has been able to resume his duties. Next Monday night the Rev. Mr. Scrimgeour will deliver an address entitled, "The Earlier Writings of Hugh Miller."

Messrs. Emerson, Corville & Co., 410 Pine street, wholesale dealers, have a fine stock of fresh California and imported New York oysters for sale. The "Saddle Rock" is the most complete and comfortable oyster saloon in the city. Oysters served in all and the best style.

Messrs. Dexter & Co. have removed from their old location on Sansome street to No. 533 Washington street. Here they have greater accommodations for the manufacture and increased facilities for supplying the great demand for their confectionery, etc.

We have received from Mr. Gray, music dealer, Clay street, the following popular songs: "If Ever I Cease to Love," and the "Drum Major Polka," as sung by Billy Emerson; also, "The Days when I was Young," as sung by Charlie Howard.

Smith has a fine, open countenance, with the expression of a henpecked tomato. You can see it best through a pair of Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles at 20 Montgomery street.

"Who never fasts, no banquet e'er enjoys," whoever goes on "the road" misses the Turf House—its well stocked bar and genial proprietors, Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff.

Good judges and true lovers of *the* beverage and good wines call at No. 708 California street, where A. M. [illegible] has a stock and unvarying quality to please them.

For something good we advise our friends to go to Dave's, No. 613 Sacramento street. For a glass of real fine old English ale call on Dave.

He who studies himself and what is his best good, will discover it in driving to the Cliff and drinking good liquor at the Ford's Seal Rock House.

THE GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER MANUFACTURING CO.,
109 California street, San Francisco.—Patent Carbolized Steam Fire Hose and Steam and Petroleum Oil Hose. All sizes Hose, Packing, Belting and Fire Buckets. [Aug 26. J. W. TAYLOR, Agent.

SHIRTS.

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And Most

Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush,

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter, 240 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,
Genuine at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,
Merchant Tailor, 223 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect, Stile's Block, No. 608 Market street.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—— There does not appear to be any considerable falling off in the magnitude of our Interior trade. The demand for general merchandise is large, not only from Oregon and Washington Territory on the north, and from southern coast ports, but also from Colorado, Montana, Utah, etc., Inland. From all these there continues to come in as a constant and increasing demand for goods, wares and merchandise. Contrary to all general expectations, the trade demand for Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. this season has been unusually large, and the business very satisfactory to those engaged in the traffic; and what is true in this regard will, in a qualified sense, apply to all leading branches of trade. The very fact that our stocks of general merchandise are light, in both free and bonded warehouses, is proof positive that our consumptive trade is steadily growing in volume. The quantity of goods brought from the East is unquestionably greater than the flow to the Atlantic, but this will not always be so, as the time is near at hand when considerable business is to be done in the carrying of base Bullion over the road both East and West, while our local products of Cotton, Wool, Wine, Hops, etc., will increase rapidly. The restoration of confidence in the New York money market, arising from a change of policy on the part of the Prussian Government, has released this market from a threatened tightness, and money is easier now than a week ago. Capital is sufficiently abundant for all purposes, and there has been no change of rates.—*Commercial Herald.*

—— The Pacific Mail steamship Japan, from China and Japan, reached port on the 15th instant, bringing passengers and Government mails. The commercial news by this arrival is not important, excepting that the steamship Alaska was to leave Yokohama for this port November 30, with a full cargo of Teas. The Japan's cargo consists in the aggregate of 24,187 pkgs Tea, 600 pkgs Silk and 6,000 pkgs Chow-Chow. The bulk of the cargo goes East per Pacific Railroad, fully one-half being consigned to New York. We note a growing disposition at the East to flood this market with particular kinds of merchandise, shipping the same to this coast under fictitious names. For instance, Syrup, in cases designating the same as Petroleum; Sugar, in barrels as Cement, etc., *ad infinitum.* Ibid.

—— Of Wines there is quite a speculative movement in cask Claret, with recent purchases of 1,200 casks Bordeaux at $26.50@$34.50 for medium qualities. No. 1 held at $38@$40. Cased Claret is also in favor, at full quotations. In other imports there is little doing, even favorite brands of Champagne are quite neglected. Native products, both White and Red, continue in active request, both in bulk and glass, prices as heretofore. Of Spirits we continue in receipt of invoices overland, at the same time increased attention is being given to the manufacture of Grape Brandy upon this coast, notably at Gavan's distillery at Los Angeles, but also at various other points hereabouts, by the use of Johnson's patent and other processes best known to the initiated. It is probable that a large export trade in brandy will be inaugurated here within the next twelve months. The stock of Bourbon Whisky is said to be running light, with moderate supplies coming overland. The large supply of Neutral continues of considerable moment, and distillers supplying the trade freely at low prices, directly in the face of extreme high rates for grain.

—— Vessels continue to depart in ballast for the Colonies, to return with Coal, receiving high freights. Many of the shipowners prefer to sell on contract to arrive rather than to incur any risk of the future market. In view of high freights from the United Kingdom and from our supply ports on the Atlantic coast, it is probable that rates will be well sustained here for some time to come. Two or three cargoes from Chile have recently reached port: that of 831 tons Coronel, ex Jesse Rich, sold to the Gas Company before arrival, at $12; that of 911 tons Lota, ex Nicholas Thayer, since arrival, reported at $13.

—— In Coffee there is but little inquiry from the hands of importers. Jobbers carrying fair stocks prefer to sell rather than add to their supplies. The late rapid advance does not seem to have been altogether legitimate, and has caused a cessation in the St. Louis trade demand and stopped local business to some extent. Within the last few months we have sent East by rail, chiefly to St. Louis, 1,600,000 lbs Central American. We quote Rio at 19¼@19¾c; Central American, 20@21c; Java, 25@28c.

—— Imports of Sugar during the week have been insignificant, including 180 bags from the Marquesas. California Beet sells at 11@11½c for Granulated; California Cube 15c; Crushed A Crushed 14½c; Granulated 14c; Powdered 14½c, all in bbls, half bbls commanding a fraction more. We quote Coffee and Golden C 12½@13c., latter rate for extra. It is estimated that the Southern sugar crop for 1871 will be about 30 per cent. greater than that of last year.

—— In the market for Molasses and Syrup there is not much movement. The local supply of Golden Syrup is free, only limited by the demand. The product of the California Refinery, also Small kegs [illegible], respectively. The San Francisco and Pacific Refinery is also making free deliveries at current rates. We quote Eastern Golden Syrup, in barrels, at 80 [illegible]; New Orleans Molasses 60@65c, hf bbls do, 65@70c in small lots.

—— Our imports of Teas from Jan. 1st to Nov. 17th: China, 1,803,686 pkgs; 8,873 Japan, 1,536,164 pkgs 31,475. Our shipments overland in the 11 months of the current year are officially announced at 13,166,419 lbs, the movement in October of the new crop being 3,563,036 lbs. Advices from St. Louis, from New York, from Chicago, from Cincinnati, and other points, ordering goods from this point, are encouraging.

—— There has been quite a speculative movement in Pig Iron during the week, resulting in the consideration of about 1,500 tons Scotch and English No. 1, purchased in lots at $40.40, and now held at $42.50, which will be about the cost of future imports at current rates of freight.

—— During the week we have received several cargoes overland of Bacon Sides, Lard, Butter, Cheese and Eggs. The demand for these articles is good, and prices are well sustained.

Notice to Mariners.—U. S. of America, California.

Fog Signal at Point Arena Light Station.—Notice is hereby given, that on and after the 25th day of November, 1871, a Steam Fog Whistle will be sounded during foggy and thick weather at Point Arena Light Station on the Coast of California. The characteristic function of this fog-signal is that it sounds blasts of five seconds' duration, which will be [illegible] separated by intervals of [illegible] seconds. By Order of the Light-House Board.

R. S. Williamson, Major of Engineers,
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15, 1871. Light House Engineer, 12th Dist.

—— A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says: "The difference between the Baltimore and the Philadelphia girl is that the latter is always wanting something to eat, and the former something to love. The Philadelphia one carries her young man to dinner with her and sees that he is well fed; [illegible]. The Baltimore one carries hers off for a stroll, and looks into his eyes." We should say that the Philadelphia girl is by far the preferable breakfast; but it is probable that the real distinction between the two might be more nearly expressed thus: The Philadelphia girl wants her young man to eat, and the Baltimore girl eats him to want.

—— One of [illegible] credits another with having discovered a new crime—"assault with a concealed weapon." If this facetious journalist had ever had the advantage of a controversy with a woman, he would see that the offense is not so novel as it is heinous.

—— The Indians at Crescent City, by a letter received by us last night, are still fighting. An elderly white man and child were killed at Smith's River, a few days ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bianchi's Italian Opera Troupe.—Mr. John McCullough, Lessee; Sig. E. Bianchi, Manager; Sig. [illegible], Business Manager. Sig. E. Bianchi begs to announce to the public of San Francisco that, having made arrangements with the Management of the California Theater, he will have the honor to open a season of Italian Opera on [illegible] the middle of December with the troupe of Artists of the highest order, [illegible] never made their appearance before a California audience. To prove the above he thinks it only just to name: MISS CLARA LOUISA KELLOGG, Prima Soprano; MISS KATE MORENSI, Prima Contralto; MISS ANNA S. DARLING, Soprano Leggiero; MADAME CLAUDINA CAIROLI, Soprano; MADAME G. BIANCHI, Mezzo Soprano; SIG. PIETRO BACCEI, Primo Tenore Assoluto; SIG. G. MANCUSI, Baritone; SIG. G. BACCELLI, Basso Profundo; SIG. E. BIANCHI, Tenore; SIG. NICOLAO, Musical Director and Conductor. The Operatic season will be [illegible] twenty nights, during which the following Operas will be produced: Traviata, Lucia, Favorita, Trovatore, Faust, Don Pasquale, Martha, Sonnambula, [illegible], Barbiere, Poliuto, Lucia, Ernani, Lucrezia, Linda, Attila, Elisir, Don Giovanni, Norma. A full chorus has been selected from among the best singers in the city, and the excellent Orchestra of the California Theater has been augmented to twenty pieces. Scale of prices: Dress Circle and Orchestra, reserved seats, $2.50; Dress Circle and Orchestra, admission, $2; Balcony, $1; Family Circle, [illegible] cents. Private Boxes, according to location, $15 and $20. Seats at Sherman's. The sale of tickets for the whole season of twenty nights will commence on SATURDAY, the [illegible], at Gray's Music Store, Clay street, to continue for four days, after which tickets may be secured for any night.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Engagement of the popular favorite Actor, Mr. OLIVER DOUD BYRON. Monday evening, November 13th, 1871, and till further notice, the great sensational and peripatetic drama, ACROSS THE CONTINENT, compounded of scenes in New York life, startling incidents of Railroad travel, Indian raids and Telegraphic tales. Joe Ferris, alias The Ferret, Mr. OLIVER DOUD BYRON. New scenery by Porter. New music by Operti, of Niblo's, N. Y. Nov. 18.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Ohrmann, Leader of Orchestra. This Evening, November 18th, MR. JAMES M. WARD will appear in J. M. [illegible] latest and greatest sensation Drama in three acts, entitled THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT; or, NEW YORK IN SLICES. New Scenery, Machinery, Costumes and Music. THE GREAT [illegible] has been engaged for the Concert Scene. Engagement of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waldron and Miss Maggie Moore. Reappearance of Mr. Harry Courtaine. [illegible] the Tipperary Men." A street car with Real Horses. [illegible] the most sensational scenes ever seen in any theater. HORSE SHOE POINT. Grand Matinee this Saturday Afternoon. Sunday Evening, THROUGH BY DAYLIGHT. Nov. 18.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; F. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Engagement of MLLE [illegible], Premier Danseuse from the European theaters. [illegible] first part [illegible] with the [illegible]. The [illegible] company will appear. Engagement of MISS LOTTA [illegible] and Vocalist, EDWIN MONTAGUE and [illegible] MATHEWS [illegible] and Clog Dancer. JOHNNY MANNING on the Flying Trapeze. In Rehearsal, a Thrilling Burlesque. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents. Private Boxes, $2.50, $3 and $5. Nov. 18.

NEW GLOBE THEATER.

Charley Vincent, Proprietor; R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; Leon Sammells, Ballet Master; Mr. Marsh, Business Manager. Engagement of LEON SAMMELLS and HORATIO SEXSON, the peerless Gymnasts. The Grand Ballet of VALENTINE AND ORSON by the [illegible] equaled by any similar entertainment in San Francisco. The inimitable CHARLEY VINCENT. The old Plantation Act of [illegible] by Vincent, Marsh and Sammells. [illegible] With MUSH IN SAN FRANCISCO. Look out for THROUGH BY MOONLIGHT Across the Continent. Nov. 18.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors; Johnny Tuers, Manager; L. Bodicker, Leader of Orchestra.—The old War-Horse, JOHNNY TUERS. A Mammoth First Part and Bonanza Entertainment. Engagement of the LANCASHIRE BELL RINGERS, MARIE ZOE, in Songs and Dances; the REYNOLDS [illegible] and JIM FISK. Little MAGGIE KNIGHT, the Child Wonder; DURAND, PAINTER and JOHNNY [illegible] [illegible]. All the old favorites, with JOHNNY TUERS, form the best variety troupe in the city. Look at us. Nov. 18.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Freeman, Sole Proprietors; Ben Wetherell, Treasurer; W. Allen, Stage Manager; Dr. Hartsurer [illegible]. The KELLY & LEON MINSTRELS. A Feast of Fun, Wit and Humor. THE LEONS. The Gay LEONS. The Great LEON. EDWIN KELLY, HARVEY HOWARD and SAM. [illegible]. Grand performance every Sunday evening. Will shortly be produced the Great Burlesque BARBE BLEU. [illegible]

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE.

Races! Races!—R. Ancer's entering g g Lupone; J. Dicks enters b g Derringer. SATURDAY, November [illegible]. Purse $50, two miles and repeat. [illegible] Tom Abraham and [illegible]. To be a good day and good track. Horses to start at 2 p.m. Bay District Agricultural Association. JOHN M. DUNCAN, President.
A. D. [illegible], Secretary. Nov. 18.

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Taken Away.

AN IDYLL OF MEMORIES

Three summers ago through the meadows
We first went hand in hand;
While love's halo hovered around us,
Like a gleam from the Golden Land.
Oh, merrily sang the sky-lark!
And merrily danced the rill!
And bright was the bloom of the heather
On the brow of the purpled hill.

We strayed 'neath the deepening shadows,
Far down in the fern-clad dells,
While the distant chimes were mellowed
To the tinkle of faery bells.
And the first cold sigh of the twilight
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When [illegible]
And the Past, that sowed my heart's-ease,
Has only rue for me now.

Oh, would that my spirit could follow
In search of my lost love again,
On the wings of that triumph of glory
That hovered around him then:
For a halo hung over that parting
That I felt yet my words could not phrase,
And now, oh, it seems all the brighter
In the light of those bygone days.

For Death did not kill his calm power
When it fell with a chill on his brow,
And it's not all a quenchless sorrow
That lies in that churchyard now;
For yet he shines o'er my sad spirit,
Like the gleam of a distant star
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That the love that was mine in the meadows
Is the love that comes down to me still.

—*London Society.* A. L.

The European and North American Railway.

On October 19th, the President of the United States, the Governor-General of Canada, and a host of distinguished companions assisted at the opening of the European and North American Railway. The line, whose partial completion was attended with such unusual *eclat*, is not unworthy of its ambitious title, or of the prediction indulged in by its illustrious sponsors. The president of the line claimed that it must *forever* be the shortest connecting link between London and San Francisco; while Postmaster-General Creswell promised that, when completed, it should be the chosen highway of the European mails of the United States. To this practical talk was added much in reference to the era of international brotherhood, and to the "union by an iron band" between Canada and the United States. The international character of the road is an accomplished fact, inasmuch as it already connects Bangor, Me., with St. John, N. B. Its European character has yet to be developed, since the connection between St. John and Halifax will require about a year to complete, and the necessary line of steamers between Halifax and England cannot, until then, receive a fair trial. What has been done is to bring St. John twelve hours nearer Boston than heretofore, to open up the great and fertile valley of the Aroostook to intercourse with the outer world, and to bring the entire trade of New England and New Brunswick into much closer relation than was hitherto possible. What will be effected when the entire stretch of 465 miles between Bangor and Halifax is completed will be briefly as follows. Boston will then be little more than 700 miles from Halifax, and New York will be about 960 miles. It is promised that passengers and mails can be transferred from New York to an ocean steamer at Halifax in about forty hours. A day and a half will thus be saved from the duration of the passage to Europe, and the ocean passage will be lessened by about three days. Results still more important are promised should St. Johns, Newfoundland, be brought within the range of the railroad and the steamships. This harbor is but 1,600 miles, or four and a half to five days' passage distant from Valentia, in Ireland, and the promoters of the extension of the scheme claim that London would, by this route, be placed within seven days of New York, eight days of Chicago, and twelve of San Francisco. The construction of the transcontinental line would give the present road a still more brilliant future in relation to the trade of two hemispheres. Meanwhile, its promoters have a fair chance of being abundantly remunerated by the trade which the newly constructed line will create in the district which it has opened up.—*Scottish American Journal*

Thanksgiving Proclamation by the Governor.

SACRAMENTO, November 14.—The following was issued by the Governor to-day:

PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with a custom which has become national, I hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER instant, as a Day of Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the blessings of the past year. Aside from the causes for thankfulness enumerated in the proclamation of the President, the people of this State have special cause for gratitude for exemptions from the calamities which have befallen some of our sister States east of the mountains. The history of nations, the suggestions of reason and of religious faith, teach us that no people need expect permanent prosperity without a recognition of the goodness of Divine Providence and a sense of dependence upon His name.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at the city of Sacramento, this tenth day of November, A. D. 1871. [L. S.] H. H. HAIGHT, Governor

Attest H. L. NICHOLS, Secretary of State

Charles Babbage.

The death of so remarkable a man as Charles Babbage is deserving of more than an ordinary announcement. He is the Babbage who constructed a calculating machine for the Government of England, begun in 1821, which made tables of logarithms for the use of the Government. These tables would cost an immense sum if worked by men. Afterwards Dr. Clowes, of New York, discovered a method of working out logarithms which put it in the power of children to make tables that [illegible] and which [illegible] superseded the [illegible] and a variety of [illegible]

—— The [illegible] his plans to the Government, in order that they should first pass the ordeal of a rigorous scrutiny by certain high mathematical authorities, whose verdict has been given very decidedly in their favor.—*London Overland Mail.*

—— Charles Lefevre, the popular French gentleman who races under this assumed name, has just come in for a fortune of over half a million sterling, left him by a cousin whom he never saw in his life. The gentleman in question died in America, whither he emigrated many years ago with the sum of £500, which Mr. Lefevre's father lent him when all his other relatives turned their backs upon him. He settled in that country, and amassed the great wealth he has left to the son of his benefactor, who has had to pay the bagatelle of £1,200 for legacy duty.

—— It is said that there are two fig trees standing in a garden, on the banks of the Tuolumne river, near the town of La Grange, which measure 7½ feet in circumference, and are about 40 feet high. These trees stand only eight feet apart, and mingle their redundant branches as in one tree. These twin trees are thirteen years old, and are of remarkable thrift and beauty.—*Sacramento Union.*

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible] a public street in the City of San Francisco [illegible] to take private lands therefor [illegible] property owned, claimed or occupied [illegible] in the last preceding section, may [illegible] before said Board, in person, or through counsel, at [illegible] report, as hereinafter provided, and may be examined [illegible] examine witnesses in relation thereto; and the [illegible] that time, be open to revision and correction by [illegible]

J. U. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON, Commissioners.

San Francisco, May [illegible], 1871. June 3

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The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to all persons who [illegible] amount of damage to or the assessment upon lands and property owned and claimed or occupied by them, as shown in the report of said Board, and the accompanying [illegible] and open to the inspection of all parties interested [illegible] prepared to give a [illegible] hearing, as directed [illegible] may desire thereupon to be heard, and [illegible] forth hold daily sessions from 9 o'clock [illegible] Montgomery Block, until all persons who [illegible] opportunity to be heard. J. U. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON, Commissioners.

San Francisco, June 4th, 1871. [June 10.]

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Geo. Rohrs, Secretary. [April 1.]

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Empty Arms.

God's blessing on the stalwart arms
That hold their labor duty,
And bear the burdens of the hour
With cheerfulness and beauty!
All honor to the willing arms
That lift the poor and lowly,
And teach us by their kindliness
A lesson pure and holy!

And raptures for the glowing arms
That clasp, with loving sweetness,
A world of joy and tenderness
In beautiful completeness!
And rest [illegible] arms
That [illegible]
Twin [illegible] at morning once,
And thrill again with gladness!

But sorrow for the longing arms
Where hope, like birds, have nested:
God's pity for the empty arms
Wh[illegible] have rested!

—*George Cooper.*

European Pyrotechnics.

FUN'S SHORTHAND NOTES.—Mountain railway up the Rhigi. A Rhigilar success.——Mr. Disraeli advocates the [illegible] Quite a Sewer-ratic utterance.——Trial of copyright in a music-hall song. Witness said "it required no ordinary genius to meet the popular taste" in writing these things. True! It requires no genius, ordinary or extraordinary.——Witness on Hampstead Hospital Enquiry said that when he went in there was no bed vacant, and he was told to wait till a man died, which he did in half an hour, thus creating a vacancy for the new patient. And yet they say paupers are [illegible]——Peace Congress at Lausanne comes to blows, and members challenge one another! Where else could one look for logger-heads!——Brigham Young has been taken up for having sixteen wives. Let's see: that would be sedecigamy, or wholehogamy.——A member of a Teetotal "Vigilance Committee" fined for hiding himself in a publican's house, and knocking a hole in a hogshead of beer. Good! he should be taught to "totally abstain" from trespassing, and to be "temperate" in destroying other folk's property.——More noodles, encouraged by interested quacks, resist vaccination. We'd inoculate them with common sense—on the back with a cat-o'-nine-tails, these quacks!——Terrible fire at Chicago, and consequent destitution and distress. This sort of thing ought to be chequed.——Suicide blew the top of his head off. Served it right for not containing brains enough to prevent the rash act. [illegible] book makers. [illegible] literature!——Police magistrate said that slander sent on a post-card is [illegible] [illegible] All girl app[illegible] [illegible] Shows the time of day!——Dancing licences refused to Cremorne and Highbury Barn. This has been an unusually trying season for hops

ON A BLATANT BARD

Coy Fame, plague upon her,
Is harsh as she's fair;
The more you win honor
The more you lose hair.

And the fruit of your calling
Can soon be forestalled;
The more you get bawling,
The more you get bald. —*Fun.*

—— Does a cow become landed property when she is turned into a field? Are acrobats unprincipled men because they poise on each other? How to get a long well—Dig it deep. Mummies do not look as though they were in a hurry, yet it is certain that at first they must have been pressed for time. A Fizzing Joke.—What is the difference between a champagne supper at Cambridge and the Autumn Manœuvres? One is a Cam champagne party, the other a sham campaign party.

—— Tew kum the goat, live on Boston kra kers, and saw wood for twenty-five cents a kord. Tew make gees [illegible] Tew keep hats from [illegible] Tew kure the [illegible] of a krab, soke the krabs feet in biling hot water. Rye dus best on a dry and thirsty site, especially old rye; too much water will drown out old rye. Tud stools will do well on a wet earth; so will todes; but woodchucks must have a gravelly soil.

—— HAD HIM THERE!—*Mr. Benjamin, Boat-proprietor and Waterman*.—"Wot! yer won't take them rels to 'Ampton Court for me for a shillin'! You're a pretty chap! Won't turn an honest penny now, but as soon as November comes, yer'll go into the workus to spend the winter!" *Independent Loafer*:—"Yes! and wot's more, if yer don't pay the poor-rates to keep us there, we'll sell yer sticks"

—— The following lines are carved on an ancient sun-dial at the Church of St. Mary Collaton, Devon, England:

If on this dial fall a shade, the time redeem,
For lo! it passeth like a dream,
But if it all be blank, then mourn the loss
Of hours noblest by shadows of the Cross

—— "That is unremitting attention," the student said, when his father forgot his usual allowance. Fee simple—Money given to a quack doctor. Query.—Colonel Hoggs having got in for Truro, will Mr. Gladstone now look upon him as a great bore? What part of the proscenium of a theater is like the wreath of a conqueror?—Why, the green baize (bays), of course.

—— Effects of Drinking—He who takes too many glasses will likely become a tumbler. To have connection with horses, should you be of a stable mind! They answer neigh. A Misnomer.—In view of the incompetence displayed in the recent manœuvres, we are clearly of opinion that the Battle of Hog's Back ought to be called the Battle of Pig's Head.

—— BOY, IN HAT—"I say, what's the time, boy, is it twelve yet?" 2D BOY—"I can't be mo-ore." 1ST BOY "What d'you mean; is it one yet?" 2D DITTO—[illegible] 1ST DITTO "H'm, they want a fool down at the George, [illegible]" 2D DITTO "Oh! be'st thee gwine to leave, then?"

—— Is a duelist a paradox because his first consideration is for his second? A sweetly pretty thought—It is impossible for celebrated actresses to live to an old age, because those the *gods* love die young. It is strange that most spirits should lead any one into untidy habits. Elevated buildings—Castles in the air.—*Judy.*

—— At what time does a pig resemble ice?—When ham. Why is pedestrianism like new milk?—Because it strengthens the calves. Is a pawnbroker a man of principal?—Yes; it is his interest to be so. Why are Cashmere shawls like people who are totally deaf?—Because you cannot make them here.

—— Scientific men have declared the Mont Cenis tunnel to be a clever piece of engineering, but Judy says she couldn't see anything in it. Are auctioneers naturally a forbidding class of men? Labor in Vein—Working in a coal-mine.

—— A new drum has been invented, in which the head is made of steel instead of parchment. There is a fitness in this. Cold steel is more appropriate for so martial an instrument than the skin of the peaceful sheep.

—— A brute [illegible] the other day for knocking all the skin off his wife's nose, [illegible] that as all flesh is grass, he has a right to graze what is his own.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

Dewey & Co. have removed their [illegible] and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press [illegible] better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street [illegible] street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. [illegible]

R. A. SWAIN & CO,

In their Retail Salesroom, upstairs, N. E. corner Sansome and Pine streets [illegible] the largest and finest [illegible] China Dinner and Tea Sets, Cut Glass [illegible] Plated Ware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, etc., which they are [illegible] the times Oct

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles [illegible] [illegible] Buggies, Express Wagons, [illegible] Vegetable Wagons [illegible] [illegible] Whips, Lamps, Robes, and Horse Blankets [illegible] [illegible] Spring Buggies, Carriages [illegible] [illegible] superseding the old-fashioned makes [illegible] durability [illegible] [illegible] The company have [illegible] [illegible] stage wagons, farm wagons, headed wagons, freight wagons, army wagons, ambulances, horse cars, hand carts, and street rail road cars. Having the largest and most complete manufacturing establishment of its kind in the United States, with large supplies of the best seasoned material on hand, we are prepared to build to order on short notice, and [illegible] guarantee the material and workmanship. Parties desiring [illegible] [illegible] stock before buying elsewhere. The Brannan and [illegible] cars going south will land visitors at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company, viz: [illegible] Spring and the Steel Centered Axle, and the Steel Center Plate, will meet with prompt and energetic prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Nov 11.

VILLA LANDS AT SAN RAFAEL FOR SALE.

Situated on the picturesque knolls and rolling hills in Irwin Valley, adjoining the village and near the Railroad Depot. The views are varied and beautiful; the climate is [illegible] [illegible] The Irwin Valley has been laid out as a Reserved Tract for choice private residences. A clause [illegible] prohibiting any kind of nuisance, [illegible] or business [illegible] [illegible] by first-class engineers [illegible] ing sites, fine views and the most perfect drainage [illegible] tract, the proprietor offers any part [illegible] purchasers, and free from restrictions except as to slaughter houses, [illegible] be allowed in the neighborhood. For maps, diagrams and full particulars, apply to

WM. T. COLEMAN, cor California and Front sts., S. F.
Or to C. STEVENS, Agent
Oct 21 B street, near Railroad Depot, San Rafael

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets [illegible] Twenty-fifth street [illegible] The last car [illegible] [illegible] Montgomery and Market streets at [illegible] Main street up to [illegible] the [illegible] cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery [illegible] trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car [illegible] flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted [illegible] [illegible] only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. by Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12 THOMAS AGNEW Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. [illegible] San Quentin [illegible] to San Rafael [illegible] cents. On and after August 1st, 1871 [illegible] Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4:20 p.m. San Quentin, [illegible] 1:30 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at [illegible] [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will sail on her regular trips on the TWENTY FIRST of every month, at 12 noon, from Front-street wharf, connecting at the Mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company [illegible] [illegible] parts of Arizona [illegible] this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona [illegible] of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be [illegible] accommodations, apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent, 22 Front street.

Sept. 16.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, [illegible] [illegible] March [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The steamship PRINCE ALFRED, [illegible] Tons, [illegible] port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at [illegible] For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.

[illegible] JOHN T. [illegible]

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines [illegible] July [illegible] BURGOYNE [illegible] & SQUIRE [illegible]

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles [illegible] Druggists' Sundries [illegible] to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills [illegible] be signed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM [illegible] San Francisco, April [illegible]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec 8.

GEORGE NAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 324 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco, California. Aug 5

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN!!---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE!!!

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Express Daily, via Oakland	Express Daily, via Valejo.	November 13th, 1871.	Express Daily via Valejo.	Express Daily, via Oakland
Leave 7.00 A M	Leave 8 30 A M	San Francisco	Arrive 7.45 P M	Arrive 8.10 P M
7.30 A M		Oakland		8 00 P M
7.35 A M		San Jose		8.10 P M
8 40 A M		Niles		7 05 P M
11.30 A M		Stockton		4.22 P M
	10.30 A M	Vallejo	5 45 P M	
	12 30 P M	Davis	5 10 P M	
1 15 P M	2 00 P M	Sacramento	3 30 P M	2 35 P M
Arrive	5 15 P M	Colfax	10 45 P M	Leave.
	12 45 A M	Reno	3 20 A M	
	9 00 A M	Winnemucca	4 15 P M	
	12 00 M	Battle Mountain	1.25 P M	
	4 10 P M	Elko	6 45 A M	
	6.30 A M	Ogden	5 20 P M	
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
7 15 P M	3.10 P M	San Francisco	10.40 A M	5.20 P M
8.20 "	4 40 "	Niles	8.40 "	4 10 "
	5.30 "	San Jose	7.55 "	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave.

San Francisco, Stockton and Modesto.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
4 00 P M	7 00 A M	San Francisco	8.30 P M	12 30 P M
1 00 "	1. 00 "	Lathrop	4 45 "	8.10 A M
3 15 "	5.30 P M	Modesto		7 00 "
5 30 P M	11 30 A M	Stockton	4 20 P M	7 45 A M
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave.

Sacramento, Marysville and Tehama.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive.
7 00 A M	2.30 P M	Sacramento	1 05 P M	4 45 P M
10 15 "	3 25 "	Junction	12 15 "	3 25 "
1 05 P M	4 55 "	Marysville	10 30 A M	12.00 "
5 00 "	9.25 "	Tehama	6.30 "	6 30 A M
Arrive	Arrive.		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7:00, 8:10, 9:20, 10:40 and 11.30 a m., 12:10, 1:30, 2:40, 4:00, 5:15, 6:20, 6:30 and *11. 0 p m., 12:00, 1:30 and 3:00 to Oakland only. Leave Brooklyn, *5.30, 6.40, 7:50, 9:00 and 11.00 a.m., 12:30, 2:40, 4:25, 10.7 10 and 10:10 p.m. Leave Oakland, *5:40, 6.50, 8:00, 9:10, 10:40, and 11.10 a.m., 12:40, 1 40, 2:50, 3:50, 5:00, 6:20, 7:20 and 10:30 p.m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7:20, 9:30 and 11 15 a.m., 1:30, 4:00, 5:20 and 7:00 p.m. (5.30, 11 15 and 7:30 to Fruit Vale only. Leave Haywards, *4:50, 7:50 and 10:45 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. Leave Fruit Vale, *5:20, 6:25, 9:40 and 1:20 a.m., 1:30, 4:30, and 5:20 p.m.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran.	Leave Vallejo.	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Marysv'e.	Arrive Sacram'o.
8:00 a m	10:30 a m	1:30 p m	*4:00 p m	1 0 p m
*4:00 p m	6:00 p m	8:20 p m	10:30 "	8:45 "

Leave Sacram'o	Leave Marysv'e.	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo.	Arrive San Fran
*5:30 a m	6:00 a m	6:50 a m	10:15 a m	12: 0 p m
2:30 p m	*11:00 "	2:15 p m	5.45 p m	7:15 "

Sacramento, Davis and Marysville.

Leave San Fran	Leave Sacra'to.	Leave Davis.	Arrive Woodl'd.	Arrive Marys'le
8:00 a m	*11.45 a m	12:50 p m	1:25 p m	4:50 p m
*4:00 p m	7:30 p m	8:15 p m	8:40 p m	10:00 p m
8:20 a m	2:30 p m	†2.10 p m	3:28 p m	5:15 p m

Leave Marys'le.	Leave Woodl'd.	Leave Davis	Arrive Sacra'to	Arrive San. Fran
*6:00 a m	7:15 a m	8:05 a m	9:00 a m	12:50 p m
*11:00 a m	2:20 p m	2:10 p m	4:00 p m	7 45 p m
†10:45 a m	12:30 p m	3:10 p m	1:00 p m	7.45 p m

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave				Arrive
	*4:00 p m	San Fran.	*11:30 a m	
	4:35 "	Donahue	8:45 "	
	5:00 "	Petaluma.	8:20 "	
	5:50 "	Santa Rosa	7:30 "	
Arrive	6:15 "	Healdsburg	6:45 a m	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
*4:00 p m	*4 0 p m	San Fran	*10:00 p m	*9:00 p m
6:00 "	6:00 "	Benicia	8:00 "	6:40 "
	2:00 a m	Stockton	2:10 "	
2:30 a m		Sacram'to		12:00 m
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only

A N TOWNE,
General Superintendent.

T. H GOODMAN,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH.

ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave San Fran'co.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
8:10 a m	10:40 a m	11:50 a m	
*3:20 p m	5:30 p m	7:00 p m	7:50 p m
4:40 p m			

ON SUNDAYS

8:10 a m	10:30 a m	10:50 a m	2 10 a m
9:30 a m	12: 0 a m	...	...
2:30 p m	5:40 p m	...	...

TRAINS NORTH.

ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister.	Leave Gilroy.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at San Fran'co.
		6:30 a m	8:30 a m
5:45 a m	6:30 a m	8:40 a m	10.10 a m
	2:00 p m	5:20 p m	6:40 p m

ON SUNDAYS.

		8:10 a m	10:30 a m
	1 45 p m	5:40 p m	5:30 p m
		6:20 p m	8:40 p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 3:30 p m., and arrive at Gilroy at 6:30 p m.

†Will run as an Express Train—for first-class fares only—stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at 7:00 a m, and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at 8.40 a m FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5:45 a m Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 a m

A N TOWNE,
General Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT,
General Passenger Agent.

A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to 100 pounds to the inch. Price, 1 cents per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of iron. Sample of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff alley, near California street.

N. B. This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb. 18.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Horney, Treasurer. Directors: L. A. Amerman, Wm. Horney, H H Byrne, J C Peoble, F M. Freund H Traube P Crowley, H V Herbert, J W McKenzie, J C Langton, J T Pomeroy, Adam Smith, Aaron Meyer. HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. Office No. 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication office. Jan. 14

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior and imitation brands of "J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon." Owing to its deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the best Whisky in the United States. March 19.

CAR BUILDING.

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build on contract Platform, Freight, Box, Smoking and Passenger Cars of any required design. Also, Street Railroad Cars, etc. Prices as low or lower than the cost of imported cars; quality guaranteed. For durability and wear, unequaled by any make in the United States. KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO., Corner Fourth and Bryant streets. April 9

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 210 Sansome street. Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office, No. 210 Sansome street. Policies issued against loss or damage by fire on brick and frame buildings, stores and dwellings, furniture and merchandise, warehouse and contents. Premiums as low as in any other responsible company. All losses paid in U. S. Gold Coin. MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents. Jan 29.

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Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new, is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four or five hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations and to furnish all information relating to the society. [Oct. 23.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

A. ROMAN & CO.,

ANTON ROMAN.] [J. A. HOFFMAN.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 23.

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In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by Feb. 9] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 412 Front street.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Bullion Review, complete summary of Telegraphic News to date, latest Eastern Market Reports, etc., etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec 24.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash, by the Directors. Also residence lots beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,
Agent Decoto Land Company, 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 21.

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$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing, and Hose.
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October 29 | JOSEPH FRASER, Agent

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot. This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. April 15.

SAN FRANCISCO GLASS WORKS.

These Works will be in full operation on October 12th, 1871. Orders solicited for Demijohns, Wine Bottles, Sodas, Pickles, Mustards, etc. Orders left at the Works on King street near Fourth or at Room 2, Stevenson Building, corner California and Montgomery streets, will receive prompt attention. Oct. 7.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. Cash advances on consignments. Dec. 11. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

M. D. CARR & CO.,

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Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 23.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

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Justices—611 Montgomery st.
County—City Hall.
Probate—City Hall.
Fourth District—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—319 Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and Co. Att'y—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets.
City Physician—Coun'ty Hospital.
Coroner—1½ Kearny street.
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—Old Merchants' Exch'nge.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building.
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
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Station House—City Hall.
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Fire Department—259 Kearny.
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Surveyor—City Hall.
Outside Land Committee—24 Exchange Building, Washingt'n and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall.
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Quarantine—23 Kearny street.
Harbor Master—12 Vallejo St.
Harbor Police—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

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Bavaria—C. F. Mebius, 421 Battery street.
Belgium—E. Grisar, 151 Powell.
Chile—H. Barroilhet, 524 Montgomery street.
Costa Rica—S. H. Greene (abs't).
Denmark—G. O'Hara Taafe, 320 California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edmond Breuil, 424 Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, 330 California street.
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, 418 Front street.
Hessia—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, 37 Second.
Italy—G. B. Cerruti, 1415 Powell.
Japan—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
Mexico—J. Rivas, 536 Kearny.
North German—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, 416 Sansome street.
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
Peru—De la Fuente y Solinas Federico, Lick House.
Portugal—Francis Berton, sw cor Clay and Leidesdorff Sts.
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, 619 Montgomery street.
San Salvador—B. J. Dorsey.
Spain—C. Martin, 625 California.
Sweden and Norway—G. C. Johnson, 33 Battery street.
Switzerland—Francis Berton.
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera.
Wurtemberg—L. Wormser.
Bolivia—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
Callao—D. J. Williamson, 320 Brannan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
Greece—Geo. Fisher, 729 Montgomery street.
North German Confederation—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Argentine Republic—C. Baum, 519 Battery street.
Austro-Hungarian—G. Moecke, 109 California street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera, 215 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending November 13, 1871

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Tuesday, November 7th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Univer Ex H Ass'n to A G Dexter	Lot 8 block 169	$ 400
E H Stansfield to J J O Malloy	North Aven Courtland Ave n 25:8x149	600
Hugh Fraser to H C Edwards	Pine w Fillmore, w 25x127 6	925
Same to M Curtis, Jr	Clementina w 5th, w 25x75	1
L Girard to Emil Griese	Noe and Duncan, n 114x137 6	5
Jas Gardner to Virginia Gardner	Lombard w Stockton, w 57:6x137 6	Gift
J Reynolds to Hazard Powder Co	Potrero blk 443	1,000
Ozias Davis to Michael Begley	Lot 13 O, Eureka Homestead	1,600
Chas Morgans to Mary A Shay	Lots 132 and 131 Red House Tract	Gift
Dan Donovan to Hannah Donovan	Scott E Ellis, 25x90	1
Same to David Coggins	Undivided ½ lots 1355 to 1359 Gift Map 3	1
C D Carter to Annie E Dowling	Fulton w Devisadero, 275x275	500
Junction H Ass'n to H Brune	Lot 9 blk 13	350
City and County S F to Jas Kelly	25th n Columbia, 60x104	Prem
J J Phister to M C Phister	Furniture, etc , at No 950 Howard street	Gift
Univer H Ass n to J F Storer	Lot 14 blk 108 agents lots	75
F L A Pioche et al to Chas Ballard	Lot 15 blk 34	90
Samuel Crim to T Thompson	25th n 80 e Alabama, e 25x104	1,000
T P Riordan to Jacob Wagner	Potrero Ave n 23d, 25x100	700
College H'd Ass'n to G W Miller	Lot 21 blk 3	300
Jas Kelly to Samuel Crim	25th w Columbia, w 25x104	925
Mrs Jane Sullivan to A Daniell	Filbert w Mason, 46x137:6	1,700
John Sullivan to Mary Sullivan	Free on ne 4th, nw 50 ne 20 se 40 ne 5 etc	5
S S Wright to N B & M R R Co	Geary sw 4th, sw 50x80	3,250
E L Sullivan to Ellen T Woolbury	Portion Outside Lands	Gift
Henry L Davis et al to C S Peck	Post 80 w Franklin, w 25x120	3,000
W F Bayley to W Easton	Lot 6 blk n of Railroad Homestead	500
Thos Bryan to Anna Borden	Lot 1 blk 7 College Homestead Ass'n	300
College H'd Ass'n to T F Simpson	Lot 24 blk 7	300
Same to Hamilton Brown	Lot 2 blk 7	300
S S F H & R R Ass'n to B Bradley	Lots 8 and 9 blk 286	110
Same to Henry W Bradley	Lots 1 and 16 blk 287	280
Same to W W Bradley	Lots 1 and 16 blk 332	1
W C Ralston et al to Jas Roberts	Lots 11 to 21 blk 137 O'Neil & Haley	5
Hib S & L Soc to J S Van Winkle	Market 91 8 ne 1st, 45:10x137 6	26,000
Andrew Sproul to Wm Jacobs	Capp n 23d, 56x122:6	7,000
John Davidson to Wm H Taylor	16th w Tennessee, 50x100	700
Wm Wright et al to D B Nye	Lot 12 blk 31 Salt Marsh and Tide Lands	30
D B Nye to W H Taylor	Same	5

Wednesday, November 8th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Henry L Frank to Michael Reese	Stockton e Sacramento, 67x80, also, Pike s Washington, s 66 e 57 n, etc	$ 1
Jos H Gardner to V Gardner	Greenwich n, 137 6 w Buchanan w 137 6x150; also, Powell e 37.6 s of Lombard, s 50x37.6	5
Wm B Swain to Maria Lapham	Pacific e Franklin, 30x132	2,000
Alex J Chambers to Agnes E Tate	Howard n 25th, 52x115	500
Agnes E Tate to Jared I Gashwiler	Same	3,200
Wm A Fraser to Samuel Grosh	Buchanan and Page 137:6x137:6	2
Univ Ext'n H Ass'n to H F Spencer	Lot 4 blk 163	400
Same to Wm Knoth	Lot 1 and 2 blk 144	500
Same to Larderich	Lots 7 and 8 blk 151	800
Same to Geo K Hostetter	Lot 1 blk 162	400
Same to A S Montgomery	Lot 5 blk 176	400
Same to C R Montgomery	Lot 1 blk 161	400
Same to T S Montgomery	Lot 6 blk 167	400
Same to W R Montgomery	Lot 8 blk 161	400
Same to same et al	Lot 8 blk 168	400
Same to Rachel Montgomery	Lot 1 blk 168	400
College H'd Ass'n to C H Noyes	Lots 10 and 16 blk 7	900
Same to John S Van Dorn	Lots 1 and 2 blk 9	600
Jas H Gardner to Wm Moody	Sundry lots in Western Addition	5
City and Co S F to Grenouillean	Wisconsin e Colusa, 83x100	Prem
P N Grenouillean to T McInerney	Same, also Indiana n Colusa, 75x100	425
Jane H'd Ass'n to B L Weil	Lot 21 blk 11	350
Same to Thos A Moran	Lot 7 blk 13	350
Univ Ext n H Ass'n to W Hayden	Lot 3 blk 109	400
John Dolan to Michael Devaney	Lot 6 blk 421 S S Francisco Homestead; 2d Avenue and 17th street ne cor e 60x90; also Sanchez and 16th, 50x108	1,205
Mrs R B Vanclere to M M Esfee	Pacific and Scott, ne cor. 127 5x275	10,000
John Rosenfeld to Robt Holmes	Fillmore and Fulton, s 137 6x137 6	10
Jas H Fish to Angeline E Fisher	Pacific w Montgomery, 20x137:6	3,500
Jas Finney to Ellen J Tinney	Lot 49 blk 118 Hillside Homestead	Gift
Fairmount L'd Ass'n to P Robrie	Lots 69 and 70 blk 33	750
Same to Barney Loomis	Lot 134 blk 32	463
Jacob Greenbaum to J Lancaster	Lot 4 blk 20 and lot 1 blk 1 Noe Gar H'd	500

Thursday, November 9th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
John Rosenfeld to F H Woods	Pierce and Tyler, se corner, 137:6x137.6	$ 10
Jas Haxter to Henry S Tibber	Post w of Scott, w 60x137.6	2,900
Chas Trace to Geo H Huntsman	Noe n 17th, 25x120	5
1st Unitarian Soc to H M Collins	Stockton n Sacramento, 68.9x137 6	1
Wm B Swain to D Lambert	Geary w Devisadero, 45x100	1
A Ludwig to Same	Same	1,600
Ed Conway to John S Moxley	Fell w Van Ness Ave, 41 3x120	1
Robt Watt to Wm H Taylor	Lots 1 and 10 blk 390 Tide Lands	500
Junction H'd Ass'n to G Jacoby	Lot 16 blk 9	350
Jas Lough to Michael Miles	Lots 9 and 10 blk 150 O'Neil & Haley	400
S W Bundage to Ann Fullen	Sundry lots in Gift Map 2	400
Hillside H Ass'n to Annie Steen	Lot 45 blk 118	500
Gt Park H'd Ass'n to Ellen Horley	Lots 39 and 40 blk 894	600
Fairmont L Ass'n to C H Schramm	Lots 115 and 114 blk 33	731
Univer Ex H'd Ass'n to M Cottle	Lot blk 120	400
N S F H'd & R R A to J G Kreuzig	Chestnut w Broderick, 137:6x137:6	1,500
Jane H'd Ass'n to M Lichtenstein	Lot 23 blk 11	350
Marg T Gallagher to T J Gallagher	Sundry lots in Western Addition	1
E Sutherland to Albert Gallatin	King ne 7th, ne 137 6x120	15,000
Geo Turner to H D Pearce	50-vara lot 3 blk 275 W A	1
John Wade to same	50-vara lot and ¼ of 5 blk 275 W A	5
H D Pearce to Jno Wade et al	Western Addition blk 275	1
Geo Turner et al to H Levy	Same	1
Noe Garden H Union to W Moore	Lots 13 and 14 blk 7	1,000
A S Gould to L T Lewis	Portion blk 2-5 San Francisco Homest'd	250
Howard & Fol St P U to S Laman	Lot 87	1,000
Same to same	Lots 81 and 82	2,100

Friday, November 10th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Mis & 30th St Hd Ass'n to J T Gray	Lot 25 blk 3	$ 465
Same to A P Pike	Lot 21 blk 3	500
Same to J A Cooper	Lot 11 blk 2	500
Univ Ext'n H Ass'n to T C Stark	Lot 2 blk 157	400
Hillside H Ass'n to Patrick Ward	Lot 40 blk 118	500
S Tyler to B B Minor	South Beach blk 12	1,936
B B Minor to W C Ralston	Same	1,930
M S Jeffers to Chas Walrons	That portion of Stevenson's claim n of Broadway street	1
Junction Hd Ass'n to Julius Morris	Lots 1 to 4 blk 13	1,400
A E Davis to Alpheus Bull	Washington s, 67 w Sansome, w 70:6 s 122 e 63 n 70:6 e 15:6 n 45, also, und 1-6th of 50-vara 277, also, Pine n, 68 e Kearny, e 68x137 6, also, Cala s, 1 0 w Montgomery, s 65 w 14 0 s 60 w 28 1½ n 52:6 e 8:1½ n 62.6 e 37:6 also, Cala s, 187 6 w Montgomery, s 125 w 75 n 22 6 e 50 n 102:6 also, leasehold int Cala s, 164:6 w Montgomery w 33 s 125 e 35 n 68:6; also, int in 8 cor p 1 and 23 L p 225	60,000
College H Ass'n to John R Davies	Lot 4 blk 6	300
Buena Vis H Ass'n to W G Doane	Lots 41 and 42 blk 107	1,500
Dan'l Boehm to Joseph Goshing	O'Farrell and Laguna, se cor, e 23x120	2,500
City and Co S F to John Conlin	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
N A Hubbard to D Calderwood	Undiv ¼ Commercial w East, 50x119 0	1
A Girvin to Nels Anderson	Oak Grove Ave se Harrison, 25x112	2,700
City & Co S F to Robt Brotherton	Florida n Solano, 100x100	Prem
Zenas Crowell to Eliza Crowell	Larkin and Clay, 47 5x114	Gift
Peter Frontier to Thos Johnson	16th w Dolores, 15 6x130	310
S D Denney to Geo Torrens	Lots 365 to 367 Precita Valley Lands	3,500
College H Ass'n to Wm Gelman	Lot 1 blk 6	300
A Theyson to Lawrence Gott'g	Dale and Webster, nw corner, n 31x81.3	850
H Christie to E A G C Tittell	Clementina ne 2d ne 25x75	3,500
J M Ward to Savings & Loan Soc	Folsom and 2d, ne corner, nw 75x50; also, Howard nw, 91 8 ne Main, ne 22 11x137-6	1
A Blochman to Geo O McMullin	Polk and Post, nw corner, w 68 9x120	20,500

Saturday, November 11th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
E O Brown to F S Spring et al	Lots 557 and 600 to 606 Gift Map 1	$ 800
Same to same	Lot 15 blk 7 University Md Hd, also lot 14 blk 1021 S S F Hd, also lots 366 368 G Map 2, also, sundry lots G M 3	3,000
Same to same	Columbia e Temple, 68x100	1,500
S Irving to Nora Lynch	O Farrell e Laguna, 25x120	1,100
V L Lunblad to Chas J Janson	Fremont and Bryant, west corner, nw 137.6x137:6, subject to a mortgage of $15.000	15,000
Same to same	Mis sw 3d, 50x00, subj to $20,000 mortg.	12,000
Wm J Moyer to E L Moyer	Noe s 15th, 75x110	1
Chas A Moody to Lewis Nostron	Undivided half of 50-vara 509 in Western Add'n, also Baker e, 68:9 n Tonquin, n 68.9x137:6	600
Chas H Kiley to Jno R Hely	Broadway w of Octavia, 35x100	4,000
Gordon Bishop to Wm S Williams	Vallejo w Van Ness 49x137 6	500
Angus Cameron to M L Bassett	S half of lot 6 S F Hd Union, 4th purch	1,050
Anne Donovan to Thos Elligott	Bernard e Jones, 23x60	500
Wm Lennon to James Fahey	Webster s Wash'n, 177 5x137 6	400
M Curran to Henry Nohrden	Lot 118 blk 409 Haley Purchase	600
Mis & 30th St H Ass'n to G Paton	Lot 87 blk 29	665
H Von Seggern to Oswald Krenz	Union and Gough, ne corner, e 137 1 n 5 deg w 275, etc also, Filbert and Gough, ne cor, e 130:9½ n 5 deg w	1,500
Oswald Krenz to H Von Seggern	Union n, 147 6 e Gough, n 5 degrees w 275 7½ s w 40, also, Filbert n, 170-9½ e of Gough n 5 degrees, etc	1,500
Henry T Bestor to A Whiteside	Chattanooga s 25½, 26x125, sub to mortg	500
M Hawkins to Sarah A Oaten	Powell and Filbert, nw corner, 77 0 x 87 6, also, Powell and Greenwich s 60x137 6	10
H F Williams to J Worfol	Lots 21 and 24 blk 294 O'Neil & Haly	600
Martin Kelly to Andrew Furlong	Lots 1 2 3 blk 1 Belle Roche City	3,500
Michael Devaney to Cath O'Reilly	17th n, 40 e 2d Ave, e 20x90	100

Monday, November 13th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
S S Tilton to Mary P Tilton	Filbert s, 137 6 w Pierce, w 275x275	Gift
Jas Milburn to Geo Milburn	Chestnut e Dupont, 91 6x137:6, also, Chestnut s 275 w Kearny, w 11 9x120	$ 500
M & 30th St Ass'n to M McLatchie	Lot 14 blk 3	500
Same to Jas H Lennon	Lot 172 blk 22	570
College H Ass'n to M Harlogue	Lot 23 blk 3	300
Univ Ext n H Ass'n to M Walsh	Lots 1 and 6 blk 40	800
Same to H Fichohr	16 lots in fractional blocks 148 157½ 156 172 and 184	2,925
College Hd Ass'n to S L Theller	Lots 9 to 20 blk 10	3,600
Buena Vista H Ass'n to M Ray	Lot 4 blk 91	1,000
Univ Ext'n H'd Ass'n to S Barkley	Lots 2 and 6 blk 27	800
Same to Wm H Barkley	Lots 1 and 8 blk 27	400
Same to G P N Barkley	Lot 7 blk 27	400
John Hill to Daniel Daurell	20th w Shotwell, w 22x90	3,400
John Davis to E B Mastick	Broadway n, 123:9 w Van Ness, 41x137:6	10
H M Beach to H N Tilden	Lots 14 and 15 blk 104 S S F Homestead	735
Adelaide J Colt to Marg J Colt	Channel s, 103.4 w 6th, w 45.10x137 6, also, Berry 92 s w 6th, w 45:10x137 6, also, Channel w 6th, w 45.10x137:6	...
P W Shepheard to S W Holladay	Clay and Gough streets, sw corner, w 137:6x137 6 also, Clay s, 137:6 west of Gough n 137:6 w 358 6, etc	Prem
Buena Vista H'd to E Schnabe et al	Lot 31 blk 108	500
Sarah E Palmer to E F Hall Jr	California s, 155:6 east of Franklin st, e 15x137:6	1
Same to same	Same	1,650
E F Hall Jr to A A Lunt	Same	1,650
A A Lunt to E F Hall Jr	California e Franklin, 15x137:6	2,200
Daniel Lunt to A A Lunt	Same 40-6x137:6	1
Wm P Roper to A Thorne	Natoma ne 6th, 25x80	3,000
M B Dolan to P Maloney	Mission Avenue s 17th, 25x105	1,000
J S Luty to C O Wheeler	20th and Sanchez, ne corner, e 75x114	2,100
Buena Vista H'd to J S Luty	Lots 23 and 26 blk 93	2,000
Same to A B Safford	Lots 14 15 blk 92, and lots 19 20 blk 91	4,500
J S Luty to same	20th e Sanchez, e 30x114	800
J W Cudworth to E W Burr	50-varas 2 3 and 4 blk 215, lots 4 and 5 blk 244, lots 2 6 and 8 blk 261, W A	8,000
C S Cousins to D C Van Nostrand	Folsom ne 9th, ne 25x90	4,000

Russian Caviare.

"The undersigned has long been a resident of Alaska and was among the first American traders [illegible] St. Paul and St. George Islands and therefore may be presumed to know more of Alaska than many of the newspaper reporters." The foregoing is from a circular which has recently been thrown open [illegible] the Alaska Commercial Company [illegible] of Alaska [illegible] own [illegible] and [illegible] reporter [illegible] [illegible] friend, whose efforts [illegible] years and embrace every subject under [illegible] "Veritas." [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Mr. Hutchinson [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] "Veritas" [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Fur Seals and Ivory.

For some months there has been published [illegible] [illegible] for no apparent cause other than that his existence seems to be regarded [illegible] [illegible] its own. Had we any influence with the latter gentleman we should beg him to postpone the evil day as long as the furnace can be kept comfortably warm without too [illegible] [illegible] its freedom from all taint of honor and all suspicion of righteousness; its unswerving loyalty, conspicuous lack of sense, and the devilish ingenuity of its methods [illegible] and profundity of malice—we are consumed with envy and goaded into truth!

The Two "Reporters."

The [illegible] *Reporter* has [illegible] [illegible] Democratic [illegible] in the shape of a central organ, but it only [illegible] [illegible] gratitude was not even a [illegible] [illegible] with prosperity, [illegible]

Rosalie.

Oh! love is like the rose,
And [illegible]
[illegible]
Rosalie!

I loved thee from afar,
Oh! my heart was lift to thee,
Like a [illegible]
Rosalie!

There [illegible] in mine
[illegible] in the sea,
And [illegible] on the brine—
Rosalie!

The rose hath lost its red,
And the star is in the sea,
And the brine [illegible]—
Rosalie!

The Price of Muscular Culture.

The [illegible] of the new rooms of the Olympic Club are being [illegible] [illegible] and in a few years these young gentlemen [illegible] enough to go in when it rains.

The Bianchi Opera Troupe.

Two things are [illegible] the season [illegible] [illegible] Bianchi knows very well that naught [illegible] [illegible] Opera Troupe. We are happy to learn that the [illegible] rapidly, and profit [illegible] brilliant season for the enterprising impresario.

Shraderial.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors [illegible] last Monday week [illegible] Mr. Shrader [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Adams and Mr. Shrader [illegible] [illegible] a meaner quarrel [illegible]

Shrunken.

We are [illegible] we have written [illegible] about the land of [illegible] destroyed. We [illegible] or geo-metrical.

— The present [illegible] has been a bad one for ecclesiastical importance. The [illegible] to the wishes of the foreign faithful. Let us comfort our [illegible] by praying that the selfish scoundrels may be mercifully forgiven.

— Commenting upon the case of Mrs. Sullivan who recently rose from the dinner table and shot off the top of her brother-in-law's head to avenge an alleged familiarity, the Contra Costa *Gazette* says: "It is not our province, but that of the jury by whom the case will shortly be tried, to determine, upon the evidence [illegible] rect and collateral whether [illegible] [illegible] called upon to guard that which has already been very adequately protected by [illegible]

— The [illegible] "Veritas" [illegible] with an amazing [illegible] Alaska Commercial Company. Mr. "Veritas" [illegible] he did.

— The agent of the Dobbev Clothing [illegible] has received a large shipment of Fire Hose, which will shortly be tested [illegible] [illegible] of 60 lbs to the square inch.

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

The Ancient History of the East. From the earliest times to the conquest by Alexander the Great. By Philip Smith, B.A. 12mo, cloth.

East and West Poems. By Bret Harte. [illegible] "The Luck of Roaring Camp." 16mo, cloth.

The Land of Lorne. By Robert Buchanan. 12mo, cloth.

Gulliver or, The Mystery of Three Generations. By Alexander De Fontaine [illegible] 12mo, cloth.

Monsieur Antoine. By Georges Sand. 8vo, paper and cloth.

Barber's American Book of Ready-Made Speeches. By Joseph Barber. 12mo, cloth.

Miss Columbia's Public School; or, Will it Blow Over? Illustrated by T. Nast. 12mo, cloth.

Short Studies on Great Subjects. Second Series. By J. A. Froude [illegible] 12mo, cloth.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— From late advices by the *Mauz Tinder* we learn that in Austria [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco, and we can so cunningly secure our Austrian friends that it is absolutely true. It having been falsely stated that the [illegible] was discovered and exposed by W. H. Rhodes of this city, we hasten to correct that error. The credit [illegible] to the Rev. Mark Twain of Hartford, Conn. [illegible] [illegible] "Dear —— I hear that Rhodes is claiming to have brought out that [illegible] [illegible] I wrote it. M. Twain."

— The spectacle of Mr. Brigham Young, by the grace of God Prophet and Patriarch, moving solemnly southward with [illegible] men-at-arms [illegible] Mr. Mark Antony. If any party happens to have on hand a [illegible] [illegible] instances, that we have [illegible]

— The reputed [illegible] the *Alaska Herald* [illegible] [illegible] by way of a [illegible] back door the matter remains *in statu quo*.

— The good people of San José are represented as [illegible] [illegible] track of all the [illegible]

— Some remarks by a writer in the *Overland Monthly*, concerning the beneficent influence of the Press, have suggested into our impressible intellect the following REFLECTIONS: *Reflection* 1—The beneficent influence of the Press is most talked about by the Press. *Reflection* 2—If the Press were [illegible] [illegible] *Reflection* 6—(*a*) The influence of the Press cannot be purchased for money. (*b*) It can if you have enough money.

— The following exquisite story of Anna Dickinson is upon its regular autumn tour: "While traveling West, she was asleep in a car at night [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]

— We have but an indifferent respect for the man who will bore the [illegible] his female with an auger, and none at all for him who [illegible] the heads of his young. A person in one of the [illegible] Rocky Mountains has been [illegible] [illegible] however better than the plea of insanity.

— The [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco until they shall [illegible]

— O Lord, we pray thee that Thou wilt [illegible] upon the thirsty earth. Grant, O Lord, that the clouds may spout water like aerial whales, and the atmosphere [illegible] [illegible] Amen.

— Men of uncertain temper [illegible] to keep double shotguns [illegible] An old Westminster has just [illegible] most striking manner. He took down his ancestral [illegible] With the other he displaced his own. Now had this weapon possessed but a single barrel, the task of reloading it would have afforded time for the gentleman's good sense to assert its sway, and society would not have incurred any loss. "The woman!" Ah! did we not put on any woman? True. Well, the woman ought not to have offended her irritable friend.

— A list of two hundred books which it is proposed to purchase for the library of the Lincoln School has been referred to a committee of the Board of Education, with power to reject any objectionable volumes. As it is not probable that the members of the committee are familiar with a half dozen volumes [illegible] in that list or any other, it may reasonably be affirmed that a [illegible] their duty will require the first intellectual labor they have ever done in [illegible] lives. It is to be hoped the works are printed in large, clear type with the syllables properly arranged.

— The coroner of Oakland has been unable to determine whether the body of Mr. McFadden, which was found floating in the water, was [illegible] of its soul by accident or design. This is a question in which neither Mr. McFadden nor the community is very deeply interested. It might be a trifle more agreeable to the former to get the credit of having been assassinated, but the latter will be perfectly content with the theory that he got drunk and tumbled into the damp.

— We have received the first number of a monthly publication called *The West*. It is published by "The *Ideal* Company," and it appears that the [illegible] ing popularity of the former sheet, of the existence of which we have never before been made aware, has inspired this new venture. We [illegible] this new [illegible] [illegible] We drink his health and [illegible] "Dear father, come home!"

— With all due deference to the *Chronicle's* reporter, we must affirm our entire disbelief of his statement that during an interview with Joaquin Miller he [illegible] [illegible] would serve his turn with equal [illegible]

— It is strange that a man respectably connected and decently brought up should leave the path of [illegible] and wander in the [illegible] A gentleman of that character [illegible] in Monaka has been convicted of [illegible] his partner in mining. We [illegible] [illegible] only Chinamen.

— An Oakland person, named Nelson, fractured his ankle while wrestling with some other [illegible] If it is criminal to kill a man in a duel [illegible] [illegible] compelled to pay base [illegible]

— The *Pacific*, a religious weekly of this city, is responsible for the following [illegible] [illegible] This is a powerful incentive to [illegible] school.

— Early last Tuesday morning a muscular [illegible] attempted to rob a [illegible] [illegible] and if he did he would be crucified before this villain could get a chance at him.

— A dispatch from London informs [illegible] that "Dr. Livingstone, [illegible] [illegible] the British Government has taken the [illegible] to pension his children.

— Anne [illegible], a poor woman, was found dead in a shanty in New [illegible] [illegible] come out of the [illegible]

— An English clergyman, who was engaged in writing a history of the Press, varied his labors by [illegible] the brains of his wife. Men are frequently incited to heroic actions by the contemplation of similar heroism in others. It is probable that if one were to undertake a history of the Patriarchs, he would end his researches by piously cheating his grandmother.

— A contemporary has been at the pains to compile several interesting accounts of kleptomaniacs, among [illegible] [illegible] clergyman to give anything to anybody.

— A gentleman who is suspected of insanity has been committed to the Asylum. [illegible] to health.

— The present French Government has been guilty of several grave offenses against [illegible] [illegible] fully confined [illegible]

— We are glad to know that among the young people of Oakland the religious interest is deepening [illegible] [illegible] the possession of a candy angel.

— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor, the Rev. Wm. A. Scott, D.D., Pastor. [illegible] Public cordially invited.

— The San Francisco Preachers' Meeting has been discussing, for some weeks, the question, "What shall we do [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible]

— Sam Brannan has presented Vallejo with a fire-engine. Sam does not care for fire-engines, and has nothing in common with them. Yet there is one point of similarity [illegible] without fire-water.

— It is reported by telegraph that the cholera in Constantinople is spreading. We are happy to correct this painful statement. The cholera has [illegible] and is [illegible]

AUCTION SALE

of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California. Commencing on Friday, December 8th, 1871.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn [illegible] "An Act to survey [illegible] the State of California [illegible] the Board of Tide Land Commissioners [illegible] the State of California [illegible]

First, County of Alameda.—In Township 2 South, Range 4 West.

In Section 9.—Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 10.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, [illegible]
In Section 11 [illegible]
In Section 12 [illegible] 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, [illegible]
In Section 13 [illegible] 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 22. In Section 14 [illegible]
In Section 15 [illegible]
In Section 21.—Lots 1, 16, 17 and 22.
In Section 22.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 [illegible]
In Section 23.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 13, [illegible] 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible]

In Township 2 South, Range 3 West.

In Section 6.—Lots [illegible]
In Section 16.—Lots 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.
In Section 17.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 18.—Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 19.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible]
In Section 20 [illegible] 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible]
In Section 21 [illegible] 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, [illegible]
In Section [illegible] 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, [illegible]
In Section [illegible] 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible]
In Section [illegible] 31 and [illegible]
In Section 28.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, [illegible] 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, [illegible] 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section [illegible] 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16
In Section [illegible] 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, [illegible] 23, [illegible] 28, 29, 30 [illegible]
In Section [illegible] 6, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and [illegible]

In Township 3 South, Range 3 West.

In Section [illegible] 23, 24, [illegible] 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section [illegible]
In Section [illegible] 8, 9, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 11 [illegible] 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible]
In Section 12 [illegible] 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.
In Section 13 [illegible] 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
In Section 14 [illegible] 5, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32. In Section 15.—Lots 1 and 16.

[illegible] Alameda, on the eastern [illegible] des the Tide Lands [illegible] Bay, and the en- [illegible] a distance of one [illegible] fully shown on the [illegible] Map [illegible] Tide Land [illegible]

[illegible] ber, [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] aforesaid mentioned, all the right, title and [illegible] and to the following described property, situate in [illegible] to-wit:

Delinquent from June Sales, 1869

[illegible] 21 and 24 in Block [illegible] bounded by [illegible] avenues. Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, and 21 to 24 inclusive in Block [illegible] bounded by [illegible] seventh and Twenty-eighth [illegible] and E streets and [illegible] to 14 inclusive, [illegible] streets and [illegible] Block 59. [illegible] Tevis and Lots 1 to 24 [illegible] Twenty-

Delinquent from September Sales, 1869

[illegible] and Fifth avenues [illegible] Block 58, [illegible] inclusive [illegible] Pintoas [illegible] by Water Front, Lancelot and Ambrose streets. [illegible] bounded by Dock and Ship streets and Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. [illegible] Q R and Islais streets [illegible] Third avenues. Lots 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 50 bounded by Virginia [illegible] New York Alabama and [illegible] inclusive [illegible] in Block 18 bounded by Tevis and Dock streets and Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues [illegible] Water Front [illegible] and [illegible] Tevis streets and Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues. Lots 5 to 23 inclusive in [illegible] Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 52 bounded by B and C streets and Twenty-first [illegible] A and B [illegible] in Block [illegible] tenth avenues [illegible] bounded by G and [illegible] 13 inclusive and 19 to [illegible] Twenty-first and Twenty- [illegible] and Second and [illegible] and Ship streets and Eighteenth [illegible] 540 bounded by Massachusetts [illegible] and Third streets

Terms of Sale [illegible] of purchaser.

B. F. WASHINGTON, RODMOND GIBBONS, L. L. BULLOCK
Board of Tide Land Commissioners.

WM. S. BYRNE, Secretary. G. F. ALLARDT, Chief Engineer.
JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

Sept. 23.

Notice.—The Board of Tide Land Commissioners will not approve any bill for publishing the above advertisement unless such advertisement is ordered in writing [illegible] secretary of the Board.

LAKE TAHOE WATER WORKS

The Board of Trustees of the Lake Tahoe and San Francisco [illegible] of the Company, TUESDAY, [illegible] WEDNESDAY, March 15, 18[illegible] dollars per share, payable [illegible]

A. W. VO[illegible]HIPP, President.

CENTRAL AND CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROADS

Change of Time.—Sunday, September 3, 1871. Trains and Boats leave [illegible] with Overland Express. [illegible]

THOMAS H. CAZNEAU, Despatcher,

[illegible] Jan 27

POSTSCRIPT TO THE

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS-LETTER

California Advertiser.

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CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Gallagher—In this city, November 13, to the wife of G. T. Gallagher, a daughter.
Genaire—In this city, November 14th, to the wife of T. Genaire, a daughter.
Grant—In this city, November 15, to the wife of Capt. L. T. Grant, a son.
Hale—In this city, November 14th, to the wife of H. Hale, a son.
Levin—In this city, November 12th, to the wife of I. Levin, a son.
Tay—In this city, November 9th, to the wife of George Tay, a son.
Young—In this city, November 13, to the wife of Richard Young, a daughter.
Harris—Near Yuba City, November 6th, to the wife of H. H. Harris, a son.
Kennedy—In Chico, November 9th, to the wife of H. Kennedy, a son.

ALTAR.

George-Adams—In this city, November 16th, D. W. George to Lilla E. Adams.
Kopcke-Johnson—In this city, November 11, Diedrich Kopcke to Catherine Johnson.
Ling Donohue—In this city, November 13th, John Ling to Annie M. Donohue.
Requa Whiting—In Oakland, November 16, Aretas Requa Jr. to Julia E. Whiting.
Williams-Irwin—In this city, November 12, John C. Williams to Hattie A. Irwin.
Schwarz-Fleishman—In this city, November 12, H. Schwarz to Lizzie Fleishman.

TOMB.

Loose—In this city, November 14th, Philip Loose, aged 45 years.
Nelson—In this city, November 14th, Margaret C. Nelson, aged 18 days.
McLea—At Mountain View, November 13th, Charles McLea, aged 11 mo. 15 days.
Welsh—In this city, November 15th, Edward Welsh, aged 38 years.
White—At Watsonville, November 8th, Maud Emma White, aged 3 mo. 4 days.
Zeiner—In this city, November 14th, Anna Zeiner, aged 1 year 7 months.

Brevities of the Week.

A portion of the Government forces is to be ordered South to Mexico, and a sort of an ill, that, but were driven back by the Indians with a loss of half their number. The drive has begun at Santa, which appears to be a Indian. The resident on across to be [illegible] probably in that part of Mexico.—The Jesuits have been expelled from Guatemala Territory.—On the 5th of October there was a very contract to earthquake in the [illegible] of Peru. Several towns were laid in ruins, and much damage was done to the [illegible] pal buildings in others. On the 10th and 11th earthquakes were felt at Arequipa, and on the 20th of September at Iquique.—The steamship Japan arrived, bringing intelligence that the Government of Japan is discussing the propriety of removing the prohibition on the exportation of rice. It is a [illegible] Yokohama, that the lots of the Europeans had been [illegible] from all parts, and that political affairs in Japan were generally quiet.—The Emigration settlers in Arkansas [illegible] all right to Fort Vincent to [illegible] new Indian Reservation [illegible] and [illegible] Schofield has been put in charge of the Apache Indians, with orders to [illegible] and to punish them if they do not remain there.—A [illegible] Matamoras [illegible] that the [illegible] Mexicans [illegible] Latest [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad [illegible] the junction from St. Louis.—More troops are called for to enforce the Indian Territory, [illegible] martial law in the States of the South.—[illegible] Government has ordered the United States [illegible] Brooklyn to go and rescue the crews of the late wrecked [illegible] from the Islands of the Pacific.—The Lake [illegible] report [illegible] to be almost [illegible] fire [illegible].—The New York Tribune [illegible] announces the [illegible] and especially Judge Barnard of the Supreme Court, [illegible] of that city.—The steamship Arcadia from Germany, arrived in New York [illegible] passengers.—The [illegible] cheers [illegible] She had on board [illegible] cases of [illegible] and [illegible] died.—Six [illegible] passengers in the steamship [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] cholera are on [illegible] St. Petersburg [illegible] cases.—The [illegible] November 14th there was the severest storm experienced for some years in New York and New England.—Four hundred Chinese have been engaged to work in the Raritan Woolen Mills, New Jersey.—It appears the Prince [illegible] Dukes will first visit Washington, where [illegible] stay a day and pay his respects to the President and Cabinet.—From East New York there seems [illegible] that what is left of the Tuscaloosa [illegible] many officials after the recent [illegible] of Dear fat berths [illegible] by the Legislature.—A party of [illegible] Indians have been arrested and transported to the Island of Pine.—Mail advices report that the [illegible] of the west coast of Africa are living off with great [illegible] and [illegible] appetite. In Constantinople and Egypt [illegible] are [illegible] There has [illegible] the [illegible] of Europe.—The [illegible] Spanish [illegible] during a debate which [illegible] upon the attack of [illegible] Sebastian Zorrilla. He said the Revolutionists [illegible] drive [illegible] from the [illegible] there had no proper [illegible] of the United States.—[illegible] regards the [illegible] of Spain, the state of Europe and Africa [illegible] Count Von Beust, who had held that position since the close of the war of 1866.

—A very peculiar confession was made the other day by a convict at the State Prison. He said that about [illegible] years ago he had killed a woman in Scotland and carried her body [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] State Prison [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] work about it. [illegible] imprisonment [illegible] Christian [illegible] he [illegible] an organization, to ascertain [illegible] who may hereafter be [illegible] except when he is engaged in [illegible] the Master.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Nov 14, 1871.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION
J M Valory to J Gleschel	Oakland [illegible]
L G Brouillet to H W Harper	Same [illegible]
J Hagerman to T O Hoaue	Same [illegible]
Same to W G Dinsmore	Same [illegible]
D Mason to H F Mattson	Same [illegible]
H Lorant to F G Auld	Same [illegible]
S A Fisher to J H Fish	Same [illegible]
W Allen to O Lamarche et al	Same [illegible]
P S Wilcox to T H Wilkins	Same [illegible]
J T S Wyckoff to N Schwartz	Same [illegible]
W McMillan to C Paul	Oakland [illegible] Wood [illegible] Seward, thence [illegible]
W Harvey to C H Eaton	Same—S line Lincoln [illegible]
F H Blanchard to L Blanchard	Same [illegible]
G R Adams to F H Rogers	Same [illegible]
O V H'd Ass'n to L McAlpin	Same—3 lots same county
Same to C Paul	Same—50x120 same locality
P Werner to F Weisen	Same [illegible]
Same to A Sharp	Same [illegible]
J Montgomery to P O Connell	Same [illegible]
A W Jones to F Dyer	Same [illegible]
Same to J A Allen	Same [illegible]
Mahoney & Bache to C S Lincoln	Same [illegible]
C F M Daniels to A E Daniels	Same [illegible]
F S Tyler to W E Brown	Alameda [illegible] and Bay
S P Swett to F P Swett	San [illegible]
W Hoffman to M A Merchant	Same [illegible]
E H Ide to S A Woodman	Leverett [illegible]
F H Alberta to D Henry	Haywood [illegible]
Same to M Clark	Near Haywood [illegible]
P C Shaw to J Kellogg	Same [illegible]
L F Clapp to Same	Same [illegible] Haywood [illegible]
D Law to Same	Same [illegible]
M Townsend to C. and A. Johnston	Same [illegible]
R Barron to F F Lund	Near Eden [illegible]
M A Carrillo to A Avalos	Same [illegible]
G L Dunde to F Whiting	Near [illegible] Creek and San Leandro Road, Same
D A J Swart to A Sellon	Same [illegible]
W Allen to D Sullivan	Near San Leandro [illegible]
J L Shipman to T Ellis et al	San Lorenzo [illegible] Creek
H S Fish to A E Hakes	Brooklyn Tp—Various lots in Fishing
Same to O M Runkle	Same—2 lots each 200x600 same
Hayw'd Pk Rd Assn to R Holmes	Near Haywood—100x160

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, San Leandro.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

GEORGE W. McKEAND, (who is geographically acquainted with every [illegible] County, and has had several years experience in searching the records of the County) [illegible] Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept 1

Tea Dealers, etc. ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN [Geo. O. McMullin.

Wholesale Grocers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 22 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 28

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. [illegible] REV. DAVID McKELLAR, [illegible]

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's Sheriff's Frontier Pistols. Cartridges. [illegible] Jackson Wharf, San Francisco. WILSON & EVANS. July [illegible]

O. O. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. [illegible] street, San Leandro.

A. COLBURN & H. J. YOUNG,

Dealers in Poultry, Wild Game, Butter and Eggs. Cultivators in Market Garden. Entrance on Pine and Sansome streets.

FRANK M. PIXLEY. PIXLEY & HARRISON, REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Attorneys at Law and Conveyancers, No. [illegible] Clifford street, San Leandro. Frank M. Pixley has [illegible] the practice of his profession.

Are Men to Fly?

An article with the above title appeared the end of last month in the London *Spectator*, and demands more than a passing notice from the fact of the writer's conclusions being based to a considerable extent upon the principles that were applied to the construction of our California *Avitor*. The article begins as follows:

"It is, indeed, a somewhat strange circumstance that hitherto so little attention should have been paid to the significant teachings of the storm. Sir John Herschel tells us that air moving in the hurricane, at the rate of ninety-two miles per hour, produces universal desolation, sweeping away buildings and tearing up trees. The same force which can thus whirl the solid materials of buildings through the air is capable beyond question of supporting contrivances specially adapted for aerial navigation. But in what respect does the air in a hurricane differ from still air save in its rapid motion? And what difference can there be in the supporting power of the hurricane air and the supporting power of still air, when this latter power is called into action by rapid motion through it? The boy with the toy kite can answer this question for us; for in calm weather he can, by running, cause his kite to rise as steadily as though wind were blowing."

In the last paragraph lies the primary axiom of aviation. Let us for a moment reflect what it is that causes a kite to rise. It is the action of the air upon a plain surface, which is made resistant to, and consequently heavier than the air by a motive power, or dynamic force. This resistant force is the string, which is attached to or held by a body superior in strength to the force of the wind. A kite might be made so large that a boy could not hold it at the same time that it might require a gale of wind to make it mount. We should then have two opposing forces acting in increased ratio. The proof that the kite must be made heavier than the air by mechanical means is, that if you cut the string, the kite, released from the attached weight, falls to the ground. Now suppose that instead of a string *pulling* the kite forward against the air a propelling power were placed at its back, the result would be the same, only the kite would be *pushed* forward and not dragged through the opposing medium. Now this last is the principle of the California *Avitor*, which may be summed up in two words, power and planes. The writer says, further on:

"If we can only urge aerial machines through the air at the rate of seventy or eighty miles per hour—no matter how this velocity is obtained at starting—we need not fear that either the supporting power of the air will be unequal to the task of sustaining the machine, or that there will be any insuperable difficulties in maintaining or increasing that velocity."

Here, again, the true theory is plainly laid down, force opposed to matter. Force creating weight, and that weight creating the power that rides on the wings of the storm or turns the machinery of the wind-mill. It being, however, never forgotten that sailing through the air is not like sailing on the water. In the one case we are surrounded by ether, in the other we are supported on the surface of a body denser than air. A ship floats by an involuntary action of a law of Nature; an avitor takes its course through the air by a mechanical action opposing the natural law of gravitation. Velocity alone makes the air to all intents and purposes as heavy as water.

Further on we find: "Darwin tells us that in the upper regions of the air, near the summits of the Andes, vultures may be seen floating onwards for miles upon motionless wings. What is the secret of this floatation? Gravitation acts as forcibly on the substance of the bird as on that of the animal. Nor can we believe that there is any buoyancy, properly so called, in the bird's body or wings. Those, indeed, who misunderstand the action of the gas which supports a balloon, and imagine that a sufficiently large quantity of that or some other gas compressed within the body of the bird might give this mysterious power of flotation (for the phenomenon witnessed by Darwin is undoubtedly perplexing). But it need scarcely be said that it cannot be in this way that the bird floats. The rarest hydrogen has a much greater raising power than the most compressed, and a space equal to the whole content of a bird's body, if filled with the rarest hydrogen, and near the sea level, where the air is densest, would not be equal to the support of a tithe of the bird's weight."

Once more is the plane theory forcibly illustrated. The great condor of the Andes spreads his broad wings, and with very slight modification of their angles to the line of the earth's surface, can sail on its motionless planes either with or against the wind. There is something majestic in the aerial sweep of this immense bird, the very image of the calmness of power. The idea of any gas whatever aiding this flotation is contrary to the law of aviation and to the fact, for if you make a body lighter than the air, you proportionately decrease its power of resistance, and if you shoot a condor when on the wing, he falls to the ground. The sooner the fallacy of moving a balloon against the wind is exploded, the better. Let us for one moment fancy a balloon attached to a railway train going only forty miles an hour, where would the unwieldy monster be? Flapping and beating about to get away from the current of air created by motion. Place a large platform in front of the car raised at a slight angle with the earth's surface, and as it rushes through the air it will nearly lift the carriage from the rails. To conquer the air, the air must be compressed under us, and that compression can only be obtained by power and planes. The writer concludes:

"The point to be chiefly noticed is the fact that a heavy body—for the vulture is as heavy as a chicken, so to speak—can be sustained for long distances merely by the supporting action of the air. There can be little doubt that it is only on account of the perfect steadiness of their motion through the air that they are thus supported. The efforts of aeronautical mechanicians must be directed to secure a similar steadiness of motion for aerial machines. Granted this, there can be no reason why the powers of steam and iron should not avail to secure an aerial motion even surpassing in rapidity the flight of the swiftest birds. Unless we are willing to believe that birds fly by some power distinct from any which physical science deals with, we seem justified in believing that the bird may be matched or surpassed by the flying-machine as surely as the swiftest animals are surpassed by the locomotive."

That is just it, nor are we willing to believe that the bird flies by any power that cannot be mechanically imitated. All we want is power, but that power must be given by machinery lighter than that generally in use, and the great problem will be solved when the motor and the generator will be so much specifically lighter than at present, that the great weight will be that of momentum, that is, the impinging of a rapidly driven plane against a resisting current of air. It is but the boy's kite after all. Up to this time, however, the use of gas as a corrective to the attraction of gravitation has been found necessary, no driving engine of sufficient lightness having yet been constructed. The California Avitor used gas, not for the purpose of elevation, but simply to counteract gravity. This same machine, in addition, was singularly well adapted by its peculiar formation for overcoming the resistance of the air. It was cylindrical, or rather, cigar-shaped, and when fully distended, looked like a huge chrysalis. On either side of the inflated cylinder stretched the planes, forming in fact with the intervening lower part of the gas holder, one immense plane under the whole machine. We have said that gas was only used to counteract gravity, that is, the machine was inflated with sufficient pure hydrogen to rise from the ground the moment that the steam power was exerted on its propellers. The machine was actually and necessarily a trifle heavier than the air. The instant the propellers began to revolve, it became much more so, but, then, the action of the planes came in and the Avitor gracefully breasted the current. The projector of the Avitor will gradually reduce the gas-holder in proportion as he reduces the weight, and increases the power of his driving engine. Meanwhile he begs to assure the now-increasing list of believers in the accuracy, development and application of Avitor principle, he will ere long secure to California the merit of having successfully solved the problem—"Are men to fly?" with the everlasting response of "Yes!"

—— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co., for the week ending Thursday, November 23d, 1871: Deeds, 125; value, $346,350. Mortgages, 47; value, $163,709. Releases 27; value, $117,178.

Local Dot[illegible]

[illegible] — William Woods [illegible] has purchased [illegible] Flaherty for $5,000. What will Mrs. W. say?——Two [illegible] [illegible] other [illegible] away.——The Industrial [illegible] [illegible] Quentin [illegible] [illegible] sustained [illegible] [illegible] Fire panics and false alarms. [illegible] oranges a new title. We shall have sugar [illegible] Board of Education, Board of Fire Commissioners [illegible] carry concealed weapons; search them for scissors.——Knoxville has [illegible] pistol, but declines managing any more charity concerts.——Lincoln school [illegible] sold for $275,000; not much.——Potatoes a foot long. They should be sold by measure. A squash. Bosh!——Heavy land suits. Heavy suits are good for the winter.——Lesinsky, unacquainted with the quality of powder, loses the top of his head; the remainder of his person brings action for damages.——Naval orders and sad young ladies. Good-bye dear California.——Very fat man dead.——Second street cut sufferers paying their assessments; about as pleasant as shaking hands with a garroter.——Breach of promise—more honored in the breach than the performance.——Horace Hawes' case all the week, a distempered brain induced by inordinate vanity—superinduced by unexpected wealth.——Miss Farley drunk and disorderly. On examination, it appeared that the D.D. arose from the fact that an inch of her skull was sticking in and out of her head. Being asked, said it was done with an axe.——Board of Regents debate an hour whether they have a professor of English literature or not, the debate proved the negative, and the positive was indefinitely postponed.——Arrival of eight mutineers, natives of the Marquesas. They will be exhibited at Woodward's Gardens, and go through the mutiny, meantime they are in jail.——Meeting of Chamber of Commerce; reduction of port dues, change in the personal liability law.——Cachlee an ogre of light, a hero of the Fenimore-Cooper class, *vide* White Pine *News*, who whitewashes Vincent Colyer.——There is a slight remonstrance of Governor Safford, to the contrary notwithstanding, but as he should know best it will be disregarded.——More secession among the Olympics. Two clubs formed with one President—a kind of bifurcated institution.——One-twelfth of the Industrial scholars escaped since last meeting. General deficiency in the shops of the school, general inefficiency everywhere.—— Orphan Asylum property all right!——Genteel defaulting bank clerk rides in a car with detective, who pockets the $5,000 reward and receives the usual newspaper praise for his sagacity.——*Mary Ellen* to be blown up on Sunday. There are same Mary Ellens that we know are blowing up every day.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

Nov. 18.—Went to Vallejo. The trip there along the Bay is delicious, but I hate small provincial towns. There is an affectation of the great city about them, and a would-be gentility that is the more vulgar on account of the utter want of necessity for the disguise. Cities like San Francisco or New York have their silly, vain people, but they are unheeded in the crowd. The towns that I avoid are those containing ten or twelve thousand inhabitants, with a Mayor, Town Council and two newspapers, whose editors spend their time in vilifying one another. These pigmy cities sit like so many Jeremiahs by the shores of the Bay, prophesying the fall of Babylon. The natives are to be seen between nine and ten in the morning swarming up from the neighborhood of Broadway Wharf, and arriving from Napa and Petaluma and the various townlets in Sonoma Valley. The men look uncomfortable and the women indulge in strange colors. They strew themselves along Montgomery and Kearny streets, and rejoice in the White House and Bradley & Rulofson.

Nov 19.—Had to stay here till to-morrow, Sunday too, when one could'nt go out. Bought Charles Reade's "Terrible Temptation," and quite agree with the critics. It is unpleasantly immoral. The French writers manage these things better. There is a charm in their most improper books, in the same way that there is an elegance in their amours. If an Englishman has an intrigue with a woman, he is sure to compromise her by some gross act or other, however well-bred he may be, whereas a Frenchman sins so gracefully, at the same time without any lack of ardor, that although one may be offended, one is never disgusted. It is the same with this book of Reade's. He has aimed to be French, and has become broken English. He enters into details that are dirty without being sensuous, and describes scenes that are grossly horrible and not exciting. The book will be read on account of the abuse it has had.

Nov. 21.—Got home last night. Was tired this morning, so spent the day arranging a secretaire full of papers. Nothing is so attractive, and passes away the time more quickly, than looking over old letters and scraps. One lingers over some one and ponders over the meaning of another, until it brings up a crowd of lost memories, and then one comes to a bit of one's own composition, and it reads better than we thought it did when we put it aside, and one dwells longer on one's own writings than on those of others, just in the same way that I have seen both men and women revel with a fond, searching gaze on their own photograph in an album, especially if they think that no one is looking.

Nov 22. Henry has bought tickets for the Bianchi Opera season. I am so glad I never intended to ask him, although Lucy was always teasing me about it. Jessie's husband won't let her have them, and in truth, I am not sorry, for she always puts on so many airs. Henry won't want to go every night, and I can choose my cavalier, H., for example. *Quien sabe?*

Books.

Cucullus non facit monachum. To keep a book-store does not necessarily imply a knowledge of books beyond their titles. The mere fact of having a huge palatial establishment, whose shelves groan under the weight of glittering tomes, of itself implies nothing. "Who sells fat mutton should himself be fat"—and this is exemplified in the case of our friend and neighbor, Horace Moore. He not only has good books, but he knows their contents. We had the pleasure of knowing him when he was custodian of the Mercantile Library. He was then a guide and counselor as regards literature. He is perfectly happy to-day in the freedom of selecting for sale books that he and all intellectual and refined men and women can enjoy. Whilst the great houses, intent on their school-house and up-country trade, have moved south, Moore remains, content with a moderate rent and consequent moderate profit, at his old quarters. It is a treat to go and spend an hour at his store on Montgomery street, near Merchant, and turn over the leaves of the books of all sorts and prices that Mr. Moore has gathered together. Books for Christmas. Valuable illustrated works—Wyatt's, for instance, every page of which is a study. Dore's works, also, and hosts of useful, historical, poetical, imaginative and philosophical publications.

Professor Fowler has returned from his trip to the interior, and till 12 o'clock next Monday he will be able to make phrenological examinations. We do not propose to reason with reason the hide bound understanding of those who purposely deny or sophistically ignore the truths of the science of phrenology, nor do we feel disposed to irrigate their parched intellects with the rain of logic. Professor Fowler's delineations of character are exact, comprehensive, instructive, and astonishing in their truth and directness. He reads human nature as a mathematician demonstrates a proposition, as a grammarian parses a sentence, or as a chemist dissolves elemental compounds.

—— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor, the Rev. W. A. Scott, D. D., pastor, will preach on Sunday at 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Public cordially invited to attend.

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☞ Exchange on N. York, ⅛ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 9⅞ per cent. On London, Bankers 49, Commercial 49¼. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1⅛ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Oct. 31th, 3 P. M., 111. Latest price of Sterling, 109⅛@110⅛.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1⅛ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1⅛. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO ...... Nov. 24, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask.	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	102¼	103½	Oakland 10s	105	118
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1861	109	101	Spring Valley Water Co	83	81
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	107	101	Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Legal Tender Notes	90⅞	90⅛	Central Railroad Company	63	67½
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	103		N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	—	33
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1855	98	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	—	17
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	96	97	Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co.	—	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s.	100	—	Pacific Insurance Company	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	31	34	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	80	California Insurance Co.	—	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	80	—	Union Insurance Co	—	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 7s	91	—	Occidental Insurance Co	—	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	[illegible]	Pacific Bank	—	93
San Francisco Gas Company	19	[illegible]	People's Insurance Co	—	—
California Trust Company	130	133	The Bank of California	125	140
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100			

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

LATEST PRICES OF EXPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS.	PRICES.	TEAS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$47 50 @ 52 00	Japans	— 40 @ — 90
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 4 @ — 6	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing ℔	— 21 @ — 21½	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50	China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 12¼
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	12 00 @ 13 00	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 11½
Lead, Pig ℔	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— 7½ @ — 8
Lead Sheet, ℔	— — @ — 9	Crushed, American	— 11½ @ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔	— 41 @ — 45	Muscovado	— 7½ @ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 63	Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 50 @ 13 50	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Australian	13 00 @ 13 50	Adamantine	— 11 @ — 13
Cumberland	25 00 @ 27 50	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	25 00 @ 31 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	8 50 @ 8 30	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 90 @ 3 03
Rio, ℔	17½ @ — —	Rum Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 21
Java Old Government	— — @ — 25	Brandy, French	8 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 19 @ —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 20 @ — 21	Chicken Gunnies 300-℔	— 20 @ — 21
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ℔	5⅛ @ — 8½	Burlap Bags	— 17½ @ — 17½
China, No. 2	— 7½ @ — 7½	Hessian, 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔	— 20 @ — 25
Champagne ℔ doz.	23 00 @ 25 00	Tallow	9 @ — 10
Port, according to brand ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 17 @ — 19
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00	Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 45 @ 2 15
OIL.		Barley	1 90 @ 2 03
Coal and Kerosene	— 36 @ 40	Oats	1 60 @ 1 16
		Flour, ℔ 100 lbs.	6 50 @ 7 75

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov 24.—Gold opened at 110⅝; 11 A. M. at 110⅞; 3 P. M. at 111⅛. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 111⅝, 1867, 114⅛. Sterling Exchange, 109⅛@110⅛. Pac. Mail, 47½. Quicksilver Mining Company, 31⅛. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—. Pork, 13½c. Cotton, 18½c. Hides, 11@11½c.; dry, 22@21⅛. Oil—Sperm, steady $1 50; Winter Bleached, $1 65@$1 70. Whale, 74@75c.; Winter Bleached, 80c.@85c. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 31c.@40c.; Burry, 28c.@35c.; Pulled, 31c.@35c. Fall Clips, 28@30. Burry, 20c. @ 25c. LONDON, Nov. 24th, Liverpool Wheat Market, 13s.; U. States Bonds, 91½. Consols, 93¼.

—— The extraordinary pressure upon our columns this week entirely prevents our usual *resumé* of European news, received last night.

The New City Hall.

There is an evident disposition among a portion of the press to find fault with the management of the New City Hall building. Yet the closest investigation of this affair compels them to admit the ability and sagacity of the Commissioners. Their integrity has never been questioned even by their most malignant opponent. The *Bulletin*, in a long, well-considered article on the new edifice, which will be the glory of the city, shows that the charges about corruption and bad workmanship, made by a few disappointed, ill-conditioned architects, contractors and mechanics, are entirely baseless, and shows that no radical mistake has been made by the Commissioners, and that no radical improvement could now be suggested by anybody whose opinion is worth listening to. We believe that for the time and attention given to this stupendous undertaking, the three gentlemen appointed to superintend it, and who are directly responsible for its success, are worthy of our warmest commendation. It gives us sincere pleasure to be able to say this conscientiously. To supersede any of these Commissioners, or give the superintendence of this great work to any other body of men, no matter under what name they may go, would be to work an irreparable injury to the city, while it might oblige a few hungry politicians.

Grain Market Report.

—— SAN FRANCISCO, November 24, 1871.

WHEAT.—The Liverpool market has been telegraphed all the week at 13s. The demand for shipment has entirely ceased, for even were it possible to work at ruling rates here and there no ships are to be had. The demand therefore has been confined to the supply of millers, and they generally are well stocked. At the same time the amount offering is very limited. We quote the market, $2 60@$2 65 per cental—largely nominal. OATS.—There is a fair inquiry for local use at $1 90 @$2 per cental. BARLEY.—Remains unchanged. Coast feed is dull at $1 75@ $1 85. Bay feed, $1 85@$1 95, and brewing $2@$2 10 per cental. FLOUR.—City superfine, in cloth, $6 50, weak. FREIGHTS.—There are only three ships in port fit to carry Wheat, and they are not of the best rate. Last charter for Wheat to Liverpool, 40s. EXCHANGE.—Grain bills nominal at 49¼@49½d.

The University Mound Railroad.

We briefly noticed last week the election of officers in the above company, and the appointment of agents to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock. We are happy to learn from Mr. T. D. Lewis, who has taken the most active interest in the matter, that his success has been most gratifying. In the short space of four days, namely from Saturday to Wednesday, subscriptions amounting to one-third of the capital stock were received. Indeed, the advantages to property-owners in the vicinity of the intended line are so obvious, that we cannot understand how any one can hesitate in availing himself of this opportunity to enhance the value of his land.

Swamp Lands. The public attention is every day more and more directed to the redemption of swamp lands, but those who are now profiting by the immense benefits derived from their reclamation, are not aware that the first to draw attention to their value was J. D. Dorsey, Esq., who for years has labored indefatigably in the work. He associated himself with G. D. Roberts, Esq., and they it was who reclaimed Sherman Island and thus developed a new source of wealth in our rich State. Mr. Dorsey never doubted, never quailed, and never has failed in his work.

—— We have to record the death of Mr. John Markham, British Consul at Shanghae. He passed through this city last year on his way across the plains hunting the buffalo, where he had a narrow escape from the Indians. He reached Shanghae and went on an exploring trip to the Shantung province, giving an interesting account of the same. He was some 10 years in China. His demise occurred on the 9th ultimo, and was attended by nearly the whole community, ashore and afloat, of the "model settlement."

The Glass is Falling.—On the 23d the barometer stood at 30:40 and has been getting lower ever since. This morning (24th) at 10 o'clock, it has gone down 12-100ths of an inch, and now stands at 29:98. This may be looked upon as a very great and strange variation, inasmuch as it has not brought about any important change in the weather, so far as rain is concerned, and but little change in the way of temperature. The north wind, that prevailed on the 22d, has ceased.

—— The total product of gold and silver in the United States for the year 1870, as estimated by Mr. R. W. Raymond, United States commissioner of mining statistics, reached $66,000,000, California contributing $25,000,000 and Nevada $16,000,000 to this amount.

—— We are glad to announce the safe return of the Hon. Milton S. Latham, after a brief visit to the East.

—— The fine collection of books sent us by our Eastern friends we will notice fully in our next.

—— Notices of Books have been unavoidably omitted.

The Ghostly Maid.

Sir Gerald couched his lance in rest,
And rode to the king's behest,
Down a green glade with flowers besprent,
And over as he onward went,
He heard a sighing voice which said,
"Ah me! oh most unhappy maid!"

[illegible]
He poised his lance, with action deft,
[illegible]

He thrust his shining lance between
The matted creeper's verdant screen;
He turned aside the ivy veil
Which swathed the hollow tree; the frail
And trembling willows seemed to hide
Some secret in the sluggish tide.

But look where'er he may, in vain
Are all his toil and all his pain,
Only a voice among the leaves,
And sobbing as of one who grieves,
Answer his call. "Alas! ah me!"
The plaint responds incessantly.

But though with cautious step he stole
Round yon green oak's gigantic bole,
To seize the villain unaware—
No captive and no knight were there!
He only heard among the leaves
Faint sobbing, as of one who grieves.

Since then, Sir Gerald, bravest knight
Of any in the noon-day light,
Seems all distraught, his blunted lance
Seeks hungrily that fading chance
Of pricking in that tangled glade
The knight who grieves a captured maid.

Oh wasted lance! oh man undone!
Come out beneath the wholesome sun,
And leave the fatal lure. They say
No knight but came to rue the day
On which he followed unafraid,
The wailing of that ghostly maid!

—*St. Paul's Magazine.*

California a Cotton-Producing State.

California gives bright promise of becoming a great cotton-producing State. Energetic and hopeful men have entered into the enterprise. The experience and result of their labors give them most sanguine hopes for future investments. They have practically demonstrated that cotton of an excellent quality can be raised in all our magnificent valleys, from the Sacramento to the Kern River country. The *Sutter Banner*, published at [illegible] [illegible] that would surprise the most extensive [illegible] doubt not the [illegible] producing States of the Republic. The [illegible] nia's pioneer cotton planters upon their [illegible] anxiously awaits the development of this, [illegible]

Gigantic Canal Cutting.

[illegible] safely be predicted that within [illegible] in the details of Mr. Sellers [illegible] route presents insuperable obst[illegible] [illegible] —the number of [illegible] be regarded as [illegible] fifty feet in hight, may [illegible] is difficult in th[illegible] pretty conclusively. It [illegible] this kind of [illegible] but childe[illegible] canal, there are anything m[illegible] time and money which does [illegible] national [illegible] across the Isthmus [illegible] he would bet[illegible] old age.

PROPOSALS

For Building the Foundation Walls of the New City Hall Building, and Also for Furnishing Cement and Brick to be Used in the Same.

Office of the Board of City Hall Commissioners, [illegible] tober 12th, 1871.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board, [illegible] the City Hall Reservation, corner of McAllister and Larkin [illegible] [illegible]

The whole amount of mason work will be about 20,000 [illegible]

Separate proposals will be received at the same time and [illegible] following material:

8,000 (eight thousand) Barrels (standard weight) first quality Hydraulic Cement.

1,400,000 (one million) good smooth [illegible]

Both Cement and Br[illegible] under the immediate dire[illegible] brick are to be delivered in the same time, [illegible]

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Parties making proposals for the mason work will be required to give a good and sufficient bond, to accompany the bid, [illegible] of $5,000, conditi[illegible] entering into the contract of the party to whom it may be awarded, [illegible] proposals for the brick and cement will be required to furn[illegible] the bond in the sum of $2,500, respectively.

To prevent [illegible] bids must be on blanks furnished by the Board of Commissioners, whi[illegible] tained from the Secretary at their office.

[illegible] be allowed to deposit more than one bid for the work, and if more [illegible] at the opening of the bids, all the bids of such bidder shall be [illegible]

[illegible] City Hall Commi[illegible]

☞ The time for receiving proposals—as at [illegible] hereby extended to THURSDAY, the Thirtieth day of November, instant, at [illegible] m. No restriction on copying plans and specifications, which are to be [illegible] at the office of the Commissioners.

P. H. CANAVAN, [illegible]

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pa[illegible] San Luis Obispo. Leaving [illegible] September 14th and [illegible] 14th and 24th. Leave [illegible] 1st, 24th, October 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th [illegible] 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, and November 4th [illegible] cisco—September 30th [illegible] October 5th, 10th, 15th, [illegible] at 9 o'clock A.M. For [illegible] pqua River, leaving at 10 [illegible] extend her trip to Port Or[illegible] and 25th. For Portland— [illegible] Bills of Lading signed for Freight to Oregon [illegible] Jefferson and Albany, per O. & C. [illegible] without ex[illegible] Island.

HOLLADAY & BRI[illegible]HAM, Agents.

MONTGOMERY STREET SOUTH.

To all whom it may concern.—Notice is hereby given that the Report [illegible] is invited to the seventh section [illegible] make, open and establish a public [illegible] to be called M[illegible]

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Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
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[illegible] Merchants' Exchange, Taylor & Co.
[illegible] T. Watkins; [illegible] Ed. Gas [illegible]
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of [illegible]
Batavia [illegible]
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.
Bristol [illegible]
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Sey[illegible]
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Calcutta [illegible] Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq.; [illegible]
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; [illegible]
Colombo—Chas Fhand & Co.
Dunedin [illegible] Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas [illegible] & Co; A. Wil[illegible] Langley.
Gibraltar [illegible]
Hamburg [illegible] Carl Heine [illegible]
Havre [illegible]
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co; Aldrich, Walker & Co; H. M. Whitney.
Havana [illegible] B. B. [illegible]
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial [illegible]
London [illegible] Privy [illegible] of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co; Alsop & Co, Heath, Grunning & Co, Bates, Stokes & Co; Gra[illegible]
Liverpool [illegible]
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; Cloth Hall.
Lisbon [illegible]
Madrid [illegible] de P. Relor[illegible] Don Jose de Santamera.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co, [illegible] La Cadle & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fillis & Co Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Healy & Co; Chamber of Commerce; Grice, Lammer & Co; McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
Malta [illegible]
Mauritius—James Leischman & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal [illegible] M. McNab.

COURT CHAT.

[illegible] Just before the new year the Austrian Am[illegible] who was to have complimented the citizen king, was recalled, and the [illegible] on the Russian Ambassador as senior representative. When the [illegible] who never could tolerate the younger branch of the Bourbons, [illegible] ordered Count Pahlen to [illegible] to Moscow for instructions. As [illegible] stirring in Europe at the time, the affront was unmistakable, and [illegible] bassador, but unfortunately M. [illegible] and could have only been recalled from Auvergne. M. Casimir Périer was First Secretary at St. Petersburg, and M. Guizot sent him a violent dispatch, insisting on the necessity of upholding the honor of France, and instructing him to catch a violent cold in the head, and to refrain from attending any Court festivity. M. Casimir Périer obeyed, and, as the chronicler remarks, his pocket-handkerchief [illegible]

—Bismarck is resolved to let Benedetti go the full length of his tether. The latter was evidently ignorant of the source from whence the Chancellor obtained the grounds of accusation against him. By a turn of that singular good luck which has hitherto followed the Prussian statesman all through his career, the papers proving the truth of his assertions, containing the whole report, in short, of the affair of Luxembourg and the annexation of Belgium, were found by a curious chance at M. Rouher's chateau at Cerçay. After the first wholesale search had been made by the Prussian soldiers, the commander sat himself down at Rouher's own bureau to write a dispatch to headquarters. The chair was high, the commander short and puffy; he asked for something to raise his feet, and one of the men dragged from beneath the bureau a flat wooden box, which was made to answer the purpose required. The box had a suspicious appearance to a diplomatic eye; it was forced open, and sure enough its contents were found to be of the highest importance. Needless to say the commander immediately sat down again to write another dispatch to headquarters, this time without the aid of the box to rest his feet upon. He already felt taller by many inches after the discovery.

—Gordon, the Scottish painter, used to tell this story of Lord Palmerston: "I had exhibited for several years, but without any particular success. One year, however—the year before I painted 'The Corsicans'—Lord Palmerston took a sudden fancy to my picture, called 'Summer in the Lowlands,' and bought it at a high figure. His lordship at the same time made inquiries after the artist, and invited me to call upon him. I waited upon his lordship according[ly]. He complimented me upon the picture; but there was one thing about it he could not understand. 'What is that, my Lord?' I asked. 'That there should be such long grass in a field where there are so many sheep,' said his lordship, promptly, and with a merry twinkle of the eye. It was a decided hit, this; and, having bought the picture and paid for it, he was entitled to his joke. 'How do you account for it?' he went on, smiling, and looking first at the picture and then at me. 'These sheep, my Lord,' I replied, 'were only turned into that field the night before I finished the picture.' His lordship laughed heartily, and said, 'Bravo,' at my reply, and gave me a commission for two more pictures, and I have cashed since then some very notable checks of his, dear old boy!"

—The *Daily News* says that the discourses about the peers and the working men serve, if for nothing else, to prove that there is a new-fashioned Toryism which is very like old-fashioned Radicalism. This new Tory[illegible] Mr. Disraeli is the natural representative, has a full flavor of S[illegible] and a clearly [illegible] soupçon of Rousseau. But how is this to get a[illegible] with the old-fashioned [illegible] which is still in existence, and never perhaps showed a stronger and finer quality? Ludicrous as the new social alliance may have proved itself, yet it probably threw a light on one of the imminent contingencies of the future. It has made it clear that there are Conservative peers and leaders—probably Mr. Disraeli is among the latter—who would readily listen to any plausible scheme for securing the alliance of a section of the working men. The *News* fails to see how the Tories with ideas and the Tories with convictions are to continue to hold together under the influence of such powerful solvents as these. It seems to be very much distressed about Tory affairs, and vexed at the union of aristocrats and workmen.

—Once on a time, Lord Russell (whom then we used to call Lord John Russell) [illegible] a cab in the evening to carry him from the House of Commons [illegible] found; Lord John reminded him of what had occurred. [illegible] says the cabman, grinning. "Why, my Lord, I thought a great nobleman like you of course meant to give me the money as compensation for the honor of driving you. So, as my boots were blessed old, I went and bought a pair, and here they are," pointing to his somewhat shapely legs. "They're werry nice boots, my Lord. Some calls 'em Wellingtons; I calls 'em Russells."

—The long-disputed question of the "works of art" sent over to New York by the astute manager of some lead works in the South of England, is at length decided in favor of the "arts," to the great amusement of the pu[illegible]. The [illegible] melancholy array of tall thin leaden statues, all with hanging nether lips and trumpet noses, has disappeared from the Custom House where [illegible] landed last August. The story of these statues is curious. The [illegible] heavy—works of art are admitted duty free—so the lead works in[illegible] ing their consignment to be melted down into stat[illegible] the duty. Four and twenty [illegible] gloomy line awaiting the [illegible] blocks of metal. [illegible] in favor of their [illegible] became into which the lawyers had been [illegible]

—[illegible] on the part of the Emperor Francis Joseph [illegible] set him, that it is [illegible] affairs. The old Palace at [illegible]

—Germany has not become drunk with her victories, or if there be drunkenness, it arises from lager beer. That is the drink preferred even by Prince Bismarck himself. At his soirees, which are now to be resumed, little casks of lager beer from Vienna are never missing. They are brought in after the champagne, and the beer is drawn from the tap as soon as the ladies have left, or even before. The Prince has only publicly sanctioned what was a habit privately indulged in by [illegible] tlemen before.

—The hearing of the Tichborne case will commence on the 7th of November. The claimant of the Tichborne baronetcy and estates is in the West of England. At Plymouth he visited an equestrian performance, which is conducted by an old fr[illegible]. He is now staying with a friend in Cornwall. It is alleged by his adherents that the first person he will put into the witness-box, on the resumption of the trial, will be Arthur Orton.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine In[illegible]

JULY 1ST, 1870.

Capital Stock [illegible]
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends [illegible]

ASSETS IN GOLD.

Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,470,000 [illegible]
Cash in Banks [illegible]
[illegible]

Total [illegible]

[illegible]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1871.

General Office, southeast corner of Sansome and California streets, San Francisco.

[illegible] Capital	[illegible]
Fire Reserve and Accumulation Fund exclusive of Capital	3,611,9[illegible]
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund	11,228,[illegible]
Gold Bas[is]	[illegible]

[illegible] General Agents.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 423 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $300,000. Officers: John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary [illegible] John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, R. M. Hartshorne, [illegible] Aiken, S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, [illegible] H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. R. Story, A. J. [illegible] Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton [illegible] McKee, A. W. Sim[illegible] Williams, [illegible] Grass Valley—William Watt [illegible] Sigourney. [illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE—UNION INS CO OF S F

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 Cali[fornia] [illegible] Montague [illegible] Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Alvinza Hayward, Nicholas Luning, John P[illegible] L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, E. H. Winchester, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, [illegible] Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, William Smith, Marysville.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 7.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over Nine Million Dollars. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the Only Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
[illegible]

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the [illegible] Insurance Com[pany] [illegible] have removed from the corner of California [illegible] side of California street, No. 11 Merchants' Ex[change] [illegible] recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent [illegible] the Company will be attended to at their new [illegible]

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 11.

PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—Capital $[illegible] Gold, Paid up in United States [illegible] No. 433 California street, Merchants' Exchange [illegible] tham, W. Scholle, D. J. Oliver, D. D. Colton, P. Dean, J. Ivancovich, R. Haight, J. B. Hite, F. S. Wensinger, O. L. Bradley, John H. Wise, W. H. Hooper, G. W. Kellogg, W. Fishel, C. F. MacDermot, E. L. Goldstein, [illegible] A. W. Jee, Camilo Martin, James Phelan.

[illegible] President.
H. G. HORNER, Secretary.
March 25.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk $50,000. [illegible]

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY FIRE AND MARINE

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus $1,100,000.—Marine Policies issued to cover Cargoes, [illegible] missions, from and to all parts of the world. Also, insure against [illegible] terms as favorable as is consistent with safety and sound policy. [illegible] paid in United States Gold Coin.

[illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established 1803.—Capital Stock Subscribed, $8,000,000; Capital Stock paid up [illegible]

[illegible] & CO., 420 California street, San Francisco, General Agents for the Pacific Coast and Territories.

☞ The following Telegram dated London, October 14th, has been received here: "Our loss by the Chicago fire is under $100,000." Oct. 21.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most [illegible] terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence to any part [illegible] All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash-surrender value [illegible] each.

A. J. BRYANT & CO.,
General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 330 Montgomery st., S. F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash [illegible] in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, 430 California street.

A Birthday.

Another year has passed away—so soon!
For soon it seems, although my calm life keeps
The sameness of a shadow-line that creeps
Down a blank wall from early morn to noon,
I still am waiting vainly to be taught,
By some dream realized, how much more keen
Is real joy than joy that is but seen
In visions fashioned by too idle thought.
Still, sadly wishful, every year I build
Some scheme by which, before the next is gone,
An eager crowd of hopes may be fulfilled.
Shall I in very fact ever ascend
The dreamed-of heaven, or half content pass on
Until some silent day shall bring the end?
—*Cham. Journal.*

Swine.

Darwin is right after all. Man and beast come from the same stock. They are cousins-German. Else how can the hoggishness of men be accounted for? Not the hoggishness of the vulgar, of the men who make no pretension to gentle breeding but that which is bred in the bone, and will come out in the flesh of those calling themselves gentlemen. It may be seen every day at their feeding places. Not at the What Cheer and like rooms, but at the eating houses frequented by professional men and their fellows. As a class they do not dine with their hats on, nor put their knives in their mouths, nor gobble their food, but take it decently and with [illegible] ... the *News Letter* [illegible] ... [illegible] just the kind on which we ask grace or give thanks.

European Pyrotechnics.

FUN'S SHORTHAND NOTES.—Dialectical Society's report on Spiritualism leaves [illegible] Just what we expected. The [illegible] of all the donkeys since creation would never throw any light on the conjuring of Hermann.——Potato disease has appeared in the West of England as well as in Ireland. We fear it is a rooted evil.——Great excitement in Spain about the Sagasta manifesto. Pity they don't manifest more sagacity.——Bradlaugh, "interviewed" by Yankee, implied that "Gladstone and I" ruled the country. Evidently thinks himself some pippins—"how we apples swim!"——Metropolitan Railway prosecutes and persecutes smokers. Well, we would rather inhale the [illegible] than have a whiff of the natural atmosphere of the [illegible].

—— [illegible] The other day a youth who had just entered a mining office as clerk, was observed to be holding a specimen of tin ore to his nose, and sniffing at it with perseverance and vigor. Being asked by his employer what he was engaged in doing, he said that he had heard frequently that Cornish and [illegible] and that as they made money at it, he thought he would [illegible].

—— [illegible] an American paper says: "Then silence came like a poultice to heal the bruises of sound." The presentation of a diamond ring to a Cincinnati actress, the other day, gave a gifted reporter of that city the opportunity for this remarkable outburst: "It was a trifling tribute from an humble admirer of [illegible]"

—— The following epigram was made by a distinguished English scholar at the opening of the Mont Cenis Tunnel:

"Woe to Italia! that a way hath through
[illegible]
For hollow France will first rush out to sack,
[illegible]"

—— [illegible] by declaring that they had a girl in Boston only eleven years old who could chew gum in seven different languages [illegible].

—— A CONTINENTAL COXCOMB.—Singleton Civilian, Esq., of H. M. Stationery [illegible]

—— DICKERY, DICKERY, DOC.—We have become accustomed to see "No cards" at the end of the announcements of marriages; but the novelty and originality of this notice of a birth in the *Standard* last week are remarkable:
Sept. 21, at Windsor, the wife of William Tolley, Esq., Solicitor, of a daughter. No [illegible]

We trust in the interest of the medical profession this practice will not extend to the column of "Deaths." It would look queer for the physicians to see: "On the —th instant, at ——, —— ——, Esq., after a short illness. Six doctors!"

—— A WEIGHTY ARGUMENT.—*Lean Passenger.*—"H'm! Pity they don't charge by weight in these 'buses." *Stout ditto.*—"Think so! Why, if they did, they'd never stop to pick *you* up!"

—— A Home Rule Club is about to be started in Dublin. The Irish rule must be thirteen inches to the foot, and England and Scotland be satisfied with twelve.

R. S. CLYDE,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.—Entrance to Office, 824 Clay street, and 625 Merchant street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. [illegible]

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 514 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. [illegible]

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the [illegible]

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Caution and Advice [illegible] Chlorodyne—See Lancet, Dec. [illegible] of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases." Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is publicly acknowledged by the most eminent physicians of London to be the most effectual remedy [illegible] the Government have authorized a stamp, with the words Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne engraved thereon, without which none can be genuine. Sold in bottles at 60 cents, $1 40, and $2 50, by all chemists. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. AGENTS IN NEW YORK.—J. ASPINWALL, William street; F. C. WELLS & [illegible] 115 Franklin street. July 11.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are numerous, BETTS being the original Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, [illegible]

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby [illegible] for the principal merchants in England and France [illegible] not only to identify the genuineness [illegible] from injury and [illegible] 1 WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, LONDON, AND [illegible]

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution [illegible] which their right may be infringed. Ask [illegible] wrapper, label, bottle and stopper [illegible] Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—The "Globe" says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have [illegible] an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market [illegible] delicate aroma, and a rare concentration [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicines [illegible] the active digestive [illegible] fat is effected. Saccharated Wheat Phosphates, a valuable [illegible] invalids and children, supplying the elements for the [illegible] from wood tar, of which T. M. and Son are the only British [illegible] care and dispatch. Foreign Agents—Calcutta [illegible] Bombay and Poonah, Messrs. [illegible] Kurrachee, Messrs. [illegible] Umballa and Meean Meer, and Lucknow and Simla, Punjab Trading [illegible]

MAGENTA.—JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. [illegible] may be made [illegible] of color will dye twelve yards [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe [illegible] medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the [illegible] frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY printed on the [illegible] May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. Locock's Lotion FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin [illegible] Sold everywhere. [Feb. 26.] J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford st., London.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England [illegible] Waterproof Central Fire Percussion Caps; [illegible] Wadding, Cartridge Cases of superior quality [illegible]

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The Civil Service Gazette remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a [illegible] which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labeled, "JAMES EPPS & CO.," Homœopathic Chemists, London. Oct. 8.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Muir & Son, Aberdeen. Purveyors by Special [illegible] all respectable [illegible]

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 302 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Agents Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow; [illegible] Marine Insurance Company of London; [illegible]

THE NEWS LETTER [illegible]

Nevada—Charles Forman; C. Lowe.
New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. Nelson—J. Hounsell, Agent.
Oporto—[illegible]
Odessa—Rafalowich & Co; C. [illegible]
Oregon—A. C. Whitcomb; Henry Boyd.
Paris—W. O. Watson; Henry Malle.
Point de Galle—James Black.
Panama—[illegible]
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co; Commercial Exchange.
St. Petersburgh—[illegible]
Singapore—[illegible] & Co, Martin, Dyce & Co, Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Lands; P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—[illegible] Free Press.
Valparaiso—[illegible]
Vera Cruz—[illegible]
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—[illegible] Russell & Co; Augustine Heard & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Washington City—Willard's Hotel; [illegible] President U. S. Grant.
Washington Territory—Governor [illegible]
Yokohama—[illegible] Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents, Room [illegible] Prompt [illegible] matters pertaining [illegible]

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers [illegible] Cigars [illegible] and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 1.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Just received [illegible] 322 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. 13.

Above All Price.

How dear does mother hold
Her bonny little one?
As dear as the jostling clovers
Hold the merry sun.
How hard would mother try
To please her pretty lass?
Just as hard as the pleasant showers
Try to please the grass.

How fair does mother think
The darling at her breast?
Just as fair as the fleet white sea-bird
Thinks the wave's white crest.
How long will mother's love
For her treasure last?
Just as long as her heart keeps beating—
Till her life be passed.

How much will mother's love
Change from warm to cold?
Just as much as the mountain changes,
Or the ocean old!
—*Edgar Fawcett.*

Religious.

MR. VOYSEY'S FIRST SERVICE.

"A Stray Sheep" in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, giving an account of Mr. Voysey's [illegible] should satisfy my notions of what preaching ought to be. I am not particular as to the creed; the Dissenting minister or the Catholic priest would be almost equally welcome. But I dislike humbug, and I abhor twaddle. These two elements enter so largely—by some strange infelicity in my geographical position—into the sermons delivered from neighboring pulpits, that I have decided to go further afield. I can listen with pleasure to anybody who speaks like an honest man, who has [illegible] * * * Mr. Voysey spoke out like a man. He is no great orator, but he affords the rare and [illegible] of the last importance, and which he says without reservation or equivocation. Indeed, his plain speaking makes one regret the strange subterfuges to which so obviously a sincere man had recourse in order to retain his ministry in a Church [illegible] Mr. Voysey could denounce "popular Christianity" (the epithet seemed scarcely necessary) to his heart's content. He denounced the doctrine of the fall of man, which implied that the primeval man was perfect, instead of being in "the lowest rank of savages" [illegible] of the atonement—the belief, on his interpretation, that God had damned countless millions of the human race for no fault of their own, and pardoned a few in consideration of the punishment of an innocent sufferer. He denounced as "only less noxious" than these cardinal errors so long a list of doctrines that one asked [illegible] devil, eternal damnation, the doctrines of the Trinity and the Divinity of Christ, the Sacraments, the spiritual authority of the Church, and sacerdotalism in every shape and form. The destruction of these superstitions is to be the work of Mr. Voysey and those who agree with him, and especially the destruction of the belief that erroneous opinion can be a cause for eternal punishment. That cowardly doctrine, so he held, was the chief cause of the bondage of modern Englishmen; but [illegible]

A FRENCHMAN ON ENGLISH RELIGION.

M. Taine, in his "Notes on England," gives a very fair picture of our field preachers, whom he characterises as "private persons who experience a want of communicating their religious ideas to the public." He approves their exertions [illegible] conviction which, if deprived of an outlet, would turn to madness, melancholy or sedition. 3d. They are moral, and may take a good effect upon some consciences. 3d. They keep fresh in the minds of the general public the persuasion that there are [illegible] The average Englishman is, according to M. Taine, essentially religious. He believes in God, in the Trinity, in hell, though without terror. The Protestant dogma accommodates itself very well to the serious, poetical and moral instincts of the race. No effort is required on their part to accept, an effort would be needed to reject it. An Englishman would be very sorry not to believe in another life; it is, in his eyes, the natural complement of this: in all great crises his thoughts become solemn and lead him to the vistas of that which lies beyond. He owes a grudge to the troublesome persons who would unsettle the opinions he has formed on the subject. They are formed, fixed, rooted; they are a part of his education, of his traditions, of the great public establishment to which he belongs. He accepts Protestantism and the Church in a lump with the English Constitution. He sees in Protestantism a rule of conduct, an exhortation to righteousness, an appeal to inward self-government. He sees in the Church an auxiliary of the State, an establishment of moral hygiene, a good rule for souls. Owing to all these causes, respect for Christianity is imposed on public opinion as a duty, and even as a matter of decorum. It is unwillingly admitted that a sceptic may be a good Englishman and an honest man. He is blamed who, having had the misfortune to lose his faith, tries to shake that of others.

The North Pole.

If the reports as to the German Polar Expedition be accurate, this generation will see the great problem solved, and the flag of science planted on the top of the earth. Dr. Petermann, the celebrated geographer, is said to have received detailed accounts from Payer and Weibrecht, the leaders of the last organized attack upon the icy fortress of Nature, which make it all but certain that the North Pole will soon be reached. Many Polar authorities—including the Doctor—have always held that the proper road thither was by Spitzbergen and the Gulf Stream. It is now declared that this warm current has been unmistakably found running between Spitzbergen and Nova Zembla, with the effect of keeping open a circum-polar sea, which offers, it is thought, a clear and easy approach to the long-attempted "lat. 0, long. 0." Moreover, the open waters thus suddenly discovered "swarm with whales," and this news will very quickly be tested by the Peterhead ships, which will go anywhere—if oil is to be fished. But their Captains will only tell us if this part of the story is true, and where they find the whales there they will stop. Should not England, which has such historical claims to the glory of first reaching the Pole, act upon the great news now transmitted? With the memory of Franklin and all our noble Arctic heroes to sustain, should we not send our flag forward with the next season into this new opening? Momentous astronomical and meteorological truths may depend upon the accomplishment of the task. Shall Germany have the glory of it unchallenged? For the present she seems to have found the right way; but if the gate is open, the goal has yet to be reached.

Equine Sagacity and Gratitude.

An interesting anecdote of "Wonder," a coach-horse belonging to the late Bishop of Durham, is told in the October number of the *British Workman.* "Wonder" was declared by the doctors incurably ill of brain disease, and they advised his being shot. The coachman, James, however, got leave to try his hand. Hour after hour for a fortnight did James sit with "Wonder's" head on his knees, nursing the patient as a mother would her child. It was with great difficulty and danger that the doctors had tried to force their medicines down his throat, but from James' hand it took them willingly. "For three days I despaired of the poor animal, but on the fourth day, as I sat with its head on my knee, gently patting its cheek, and speaking softly and kindly to it, it opened its eye and gave me a look of thankfulness. 'Wonder' completely recovered and returned to his carriage work. On the death of the bishop—who, by the bye, rewarded James' kindness to his horse by an annuity—James came to London to fill a Government situation. Some years after, during his fortnight's holiday, he paid a visit to Durham. Hearing that there was a sale of horses in the city, he repaired to the auction yard. While engaged there in conversation with some old friends that he met, another old friend, whom he had not previously observed, came and laid his great head on James' shoulder and neighed a loud "How d'ye do—I am so happy to see you." It was 'Wonder.'"

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OCCIDENTAL INS. CO.

Occidental Insurance Company, having its location and principal place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company held on the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1871, an assessment of Fifty-five dollars in gold coin of the United States per share was levied upon the capital Stock of said Company, payable immediately, to the Secretary of this Company, at the office of the Company, No. 436 California street, in the City and County of San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which said assessment [illegible] day of December, 1871, shall be deemed delinquent [illegible] sale at public auction, and unless payment shall [illegible] the Twenty-first day of December, 1871, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. [illegible] Secretary. No. 431 California street, first floor, San Francisco, California. San Francisco, October 30th, 1871. Nov. 4.

THE UNDERSIGNED

Would respectfully inform the public that they will open, on the 23d of November, the SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANT AND COFFEE SALOON, No. 314 Montgomery street, between California and Pine streets, San Francisco, and beg leave to solicit the patronage of the public, promising that they will [illegible] ALBERT SEIZ, Manager. Nov. 4.

AGENCY OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Established 1845.—Capital, $10,000,000; Fire Premiums for 1870, $2,400,000. SAN FRANCISCO, October 17th, 1871.
We are happy to inform our friends that the losses of the ROYAL in Chicago (as per telegram just received from the New York Agent) are but trifling, the agency there having been established only a few days.
NEW YORK, October 12th, 1871.
CHAUNCEY & Co., Royal Insurance Co.:—ROYAL cannot lose over One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Chicago. Signed, A. B. MCDONALD.
CHAUNCEY & CO., Agents,
Oct. 21. 306 California street, between Sansome and Battery.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Hab[illegible]; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, [illegible] Loans made on Real Estate [illegible] Approved Securities. Office, [illegible] the Bank of California, San Francisco. [illegible]

ALEX. CAMPBELL, Late Judge 12th Dist. Court. | CHAS. N. FOX, H. C. CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. [illegible]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $3,000,000; Annual Fire Premium, $850,000. Losses promptly paid in U. S. Gold Coin. [illegible] Agent, No. 319 California street, San Francisco, Cal.
The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital, but also by the unlimited personal responsibility of [illegible] 1,000 Shareholders. Nov. 4.

SPECIAL NOTICE—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after Monday, November 6th, the California Pacific Rail. [illegible] (Sundays excepted), at 4 o'clock p.m. No Freight will be received on Broadway Wharf after 4 o'clock p.m. [Nov. 4.] WM. H. MOOR, Sup't Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets to Stations on this Road can be purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No. 2 New Montgomery street.
San Francisco, October 30, 1871. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Nov. 4.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after November 1st, the steamer "Antelope" will leave [illegible] Wharf for Donahue, Petaluma, Santa Rosa [illegible] WM. H. MOOR, Sup't [illegible]

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York [illegible] New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company [illegible] No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel. [illegible] Agent [illegible] the Pacific Coast. June 3.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press, and Wood Engraving Establishment, into better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

R. A. SWAIN & CO.,

In their Retail Salesroom, upstairs, N. E. corner Sansome and Pine streets, offer for sale the largest and finest assortment on the coast, of French, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Cut Glass, French and American Plated Ware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, etc., which they are selling at prices to suit the times. Oct. 7.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The [illegible] printing [illegible] FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan. 1.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter,"—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co. [illegible] June 12.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct. 1.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— March 23. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 422 Front street.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 5. No. 522 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will commence on the 20th of July [illegible] address, June 5. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, [illegible] street. [illegible]

Weariness.

O [illegible] that such long years — O little hands! that, weak or strong,
Must wander [illegible] — Have still to serve or rule so long
Must ache and bleed beneath your load! — Have still so long to give or ask!
I, nearer to the way side inn, — I, who so much with book and pen,
Where toil shall cease and rest begin, — Have toiled among my fellow men,
Am weary, thinking of your road. — Am weary, thinking of your task.

O little hearts! that throb and beat,
With such impatient, feverish heat,
[illegible]
[illegible] burned,
[illegible]
[illegible]

—*Longfellow*

Theatrical, Etc.

The sensational, Melodeo-Bowery-blood-and-thunder-electro-galvanic-locomotomechanical drama has held the boards of our two largest theaters for the past week, and has met with seldom [illegible] measure of success. We [illegible] thank Heaven that [illegible]. There is a mark [illegible] from those who go when nothing [illegible] is produced. We cheerfully concede [illegible] from a certain amount of average [illegible], but if he is to be ranked as a star, [illegible] perfect comic [illegible] very small potatoes. But the wise men of the East have said that he was a star, and who shall gainsay them?

We look forward with pleasure to Monday evening the 4th inst., when *[illegible]*, the new drama by Col. W. H. L. Barnes, will be produced at the California. The professional verdict on the merits of the piece [illegible] in rehearsal, is highly complimentary. The plot [illegible] an actual incident in the English courts [illegible] of the best and other phases of [illegible] real interest and merit. Some original music is, we understand, interspersed throughout the drama.

That we are to have an opera season is now a fixed fact. Miss Kellogg and company will be here about the 8th, and will open about the 12th proximo. The sale of season and other tickets has been satisfactory, and the public may be reminded that any number of such tickets, from one upwards, can now be secured for any night of the season. Many persons have secured seats for five and ten nights. Of the company, more anon.

The Alhambra company has made a ten-strike in the production of their burlesque on *Barbe Bleu*, and we see no reason why the [illegible] permanent at that pleasant little theater. Indeed *[illegible]* is undeniably [illegible] artist. His burlesque [illegible] in New York, and there can be no doubt that his faithful [illegible] make-up and close study of female peculiarities are each and all something wonderful. Kelly, Charley Howard and an excellent chorus give him a capital support, and the management is entitled to the full credit of having produced something new and highly entertaining.

Dramatic Entertainment at Santa Clara College.

A [illegible] entertainment was given at this Institute by the members of the Dramatic Society of the Santa Clara College on the evening of November 22d. The splendid [illegible] rather lengthy play of *[illegible]*, or *The Lost King of Judah*, was produced in a manner at least [illegible] appreciative. Mr. J. T. Ma[illegible] was [illegible] of H. J. Harrison, [illegible] The [illegible] son, [illegible] J. F. McQuade and A. W. Kelly did [illegible] in the various characters assumed by them. Mr. J. F. McQuade was particularly happy in the rendition of the character "Bede." He rendered [illegible] character [illegible] succeed [illegible] have [illegible] general performance [illegible] of Amateur Thespian Clubs. What [illegible] may have [illegible] last Wednesday evening [illegible] exception [illegible] An actor who can [illegible] would rouse a multitude [illegible] Mr. McQuade, in the character of "Bede," sang [illegible] "If Ever I Cease to Love," and the music of the College band was excellent, and deserves high praise.

Italian Opera.

The public has [illegible] since the day that the subscription [illegible] and we [illegible] the California Theater is taken for the first [illegible] in New York the first week [illegible] In short we are going to have a glorious season of Italian opera [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] and making [illegible] less exalted nature. Vast [illegible] spared [illegible]

The Second Concert of the Musical Institute.

A crowded and enthusiastic audience [illegible] the first concert of [illegible] of the [illegible] concerts given by Messrs. Schmidt & Weil [illegible] The [illegible] Sonata [illegible] by Miss Hoffmann and Mr. Schmidt [illegible] by Schubert, and in the "Wanderer" song of Schumann won an enthusiastic encore.

— On Thursday evening [illegible] the opening of the new skating rink at the corner of [illegible] to be the greatest [illegible]

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Business Manager of the Concerts........................Charles Fritsch.

SECOND GRAND CONCERT OF THE THIRD SERIES OF SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS AND CHAMBER MUSIC,
IN PACIFIC HALL,
Tuesday Evening........................November 28, 1871.

Soloists — FREDERIKA HOFFMANN, MISS HELEN C. DINGEON

Prices of Admission.—To the Hall, $1 50; to the Gallery, $1 00. No extra charge for reserved seats. Box Office open on Tuesday, November 21st, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., at PACIFIC HALL. Nov. 18.

Jas. O. Rountree.] **ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,** [Geo. O. McMullin.
Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 21.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,
Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 21.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Davis—In this city, November 27, to the wife of Jacob Davis, a son.
Lardner—In this city, November 7, to the wife of H. P. Lardner, a daughter.
Levison—In Sacramento, Nov. 21, to the wife of Jacob Levison, a son.
McWilliams—In Sacramento, Nov. 19, to the wife of W. A. McWilliams, a son.
Sexton—In San Jose, November 21, to the wife of R. Sexton, a son.
Turner—In [illegible], November 11, to the wife of George Turner, a daughter.
Vaughn—In Truckee, November 15, to the wife of J. Vaughn, a son.

ALTAR.

Brown-Sands—In [illegible], November 21, Wm. Brown to Ada A. Sands.
Swingle-Hall—In this city, November 14, G. H. Swingle to Marietta E. Hall.
Shaw-Cooley—In this city, November 7, Wm. A. Shaw to Elsie Jane Cooley.
Turner-Lawry—In this city, November 21, Henry Turner to Hattie Lawry.
Wheeler-Tyson—In San Jose, November 1[illegible], J. W. Wheeler to Mrs. Jane A. Tyson.
Williams-Ludwig—In Oakland, November 22, Geo. R. Williams to Mary Ludwig.

TOMB.

Beach—In this city, November 22, Jos. C. Beach, aged 45 years, 4 months, 27 days.
Dawson—In this city, November 22, Mrs. Sarah Dawson, aged 56 years.
French—On Yerba Buena Island, November 23, Virginia A. French, aged 27 years.
Gleason—In this city, November 22, Mrs. [illegible] Gleason, aged 51 years.
Glenden—In [illegible], November 23, [illegible], aged 20 years.
Hamilton—Near [illegible], Nov. 13, Winfred Hamilton, aged 1 year, 6 mos, 27 days.
Penders—In [illegible], November 16, Edward Penders, aged 1 year, 6 mos, 21 dys.
Soper—Near [illegible], James M. Soper, aged 51 years.
Stratton—On [illegible] Creek, November 11, Mrs. Augustine Stratton, aged 25 years.
Wheeler—In [illegible], November 12, Mr. [illegible] Wheeler, aged 18 months.
Williams—In [illegible] county, Nov. 21, Daniel Williams, aged 27 years.

Stock Review.

During the past week the mining share market has been active in certain prominent stocks, particularly Raymond & Ely and Eureka Consolidated, the former showing a smart recession, while the latter has been tolerably well maintained. RAYMOND & ELY has been declining under heavy sales. MEADOW VALLEY has declined under considerable sales. Shipments of bullion to date for November [illegible] About 45 tons per day are mined. BELCHER is reported in a favorable condition. CROWN [illegible] November [illegible] per cent, assay value of [illegible] on the [illegible] For the week ending [illegible] tons of ore were extracted. SAVAGE yielded [illegible] tons of [illegible] for the week, the assay value of which is given at $42 45 per ton.

NOVEMBER 24—TO-DAY'S PRICES

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Consolidated	$9	10	Hale & Norcross	$117	119
Amador	55	57½	Kentuck	173	180
Belcher	305	310	Meadow Valley	29½	31
Chollar-Potosi	31	32	Original Hidden Treasure	6	6½
Crown Point	[illegible]	39	Overman	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka Consolidated	21	22	Raymond & Ely	25	21
[illegible]	[illegible]	6	Savage	[illegible]	77½
Gould & Curry	95	100	Yellow Jacket	46	47
			[illegible]	59½	60

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

[illegible]		
Lima Beans, ℔ ℔	00	
Tomatoes, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	6
Turnips, ℔ doz b	[illegible]	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	[illegible]	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	[illegible]	
Green Peas, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
String Beans, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	8
Apples, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	12
Pears, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	8
Quinces, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	8
Peaches, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	15
Pine Apples, each	[illegible]	75
Figs, Cal. dried ℔ ℔	[illegible]	20
[illegible] new, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	[illegible]	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	[illegible]	25
Limes, ℔ 100	[illegible]	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00	
Chickens, each	[illegible]	75
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50	3 00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25	1 50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	[illegible]	40
Hares, each	[illegible]	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00	1 25
Clams, ℔ 100	[illegible]	
Mussels, ℔ 100	[illegible]	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ ℔	12 6	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Codfish, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Rockfish, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Smelts, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Tomcod, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Sturgeon, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Flounders, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Halibut, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Perch, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Shrimps, ℔ ℔	12 6	
Anchovies, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Soles, ℔ ℔	[illegible]	
Herrings, ℔ ℔	15 9	

OCCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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A. G. STILES, President.
B. ROTHSCHILD, Secretary.

Love Questionings.

Ask me no more, for love can never [illegible] Ask me no more, but say, if we could [illegible]
[illegible] heart around some of [illegible] love a secret subtle sources flow—
[illegible] beat for thee is all I Answer me, sweet, would love be sweeter know. so?
Ask me no more. — Ask me no more.
[illegible] more, dear heart. Love [illegible] more like flowers beneath [illegible]
[illegible] The [illegible] summer, Love in its abode [illegible] is moved of God,
Ask me no more. — Ask me no more.

The Value of Our Rain-Fall.

The approach of the rainy season [illegible] favorable for a [illegible] great accession of wealth to the coast at large, and satisfactory profits for dealers and those generally who handle capital with a view to its increase. Physiologists tell us that 65 per cent. of the human frame is water, and quite as large a proportion of that which serves to promote existence and external wealth seems to be of an aqueous nature. [illegible] supply of rain, but [illegible] the lack of it which brings into bold relief the immense importance of that element of existence. In those countries where Nature deals out the rainfall with a niggardly hand, the efforts to supply it by artificial means demonstrate the great money value of that simple machinery by which Nature raises the waters of the ocean in vapors that, impelled over the land, fall in quantities very generally adapted to the demand. In the experience of California a [illegible] rain produces damaging floods and a corresponding deficit spreads desolation where abundance was expected. In the San Joaquin region the land is of surpassing richness but the rain supply is short, the farmers are therefore driven to artificial supplies which bring forth the most amazing abundance. In Kern County an irrigated farm will be encountered amidst a dearth-desolated country, giving the most surprising crops. Such fields yield from six to eight tons of alfalfa per acre, and corn grows 15 to 18 feet high. [illegible] the water may be estimated in that of the crops [illegible] the result is 45 bushels per acre at $1 per bushel, equal to $45. The water is thus really worth $25 per acre. The value of rain fall on 5,000,000 acres under plow in this State is then $125,000,000 per annum.

With the miners the effect of drouth is the same. No matter how much the [illegible] the gravel claims, or how rich the quartz, if the water fails the metal defies the art of the miner to extract it. Many million tons of too precious metals have been lying unproductive awaiting water while mine owners have been weekly advances to carry them over, and all the industries of the State languish when mining and agriculture are paralyzed by drouth. In illustration of the effects of rain we may throw together a table, the figures of which seem to have a intimate dependence upon the number of inches of rain the heavens supply during each year.

Year	Inches Rain.	Export Grain	Sales Real Estate	Savings Deposits
1863	13 62			
1864	[illegible]	$1,666,[illegible]		
1865	21 51	1,7[illegible]		$4,[illegible]
1866	23 10	6,717,[illegible]	$13,066,[illegible]	[illegible]
1867	33 09	12,918,209	17,[illegible]	10,[illegible]
1868	28 83	12,218,[illegible]	27,217,[illegible]	17,[illegible]
1869	21 35	11,514,335	20,[illegible]	22,[illegible]
1870	19 15	9,[illegible]	[illegible]	28,[illegible]
1871	12 57	7,636,[illegible]	7,[illegible] 191	31,341,391

1862 was the year of flood, the two succeeding were years of drouth, which so shrunk up the grain production that there was not enough for home consumption. There was much imported and reexported. In the year 1865 the rainfall resumed its average, and the grain surplus rose in quantity and value each succeeding year. Aided by the prosperity of the miners, the amount of capital seeking investment is indicated in the transactions in real estate which culminated in 1869. [illegible] last year of a full rain supply. The general prosperity flowing from that abundance of capital wealth is indicated in the amount of savings deposits. The supply of water in the last two years has become less, and a corresponding depression in values and restriction in trade have prevailed. The savings deposits have shown no declension, because sustained by the accumulation of interest. At present, with the great extension of railroads throughout the State, laying open larger tracts of land, with the prospect of a high average price for grain, the enterprise of farmers has been stimulated, and the value of the water which promises to fall this year will have far higher figures and produce more animating effects than ever. We may look for an unprecedented cereal crop, for wool clips which will maintain the character of California wool and realize high prices; cattle, poultry, wines and fruits will [illegible] compensate the growers for the losses of the last two years and the minor prospects are far greater than ever before in this as well as in neighboring States, and the same results, manifest in the above table, that attended the rains of '64 and '65, may be looked for this year in extended properties.

HENRY'S RIFLES

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's [illegible] Large [illegible] of every description [illegible] Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail at WILSON & EVANS, [illegible] San Francisco. June 13.

CAUTION!

Gas Machines. Parties purchasing Gas Machines will do well to understand that the UNION GAS MACHINE COMPANY and the [illegible] GAS MACHINE COMPANY will prosecute to the full extent of the law all persons infringing any of their patents. There are parties in San Francisco offering for sale Machines which infringe on the above-named Companies. Purchasers will govern themselves accordingly. UNION GAS MACHINE COMPANY, Nov. 11. [illegible] Montgomery street.

THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars is issued daily, Sundays excepted. Office 511 Sansome street, corner of Merchant. July 8.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $3 0 to $[illegible] per one thousand cubic feet. JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary. Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 4, 1868. May 8.

FRANS BRUSE

Will confer a favor by sending his address to the subscriber. Any person knowing said Bruse's whereabouts will be rewarded by sending word to JULIUS [illegible], Lee County, Ill. Oct. 28.

THE GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER MANUFACTURING CO.,

109 California street, San Francisco.—Patent Vulcanized Steam Fire Hose, [illegible] Steam and Petroleum Oil Hose, [illegible] Packing, Belting and [illegible] J. W. TAYLOR, Agent. Aug. 5.

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,
Jan. 22. Office, No. 214 California street, San Francisco.

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE.—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. Brumagim, Mark Brumagim, Edward B. Walsworth, and [illegible] Trustees, bearing date on the 2[illegible] day of April, 186[illegible], and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, in Book [illegible] Records, [illegible] inclusive, the said John A. Stewart having been duly [illegible] in place of the said E. B. Walsworth, in pursuance of the provisions of said [illegible];

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and [illegible] with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends from [illegible] said deed created in virtue of the provisions [illegible] such bonds for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa Certificates, [illegible];

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of a certain [illegible] of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held, and nearly opposite the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate," or Fremont Grant, containing ten square leagues of land [illegible] four thousand three hundred and eighty [illegible] with the appurtenances as the same are or then may be vested in the said Trustees.

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase money shall be paid in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit with us at the time of the sale ten per cent. of the amount of the purchase money to secure his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 1.] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P. M.
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P. M.
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P. M.
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P. M.
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A. D. [illegible], at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, October 31st, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P. M.
San Francisco, November 7th, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Nov. 10th, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the first day of December, A. D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1871. JOHN McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the 3d and 18th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

December 3d—Steamer SACRAMENTO, Captain W. H. Parker, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, and connecting with steamer OCEAN QUEEN.

Steamers of the 18th call at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

The steamships carry but two classes of passengers, First-class passengers at reduced rates, the same fare, attendance and [illegible]. Passengers berthed through. No charge for meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every expense: Cabin, $[illegible]; Steerage, $[illegible]. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad. [illegible] A baggage master is sent through each trip [illegible] Medicine and attendance free. Connecting Line at Panama—For Central America [illegible] and 18th, for South America [illegible] and [illegible] for St. Nazaire [illegible]

Through tickets to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, Copenhagen and Norway [illegible] either port to San Francisco, and arrangements can be made if desired.

For JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at [illegible] o'clock noon on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

December 1st—Steamer JAPAN, Captain Freeman. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

Change of Sailing Hour.

Hereafter all steamers will leave at 12 o'clock noon.
Nov. 25. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Sept. 4th the Steamer "Princess" will leave Saucelito at [illegible] and 9 [illegible] A. M., and [illegible] P. M., and from Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] and 2 and [illegible] P. M. [illegible] from Meiggs' Wharf [illegible] Fare, Twenty-five Cents. GEN. H. A. COBB, Superintendent.
Aug. 1. [illegible] Front street.

PIONEER STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

425 and 431 Jackson street, San Francisco, and Studio of Sculpture, Carrara, Italy. TOMASSO [illegible] M. HEYNEMAN & CO., Proprietors. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in [illegible] and American Marble. Manufacturers of Monuments, Mantels, [illegible] Plumbers' Slabs, etc. Below New York and Chicago prices. Oct. [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of WINDER & FIEDLER, and will continue the [illegible] and Commission Business, 42 California street, under the [illegible] Insurance Company.
[illegible] WINDER,
JAMES FIELER.
San Francisco, October 11, 1871. Oct. [illegible]

MARK L. McDONALD,

Stock and Exchange Broker.—Buy and sell all kinds Stock on Commission. [Sept. 30.] Office, 404 Montgomery street.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

A gentleman, down in Milpitas,
Was driven quite wild by Gastritis;
'Til a friend told him how
To kick up a row
That would quickly drive out the gastritis.
He took the advice and the "Excelsior," and it was ended—always does!

The competence of the young Prince Alexis as a diplomat of the highest class is evidenced in his being entrusted with a mission whose gamut extends to the greatest commercial interests and international future of the United States and Russia, also necessarily affecting the bearing of Russia toward the other great European Powers. The occasion of the first exhibition of Alexis' diplomatic tendencies we will relate. He was at the time five years old. It was one of the coldest days recorded at St. Petersburg and the boy was restricted in his liberty to the corridors of the royal palace. While engaged coasting down the banister of the great staircase, a vindictive chambermaid made a pass at him with a duster, the lad lost his straddle, toppled, and damaged his shin bones on a displaced stair rod. The cause of the maid's animus was a bitter variance with the young prince in regard to his objection to a code of domestic discipline immediately within her domain, and she being of a conscientious and sensitive nature, enlisted the cook in her cause, and they had several times already denied to hungry Aleck the between-meal dainties customary with his appetite. However, his superior strategy and valor soon compelled a peaceful overture from these domestic hostiles, and from that time the Prince has improved in all those qualities constituting the able and astute diplomat, statesman and courtier. As the Grand Duke is going to maintain a splendid establishment in this city for a number of years, he has already purchased the property and commissioned Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co., No. 24 Post street, to furnish and ornament it from their fine stock of carpets, house furnishings, etc.

Gerke Wine. The very word is full of memory. Six years ago a group of knickers might have been seen daily passing a bright half hour, all for the sake of washing down the mid-day collation with a glass of the bright, exhilarating, harmless Gerke. The wine went out of the market, and that knot of friends became scattered and dispersed. We have found out why that wine was withdrawn. Gerke is one of those men that, once persuaded he is right, no power on earth can shake his determination. He was convinced that his wine would be improved by age and consequently five years ago he put the seals on his wine cellars, and declared that no wine should go out until matured by age. Deaf to the cries of his customers, heedless of the remonstrances of his friends, who represented that he would let other brands supplant him, the old man refused to allow self interest to militate against the renown of his wines. For five years, then, this wine has been ripening and maturing at Vina City. Mr Gerke thinks it is now in its prime, and opens his doors. True to his nature, he retains his old agent, Mr Lowndes, but as the business is too extensive for one to handle Mr Hamlin is associated with that gentleman, and a visit to their extensive establishment, at the corner of Sutter and Market streets, will prove the truth of Mr Gerke's assertion as well as his ambition, that it is the best wine in California.

Mercado's Hand-made Whisky. We presume that we are old-fogyish, but confess a weakness for hand-made goods of all sorts. Hand-made shirts are better than those ground out of a sewing-machine, and hand-made clothing is infinitely superior to those ready-made abominations which go by the appropriate name of slops. We like whisky, and have been of late mourning over the decline in the quality of the article from that we drank in San Francisco's young days. We began to think that age had palled our palate, when we came across this old style distillation, and all the memories of our early life crowded back upon us. We tasted and enjoyed it vastly, and the more we took, the greater became the throng of recollections. We didn't care, we had read the credentials below and having confidence in their judgment, finished our glass and went to bed rejoicing. By special permission we refer to the following leading practicing Physicians of this city, who recommend the "Old Style" Hand-made Sour Mash Whisky to their patients as a pure unadulterated stimulant. H H Toland, M D, J F Morse, M D, G Holland, M D, J C Fourgeaud, M.D, R McMillan, M.D, O. Hoff, M D, Prevost, M.D.

The avidity with which the San Francisco dailies dip into the subject of the Russian Prince Alexis' visit, his arrival, movements, etc., is like the greedy pursuit of a school-boy with an unsucked orange. To them all, however, the real object of the Prince in visiting America is yet a mystery of width they can not discern and depth they can not dive. Having an abundance of *reliable* news, their columns teemed with various rumors of the vital reasons of the Grand Duke's visit. The extent to which they have indulged their umbrella-spreading imaginations, is patent to all their subscribers, and we will scatter their *umbrellas* inside out with the high wind of our instructive intentions, by informing the press in general, and the *Chronicle* in particular, that the Grand Duke is engaged to marry a San Jose girl, and has secured his suites of rooms at that splendid hotel, the Aucrasa House.

Harris' Sample Rooms—Change of Proprietorship.—The justly celebrated refreshment and drinking establishment, known as Harris' Sample Rooms, 432 California street, has changed hands. We have known the present proprietor, Mr. Charles A. Anderson, for a number of years. He is a man and a gentleman, and has always been successful in business. He assures us that he is going to keep nothing but the very best of wines and liquors, and he will make his concern a by-word for the genuineness of the articles he will sell. We conscientiously advise the Board of Brokers, the gentlemen who congregate on California street, and all other epicures and connoisseurs to patronize him.

"Gerke" Wine. WASHINGTON, D C, May 4, 1871. Henry Gerke, Esq. Vina, Tehama County.—Dear Sir: Your twelve cases of wine reached me in due time. I took pains to send it to the best quarters as to judgment. Among them, General Pleasanton, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. I am pleased to say that it has everywhere made the most *favorable impression*, being by some excellent judges regarded as the future "Chateau Yquem" of California. In the *general judgment*, which is also *mine*, it is by far the *best* California wine yet seen. I assure you I am very proud of it as a native wine. It does you credit in every respect. Very truly,

E. CASSERLY

San Francisco, November 7, 1871. Messrs. Lowndes & Hamlin, Agents for the Gerke Wine.—Dear Sirs: We have tasted, tested and made comparisons with other California wines of the samples sent us. We have no hesitation in pronouncing the "Gerke" far superior to any *dry California Wine* we have examined. The earthy taste (so designated) does not show in the wine sent us. Your wine should be a powerful auxiliary to the cause of temperance, as it we give less, "alcoholicly," than the light wines of France or Germany. Yours, etc.,

BARRY & PATTEN.

Seal Engraving.—The Indian has his Totem or type of his nationality. Our forefathers bore their insignia on their shields. We of this modern peaceful age carry our crests, armorial bearings, cyphers or monograms, in rings, sleeve-buttons, brooches and all those tasteful adaptations that art lends to luxury. John ... has stood at the art and seal engraving and cameo, any, even the hard emerald may be engraved by him with any emblem or device that may be desired. His office is 311 Montgomery street.

The students of Heald's Business College, 24 Post street, contributed $100 to the Chicago Relief Fund. This is especially commendable, as many of them are ... from the ... This College ranks as the leading ... school upon this coast and has a regular attendance of two hundred ... at this season of the year.

The Grand Duke's visit is not only diplomatic, national, and matrimonial, but also that of a political student and lecturer. Having first acquainted himself with the science and conduct of Republican government on this continent, he will then expound the system of the Russian Empire. On political science and kindred subjects he is an eccentric, or perhaps only an enthusiast, and claims that from the prominent distinctive habit of a people he can point to the peculiar system or modification of a system of government they will incline toward or choose if within their power. Some San Francisco *savans* have drafted an address of welcome, having a request for the Duke to ventilate the causes of the prevailing bald-headedness among our citizens, and concluding with an inquiry if by royal means a Divine decree may be had instituting a third teething in the present and three succeeding generations of live Americans. After the Duke has given the address his attention, we will wait for the royal response with mirthful expectation. The Grand Duke is meditating a seal-hunting expedition to Alaska, and has provided a large supply of Cutter Whisky from Hotaling's, on Jackson street.

It is absolutely necessary now, and unpardonable, to neglect acquiring a thorough business education! It fits a young man to assume higher positions throughout his career than he could otherwise be competent to fill, and his effectiveness as a business manager and director is increased to a high degree, especially if his instruction has been given under the system adopted at the Pacific Business College, Post street, Mechanics' Institute Building.

George C. Shreve & Co., jewelers, No. 110 Montgomery street, invite public attention to their splendid stock, which embraces a perfect assortment of all possible articles in this line of business. They desire particularly an inspection of their stock of silverware, whose wealth of design exhibits the greatest excellence, chasteness, variety and beauty.

The pleasures of the "road" are as superior to those generally sought for in the city, as the speed of the fast team is greater than that of the lounger, lolling lady, or plodding pedestrian. This maxim was deduced by "two fast boys all the way from Brighton," at the bar of the Turf House, than which there is none better stocked.

Those wanting precious stones, watches, clocks, and jewelry, will find pleasure and satisfaction in inspecting the stock of those at Job M. Seamans', No. 311 Montgomery street. In regard to precious stones Mr Seamans is an adept, and has a stock of rare quality and value from which his customers may select.

What more appropriate or valued present can there be made than a handsomely framed painting, portrait or photograph. Mr W A Kollmyer, No 640 Washington street, has a fine stock of every description of frames for pictures, looking-glasses, etc. Frames regilt and made equal in appearance to new.

Darlingtonia Californica, or Pitcher Plant.—These plants sold in London last year for 63s sterling each. The seed of the same has been gathered and is for sale by S W Moore & Co., seedsmen, No. 420 Sansome street, San Francisco, as well as the seeds of all the Conifer Evergreen Trees of the coast.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the magnificent display of watches, jewelry, diamonds, etc., at J W Tucker & Co.'s, Nos. 101 and 103 Montgomery street. Here may all tastes be gratified—the quiet pleased, the fastidious indulged, the expensive justified, and the gorgeous satisfied.

Ladies and gentlemen passing No. 12 Montgomery street invariably stop and examine the photographs here exhibited, at the entrance to I. W. Taber's gallery. The clear and distinct expression of the faces, as photographed, indicate the highest excellence has been attained by I. W. Taber in his art.

Messrs. Emerson, Corville & Co., 410 Pine street, wholesale dealers, have a fine stock of fresh California and imported New York oysters for sale. The "Saddle Rock" is the most complete and comfortable oyster saloon in the city. Oysters served in all and the best styles.

Smith has no moustache to hide his harmony of mouth with nose indefinite, and the only discovery he has ever made to relieve his dearth of pleasing countenance is in wearing a pair of Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, purchased at No. 209 Montgomery street.

"Pale humid Winter loves the generous board, the meal more copious, and a warmer fare; and longs with old wood and wine to cheer his quaking heart." Nothing so beneficial as driving a fast team and eating a dinner at Thorpe's, on the San Bruno road.

Superior board and lodging, for one or two gentlemen, in a private family, known to the proprietor of the *News Letter*. The situation is delightful, with fine view of the bay and within three minutes walk of the Plaza. Address P. O. Lock box 1275.

In addition to the usual attractions, George Meldor of the Ocean Side House offers to his patrons, he promises for to-morrow a great explosion (by giant powder) of the hull of the vessel *Emma*, lately stranded directly in front of the "Ocean Side."

Messrs. Dexter & Co. have removed from their old location on Sansome street to No. 526 Washington street. Here they have greater accommodations for the manufacture and increased facilities for supplying the great demand for their confectionery, etc.

Connoisseurs of whisky, lovers of good old English ale, and those who find therein the proper and most refreshing stimulus during hurried attention to business, call on Dave, at 613 Sacramento street.

The daily programme of life would be lacking completeness did it not include the drive, say on the San Bruno road, where Harry Blanken treats his callers with good liquors and a genial welcome.

Ira Ford has refitted and furnished the Seal Rock House, and is prepared to give the highest satisfaction to his visitors. The house offers the greatest conveniences and attractions to parties.

REDEMPTION OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS.

Holders of Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of the issues named below are hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of said Bonds will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of any portion thereof, at the office of the City and County Treasurer, City Hall, San Francisco, until 12 o'clock, noon, of THURSDAY FEBRUARY FIRST 1872. The amounts to be applied to the redemption of Bonds are about as follows, more or less, viz.:

Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1855	$125,000 00
Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1858	47,000 00
Seven per cent. bonds, issue of 1862-64	45,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of 1867	25,000 00
S. F. & S. J. R. R. bonds, seven per cent.	22,000 00
School bonds of 1866-67, seven per cent.	15,000 00
School bonds of 1870, seven per cent.	15,000 00
Total	$290,000 00

Bidders will state at what rate they will surrender their Bonds for payment in U. S. gold coin, coupons ... Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. of the Bonds offered, or the equivalent in coin or certified checks, and should the Bonds tendered be not presented within FIVE days after the award, the tenth part bid will be accepted—and the deposit of such delinquent bidder declared forfeited. No proposal above ... will be entertained, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be endorsed "Proposals for surrender of Bonds, issue of ——." By order of the Commissioners.

OTTO KLOTZENBURG, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, San Francisco, October 17th, 1871. Oct. 28.

SHIRTS.

FOR THE BEST

And Most

Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 240 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine. Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 225 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect Stile's Block, No. 628 Market street.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men, he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—— In commercial circles a good degree of activity prevails, money is abundant and cheap, our mines are yielding plentifully of the precious metals. Our foundries are prospering, doing an unusually large business for the season. Our jobbing merchants are, as a body, selling more goods than usual, and payments for the same unusually prompt. The demand for Coal and Iron is considerable, causing much activity in Coal freights—a fleet of perhaps twenty ships dispatched within a few weeks to Australia, to return with Coal, and for which high rates of freight have been paid. The consumptive demand for Pig Iron continues, with considerable sales at enhanced rates, and prices still advancing, as is also the case with Chemicals and other imports, of which, quite unexpectedly, stocks have fallen short, and likely to be very scarce and high before any considerable supplies can reach us from abroad. The high and remunerative prices realized for our crops the present year are stimulating our producers to increased preparations for the year to come. Our Wool, Wine, Hides, Hops, etc., have yielded large sums, and the Breadstuffs sold commanded high prices, yet, of the latter we have perhaps five million dollars in value still to be disposed of to be exported when rain falls in sufficient quantities to enable farmers to see clearly for the year to come, then they will not slip their surplus at any price, though now they are unwilling sellers. Our stock of Coffee is more than ample to suffice until the new crop appears. Our Sugar supply promises to be well-nigh exhausted by the close of the year. Our refineries having coined money the past two years, now propose to throw down the bars for 1872, when competition promises to be more rife than for some time past. Arrivals from sea during the past fortnight have been few, and imports accordingly light. There are at this writing a score or more of ships that ought to arrive here before the close of the month *via* Cape Horn, some of them with well-assorted and valuable cargoes of goods, now much required to keep up assortments of general merchandise. Our tonnage supply is now, for the first time in months, reduced to 5,000 tons. Grain freights continue to rule low. Business for the most part very slack in all that appertains to the shipping interest. *Commercial Herald*

—— We note increased ease in the money market. All our local banks and savings societies seem to be plethoric of funds. There is a well-defined disposition to refrain, for a time, from all speculative operations, and wait for a more favorable opportunity, which, it is believed, a few soaking rains will inaugurate. Business would receive a fresh and active impulse, and all interests be placed on a sure and satisfactory basis. Rates remain at 1@1¼ per cent. in commercial, and 10 per cent. in savings banks. *Ibid.*

—— Included in the Japan's cargo of 24,000 packages of Tea were two invoices in transit for London—say 1,212 pkgs. to Baring Brothers, and 667 pkgs to the London Asiatic and American Company. Our market is quiet and prices unchanged. What we want is a full and better assortment of bulk Teas for the supply of the overland trade—Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, etc., in bulk, not papers, as is our custom. When this is done, let our importers advertise cargo sales a fortnight in advance, and that will give time for orders and buyers to reach us from Chicago, St. Louis and other important inland cities, and then we will have auction trade sales that will be of moment to the public at large. The bark D. C. Murray, from Honolulu, brought 1,701 kegs and 683 bags, and the R. W. Woods, to arrive, has about 2,000 pkgs, being what is supposed to be the balance of the crop. Prices unchanged. Our entire stock of Coffee in first hands approximates 15,000 bags greens, of which about 10,000 is Central American and the balance Rio, embracing one entire cargo, the Casque's (5,207 bags), which remains entire. The invoice of 300 bags Old Government Java, at hand per Japan, sold in lots at 25c. Our market at present is exceedingly languid for all descriptions of green, sympathizing fully with Eastern marts. The present nominal price for Rio is 19½c, Guatemala and Costa Rica, 20@21c.

—— There continues a good fair demand for all kinds of Bacon and Hams, without special change in rates. The call for Eastern Sugar-cured Hams is constant; last sales at 19c to the trade. Shoulders at 11½c, Breakfast Bacon, 14@15c, Bellv Bacon, 14@15c, California Smoked Shoulders, 10c, do Smoked Beef, 13c. We quote prices of Lard, in tins, 12½@13½c, for 10 and 5-lb cans respectively, do in tierces, 11½@11½c. The California supply of Mess Beef is considerable, and the quality very variable, selling from $14 to $17 ₩ bbl. Extra Clear Pork, city packed, $20 ₩ bbl. California Mess Pork, $21 ₩ bbl. Eastern Mess do, via Cape Horn, is freely offered, to arrive, at $19, ex ship. The price of fresh California Butter continues out of all proportion high. There is a fair demand for Eastern firkin and tubs, with jobbing sales to some extent. We quote Western Reserve at 20@25c for old and new respectively, New York Goshen, choice new, 32½@35c. Eastern Cheese is scarce and wanted at 15@17c, according to quality.

—— Thus far during the month, upward of 2,500 tons of Scotch and English Pig Iron have changed hands. Of this, about 1,500 tons were purchased (to arrive) at $35, $40, then advancing to $42, with sales of about 500 tons. Since then, about 750 tons have been placed in lots at $45@$47 50. No. 1 now held at $50. It is said that the local consumption for the four months past has been equal to the entire consumption of the year previous. This gives the key to the whole movement. Other Irons participate in this advance, owing to the increased consumption by miners and other industries that are being protected on the Pacific slope with increased energy and with profitable results. Many enterprises that have languished and laid dormant for two years or more have recently awakened into new life, causing a large consumption of material for their development.

—— The New York *Journal of Commerce* of late date contains an item to the effect that owing to an important advance in the price of Borax throughout the world, the crockery manufacturers of Staffordshire offer £1,000, or $5,000, reward to any person who can prove the discovery of this product in some other locality than Sicily. Here, then, is an opportunity for the large mine owners of Nevada to show their hand to some purpose, to say nothing of the proprietors of Borax Lake, in California. There is no question but that the Borax supply upon the Pacific Slope is inexhaustible, it, however, requires both time and capital to get the mines into working order.

—— The recent advance in overland freights has been the occasion of considerable rise in the price of both staples and fancy goods, particularly in Domestic Cottons. Business is good for the season. In Rice and Salt the market exhibits no animation or change. There is an increased demand for most descriptions of Spices, though no important sales have been brought to our notice, and no disposition manifested on the part of importers to press sales. Recent sales of White Pepper, 30c. Sago and Tapioca held at ... ₩ lb. We quote Allspice, 13@14c, Cloves, 16@17, Cassia, 35@39c. Nutmegs, $1 ... 10. Pepper, 18@18½c.

——The St. Louis *Republican* of the 5th instant, notes the first shipment this season of a car-load of Hams from the packing house of E. B. Kirby, the price paid, 14½c. currency. We are now receiving Mess Pork by rail from Kansas City; also car-loads of Butter, Cheese, etc., overland from the East. The prices ruling at Cincinnati on the 28th ult. for Hogs were $7 1½c, and at Indianapolis 7½@4½c, and at Kansas City, where a great deal is expected to be packed during the season for the California market, 4½@4½c. Eastern Hogs are now being sold, unless rely on the line of the Pacific Railroad at 6¼@7½c.

—— Our imports of Coal from January 1st to November 10th are over 270,000 tons. The market is entirely bare of Anthracite, and, in order to secure a few tons for special use, $30 and upwards has been paid for Pitt ton. Cumberland is also in light supply, sold from yard, in casks, at $23 ..., and in bulk at $22 50. The last cargo sales of Australian and Chile commanded $13, Scotch and English, $17@$17 50. We quote Coos Bay, $9 50. Bellingham bay, $9. Seattle, $9 ..., Nanaimo, $15, Mt. Diablo (Cal.), $6 25@$8 25 for fine and coarse, respectively.

ILLUSTRATED, ILLUMINATED AND CHROMO

Lithographic Books, suitable for Holiday Presents. H. H. Moore, 6?0 Montgomery street near Merchant, has an assortment of the most elegant Works for Christmas and New Year's presents ever imported into this State. The collection comprises the best and most important works of Dore, Hogarth and ... Foster, Birket, ... Harding, Turner, Bartlett, ..., Stothard, Shaw, Wyatt, Burnett, Phillips, Doyle, ..., Stothard, Cruikshank, Seymour, Doyle, ... Carter, Gilman, Rogers, ..., etc., among English artists, and Gustave Dore, Mantz, Kellerhoven, Stilnoer, Pilotal, Gavarni, ..., Bauer, Bossoli, Jubach, Voorhelcker, etc., among foreign artists. Also, a select assortment of American Illustrated Gift Books, and elegantly bound standard Library Books, including the latest and best English and American Juvenile and Picture Books for children, all at the very lowest prices, at H. H. MOORE'S Bookstore, 6?0 Montgomery street near Merchant. Nov. 25.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bianchi's Italian Opera Troupe.—Mr. John McCullough, Lessee. Sig. E. Bianchi, Manager. Sig. G. Vegrati, Business Manager. Sig. E. Bianchi begs to announce to his friends and the public of San Francisco that, having made arrangements with the Management of the California Theater, he will have the honor to open a season of Italian Opera about the middle of December with a troupe of Artists of the highest order, whose equal have never made the appearance before a California audience. To prove the above he thinks it sufficient to name MISS CLARA LOUISA KELLOGG, Prima Soprano, MISS KATE MORENSI, Prima Contralto, MISS ANNA DARLING, Soprano Leggiero, MADAME CLARINA CARROLL, Soprano, MADAME G. BIANCHI, Mezzo Soprano, SIG. PIETRO BACCEI, Primo Tenore Assoluto, SIG. G. MANCUSI, Baritone, SIG. G. BACCELLI, Basso Profundo, SIG. E. BIANCHI, Tenore, SIG. NICOLAO, Musical Director and Conductor. The Operatic Season will be of twenty nights, during which the following Operas will be produced: Traviata, Lucia, Favorita, Trovatore, Faust, Sonnambula, Martha, Puritani, Crispino, Rigoletto, Barbiere, Poliuto, Linda, Ernani, Lucrezia, Un Ballo, Aida, Elisir, Don Giovanni, Norma. A full Chorus has been selected from among the best singers in the city, and the excellent Orchestra of the California Theater has been augmented to twenty pieces. SCALE OF PRICES: Dress Circle and Orchestra, secured seats, $2 50. Dress Circle and Orchestra, admission, $2. Balcony, $1. Family Circle, 50 cents. Private Boxes, according to location $15 and $20. SPECIAL NOTICE.—The sale of tickets for the whole season of twenty nights will commence on SATURDAY, the 18th, at 9 A.M. at Gray's Music Store, Clay street, to continue for four days, after which time seats may be secured for any night.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Engagement of M'LLE GARGAIN, Premier Danseuse from the European theaters. A glorious first part, ending with the Can Can. ALINE LE FAVRE in the Great Ethiopian Farce by J. D. Wing, entitled DOG ON IT, and in which the whole company will appear. Engagement of MISS LOTTA, M. RICARDO, the Comedian and Vocalist, EDWIN MONTAGUE and CHRIS MATHEWS, Ethiopian Comedian and Clog Dancer. JOHNNY MANNING on the Flying Trapeze. In Rehearsal, a Thrilling Burlesque. Admission, 25 cents, Dress Circle, 50 cents, Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. Nov. 25.

NEW GLOBE THEATER.

Charley Vincent, Proprietor; R. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; Leon Samwells, Ballet Master, Mr. Marshall, Business Manager.—Engagement of LEON SAMWELLS and HORATIO NELSON, the unrivaled Gymnasts. The Grand Ballet of VALENTINE AND ORSON, by a corps of actors, singers and dancers unequaled by any similar entertainment in San Francisco. The inimitable CHARLEY VINCENT. The old Plantation Act of BEFORE THE WAR, by Vincent, Marsh and Samwells. Songs, Dances, etc., by the Female Minstrels. Performance to conclude with MOSE IN SAN FRANCISCO. Look out for THROUGH BY MIDNIGHT (Across the Continent). Nov. 25.

THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors; Johnny Tuers, Manager; L. Rodicker, Leader of Orchestra.—The old War Horse, JOHNNY TUERS. A Mammoth First Part and Standing Entertainment. Engagement of the LANCASHIRE BELL RINGERS, MARIE ZOEL, in Songs and Dances, the REYNOLDS BROTHERS, and LIDA FISK. Little MAGGIE KNIGHT, the Child Wonder. DURAND, PAINTER and JOHNNY ROBERTS, Irish ... All the old favorites, with JOHNNY TUERS, forming the best variety troupe in the city. Look at us. Nov. 25.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer; M. Ainsley Scott, Stage Manager.—Brilliant success of the KELLY & LEON MINSTRELS. A Feast of Fun, Wit and Humor. The LEON! The Only LEON! The Great LEON! EDWIN KELLY, CHARLEY HOWARD and SAM PURDY. Grand performance every Sunday evening. Will shortly be produced the Great Burlesque, BARBE BLEUE.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Last week of Mr. OLIVER DOUD BYRON. Monday evening, November 27, 1871, and during the week, the great sensational and emotional drama, BEN McCULLOCH. Ben McCullough, Mr. O. D. BYRON. In rehearsal: SOLID SILVER, a play in five acts, by Col. W. H. L. Barnes. Nov. 25.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Bohrmann, Leader of Orchestra. Second week of the popular Comedian, Vocalist and Character Actor, MR. JAMES M. WARD. This Evening, November 25th, THE STREETS OF NEW YORK. With Mr. J. M. WARD in his great character of BADGER, and an unequaled stock cast, including our full company. Last night of the Great VIVIAN, this (Saturday) evening, November 25th. Nov. 25.

BRAVERMAN & LEVY,

Importers and Dealers in Fine Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware and Plated Ware, 119 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths. Nov. 25.

AGRICULTURAL PARK COURSE.

Races! Races! Saturday, November 25th. Pacing Race. Mile heats, three in five—Longfellow to wagon, St. Clair and Campbell to harness, for a purse and stake of $50. Colonel Dickey enters and drives Lady St. Clair; James L. Eoff enters Longfellow, A. C. St. John enters Billy Campbell. Horses to start at 2 o'clock. Same day—Immediately after the main race there will be another Pacing Race, for which the following horses will start: Gipsy, Salt Lake, Trade, Wonder, Pruett and Dick Gough. J. M. DUNCAN, President. A. H. CARPENTER, Secretary. Nov. 4.

TO LET.

Two or three handsomely furnished rooms, containing all modern improvements, in a strictly private family, affording pleasant company, and a fine view of the bay. Parties desiring a pleasant home for the Winter apply to S. ..., News Letter office. Nov. 25.

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 9 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. Saucelito at 8 and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. On Saturdays, an extra boat from Saucelito at ... p.m. Monday mornings, from Meiggs' Wharf at ... a.m. Sunday Time—San Francisco, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saucelito, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. H. A. COBB, President, Nov. 25. ... Montgomery street.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FREIGHT NOTICE

The Road being completed it to the Pajaro Valley, freight for Watsonville will be received and forwarded to Pajaro Station, one mile from Watsonville on and after MONDAY, November ..., inst. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent. A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent. Nov. 25.

Ford, the Fireman,

Who saved Six Lives, and Lost His Own, at a Fire in the Gray's Inn-road, on Saturday, the 7th of October, 1871.

Why glints the autumn sun on glittering helms?
Why is the Dead March with its funeral beat?
Why [illegible]
The roaring of the street?

The marching column has a martial air;
Its tramp is timed like tread of well-trained troop;
Is it some famous Captain that they bear
To where the dark [illegible]?

A common man!—a fireman!—what, no more?
Why tears? Why sobs? Why grief on every face,
As though it were some hero that ye bore
To his last resting place?

Not always, true, are purest laurels won
Amid red carnage in fierce battle's strife,
But earned by humble duty, bravely done,
In saving human life!

This was a hero! Yet he never strove
[illegible]
His way through flame and stifling smoke he clove
For duty—not for fame!

With single purpose acted he his part,
Conscious of living in his Maker's ken.
And well the lesson had he learnt by heart
Of Him, who died for men.

'Twas so *he* died! From out a fiery grave
He snatched the helpless, weak with wild despairs,
Then in his wonted work's performance, gave—
[illegible]

Before that plain deal coffin, bow the head!
That land's secure which may such heroes boast;
Write Joseph Ford among the honored dead,
Whom England prizes most! —*Fun*

A Mexican-American Steamship Enterprise.

The Mexican Government has granted a steamship contract to one of its prominent citizens, Don E. N. Zerman, formerly an officer in the Mexican naval service. The contract specifies that two lines are to be established, one running along the entire Mexican coast from Ventosa, Tehuantepec, to Guymas, Sonora, and a connecting line between Mazatlan and San Francisco, the latter to make twenty-day trips. Both lines are to be free from all duties in Mexican waters, and in addition to these exemptions the coast line [illegible] a subsidy of $73,000 per year. The vessels are to be of substantial build, [illegible] the Mexican flag. This reads well on paper, but will not work in practice. There is no regular trade between [illegible] and it will be [illegible] to create it. The insignificant commerce of the entire [illegible] by a few small [illegible]. An attempt was made some two years ago, by Messrs. Holladay and Brenham, to establish a permanent steamship line between Mazatlan and Acapulco, but [illegible]. The [illegible] North Pacific Transportation Company, now running between this city, Mazatlan and other Mexican ports on the Gulf of California, barely pays expenses, and could not exist if owned by a less powerful company. It is not at all probable, then, that the new [illegible] and the freedom from port charges in the Mexican waters, it is not likely that the subsidy will be paid, and the duties would certainly be collected whenever the State [illegible]. The great [illegible] enterprise is the revolutionary spirit which, like a volcano, has its periodical eruptions at all important points where the line would touch. The first revolutionary chief who could would seize or destroy the steamships of the Company, knowing that they were substantially the property of the general Government. But notwithstanding all these obstacles, the spirit of this proposed Mexican-American Steamship Company illustrates the fact that the Mexican Government and people are ambitious and far-seeing enough to grasp at a project which, however dubious to-day, must in the future become one of the most important commercial enterprises on this continent.

Notice to Mariners.—U. S. of America, California.

LIGHTHOUSE AT TRINIDAD HEAD, CALIFORNIA.—Notice is hereby given, that a revolving red light, of the 4th order, of the system of Fresnel, will be exhibited for the first time on the evening of December 1, 1871, and on every evening thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, from the tower recently erected on the [illegible] of Trinidad Head. The illuminating apparatus is so arranged as to [illegible] flash of 5 seconds duration, a partial eclipse of 5 seconds, a total eclipse of 43 seconds, and a partial eclipse of 5 seconds—the time from one red flash to the next one being 1 minute. The tower is of brick, painted white, except the dome and [illegible], which are red. It is 18 feet from base to focal plane. The light is elevated 194 feet above mean sea level, illuminating [illegible] deg. of the horizon, and should be seen in a clear state of the atmosphere, from the deck of a vessel 15 feet above the water at the distance of 20¾ nautical miles. The keeper's dwelling [illegible] wooden building, painted white. It has a brick foundation. [illegible] situated about fifty yards to the N. E. of the tower, and about on the same level with it. The usual out-houses are to the rear of the dwelling. The geographical position of the lighthouse, as shown by the Coast Survey Chart, is latitude 41 d[illegible] North, longitude 124 deg. 08 min. 21 sec. West. The magnetic variation is 17 deg. 38 min. East. From this light the following are the magnetic bearings to the headlands to the northward and southward: To Cape Blanco lighthouse, N. N. W. ¾ W., distant 109 miles; to Crescent City lighthouse, N. by W. ¾ W. [illegible] distant 17 m[illegible]. The angle of visibility over the water is 214 deg. 30 min., being from N.W. by W. to E.N.E. ¾ E. By order of the Lighthouse Board: JOSEPH HENRY, Chairman Lighthouse Board.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office Lighthouse Board, Washington, D. C., November [illegible].

The Russian Wheat Crop.

A [illegible] of the harvest in Russia, under date of St. Petersburg [illegible] wheat crop. It is counted that there is not [illegible] part is to be counted as paying the transportation to that point. Wheat, of course, is much cheaper where it is harvested, and this is to be kept in [illegible] as a circumstance likely to favorably affect the price of what goes by the [illegible] Sea. But against this again comes the fact that in those districts have been the greatest losses. In several provinces on the Volga the crops were almost killed by a dry summer, while in one of them, Saratov, a quite unexpected frost, which occurred late in May, did a great deal of harm. In some parts of Kostroma and Novgorod there is an average crop, but these are exceptions. In Orenburg [illegible] steppes the prospects were good in the early part [illegible] by the drought of June and July. In some of the [illegible]

[illegible] which have come as far as from [illegible].

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible] a public street in the City [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] and to take private lands therefor [illegible]

[illegible] before said Board, in person [illegible] shown in the report [illegible] hearing thereupon [illegible] hearing witnesses in relation thereto; [illegible] that time, be open to revision and correction [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] MAYNARD, [illegible] R. H. SINTON, Commissioners.

San Francisco, May 24th, 1871. June 3.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON, Limited.

Directors: George Albrecht, Bremen; Edward H. Green, London; [illegible] Victor Freiherr Von Magnus, Berlin; [illegible] Vom Rath, Cologne; [illegible]

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MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice [illegible] inspection of all parties interested, that they, the [illegible] may desire thereupon to be heard, and for that purpose [illegible] will hold daily sessions from 9 o'clock A.M. to [illegible] Montgomery Block, until all persons who may [illegible] be heard.

J. [illegible] MAYNARD, [illegible] R. H. SINTON.

San Francisco, June 4th, 1871. June [illegible]

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.

The Leading City Daily has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper [illegible] will be promptly attended to.

P. K. STOCKTON, Sole Proprietor,

Sept. 2. Porter's Block, Santa Clara st., near Second, San Jose.

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By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, [illegible] Towns, Scenery, &c. Tourists' Guide to Yosemite, Tahoe, the Geysers, and other noted resorts [illegible] by the great Pacific Railroad to Chicago [illegible] to New York; all [illegible] Booksellers and Stationers, [illegible] Market st., S. F. [illegible] all Newsdealers. Price per copy [illegible]

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THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. LEES & WALLER, [illegible] direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, [illegible] Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong. [illegible]

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours, [illegible] upon Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m., for receiving of Deposits [illegible] Real Estate and other collateral securities, at current rates of [illegible] LETTE, Secretary. [Jan. 29.] L. GOTTIG, President.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

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THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manilla, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. [illegible]

THE CROCKER COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,

On exhibition for the benefit of the Howard Benevolent Association, of Sacramento, at SNOW & ROOS' ART GALLERY, San Francisco. Oct. 21.

NOTICE

During the temporary absence of Mr. A. Ganal from San Francisco, [illegible] firm, jointly with MR. JEFFREY [illegible]

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Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The Prussian War [illegible] factories at Spandau, Erfurt, Danzig, [illegible] What the future [illegible] It is also proposed, in order to hasten the arming of the German troops with the new rifle, to make contracts with private manufacturers both for [illegible] and parts of rifles. The side-arms for the North German Army have hitherto been provided almost exclusively from the factory at Solingen, but now that the celebrated factories of Klingenthal, in Alsace, have passed into the possession of Germany, they will be used for the production of these arms for the German troops. It is not proposed to establish any Government manufactory for cartridges, although one has been introduced on a limited scale in Bavaria, as it is thought that the necessary quantity may always be supplied by private manufacturers.

— There is a very good story of the origin of the custom of charging for the insertion of marriage announcements. At first these were published freely, as they still are by many provincial papers. But in the early days of the *Times* it was the custom in announcing a marriage to state the amount of the bride's dowry—£30,000 or £30,000, whatever it might happen to be, and in looking through the "[illegible]" column one morning at breakfast, Mr. Walter threw out the [illegible] that if a man married all that money he might certainly pay a trifling per centage upon it to the printer for acquainting the world with the fact. "These marriage fees would form a nice little pocket money for me, my dear," added Mrs. Walter, and [illegible] her husband agreed to try the experiment. The charge at first was but a trifle and the annual amount probably not much; but Mrs. Walter, at her death, passed this prescriptive right of hers to her daughter, and when a few years ago the right was [illegible] by the present proprietor it was assessed at £4,000 or £5,000 a year.

— The Malta *Times* says: "While people are talking of a railroad to India direct, to accomplish the passage from London to Calcutta in five days, the Viceroy of Egypt has actually commenced one of the most gigantic undertakings ever attempted in his territory—that of connecting Upper and Lower Egypt by rail. At the terminal point of all ancient and modern conquest, where the mighty Persian and Roman invaders found the desert an impassable barrier, the Khedive, [illegible] by an army of English engineers and navvies, will, unless stopped by the jealousy of the Sultan, drive an iron road and a team of iron horses, not only to the very confines of Nubia, but into the heart of Africa, opening up new fields for commerce, and perhaps bringing Livingstone home first class. When it is considered that the line, commencing at the Second Cataract, is to be six hundred miles long, some idea may be formed of the amount of labor required to complete the work."

— A brave-hearted woman saved the lives of an American family recently by an act of heroic self-devotion. On the road from Ramsgate to Broadstairs a wagonette belonging to our countryman, Major Eccles, was quietly pursuing its way, when a portion of the harness got loose, and the coachman descended from his seat to set it right. He had scarcely touched the ground, when the horses took fright and set off at a furious pace. They were met by a Miss Howard, of London, who happened to be walking in the direction of the North Foreland. Without a moment's thought she rushed forward, seized the reins, and was dragged along the road a considerable distance, but she had the satisfaction of turning the horses' heads, and thus preventing the whole party being dashed over the cliff. We are sorry to say that Miss Howard has received several severe contusions, which will confine her to her bed for some time. There are many of her sex who will envy her her injuries.

— Some very remarkable concretions of chalcedony have been recently discovered in [illegible] by H. Rosenbusch. In the valley of the Jaba, a tributary of the Tiéte, in a bed of marl, he observed long cylindrical tubes, which on examination he found to be chalcedony. They are some of them 2 inches long by [illegible] in thickness, are for the most part well rounded and hollow; the interior is [illegible] with red ochre, containing much organic matter. Some of the flattened tubes are clearly formed by the junction of smaller ones. The tubes when found were coated on the outside with quartz crystals, these were in turn covered with a layer of chalcedony, and outside this, in contact with the marl, was another layer of quartz. It is scarcely to be doubted that these remarkable formations have an organic origin, being exceedingly similar in general structure to the Indusial limestone of Auvergne.

— The King of Burmah is a lucky monarch. He possesses a family of missing links, hairy human subjects with the *os coccygis* unusually developed! The mother is 45 years of age, her son 20, and her daughter 11; and all three are covered in every part of their body, faces included, with hair varying in length from three inches to a foot, and exactly the [illegible] and texture of that on a Skye terrier. The King, it is said, sets great store by the monstrosities, and thinks the King of Siam's white elephants are very poor in comparison. The King of Siam, on the other hand, pooh-poohs the shaggy family.

— There was a meeting of Ultramontane cardinals at the Vatican, when it was [illegible] the successor without taking notice of the other party in the Sacred College. I hear in the best informed circles that the successor they have selected is Cardinal Ca[illegible] already refused the tiara. If Cardinal Capalti should [illegible] his [illegible] going so far as to make any conciliatory [illegible]

— The [illegible] London, hears that [illegible] by hundreds and hundreds. [illegible] to get out of the army.

— The French journals publish a curious statement, said to have been prepared from authentic statistics, showing that during the war's occupation of Champagne, the German army of occupation consumed no less than $2,500,000 bottles of the famous vintage of that country. Of that quantity Rheims supplied 1,881,000 bottles, Epernay 433,000, and Ai 274,000.

— The Yale College exploring party, under Professor Marsh, has arrived at Portland, Oregon, from [illegible], where they have spent [illegible] in geological investigations in the Blue mountains and John Day valley. Interesting discoveries were made, including many new species of extinct tropical animals of the tertiary period.

— The Japanese Government has issued a decree [illegible] reduces people who have been rulers for [illegible] to the position of the common people, and immediately annexes their territories to the Government. There is no longer any aristocracy or religion except [illegible]

— The *Athenæum* records the discovery of what [illegible] describes as the largest diamond [illegible] found in the South African diamond fields. In July last two adventurers are said to have discovered, on the first day of working their claim, a diamond weighing 131 carats.

— The Commune refugees in London have started a paper called the *Qui Vive*. It declares the conversion of the English working men to Internationalism to be hopeless.

— Mr. Parker Gillmore (known to sporting readers as "Ubique") has in the press [illegible] Prairie Farms, and Prairie Folk."

— The remarkable article [illegible] "His Recent Converts," in the *Quarterly Review*, is from the pen of [illegible]

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Oct. 21. [illegible] street, near [illegible]

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of [illegible] and thereafter every ten minutes, the last [illegible] street at 11:20 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets [illegible] Main street up to 6:08 P. M., after which they run only as far as [illegible] cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will [illegible] flag, reading "Last Car for Train." [illegible] the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. [illegible] Market and Montgomery streets [illegible] Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

Nov. 12.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, between Front [illegible]

CHARLES MINTURN.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship Newbern, [illegible] McDermott, Master, will sail on her regular trips on the TWENTIETH [illegible] 12 noon, from [illegible] wharf, connecting [illegible] with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation [illegible] points on the Colorado River. Freight will be [illegible] days, and to this cheap and rapid means of communication [illegible] the attention of shippers is particularly [illegible] None other signed [illegible] or passage, having [illegible] accommodations, apply to EDWARD [illegible]

Sept. [illegible]

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner [illegible]

CHARLES MINTURN.

March 11.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The steamship PRINCE ALFRED, [illegible] port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the [illegible] of each month, at [illegible]. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets. JOHN ROSE [illegible]

August 12.

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Toilet Articles [illegible] Sundries [illegible] by

July 11. [illegible]

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infant's Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc., and Dealers in all kinds [illegible] Works, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight [illegible] All bills [illegible] designed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM [illegible]

San Francisco, April 6, 1870.

J. SELIGMAN & CO

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in [illegible]

GEORGE HAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 324 Battery Street, corner of Jackson [illegible]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN!!---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE!!!

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Express Daily, via Oakland	Express Daily, via Vallejo	November 13th, 1871.	Express Daily, via Valley	Express Daily, via Oakland
Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Oakland		[illegible]
		San Jose		6 00 PM
		Niles		[illegible]
		Stockton		4 [illegible] PM
1 30 AM	12 30 AM	Vallejo	5 15 PM	
	12 40 PM	Davis	3 10 PM	
1 30 PM	[illegible]	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	5 15 PM	Colfax	10 45 PM	Leave
	11 45 AM	Reno	3 30 AM	
	[illegible]	Winnemucca	4 15 PM	
	7 00 AM	Battle Mountain	1 25 PM	
	1 45 PM	Elko	8 15 AM	
	6 30 AM	Ogden	5 20 PM	
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	3 00 PM	San Francisco	10 40 AM	
[illegible]	1 30 [illegible]	Niles	8 40 "	3 00 PM
[illegible]	5 30 "	San Jose	[illegible]	4 0 "
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

San Francisco, Stockton and Modesto.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	7 00 AM	San Francisco	5 [illegible] PM	12 [illegible] PM
[illegible]	11 00 "	Lathrop	4 15	8 10 AM
[illegible]	[illegible]	Modesto		7 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stockton	4 22 PM	5 40 AM
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

Sacramento, Marysville and Tehama.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	2 [illegible] PM	Sacramento	1 00 PM	4 [illegible] PM
[illegible]	3 [illegible] "	Junction	12 15 "	3 25 "
1 0 PM	4 25 "	Marysville	10 20 AM	12 00 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tehama	6 50 "	5 0 AM
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7 00, [illegible] Leave Brooklyn, [illegible] Leave Oakland [illegible] 10 10 a.m., 1 30, 1 40, [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco 7 00, [illegible] Leave Haywards, [illegible] 12 00 and 10 45 a.m., and 2 30 p.m. Leave Fruit Vale, [illegible] and 11 20 a.m., 1 20, 4 00, and 6 30 p.m.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Marysville	Arrive Sacramento
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 0 p m
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leave Sacramento	**Leave Marysville**	**Leave Calistoga**	**Arrive Vallejo**	**Arrive San Fran**
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible]
[illegible] p m	[illegible]	4 15 p m	5 45 p m	7 15 "

Sacramento, Davis and Marysville.

Leave San Fran	Leave Sacramento	Leave Davis	Arrive Woodland	Arrive Marysville
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	12 50 p m	1 [illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	10 [illegible] p m
[illegible] a m	2 20 p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
Leave Marysville	**Leave Woodland**	**Leave Davis**	**Arrive Sacramento**	**Arrive San Fran**
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	7 00 a m	1 [illegible] p m
[illegible] a m	2 [illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	4 00 p m	[illegible] p m
[illegible] a m	12 20 p m	3 [illegible] p m	1 0 p m	7 [illegible] p m

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave	[illegible] p m	San Fran	[illegible] a m	Arrive
	[illegible]	Donahue	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Santa Rosa	[illegible]	
Arrive	[illegible]	Healdsburg	[illegible] a m	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	San Fran	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
[illegible]	[illegible]	Benicia	[illegible]	6 [illegible]
	2 00 a m	Stockton	[illegible]	
[illegible] a m		Sacramento		[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

A. N. TOWNE,
General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH.

ON WEEK DAYS

Leave San Francisco	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	
[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	7 [illegible] p m
[illegible] p m			

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	2 10 p m
[illegible]	1 [illegible] p m		
[illegible] p m	6 0 p m		

TRAINS NORTH.

ON WEEK DAYS

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
	[illegible] p m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m

ON SUNDAYS

	1 45 p m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
		[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 2:20 p.m., and arrive at Gilroy at 6:00 p.m.

†Will run as an Express Train—for first-class fares only, stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible], and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] a.m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 45 a.m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a.m.

A. N. TOWNE,
General Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT,
General Passenger Agent.

A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company [illegible] required pressure [illegible] Price, [illegible] pipe and [illegible] pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, [illegible] alley, [illegible] street.

N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb 18.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. Y. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Horney, Treasurer. Directors—L. A. Amerman, Wm. Barnes, [illegible] J. C. Pennie, [illegible] Freund, [illegible] H. Y. Herbert, [illegible] J. C. Langton, [illegible] HARVEY S. BROWN, Agent. [illegible] No. 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to Bulletin Publication [illegible] Jan 11.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY shipped direct to [illegible] by [illegible] The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of [illegible] imitation brands of "J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon." Owing to its deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious [illegible]. It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 13.

CAR BUILDING.

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] Platform, Freight, Box, Smoking and Passenger Cars, of any [illegible] Prices as low or lower than the [illegible] cars—quality guaranteed. [illegible] the United States. KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO. [illegible] Corner Fourth and Bryant streets.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants. No. 210 Sansome street. [illegible] Fire Insurance Company. Office No. 2 [illegible] street [illegible] brick and frame [illegible] stores and merchandise [illegible] MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents. [illegible]

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate [illegible] perfect satisfaction. My house and farm [illegible] fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches, that run in connection with the morning train from San [illegible] on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in [illegible] hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to [illegible] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, [illegible]

ASTON ROMAN.] **A. ROMAN & CO.,** [J. A. HOFFMAN.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and [illegible] street, New York. [July 24.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [illegible] ADAMS, HOLMES & CO., 412 Front street.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

金山唐山新聞紙

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Bullion Review; complete summary of Telegraphic News to date, latest Eastern Market Reports, etc., etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents. Dec. 21

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Berkeley [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY. [illegible] lots and [illegible] for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the railroad [illegible] Central [illegible] residence lots beautified with evergreen trees, pay [illegible] installments [illegible] As an [illegible] manufacture, it is unequaled, as it commands by railroad the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market. HARVEY S. BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 621 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec 21

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

607 Market Street, Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

$100,000 Rubber Belting Packing and Hose	$30,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc
$75,000 Rubber Clothing	$30,000 Rubber Combs & Fancy Goods
$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc	$25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods

Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of **Rubber Goods.**

October 23] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno [illegible] south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. April [illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. Confers [illegible] engineering. Grounds ample. Boarding scholars received. Send for circular and terms to CHARLES [illegible] [illegible] Box [illegible], Oakland, Cal

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Saledays Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. Cash advances on consignments. Dec. 24. [illegible] PATTEN, Auctioneer.

M. D. CARR & CO.,

Book and Job Printers, 532 Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco. Oct. 15.

MARIN HOTEL.

San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations offered. [Nov. 12.] R. S. BAILEY, Proprietor.

IRISH WHISKY.

Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by [Feb. 23.] ADAMS, HOLMES & CO.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

[illegible]—[illegible] Building.
JUSTICES—[illegible] Montgomery St.
COUNTY—City Hall.
PROBATE—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—[illegible] Montgomery street.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
CITY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY—City Hall.
[illegible] ATTORNEY—City Hall.
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
SHERIFF—City Hall.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and [illegible] streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants' Exchange.
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Hayward's Building.
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
EMIGRATION YARD—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
MAYOR—City Hall.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City H.
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall.
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
SUPT. OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall.
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall.
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT. PUBLIC SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATION HOUSE—City Hall.
AUDITOR—City Hall.
TREASURER—City Hall.
HALL OF [illegible]—Washington and Kearny streets.
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny.
[illegible]—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
SURVEYOR—City Hall.
[illegible] COMMITTEE—[illegible] Exchange building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
HEALTH OFFICE—Jackson street.
[illegible]—City Hall.
[illegible]—Jackson st., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
QUARANTINE—[illegible] street.
HARBOR MASTER—19 Vallejo St.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—R. Hochkofler, No. 209 Front street.
BADEN—G. Mecke, 109 Cal'a.
BAVARIA—C. F. Mebius, 401 Battery street.
BELGIUM—E. Grisar, 151 Powell.
CHILI—H. Darrolbel, 534 Montgomery street.
[illegible]
DENMARK—G. O'Hara Taafe, 330 California street.
[illegible]—Daniel Wolf, [illegible]
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
GREAT BRITAIN—W. L. Booker, [illegible] California street.
GUATEMALA—Juan [illegible], 409 Battery.
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W. [illegible] Front street.
HESSE—[illegible] Sacramento street.
HONDURAS—Wm. V. Wells, 67 Second.
ITALY—G. F. Cerruti, 1415 Powell.
JAPAN—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
MEXICO—J. Rivas, 724 Kearny.
NORTH GERMAN—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, 410 Sansome street.
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
PERU—[illegible] Federico, Lick House.
PORTUGAL—Francis Berton, sw. cor. Clay and Leidesdorff. Sts.
RUSSIA—M. Klinkofstrom, 410 Montgomery street.
SAN SALVADOR—[illegible]
SPAIN—[illegible] Martin, 425 California.
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—[illegible] Johnston, [illegible] Battery street.
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton.
[illegible]—F. Herrera.
WURTEMBURG—[illegible]
[illegible]—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
CHILI—[illegible] Williamson, 500 [illegible] street.
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
GREECE—Geo. Fisher, 722 Montgomery street.
[illegible]—[illegible] Sacramento street.
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C Baum, 510 Battery street.
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G Mecke, [illegible] street.
[illegible]—George W. Gibbs, 23 Battery street.
[illegible]—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending November 20, 1871.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.]

Tuesday, November 14th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Univ Ex H Ass'n to T Nachman	Lot 7 block 172	$ 100
P L A Ploche et al to P B Stiller	Lots [illegible] Junction H'd Ass'n	700
Same to Peter Johnson	Lots 16 and 17 blk 11 [illegible]	700
G M Main to M D R[illegible]	Lot 57 blk 5 Mission and 13th St H Ass'n	750
[illegible] Work[illegible] to C H [illegible]	Post n Hyde, 34:4x137:6, sub to a mortg	9,000
John H [illegible] to Daniel Gallagher	Folsom n [illegible], 100x [illegible]	1,800
Univ Ex H Ass'n to Wm A Parker	Lot 4 blk 171	100
H G Shanke to Wm F Randall	Wisconsin n Sierra, [illegible]	5
Wm F Randall to E S Swan	Same	2,000
Philipp Sieben to Chas Kornfield	Sacramento e Stockton, 10:9x57:5	6,000
City and Co S F to S H Harmon	Portion Potrero blk 29	Prem
College H'd Ass'n to P Condren	Lot 17 blk 9	300

Wednesday, November 15th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
College H'd Ass'n to E A Weaver	Lot 18 blk 19	$ 300
Same to Thos Foster	Lots 5 and 6 blk 4	600
Same to Mrs M E Farnsworth	Lots 11 and 12 blk 12	600
Same to James Seymour	Lot 11 blk 4	300
Univ Exten H Ass'n to E Whitney	Lots 3 6 and 7 blk 180	1,200
Same to B Bryant	Lots 5, 6 and 7 blk 15	1,350
Chas G Hooker to James Hood	Stevenson n 5th, 25x80	850
Wm Walsh to Frederick Siebel	Cala Ave n Courtland, 70x127	350
Univ Ext'n H Ass'n to W S Horne	Lot 5 blk 154	400
Same to Wm N Maffley	Lot 6 blk 151	300
Same to H N Collins	Lot 1 blk 151	400
Martin Kelly to James Ambrose	[illegible] Bryant, [illegible]	3,000
Tyler Curtis to A Cohn	Sutter w Van Ness, 40x120	5,000
J B Jarboe to John A Zulver	50-vara 3 blk 304 in Western Addition, undivided half of Howard n, 75 e of [illegible], 40x[illegible]100	5
Same to Mary Zollver	Undivided half Howard e 4th, 50x100	5
David Porter to Antoine Borel	Sansome and Clay, 119 6x40	12,757
Sav & Loan Soc to W Henderson	Sutter w Octavia, 55x120	[illegible]

Thursday, November 16th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
G P H Ass'n to Mrs Van Voorhies	Lot 16 blk 365	$ 250
Univ Ext'n H Ass'n to N P Cole	Lots 7 and 8 blk 156	800
S Rosenblatt to Benjamin Stern	Lots 18 to 23 inc and 29 30 31 blk 480 H P	100
Henry Eckert to Henry Semor	Lot 11 blk 329 Golden City Homestead	700
P L A Ploche et al to Wm Fletcher	Lot 33 blk 21 H A, given to correct error	1
Jno W Shaw to Isaac L Requa	Howard n 23d, 50x122:6	1,000
Fred Hagemann to H Spreckles	Undivided ½ Mission w, 69:7½ n 23rd, 22:4x115; also, Everett nw, 170 ne 4th, nw 80x77:6; also, Everett se, 275 ne 4th, se 80x75; also, Howard nw, 30 ne 4th, ne [illegible]	5
Same to Claus Brommer	Undiv ½ Mission s 23d, 25:2x175, etc	5
Same to Claus Mahrer	Undivided ½ same	50
Mary Dougherty to Julia Mallard	Clary ne 6th, 15:10x75	2,000
Sav and Loan Soc to A Borel	Sansome and Clay, sw corner, s 1[illegible]	25,000
A Borel to John [illegible]	Sansome and Clay, sw corner, 119 [illegible]	15,000
[illegible] to John [illegible]	Block 7 H A	5
M A [illegible] H Ass'n to W Lat[illegible]	Lots 212 and 214 blk 31	750
Henry Suter et al to Barbara Suter	Howard [illegible] 15 10 sw Steward, sw [illegible]; [illegible]	5,468
Hugh McGuire to John Maguire	Subdivision [illegible] 50-vara 6 blk 177 H V T	5
John Hammond to John Flanagan	Tehama sw 1st, 25x80	4,000
Great Pk H Ass'n to John Taylor	Lot 13 blk 2	250
College H Ass'n to H Liebe	Lot 6 blk 5	300
F L A Ploche et al to W D Thomas	Lot [illegible] blk 2 Junction Homestead Ass'n	350
Tide Land Comm're to D Mahoney	[illegible] and Bryant [illegible]	27

Friday, November 17th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
John J Brady to Michael O'Brien	Belden n e, 100 n Ellis, n 25x90	$ 402
E H Blood to Mary Small	Polk n Clay, 63:10x123:6	[illegible]
R R Ave Ex Ass'n to J H Williams	Lot 13 blk 19	142
F L A Ploche et al to Chs Smith Jr	Lot 5 blk 108 Buena Vista V[illegible] H'd	500
City and Co S F to B Gallagher	Geary w Devisadero, [illegible]	Prem
F L A Ploche et al to Sam Booth	Lot 41 blk 91 Buena Homestead	1,000
College H Ass'n to Marg J Shin	Lot [illegible] blk [illegible]	300
H Pierce et al to J de la Montanya	[illegible] 45 [illegible] Jackson, 45 10x137:6	12,000
A W Chase to Cleveland Rockwell	Portion lot 6 blk 171 1 our Mound Survey	250
Univ Ex H Ass'n to A W Chase	Lot [illegible] blk 171	400
[illegible] Kelly to Simon Kelly	[illegible] w Montgomery, 117 6x22 11	2,000
[illegible] Kelly et al by [illegible] to same	Same	50
Chas M[illegible] to Wen[illegible]	Santa Clara w Pen Ave, [illegible] etc	1,000
Univ Ext'n H Ass'n to [illegible] Paxton	Lot [illegible] blk 144	400
Same to [illegible] Paxton	Lot 1 blk 144	400
Simon Kelly to Cath Kelly	Bryant sw 4th, 25x85	4,000
Tide Land Com'rs to F Berman	Clary sw 5th, 25x80	8
Same to same	Shipley ne 5th, 25x75	7
F L A Ploche et al to O Brack	Lot 10 blk 13 Junction Homestead Ass'n	350
Michael Kenny to Sav & L'n Soc	Crystal Springs Hotel, San Mateo [illegible]; [illegible] Dunbar Alley e, 53:0 s Washington, [illegible]	40,000

Saturday, November 18th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
F L A Ploche et al to N Bruns	Lot 11 blk 2 Junction Homestead Ass'n	$ [illegible]
Pt Lobos Av H Ass'n to J F Byxbe	Lot 4 blk 683	[illegible]
City and Co S F to E W Corbett	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
E P Clark to John Hill	W half of 50-vara 2 blk 424 W A	2,000
C A Uhrig to E W Corbett	Portion Outside Lands	1
E W Corbett to C A Uhrig	Same	500
Thos Davenport to W G Ralston	[illegible] and [illegible] sw corner, 60x77 6	[illegible]
Bay View H'd Ass'n to J C Dixon	Frac'l blk 468 include Bay View P Hotel	10,000
Montgomery House to S Tams	50-vara lot 2 blk 443 W A.	13,000
Susan Murphy to Peter Chrystal	Bush w Leavenworth, 30x137 6, sub to mortgage of $[illegible]	6,000
H S Dalliba to Giles H Gray	Portion [illegible] Tract	5
C F Brown to M & 30th St Ext Hd	Portion [illegible] Tract [illegible] San Miguel Rancho and subject to [illegible] $4,161	10,000
Wm M Washburn to Jas Cole, Jr.	Union e Jones, [illegible]	2,500
G Demartini to John Guinasio	Und ½ 50-vara 37[illegible]	500

Monday, November 20th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Jno P Dolip to Samuel C Harding	Broadway [illegible]	[illegible]
R Donovan to J L Shepard	Undivid [illegible] Dalton & [illegible]	[illegible]
Junction H'd Ass'n to Thos Cox	Lot [illegible]	50
Same to N J Hussey	Lots [illegible]	[illegible]
College H'd Ass'n to T Slattery	Lots 7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Same to E Gartland	Lots [illegible]	[illegible]
Same to H Pichoir	Lot [illegible] lots [illegible]	[illegible]
Pioneer Ext H Ass'n to S P Collins	Lot 2 blk 170	400
F L A Ploche et al to Mary A Coyle	Lot 24 blk [illegible]	[illegible]
Noe Gar H'd Ass'n to S E Bent	Lot 12 blk 10	500
S L Theller to H Pichoir	Lots 9 to 19 blk 19 College Homestead	500
H S Tibbey to Thomas H Bishop	Post w Scott, w [illegible]	[illegible]
S A Woodbury to A J Lewis	Lot 1 blk 255 and lots 2 5 blk 257 P V Hd	100
City & Co S F to S V Water Works	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Junction H'd Ass'n to J Gallagher	Lot [illegible] blk 8	350
Sam Crim to John Center	Harrison and 21st, ne corner, 520x460	10
E Judson to same et al	[illegible] Rhode Island [illegible] etc	10
J P Blunt to F C Arnold	Columbia w Sanchez, w 25x111	250
Great Park H'd Ass'n to B Niemier	Lot 1 blk 230	250
H F Williams to L Chappel	Lots 21 25 blk 133 O'Neil & Haley	710
Gard'ville H Ass'n to H F Williams	Lot 36 blk 138	91
Noe Gard H Union to E Overend	Lots 3 and 4 blk 1	1,000
John Dougherty to G Dougherty	Bay e Leavenworth, 68:9x137:6	600

AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City and County of San Francisco.

I. Landsberger, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, That deponent is a partner in the firm of I. LANDSBERGER & CO., whose business is the producing of [illegible] Champagne and Sparkling Wines; that the firm [illegible] [illegible] existing Champagnes or Sparkling Wines, by means of [illegible] gas [illegible] [illegible] POISONOUS ARTICLE, the gas being used by other houses for the above purposes, having been prepared by a mixture of SULPHURIC ACID and [illegible] DUST; that a further reason for [illegible] the above process [illegible] is the fact that, [illegible] brought [illegible] with the LEAD necessarily used in [illegible] certain parts of the apparatus [illegible] INJECTING [illegible] particles of [illegible] lead [illegible] dissolved and [illegible] in the Wine. Deponent further says that the above firm never have, from first, [illegible] [illegible] or disposed of any Champagne [illegible] by the process of forcing gas into Wine, and that all Champagnes leaving the premises of the above firm are produced—not manufactured—as said firm [illegible] guarantee to be the case, by or through the natural process of fermenting the Wine in bottles, the latter method being the only genuine one, and [illegible] by all well reputed houses in France, such as Heidsieck, Widow Cliquot, Krug and others.

Signed, I. LANDSBERGER & Co.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 25th day of August 1871, before me.
Oct 25 F. V. SUTTER, Notary Public.

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TYLER CURTIS, President.

San Francisco, November 2, 1871. Nov 4

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The Alvarado Beet Sugar Refinery, after large additions in the way of new and more perfect machinery, has now commenced making Sugar from the present year's crop of Beets. The Sugar is very superior, and is guaranteed in all respects equal to European or Eastern Refined of corresponding grades. To remove any misapprehension [illegible] relative [illegible] Beet Sugar, it is sufficient to state that repeated chemical analysis shows that Refined Beet Sugar [illegible] to be more than less saccharine matter than Refined Cane Sugar. When known Beet Sugar will here, as in Europe, take the precedence over all other Sugars for Family use. For sale in lots to suit the trade, by

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The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosquejo Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at [illegible] and [illegible] Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. [illegible] GERKE [illegible] & HAMLIN, Agents. Nov 11.

NOTICE.

If Robert Howie Armstrong, supposed to be in San Francisco, nephew of the late Adam Howie, will write to Mr. Robert MacKay, Bookseller, 15 Collins street, West Melbourne, he will hear of something to his advantage. Melbourne, September 25th [illegible] [Nov 11

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, will open November 15th, conducted by MDME. [illegible] FORSTER. Nov [illegible]

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Let Us Irrigate.

Reclamation from drought and from overflow is the first question of the day to [illegible] class in city, town and country have to-day [illegible] The San Joaquin and Sacramento farmer who sowed his [illegible] and the great stock owner who, a month ago, had to [illegible] green pastures amid the blight of the Sierra [illegible] on account of frost and snow, are watching anxiously for the rains and they come not. The drought has perished nearly every green blade and even the trees and the salt grasses have been eaten to their roots, and the cattle are dying everywhere in numbers, and should the rains be much longer deferred, even the city markets will only be furnished with lean meat. The impoverishment of the agricultural districts brings hard times to the cities and towns, and from day to day we can see an increasing worry and anxiety regarding the weather and its sequences filling the minds of all men. Now, we would ask, why should this state of things exist? Is it that the American occupation of California is of too recent date for the occurrence of severe droughts, or is it that the old residents of California have never yet been able to realize from past experience the fact that the rainfall in these plains is precarious, and that cycles of drought have never failed in appearing every third or fourth season with more or less severity? If California in climate, soil and natural resources is worth but one cent of the value generally believed, then let its inhabitants be up and doing something to prevent such recurrences of drought, if prevention be possible. Are there no "Pelegs" in this land of promise who can devise and organize means for storing the undoubted rain and snow fall in the mountains, and divide these California lands into perennial water courses and rivers, so as to make the present pastures of the wilderness to spring forth the trees to bud and the fields to stand so thick with corn and grain that all who dwell in the country and in the city may laugh and sing and be satisfied? We read in the oldest history of the world and of man how that Peleg, the great-grandson of Shem, was the first irrigator and the first among men after the Deluge to divide the land of Egypt and Mesopotamia into water courses. We say let some of the sons of Shem and of Japhet now in California go and do likewise.

If California had to-day a population equal to that of Europe or the far East, famine would have repeated the terrible lesson it has taught in India and in Asia [illegible] men would have died from sheer starvation just as we see, all around, the cattle are dying. We believe that if the entire community would co-operate to inaugurate a general system of reclamation from drought and flood, throughout the vast plains of California, from the Tejon Pass to Red Bluffs, that within five years this entire country could be secured from these cycles of drought, and from such disasters as those of 1863-64 and 1867-68. There can be no question that the work of reclamation of lands from drought and flood, to be of any permanent and general advantage to the country, must be done in a skilful and comprehensive manner. The present system of levees, in which there is no continuity or any adherence to the principles of hydraulics, is an injury rather than a benefit to the country, and a waste of time and of dear capital. We believe that California, more than any other State in the Union, has paid dearly for experiments in one way and another, and what she now requires is practical skill and cheap capital to ensure success in the future. If rules and regulations regarding the construction of levees and the proper drainage to irrigated lands are not strictly enforced by the State or the public, California may become in a most worse state than it is at present. Malarial, ague, fever and chills will prevail, as they have done this season at Bakersfield and elsewhere, consequent on the want of drainage and of properly arranged irrigation. California has good and able engineers in General Alexander, Bryan, Baker, Stangroom and others, who are competent to advise the public in these matters, and what it requires is the way to obtain cheap capital. There can be hardly any question that a complete and proper system of water conservancy and of distribution will make our Californian plains full of pleasant homesteads, smiling corn-fields, evergreen pastures, and belts of timber; but a neglect of such a system will only cause general dissatisfaction and a want of confidence in the public mind regarding reclamation. Holland, France, Germany, England, India, Egypt, and the Mississippi States, can show us clearly what to avoid and what to copy. Let the people be wise in these matters, and let the rulers of the State take council together to secure throughout the length and breadth of the land, the full blessings, and none of the evils attending the use of water for agricultural purposes.

Personal Liability.

Are the editors of California the priests or the ministers of public opinion? Do they claim to be a hierarchy, holding by "divine right" the sole prerogative to dictate what the people shall believe? Is it permitted only to an editor to think or utter an opinion? Must the people cease to understand their own business, forego their rights of petition and instruction, abandon their right to free thought and free speech, for fear of the editorial rod, ever ready to lash them into submission at the [illegible] to others how they shall manage their own affairs? The lawyers, merchants, and capitalists of San Francisco, after experiencing for twenty years, the delusive "protection," so-called, offered to creditors of corporations by the Constitution of the State, in the shape of personal liability of stockholders, and the disabilities imposed thereby upon the investment of capital in corporate enterprises, have, with one accord, determined to petition the Legislature to inaugurate the amendment of the Constitution by striking out the obnoxious clause. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead in this movement. By a committee of its ablest members, they have fully investigated the subject, and adopted a report, enumerating a dozen valid reasons why this relic of barbarism should no longer impugn the common sense of our people. One would suppose that the journalists, who live on the patronage of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, would see the propriety of ascertaining their views, and respecting their opinions on a matter peculiarly within their province, before giving vent to their own crude notions of a matter wherein they are most conceitedly ignorant, as well as supremely disinterested. In fact, it may safely be presumed that the majority of these self-constituted *makers* of public opinion never owned a share of stock, never held a claim against a corporation, and could not scrape together money enough to represent even a cipher on the left-hand of the millions represented by the Chamber of Commerce. But have they brains enough to see this little point? Do they remind you, gentle reader, of anything but a pack of neighbors' curs, barking at the moon as she mounts the heavens? At first all are silent, as her first rays gild the edge of the horizon. Each [illegible] At length one gives a little yelp. No. 2, encouraged by the sound, yelps a little louder. No. 3 responds with more confidence. Another and another chimes in; until, by the time the full orbed [illegible] reaches the zenith, the whole pack are convulsed with their frantic efforts to rival the light with their hideous noise. Did you ever understand why the dogs bay at the moon? *It is because they think their barking makes the moonlight!* Oh, for an editor in California that [illegible] for some printer's devil, from New York or Chicago [illegible] the material of first-class editorial boiler and cheese! When the blind lead the blind shall not both fall into the ditch? How fortunate, that our newspapers are not [illegible] to the State [illegible] the [illegible] check at the [illegible] the monkeys make who climb highest on our editorial staff!

Our Senators.

Nothing more evidences the effect of Congressional practice than the attitude of the two Senators that now represent California. Our State may well be proud of her Representatives. They have acquired during the past years [illegible] of their country, not only the [illegible] of parliamentary debate, but also the respect and esteem of the [illegible] At their entrance they were [illegible] the [illegible] and when [illegible] in the United States Senate. We can now [illegible] the [illegible] and others, [illegible] and point with pride to our own Senators.

We're a Great Country, Sir.

The first wish of the average American is to overturn a despot; the second is to be permitted to take one by the hand. He will go to almost any length, even to the length of his ears—to assist some person to cast off the monarchical chain, and all the compensation he asks is that the person so favored shall present him at court. A king, a prince, or even a simple noble in his own land is an object—to the American in his—of deep dislike and ridicule no end. Transport Mr. President-maker to the other gentleman's country and he becomes an enthusiastic admirer. Transport the other gentleman to America, and Mr. P. blossoms into an intense and persevering sycophant. The visit of the Russian Grand Duke illustrates the latter proposition quite as well as a former visit of an English Prince. We are not inclined to cavil at a decent respect shown to our very distinguished visitor, the relations of the two countries owing to the impossibility of any rivalry between them, are of an amicable nature, and Russia did the handsome thing, by Admiral Farragut and Marcus Twain. It is therefore proper that we should wreak some small sweetness upon Alexis, whom we believe to be a very worthy young man, behaving himself in seven languages. But of course any man who has mingled much in European society (we have mingled much in European society) as well as any one who knows how to deport himself at home, we know how to deport ourself at home) must experience a qualm of temperate disgust at the conduct of New York the time the Prince arrived. The unpleasant details having been so recently "flashed across the continent," it is unnecessary to here specify in what they consisted. It is enough that our representative city has not disappointed our lawful anticipations, but has made an ass of herself and us in the time-honored and characteristic way—but with a want of completeness that gives promise of more asininity to come. Had Prince Alexis come upon some important mission, or any mission at all, a part of the gorgeous pageant would have been in good taste. But inasmuch as he is a simple gentleman traveling for pleasure, and his visit to the United States, so far from having any public significance, is but an incident of his tour, the reception and welcome business is pretty much all of it snobbish and vulgar. He might have passed through any half dozen European countries and no one would have even stared at him. There is one thing that we cannot suffer to pass unnoted. That is the address of welcome that was spoken at His Royal Highness by General Shoot-him-on-the-spot Dix. We have patience for the whole speech, but room for but a single extract: "We are not so old as some European nations" [indeed!] "as our civilization dates back but one hundred years" (when we broke with Great Britain, your highness) "but among our institutions and customs you will no doubt find many things to admire" [a great many things, we flatter ourselves] "and carry back to your own country." Just so; it is no trouble to show goods. There is a fine democratic ring about this—a characteristic flavor of the republican shop—a real American aroma! It seems, however, to have been wholly lost upon the Prince, who received it in stolid silence, probably wondering what the mischief it was all about. It is probable that the young gentleman is more desirous of carrying back a few buffalo pelts, Indian *curios* and the like, than any institutions or customs whatsoever. Of course he is to visit California; at least if he does not he is not the man of taste and culture we take him to be. It is to be regretted that he has not as yet signified this obvious intention; but it must be remembered that nobody certainly knew that he was coming to New York until he came. Grand Dukes are apparently not ceremonious when they would a-hunting go.

English Capital and Californian Resources.

We welcome with real pleasure the arrival from England of the Right Honorable Edward B. Eastwick, C. B. M. P., accompanied by J. F. Dalrymple Hay, Esq., the son of Admiral Sir John Hay, M. P., and W. S. Campbell, Esq., for eighteen years a resident of Holland. We have purposely mentioned the status in society of these gentlemen, not as a matter of parade, but in order to show, when the object of their visit to California is declared, how the intellect and capital of England is directed to these shores. Mr. Eastwick represents as many millions of dollars as he may deem advisable to invest. Mr. Dalrymple Hay has the experience of travel in many lands, and Mr. Campbell has passed his life in the study and superintendence of the dykes that guard Holland. These gentlemen commenced by investigating the swamp lands of our State and have just returned from Vallejo after an exhaustive survey. We cannot say where their steps will next be directed, but we are happy of one thing, that they are in good hands. These gentlemen are not mere holiday visitors; they have come here to survey our land and all substantial interests that offer reliable security for investment, and it is earnestly to be hoped that they will not fall into the clutches of unscrupulous, designing schemers. There are sufficient solid men of business among us who have their reputation at stake as well as that of our State, whose pleasure and pride it will be to afford reliable information; for these men, independently of the natural integrity of their character, know full well that any injudicious investment, entered into with their advice or connivance, would be prejudicial to the best interests of this coast. We cannot sufficiently insist on the importance of affording all truthful information and advice to these visitors. Their success is our success; their gain is our profit, and the more inducements we can offer them by a fair exhibit of the advantages that California affords to the investment of foreign capital, the greater will be its influx. For, indeed, the great need of this State is the development of its unbounded wealth, therefore it is that we cry more! more!! more!!! of that which we so much *need*—namely, capital. For *every* million that is invested in the country, millions are returned; therefore it is that we welcome the foreign capitalists, and, whilst urging the utmost openness and candor in our dealings with them, at the same time feel an unbounded safety in the shrewdness of such men as Mr. Eastwick, who has gained experience by dint of hard thought and much knowledge of the world, and has a clear eye to distinguish between the tinsel of the many, very, very *disinterested* friends who will swarm around him, having all to make and nothing to lose, who are here to-day and no where to be found to-morrow, and the honest man who sees California's prosperity in her integrity. There is capital seeking investment in Europe that would flood in here were it assured of that profit which many of us know is certain. It behooves us, then, to encourage that now by actual proof and fair-dealing; and, as we said before, the Honorable Mr. Eastwick and his friends are in good hands.

The American Battle of Dorking.

On New Year's Day, 1872, the *News Letter* will publish as a POSTSCRIPT—to be preserved by all true Americans—

"THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING."

A paper written by a *thinker of this city*, which, by tracing in their necessary results certain social, moral, political and educational influences now at work among the people of the United States, demonstrates how, when and in what interval THE WHOLE FABRIC OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS WILL BE FINALLY OVERTHROWN. For accurate statement of facts, correct reasoning, boldness of deduction, and absorbing interest in the narrative, this production will commend itself to every unprejudiced mind, as one of the ablest and most refreshing exhibitions of unpopular truth ever laid before the American reader. To the intelligent world it will be a veritable *fons et origo*. Displaying deeper thought, and traversing a far wider field than the famous article from "Blackwood," after which the sketch written before the other appeared—it has been named, it has nevertheless had the honor to be declined by all the leading Eastern periodicals. THEY DARED NOT PRINT IT! Only the *News Letter*, which fears neither the People, the Church, nor the Devil, has the courage to ply this whip of scorpions upon the bleeding backs of an asinine public. Read this *News Letter Postscript*, preserve it, study and reflect upon it. Would that we might return to earth to [illegible] an hundred years hence. Price of the *News Letter* number for New Year's Day, including the "American Battle of Dorking," [illegible]. Copyright secured.

The Overland for December. In the press of business we have received the number of this excellent magazine for the ensuing month. We have dipped into the table of contents and promise ourselves a rich treat for our Sunday's reading, the review whereof will appear in our next week's *News Letter*.

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

English Lessons for English People. By E. A. Abbott, M. A., and J. R. Seeley, M. A. Author of "Ecce Homo." 16mo, cloth.

Cure from All Quarters; or Literary Musings of a Clerical Recluse. By Francis Jacox. 16mo, cloth.

After All, Not to Create Only. Walt Whitman's American Institute Poem. 16mo, cloth.

The Sermon on the Mount. Illuminated. By W. and G. Audsley. 4to, morocco-cloth, gilt.

They Prey of the Gods. A Novel. By Florence Marryat. 8vo, paper, 50 cents.

The History of Louis Philippe. By John S. C. Abbott. 16mo, cloth.

A Born Romp. By Mary E. Mumford. 16mo, cloth.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

At one per cent per month on good City Property, by the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, cor. Market and Montgomery sts. EDWARD MARTIN, Treasurer. Nov 24.

W. E. LOOMIS,

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

— On Tuesday evening last the Academy of Sciences condensed as usual. Professor Fieldsquash took the chair, and all the rest a drink each. Dr. Schwackenhelmer, of the Imperial Academy at Angerspillhausen, was elected an active life-member, and assigned to the duty of collecting contributions of red herrings from the poor for the advancement of science. Professor Thumbscrew read an interesting paper upon ditch-fish, and their relation to the potato rot in sheep. The Professor's impression is that this disease is purely pathological and indigenous. It therefore is. Dr. Modcrust presented specimens of the *jamra* beast fully developed, and illustrated the process now with a scientific performance upon the jew's harp. A letter was received from Dr. *Tomas Cryer* declining to become a member of the Academy. It was stated by an insolent academer, that no one had asked him to, which was true, but unadvisable. The letter was referred to the Committee on Snakes. Dr. Colwich said that a friend of his had forwarded a nest of bald-headed hornets which he would now open and— whereupon Dr. Colwich was promptly knocked over with a relic of some former age. The Secretary begged to introduce the learned Dr. Spiggetwinger, of the Tierra del Fuegan Academy of Common Sense. The request was unanimously refused, and loud calls were made for some new variety of oyster. As if by magic, but really by collusion, Mr. Muckwallow pulled out one, which he said differed from all known varieties, in that it was a univalve. It turned out to be the old thing, an oyster on the half shell, and was contemptuously devoured. Dr. Doughnuteater was of opinion that more attention should be given to the study of the genesis of toads, and how they managed to avoid the pollywog state. Professor Treaclebeck thought that the pollywog condition was a sort of purgatory from which toads were exempt on account of their blameless lives. He was dragged off the stand by Prof. Pinwhistle, who contended that toads were really frogs, and *vice versa*; the popular nomenclature being one of those vulgar transpositions for which the unscientific are notorious. That disposed of the pollywog question completely and characteristically. After some desultory cracking of peanuts, it was moved that the Academy adjourn. The motion being lost, a member was sent out to see if there was anything worthy of attention in the moon. He returned in an hour, and reported that the moon was just setting. Dr. Beefnoddle wished to know if any one present had investigated the almanac; it was his opinion that the moon was at least fifteen minutes ahead of time. This proving to be the fact, it was unanimously resolved that the moon was not setting. Perceiving that it was, Dr. Leatherbelly gave notice that at the next meeting he should move a reconsideration of the vote. The reporters of the press having their note-books filled, declared the meeting adjourned till the next eclipse of Tucker's clock. At that time there will be an interesting debate upon the red corpuscles in snail-slime, and what in thunder they are doing there.

— The celebrated Black will case has again terminated fatally in Marin County. This is the third time that the jury has failed to agree, and this tedious suit will have to be tried all over again. Several San Francisco attorneys, whose practice has made them familiar with the details of the case, have disposed of their city property, and are about to remove with their families to San Rafael. Newspapers are rigorously excluded from families up there, lest the children should read comments upon the case, and be disqualified from serving as jurors when they grow up. The prosperity of the county depends largely upon the disbursements incident to the annual trial, and a change of venue would work a financial crisis. There is but one inconvenience attending all this: every person who acquires a residence in the county becomes by virtue of that act, either a witness or a juror, and is immediately put under heavy bonds not to leave. Even transient visitors are narrowly watched. The last jury stood eight to four, and some people—outside the county—indulge a hope of having the constitution so altered as to permit the next jury to consist of either eight or four men, hoping to thus secure unanimity. This is vigorously opposed by people inside the county, who do not desire unanimity. If the property holds out, posterity, in Marin County, will have an assured income.

— How few of our young men have a proper understanding of the duty which they owe to themselves and society.—*Call.* [And how few shallow moralizers have a proper understanding of the meaning of the language they use, when they talk about a man owing anything to himself. If one should say that a man was indebted to himself in the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents, the absurdity of the statement would be apparent enough, but speak of owing duty, or respect, or some such thing, to oneself, and nine of every ten of your auditors will think you have expressed a definite idea, when in fact you have uttered only a certain number of meaningless words—and of such is the kingdom of sermonizing. In conclusion we may remark that if the duty most young men owe to themselves or others is an *ad valorem* duty, it may be assessed at one hundred per cent. without amounting to any very stupendous sum.

— We note with pleasure that the Rev. Albert Williams has been divesting his soul of some exterior piety before the California Prison Commission, of which he is a member in good standing. The precise nature of the reverend gentleman's remarks we did not learn, but we presume he gave his views upon the morality of leasing city property for unholy purposes, and selling a communion service belonging to a congregation, for private emolument. The intensely wicked and besottedly secular have long accused the Rev. Albert of these practices, and inasmuch as he has never publicly denied them, it is only natural to suppose that he would take occasion to defend them. It is basely asserted by scoffers that if the Rev. Albert had his deserts he would not direct the benevolence of the Prison Commission so much as he would require it. As for us, we know nothing at all about it.

— A friend in Baltimore, formerly a journalist in this city, sets down in a private letter his estimate of the people among whom his lot is cast, in the words following: "This folk is so impenetrably thick-skinned and fat-brained that it irks me. Its self-esteem is transcended only by its ignorance. Yagh-agh!—with what yawps of rage and scorn could I berate it, if I had but the time and apt occasion!" It is our impression that that youth would better have a care how he shall execute any similar yawps in future, or it may chance that we shall twitter his name. A word from us and this "bright jewel from the mine" will be flung before the poking snouts of the Baltimorean pachyderms, and, faith, they'll crunch him! Is ter shine with pellucid modesty in an A th of a car.

— Garibaldi is said to be greatly depressed by the political outlook in Europe. Garibaldi is now an old man, and if he permits himself to worry about trifles of that character he will certainly die. Moreover, he ought to die. Furthermore, everybody who worries about the condition of his fellow beings ought to die. These are the wretches whose meddling causes all the trouble. Our respect for the earnest souls who burn with zeal for the good of mankind, as they happen to understand it, grows marvelously less the longer we live. We yearn for a law making patriotism a felony and philanthropy a capital offense.

— In the southern part of this State they practice singular methods of identification. A Sheriff having offered a considerable reward for the capture, dead or alive, of a desperado noted for the peculiar conformation of his feet, that person was duly killed, and had one of his feet cut off and sent in as proof that the usual mistake had not in this case been made. Two weeks later the persons discovered the remains of his starved wife and babe, and thoughtfully removed their scalps for the use of the Coroner.

— A social evil of St. Louis has contributed two hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Chicago fund. "The money," says she in an explanatory letter, "many would refuse to receive." Perhaps so, but we do not happen to have met them. Perhaps the lady merely means that many would refuse her receipt for it.

— "We, the undersigned jurors empanneled to inquire into the cause of death of Yup Kow, do find that deceased was a native of China, aged sixty-five years, and that he came to his death from the automatic action of a pick-ax in the hands of Patrick O'Rafferty, and was afterward plowed by a self-winding bell, belonging to the same party, and that the whole thing was a mistake. Samuel [illegible], Michael Snowskin, Christian Singpsalm, Henry Speakpeace, Toby [illegible]porter."

— Multitudinous and beautifully varied are the methods of accommodating conjugal difference. Probably the most effectual is that adopted by Mr. John R. Clinton, of Lynn, Massachusetts. He first argued the points in dispute with a blunt instrument, then he enforced conviction with a can of kerosene, and finally soothed the resulting agitation with a lighted flambeau. A man has to pass through but one such domestic broil in a lifetime: afterward he broils elsewhere.

— That cheerful aggregate of human beeves, the International Society, is endeavoring to set up its incendiary banner in San Francisco. The question of admitting Chinamen to membership has caused a hitch in the proceedings; though we have heard of no one objecting to the admission of thieves and vagrants. There needs be no trouble about this matter, there are no Chinamen who wish to join, and no thieves and vagrants who do not.

— The Pacific Coasters in Congress will move an investigation of Indian affairs, in order to ascertain if Mr. Colyer's peace policy has proved successful. It has; eminently so. Under it the Indians have exhibited a meekness and tractability unparalleled. It is now almost impossible to distinguish an Apache from a peaceful White. About the only difference is that the latter has no scalp and the former has two.

— For the foundation of the new City Hall there are required some six thousand tons of broken stone—"egg size." The contractor is furnishing the article precisely as specified; but it pains us to observe that he construes the stipulation as requiring him to furnish stones of the size of a roc's egg. The gentleman is too careful a student of the *Arabian Nights* to make a good contractor.

— A lot of clerical incurables at Petaluma have passed a resolution pledging themselves to discourage wine growing in the district afflicted by their presence. It is quite unnecessary to take any active measures for this purpose. Their existence is sufficient to produce discouragement in a general way, and the aspect of their vinegar visages will prevent the grapes from ripening.

— The complaint against one George W. Tyler, who so misbehaved himself in the Police Court as to cause a hasty adjournment, was dismissed. Justice seems to be sufficiently sharp-sighted concerning what occurs in the byways of the Barbary Coast, but she is blind indeed to what is done under her nose. But she might have smelled Mr. Tyler.

— An advertisement in the dailies reads idiotically thus: "O, knock me down, Across the Continent!—California Theater." If this extraordinary request is made by Mr. Oliver Doud Byron, "the juvenile star," we should be most happy to comply, as nearly as possible, by knocking him down, and kicking him across the continent.

— No man ever achieved greatness who was not industrious and persevering in some honorable pursuit.—*Call.* [Nonsense; a man may become a great [illegible] without either; and perseverance alone will make a great dunce. The editor of the *Call* is a bright and shining proof.

— The blood-stained bedding upon which President Lincoln expired is offered to the Government at a reasonable rate. It is to be hoped the Government may decline to purchase; Congress has neglected to make any appropriation for laundry expenses.

— Mr. Honcharenko, of the *Alaska Herald*, is of opinion that the Russian Government is trying to assassinate him. We do not know why the Czar should seek to crack this louse upon another man's head.

— A New York farmer killed himself by lifting a barrel of potatoes.—*Exchange.* [Many a man has killed himself by lifting a jug of whisky. Why publish incidents without any moral insignificance.

— It is stated as an evidence of advancing civilization among the Indians that wives among them are no longer sold, they are given away. Civilization, it would seem, has a tendency to make women worthless.

— It is pleasant to observe that Charles Commerfield has been assailing and battering that legal fiction, John Doe. Mr. Commerfield's victory may be regarded as a triumph of the real over the ideal.

— The widow of the late Walter Montgomery is to give a series of public readings. This talented lady would give better satisfaction as the central figure in a series of public whippings.

— It is estimated by the Louisville press that three hundred thousand hogs will be packed in that city this year. It is estimated by outsiders that this will include a fair quantity of citizens.

— It has been discovered that the popular sentence, "In the midst of life we are in death," is not in the Bible. Then it is not true.

Senatorial (Communicated).

In the pending Senatorial election, more than the usual interest is felt by the public, and the question is presented in the form, Shall Mr. Cole be displaced by some new man? This question must be considered in reference to its bearings upon the general welfare alone, and the aspirations and desires of the candidates should have little to do with the matter. Neither should the disappointments of aspirants to Federal positions have any bearing in the matter. Mr. Cole has acceptably served upward of two-thirds of a full term in the U. S. Senate, and his entrance into that body was preceded by a term of service in the House of Representatives, and it cannot be said that he has failed to acquit himself creditably in either of these capacities. His industrious habits and strict attention to business commended him to the National Congress, and this community is particularly indebted to him for the commerce it now enjoys with the populous empires on the other side of the Pacific Ocean. His exertions have been equally marked in the promotion of very many local interests for California, and his recognized services to the nation at large have won for him a very high standing in the Senate, and to-day he occupies a position second to none in power and influence in that branch of the Government. It has become the custom of the Northern States as it was formerly in the South, to retain Senators as long as possible. The advantages of experience in that body are fully realized by other States, and is with reluctance surrendered by them. California has now an opportunity to avail herself of the advantages of experience and position in that body by reelecting Mr. Cole. If another were elected in his place, it would require a long time for him to attain the position now occupied by Mr. Cole in the Senate, if indeed his successor could ever reach it. It is beyond dispute that Mr. Cole occupies a higher position in the Senate than was ever attained by any Senator from this State. An intelligent Legislature will consider these facts when they come to the performance of the responsible duty of electing a Senator for the six years following March 4, 1873.

— A brilliant attack upon the Rev. editor of the *Alaska Herald*, which might be possibly considered as to gain for him the name of a martyr, is postponed with sacrificial unction till next week.

— "Our London Letter" just received, but too late for publication in this issue.

AUCTION SALE

of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California, Commencing on Friday, December 8th, 1871.

[illegible] Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, com- [illegible] County of Alameda and the City and County of San Fra[illegible] to-wit:

First County of Alameda.—In Township 2 South, Range 4 West.

In Section 9.—Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 [illegible]
In Section 10.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1[illegible] 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, [illegible]
In Section 11 [illegible] 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 12 [illegible]
In Section 13 [illegible] 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1[illegible] 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, [illegible]
In Section 14 [illegible] 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 22.
In Section 15 [illegible] 5, 6, 7 and 8. In Section 16.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. [illegible] 6, 17 and 22.
In Section 22. [illegible] 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 2[illegible] 27, 2[illegible]
In Section 23.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1[illegible] 2[illegible], 28, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

In Township 2 South, Range 3 West.

In Section 3. [illegible]
In Section 14 [illegible] 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.
In Section 17.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 [illegible] 13, 14, [illegible] 20, 21 [illegible] 23,
In Section 18.—Lots 16, 1[illegible] 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 19 [illegible] 20, 21
In Section 20 [illegible] 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible]
In Section 21 [illegible] 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 2[illegible], 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30.
In Section 28.—Lots 1 [illegible] 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, [illegible] 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 11, [illegible] 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 29.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 [illegible] 1, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 [illegible] 31 and 32.
In Section 31 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.
In Section 32 [illegible] 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible]
In Section 33 [illegible] 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, [illegible] 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible] 29, 30, 31 and 1.

In Township 3 South, Range 3 West.

In Section 1.—Lots 25 and 26.
In Section 2.—Lots 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 3 [illegible] 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, [illegible] 29.
In Section 10 [illegible] 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 11 [illegible] 2, 3, [illegible] 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 [illegible] 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 12.—Lots [illegible] 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.
In Section 13 [illegible]
In Section 14 [illegible] 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31
In Section 15 [illegible]

The above described property is situate in the County of Alameda, on the eastern [illegible] to Roberts' Landing, opposite the town of San Leanoro, and includes the Tide Lands in San Leandro Bay, the Salt Marsh Lands adjacent to San Leandro Bay, and the en- [illegible] Wharf and Roberts' Landing. [illegible] Nearly all the lands are bare at lowest tide, and are fully shown on the [illegible] tailed Maps on file in the office of the Tide Land Commissioners.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, comm[illegible] ned and acting under and by virtue of an Act, entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh [illegible] Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 24th, 1868, [illegible] Lands at Pub[illegible] Auction, to the highest bid- [illegible] 8th and 9th days of [illegible] Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 24th, 1868, approved April 1st, 1870, the Board of Tide Land Commis- [illegible] will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the time and place above mentioned, all the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following described property, situate in the City and County of San Francisco, to-wit:

Delinquent from June Sales, 1869.

[illegible] E and F streets and Twenty- [illegible] Twenty- [illegible] and Third [illegible] by C and D [illegible]

Delinquent from September Sales, 1869

[illegible] Lots [illegible] Indio [illegible] ile, bounded by Water [illegible] reen streets. Lots 1 to 6 [illegible] Fifteenth avenues. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 350 bounded by B and C streets and Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 324 bounded by Tevis [illegible] ed by E and F streets and Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive 9 to 14 inclu- [illegible] in- [illegible] streets and Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues. Lots 1 to 5 inclusive and 22 in Block [illegible] k streets and Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. Lots 5 to 15 inclusive in Block 5[illegible] bounded by Arizona Idaho Pinmas and Fresno streets. Lots 1 to 12 inclusive and 21 to 24 inclusive in Block 432 bounded by G and H streets and Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues. Lots 1 to 13 inclusive and 19 to 24 inclusive in Block 4[illegible] bounded by G and H streets and Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues. Lots 1 to 15 inclusive and 17 to 24 inclusive in Block 8[illegible] bounded by F and G streets and Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues. Lot 4 in Block 332 bounded by F and G streets and Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues. Lot 4 in Block 1017 bounded by Dock and Ship streets and Ninth and Tenth avenues. Lot 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 10.1 bounded by the Water Front and Ship streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. Lots 1 and 7 to 24 inclusive in Block 101 bounded by F and F streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 73 bounded by F G and India streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues. Lots 1 to 24 in Block 103 bounded by F and G streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. Lots 10 to 24 inclusive in Block 126 bounded by F and G streets and Sixth and Seventh avenues. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 100 bounded by Tevis and Dock streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Lots 10 to 18 in Block 101 bounded by Water Front and Tevis streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Lots 12 to 18 inclusive in Block 703 bounded by Water Front and Tevis streets and Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Lots 1 to 7 inclusive and 22 to 24 inclusive in Block 702 bounded by Tevis and Dock streets and Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Lots 1 to 10 inclusive and 23 to 24 inclusive in Block 10 bounded by India Water Front D streets and Front avenue. Lots 1 to 8 inclusive and 21 to 24 inclusive in Block 53 bounded by B and S streets and Third and Fourth avenues. [illegible] and Second and Third avenues. Lots [illegible] Block 730 bounded by Dock and Ship streets and Eighteenth and [illegible] Lots 8 13 and 14 in Block 540 bounded by Massachusetts Delaw[illegible]

Terms of Sale.—Cash, in gold coin—25 per cent. payable on the day of sale to the Commissioners, and 25 per cent. payable—25 per cent. in one year, 25 per cent. in two years, and 25 per cent. in three years thereafter—to the State Treasurer at Sacra- [illegible] payment of 25 per cent., supposing that if the remaining 75 per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in three equal parts—in one, two and three years thereafter—together with legal interest, to the State Treasurer at Sacramento, he shall receive a [illegible] pense of purchaser.

B. F. WASHINGTON, HODMOND GIBBONS, L. L. BULLOCK,
WM. E. BYRNE, Secretary. G. F. ALLARDT, Chief Engineer.
Sept. 22. JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

Notice [illegible]

CENTRAL AND CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Change of Time.—Sunday, November 5, 1871. Trains will leave San Francisco at 7 a m daily via Oakland, for Sacramento, connecting there [illegible] Overland Express. 8:30 a m daily, via Vallejo, Overland Express, with connec- [illegible] Sacramento. 6:30 p m daily (Sundays [illegible] at 8:30 p m.

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OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

POSTSCRIPT TO THE

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS-LETTER

California Advertiser.

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Brevities of the Week.

The Turkish Ministry of State is inharmonious, the reforms ordered by the Sultan are not carried out, great disorganization exists in official departments, and a crisis is anticipated.——Agents of the International Society are suspected of having fired Geneva.——The German Parliament extends the law of compulsory military service, as in Prussia, to Bavaria.——The Emperor of Austria has defied the Bohemian Diet by ordering an election of members to the Austrian Parliament by the people of Bohemia——Money is plenty in Germany, and is being invested in American securities.——Pope Pius IX will leave Rome when the Italian Parliament passes the bill to make that city the political capital of Italy.——Pa[illegible] become the seat of Government of France.——Cholera is decreasing at [illegible] nople.——Von Beust has been appointed [illegible] has joined the London International Soc[illegible] only of the second rank.——On the 19th of [illegible] will meet for business [illegible] —The [illegible] of Italy made [illegible] into Rome on the 21st instant.——The jury who acquitted Kelley of murdering Head Constable Talbott, of Dublin, are going to prosecute the [illegible] libel.——[illegible] Saturday more[illegible] Spanish Cabinet on a [illegible] equal weights, 108 pounds each. He stipulates that the race [illegible] land.——Working-men in various parts of Spain have begun to "strike," probably influenced by the International Association.——American shipping merchants who had to pay war insurance premiums during the ravages of the Alabama *et al* are preparing bills of these extra rates of insurance to present to the Geneva Conference as claims against England.

Richard A. Lawlor, of West[illegible], is to be Caleb Cushing's successor as United States counsel before the American-Spanish Commission.——Collector Murphy, of New York, has resigned his office. [illegible] resident accepts it with some fine compliments to Murphy. [illegible] in his place.——Reports of the over-issue of [illegible] State Bonds of South Carolina are confirmed.——[illegible] —Walker, late Superintendent [illegible] reports that there [illegible] State since 1863, [illegible] of it.——A black frost has [illegible] New York [illegible] yellow fever.——Cincinnati or [illegible] national Republican Convention

Our Mineral Wealth.

[illegible] after a thirty [illegible] of the Good [illegible] ing throu[illegible] in which [illegible] [illegible] to be four feet at very [illegible] in this county Hill, [illegible] are being made at Columbia [illegible] The Town Talk Gravel Mine, after the regular monthly clean up, gave $4,000. The proceeds of 12 [illegible] of rock from the [illegible] The last crushing from the John Bright yielded at the rate of $30 per ton. In this county great advancement has been made in hydraulic mining, and from all the mines we hear highly favorable reports.

At Happy Camp, Del Norte County, a miner operating with hydraulic pipes is taking out at the rate of $1,000 per week, and a large claim on Chinese [illegible] paying $10 a day to the hand; they are now engaged laying 1,000 feet of pipe for more extensive operations. From Klamath and Shasta Counties we hear the welcome news of very profitable mines and vigorous means taken to [illegible]

In the Cerro Bonito Mine, near South San Juan, a very rich strike [illegible] The vein is six feet wide showing a [illegible] one-half [illegible] gas on. The [illegible] Inyo County, is showing [illegible] the [illegible] of lead ore in the Omega tunnel [illegible] have been made disclosing the [illegible]

[illegible] has been sold [illegible] to receive [illegible] States—rich strikes, [illegible] measures taken to [illegible] promised us.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Prudence Moralizes on the Events of the Day, Grant, Alexis, Etc.

Dear News Letter: [illegible] and no sooner get over the [illegible] contest to [illegible] It has already made me [illegible] of the animal [illegible] "It is an ill [illegible] feather" [illegible] to be [illegible] ity for the [illegible] yard, and added, [illegible] of receiving our royal guest [illegible] prefers to converse in this [illegible]

Some few weeks ago [illegible] San Francisco *News Letter* [illegible] Said lady [illegible] name Henry Cook, and thought he was in California [illegible] the San Francisco *News Letter* and published thereto. We [illegible] letter, published below, from said Henry Cook, who lives in Antelope [illegible] stating that he is the party in question, and happy to hear that [illegible] alive, and blessing us for publishing his sister's letter.

Birch Ra[illegible]

Editor News Letter: Dear Sir [illegible] safe and in good health, thank God. If you will be kind enough [illegible] dress of Mrs. Sarah Dredge, I will address her a few lines [illegible] parties concerned. Your obedient servant, [illegible]

Address—H. E. Cook, Antelope P. O., Yolo County, California.

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5 Walker Street, Blackburn (Lancashire) England.

Editor San Francisco News Letter—Dear Sir: I hope you will excuse a stranger troubling you, but my reason is this. I have for some time had a very [illegible] to go to California. Before I go, I am anxious to know some [illegible] things of the California and of your paper, so that I can see the end of [illegible] I will remit you, per Postoffice order, a sum of money sufficient to pay [illegible] copy weekly of your newspaper for three or four months. I suppose you [illegible] printed on your paper the price of such paper. I took the [illegible] the *Illustrated London News* [illegible] in of which I hope you have received [illegible] I may say that I am a [illegible] maker by trade, and work here for about 30 shillings a week, which [illegible] good wages here. I understand they are much better in California. [illegible] much obliged indeed if you could give me an idea as to the [illegible] my trade in your country, but if this is asking too much, I [illegible] enough to send me a copy of your paper [illegible]

In answer to which we reply [illegible] is very limited; our [illegible] can earn fr[illegible] [illegible] 50 [illegible]

The American and British Character Contrasted.

The good side, both of American institutions and of American character, came [illegible] strong relief during the Chicago fire, and it is very curious to note how different that good side is from the good side of the British ways and mind. Except [illegible], which is greater in the Americans, the two nations resemble each [illegible] all evil, but when a call is made on their virtues, display them in widely [illegible]. Compare, for instance, the conduct of the Mayor of Chicago [illegible] conduct which, under similar circumstances, would have been pursued by [illegible] an average Englishman. The latter would, we take it, have fought the [illegible] bravely, but we question if he would have recognized as promptly the [illegible] for legal action, or, recognizing it, would have acted with such utter [illegible] of consequences. As the fire died down, greed and selfishness revived [illegible] in their most naked forms. The criminal classes began to plunder the [illegible] and the ruined, the traders who held stocks of bread and timber demanded [illegible] prices, the [illegible] raised their tariff to a threefold figure. The people in self-defense began to shoot and bludgeon the thieves; the remaining shops were [illegible] by rioters, and it seemed for a few hours as if society were going to pieces.

An English Mayor, we suspect, would have appealed to Mr. Bruce and then sworn in special constables; but the American, accustomed to think of the people as the ultimate sovereign, and sure of support, if he would but act, rose to the level of [illegible] at once, proclaimed a state of siege—which he had legally about as much right to do as a parish clerk has—invested General Sheridan with absolute power, requested the soldiers to shoot criminals at sight, and in six hours had the [illegible] equally in hand. He probably never thought twice about [illegible], knowing perfectly well that if resisted by force he would be [illegible] in a moment by the armed population, and that if threatened with law [illegible] of giving a verdict or Magistrate of listening to the complaint. The safety of the city was at stake, and the law must just get out of the way. His [illegible] more audacious. The friends of a burglar shot for pillaging a [illegible] would, even in England, obtain very much sympathy or redress, but we cannot imagine the circumstances under which in England a provincial Mayor could have issued an order compelling bakers to sell bread at eight cents the [illegible], under penalty of immediate confiscation of their stocks, and commanded [illegible] keepers to revert to their usual tariffs, as, otherwise, "the Mayor would [illegible] and run the machines himself."

The Englishman must have given a promise of compensation or a hint of a Bill of Indemnity; but the American had no notion of the necessity of either. There was the people suffering, and he was their representative, and for the removal of that suffering his authority had no more limit than their physical power. Nobody disobeyed or resisted, and to any subsequent action against the Mayor, public opinion would make it impossible for anybody who brought it to live in Chicago. This capacity of developing a dictator for the hour, and supporting and obeying him in [illegible] expedients, without formally suspending the laws or demanding legislative aid, is a real feature in American politics, and one of the many [illegible] by which they overcome unexpected calamity, and it seems to us due to [illegible] of their political organization. The people make the laws, and therefore when the safety of the people is concerned and laws hamper useful action, [illegible] may suspend them, and the populace secures its dictator *ad hoc* without any resulting break in the continuity of municipal life.—*Spectator.*

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

Nov. 29.—What strange people there are in the world. Alfred P—— called on [illegible] with a pair of white pants on. I remember an Englishman telling me that if a man was seen walking down Regent street, in London, on Christmas day with white trousers on, he was immediately set down as a student either of Oxford or Cambridge. Only two words in people's mouths now. [illegible]. It is positively a bore to go out. Charley O—— came to pour out [illegible] how fearfully jealous of his wife, and it is only at such times that [illegible] with her. Men are so ridiculous. They fancy that they are jealous [illegible] doing of the sort, they are in love because they are jealous, and [illegible] proves to them that there is not the slightest ground for jealousy [illegible] no longer in love.

Nov. 30. Thanksgiving Day. Went away from all invitations. I hate the [illegible] dinner, so Henry and I went to Crystal Springs to the L——s. Drove out [illegible]. It was very cold but very lovely. Went to the reservoir and stayed [illegible] dark, waiting for the moon. There wasn't a breath of air, and night [illegible] and the lake was quite black, and as I looked at it I remembered [illegible] Longfellow's—

"The stars
Come stealthily at night to bathe like nymphs
That shame to strip until the sun is gone."

Dec. 1.—What a nice thing it is to be a prima donna and telegraph independent [illegible] thousands of dollars, like Louisa Kellogg, at the same time the [illegible] career of a famous singer must harden her heart. She has no compassion for the struggles, the anxiety, the wear and tear, and frequently the ruin of [illegible] that engages her. She pays her thousands for the chance of getting one [illegible]. She, under the convenient shelter of an agent, dictates her [illegible] upon being paid beforehand, knowing very well that there are [illegible] ready and waiting to accept her proposal should the one decline [illegible]. It is supreme power *as long as it lasts*, but that is the rub. Went to the [illegible] to see a burlesque on opera bouffe, Offenbach in burnt cork. B—— came [illegible]. He always makes me gloomy, he won't be comforted, but [illegible] his misfortunes, as if he were the only one that had ever suffered. As somebody says,

"And sorrow, like the searchers of the slain,
Turns up the cold, dead faces, one by one,
Of prostrate joys and wishes, but in vain."

Prudence on the Avitor, Etc.

Dear News Letter:—This has been a terrible week of carnage among the turkey [illegible] and thankful people, who have been praying for rain, are so elated over [illegible] them of late, they have manifested their gratitude [illegible] by stuffing their stomachs with the gobbling bird to an alarming [illegible]. Reading an article in the last issue of the *News Letter*, on the California [illegible] reminded me of the attempt I witnessed in Sacramento, a short time since, [illegible] "steal your thunder." The poor fellow has been for months enclosed [illegible] trying to construct something that would fly. Finally, with great [illegible] that he had accomplished the work you had already begun, he brought [illegible] secret place, and by means of ropes and pulleys hung it to a [illegible] of the streets of the city, slightly raising it from the ground, expecting, [illegible] change, it would sail the air "like a thing of life." The [illegible] full force, and cheered it, by way of encouragement, [illegible] sharp, smoking as [illegible] an owl, "did his level best" to work a [illegible] work, however, but after experimenting a while [illegible] of the aviator, nothing daunted, he dragged [illegible] for further improvements, asserting his firm belief [illegible]. I am sure you will have some sympathy for the man, dear News [illegible] makes us wondrous kind,' and if you have [illegible] the means of turning this [illegible] head, and made him a [illegible], he will not be breaking the second commandment, for I never [illegible] thing, 'in the heavens above, or the earth beneath, [illegible] under the earth.' I do not believe that Horace Hawes [illegible] his name hundreds of years hence, as he desired, but I *do* [illegible] the problem "are men to fly," and only hope it will be [illegible] in my day and generation, that I may by this means go to "the [illegible] parts of the earth." PRUDENCE.

Our Mines—By a Contributor of the London "Saturday Review," Now Amongst Us.

Editor News Letter:—Dear Sir: After reading and thinking all day long on the subject of English capital, as invested in Nevada for mining purposes, I was seduced by friends to attend a *séance*—do not think that I am about to trouble you on the much-vexed question of Spiritualism—but whether what I saw and heard there affected my mind, or the oysters I eat afterward gave me the nightmare, I don't know, but I dreamt a dream. Methought I was again amongst the Spiritualists in the Palace of Truth. As an unbeliever, I was desired by the medium to call for somebody I wished to interrogate. Thinking this a good opportunity to investigate the subject I had been studying during the day, I requested that the great Mr. Pods, the manager of the Veryhard and Hosypoom Mining Company (Black Fir Limited), London, might put in his appearance. After the usual amount of hocum pocum necessary for an aerial journey of about seven hundred miles, the shade of that august personage was visible in the dim light of the *séance* chamber. As soon as I recovered my surprise, the following dialogue ensued:

"Good evening, Mr. P.; I should like to ask a few questions regarding the operations of the Company you so illustriously represent. Will you be kind enough to answer them?"

"Being here in the Palace of Truth, I must, however unwillingly."

"What ever could have possessed the Company to build their mill at Veryhard?"

"To oblige a neighboring Water Works."

"But you had [illegible] at Hermantown, and a mill there already; why not have enlarged that to have met the requirements of the Company?"

"Certainly the expense of enlarging would only have been two-thirds of the cost of the new mill, not mentioning the site, etc., which had to be purchased at Veryhard; but then at Hermantown we had water, and could not have obliged the Water Company; besides, Hermantown was thoroughly built, with good accommodation for all employed in the mill, and, moreover, depended upon the English Company for its existence. Not wishing to be depended upon, we went to Veryhard."

"Yet at Hermantown you would have had a good grade for the tramway, and the carriage of ore much easier and less expensive than to Veryhard."

"Yes, I acknowledge this; had the tramway been built at Hermantown it would have cost much less, and would most likely have been far more successful, owing to the steepness of the grade at Veryhard. There also would have been a great saving in mule flesh to the teamsters and money to the Company in the transportation of ore to Hermantown rather than Veryhard, where the new mill is situated further from the mines and upon a grade almost impassible in bad weather, and as the tramway can do little or nothing until the new rope arrives from England, how to supply the mill with ore this Winter remains an unsolved problem."

"But really, Mr. P., this looks like bad management!"

"Well, it really does, but then we are now trying to correct our mistakes. We left the little mill at Hermantown to prevent it from being entirely depopulated. At present it looks like the ghost of its former self. Becoming tired of paying so much for water, we are now prospecting in the neighborhood of Veryhard for springs to supply the deficiency, and intend to bring water over from Hermantown."

"And now I have one more question to ask, thanking you for the previous information. What is the reason of the shares of this Company being so low in the London market? Is it because London operates with Black Fir direct, doing without the kind assistance of Wall street, as hinted at the other day by the Wall street journal, or is it that the mismanagement out here has become known to the shareholders and public in London?"

"There has been great mismanagement certainly, but not rascally, oh no! I have done all I could myself in discharging first-class hands—particularly those friends of Mr. Woods, the late overseer, of whom I was very jealous, as he knew his business and was liked by the men—and employing any one I can get at less wages, to enable me to show retrenchment. The tramway which, up to the present time has been a failure, has cost an immense sum of money. The Water Works Company also has had a rare picking out of us, but then you must oblige friends, and we are not quite certain, after all, if the mill is in the proper place or not. All this mismanagement [illegible] from the habitual custom of London Directors sending out a personal friend, selected rather for his influence with the Board than his mining or other knowledge to manage such an enterprise as this, and giving him a large salary, for a portion of which they could employ some practical man thoroughly conversant with the locality and the people, and whom previous mining operations point out to be the man required. As for myself, I don't know much, but look and speak as if I did, and have a grand way with me, which does just as well; and if they will only let me stay here until I have saved money enough I don't care a——"

Here my wife woke me, saying I was kicking dreadfully, and well I might. Can there be any truth in my dream? If so, perhaps it may tend to account for the scarcity of English capital in Nevada. Your obedient servant, INDUSTRIUS.

Local Dottings.

Dr. Holland presents his little bill to the Board of Supervisors. Woe begotten Gibbons walls a protest.—Some bright particular stars drop among gambling houses and create a commotion, ending with $1,000 bail.—Chinese burglars getting proficient in their profession. They now carry skeleton keys and [illegible].—House blown down, nobody hurt.—Orthographic Society at San Jose; [illegible] Society will next be founded, if it does not universally exist already.—Miss Kellogg telegraphs that she wants ten thousand dollars and her company. Bianchi replies declining her company.—The Hawes will and breach of promise cases all the week. Ortiz conduct very bad; [illegible].—[illegible] sent to Industrial School for burning a house. We thought it generally burnt the tongue.—*Chronicle* indicted for libel and acquitted.—A stable crushes a man to death; his name was Joe, but the horses were not hurt.—Koon Lin requested to pay for that revolver.—Lunar rainbows, snow on Mount Diablo, storms in the Sierras, wires down, snow drifts and passengers stopped, all owing to the blessed rain.—California Olympic Club, San Francisco Olympic Club—there has been war in Heaven.—Lady Engrossing Clerk, she will be representing the entire Assembly.—"Gay uniforms and bright overskirts being well represented at the festive dance." *Alta* please explain.—The Public Schools send over $3,000 to Chicago.—Resources of Arizona—white men's scalps.—Board of Health compliment Mayor Selby.

That White House Again.

Was it not enough to tempt us, or rather our wives and daughters, with dry goods, but this ever absorbing house must now import from Paris and Vienna most tempting articles in bronzes, Ormolu, Sevres, China, Bisque, Russia leather, etc., etc., etc., and bought at such prices abroad that they can sell them comparatively very cheap. That's the worst of it, for how can pater familias withstand the gentle reminder of wife and daughter, mother-in-law, female family friend, who say, "Those things, those charming objects will cost twice as much next year, and you must go and buy all your Christmas presents at the White House." Hang the White House, we cry. "Oh, Frederick," is the mild reply, "if you only saw their new stock of Fancy Cloaks, India Shawls, and the various articles dedicated for family use you would not speak so crossly." And then, Jemima, our eldest, comes in with her soprano note of admiration. "Oh! Papa, and the Scotch Plaids with the Tartans of every clan, from the Royal Stuart down to the McDonalds, and the darling pack o rings you know you promised me one next birthday, and you know, chimed in my wife, that you will have to go to Sacramento next week to attend the Legislature and haven't got anything to travel with, and they have everything you could want. Oh! Papa, let me go with you to buy them, for they keep those things up stairs, and then we shall have a ride in the elevator!"

—— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Public cordially invited. Sunday School, 9½ A.M.

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Exchange on N. York, ½ per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 9½ per cent. On London, Bankers' 49, Commercial 49¼. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1½ per cent.

Latest price of Gold at New York, Dec. 1st, 11 A.M., 110½. Latest price of Sterling, 109@109½.

Price of Money here, 1@1½ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

San Francisco ... Dec. 1, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask	Stocks and Bonds.	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	109½	110½	Oakland Gas	105	108
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1861	106	101	Spring Valley Water Co	93	94
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100	101	Omnibus Railroad Company	43	50
Legal Tender Notes	90¾	90½	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	105	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	—	55
S. F. City Bonds, '51	—	—	Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.		17
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	90	97	[illegible]		—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	[illegible]	—	Pacific Insurance Company	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	31	38	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	80	California Insurance Co	—	—
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	95	—
Santa Clara Bonds	90	—	Occidental Insurance Co.		—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92	Pacific Bank		95
San Francisco Gas Company	86	87	People's Insurance Co	—	—
California Trust Company	120	123	The Bank of California	125	140
Pioneer L.d & L.n Association	100	105			

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LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

Metals.	Prices.	Teas.	Prices.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$50 00 @ 55 00	Japans	— 40 @ — 50
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 4 @ 5	Oolong	— 30 @ — 60
Metal Sheathing, ℔	21 @ 24½	**Sugars.**	
Tin Plates, I. C., ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50	China, No. 1, ℔	— [illegible]
Tin Plates, I. X., ℔ box	12 00 @ 13 00	Sandwich Islands	8 @ — 12
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ 6½	Manila	4½ @ 5
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— @ 9	Crushed, American	— 11½ @ 15
Banca Tin, ℔	41 @ — 45	Muscovado	— 7½ @ — 9
Quicksilver	— — @ — 45	Peruvian	7 @ — 9
Coal.		**Candles.**	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 00 @ 17 50	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 37½ @ 50
Australian	10 00 @ 11 50	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 18
Cumberland	25 00 @ 27 50	**Spirits (Liquors).**	
Anthracite	25 00 @ 30 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Coffee.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔	19½ @ —	Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 25
Java Old Government	— — @ — 23	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 19 @ — —	**Bags and Bagging.**	
Costa Rica	— 20 @ 21	Chicken Gunnies, 300 ℔	— 20 @ 21
Rice.		Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ℔	6½ @ 8½	Burlap Bags	— 12½ @ — 13½
China, No. 2	— [illegible] @ — [illegible]	Hessian 40-inch ℔ yard	11 @ — 11½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	**Domestic Staples.**	
Wines.		Wool, ℔	20 @ 22½
Champagne, ℔ doz.	20 00 @ 23 00	Tallow	— 9 @ 10
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	— 17 @ — 19
Sherry, do do	1 45 @ 7 50	Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s	2 45 @ 2 60
Oil.		Barley	1 50 @ 2 00
		Oats	1 65 @ 1 75
Coal and Kerosene	— 37½ @ — 40	Flour, ℔ 196 ℔s	6 50 @ 7 50

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, December 1, 1871.

Wheat.—The recent fine rains have started the plows all over the State, and the work of the season commences under the most favorable auspices. There is, too, an immense breadth of summer-plowed land, which will now come forward at once. The local market is necessarily weak, and although the amount of wheat offering is not, as yet, large, it is only a question of time when the rush and consequent decline in price will take place. As we write, we quote good shipping qualities $2 45@$2 65 per cental. Barley is weak at $1 50@$2 for best Feed and Brewing. Oats are dull at same figures. Flour.—City Superfines are still nominally $6 50 per bbl. in cash. Freights.—In the absence of any available tonnage, rates are entirely nominal. We suppose a good ship would command £2 2s. 6d. for Liverpool. Exchange.—Grain Bills on London, 60 days, 49¼@49½d.

—— The experiments on the Babcock Fire Extinguisher, yesterday, at the corner of Fremont and Mission streets, were perfectly successful. At a convenient moment we will describe the peculiarities of this apparently invaluable patent.

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

Mails for	Close A.M.	Close P.M.	Arrive A.M.	Arrive P.M.
Alameda		3 30		1 15
Benicia and Rio Vista (by C P R R Co.'s steamers)		3 4[illegible]		6 00
Cloverdale and Coast Points		3 00	10 0[illegible]	
Eureka		3 00	10 30	
Marysville, Northern California, Oregon, Washington Territory	7 30			[illegible] 30
Napa [illegible] via Vallejo		3 45	12 00	
Oakland	7 20	3 30		1 00
Overland	7 15			6 30
Petaluma and Coast Points		9 15		12 00
Sacramento via Vallejo (Sunday eight o'clock a.m.)	7 00	3 45	12 00	7 20
San Rafael	9 1[illegible]		9 00	
San Jose	7 15	4 00	9 30	4 00
Southern California and Arizona	7 15			5 00
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	7 5	3 30		1 30 6 20
Vallejo and Benicia	7 15	3 45	12 0	1 30
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	7 15			6 00
Great Britain, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		9 00		

General Delivery open daily from 8 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from [illegible] daily, except Sundays. N. B. STONE, P. M.

Stock Review.

Raymond & Ely has been less active than last week. The shipments of bullion to date on November account aggregate $151,000. Meadow Valley has been well maintained. Shipments of bullion so far for November account amount to $108,000. Late pulp assays show $151 to the ton. Belcher is advancing. Recent assays of pulp at the Petaluma mill produced $87 to the ton. Crown Point is in better favor. The average assays of ore is $76. Chollar-Potosi has improved. Extracted 604 tons of ore during the week ending November 25th. Hale & Norcross shows a yield of 1,008 tons of ore for the week ending November 25th. Savage shows a yield of 711 tons for the week, valued at $37 00 per ton. Kentuck, for the fiscal year, shows a bullion product of $119,563.

December 1. To-day's Prices.

	Bid	Asked		Bid	Asked
Amador	285	300	Kentuck	$130	145
Belcher	301	370	Meadow Valley	33¼	34
Chollar-Potosi	33¼	34	Ophir	23	23½
Crown Point	370	380	Orig. Hid. Treasure	8½	9
Eureka Consolidated	18½	20	Overman	22½	23
Eureka	19	21	Raymond & Ely	74	75
Golden Chariot	28	30	Savage	48	48½
Gould & Curry	100	101	Yellow Jacket	56	57
Hale & Norcross	112	117			

The sales at the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending on Wednesday evening, amounted to $1,792,000.

The New City Hall.

In our last issue we complimented the *Bulletin* on its report of the work now in progress on the New City Hall, but when we come to its editorial on the same subject we find it far from faultless. Take the assertion that the Legislature appropriated a million of dollars for the work, and supposed a sufficiently commodious and handsome edifice could be erected for that sum, whereas the Legislature named a *million and a half* of dollars for the purpose, and evidently thought that any sum less would be insufficient. We believe that the authorized amount will prove enough. We have every reason to believe that the Commissioners are attending assiduously to their business, and no better men could be found for the place. The public will be satisfied in the end. Push on the work, gentlemen.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Dec. 1.—Gold opened at 110⅝, 11 A.M. at 110½, 3 P.M. at 111⅛. United States Bonds: Five-twenties of 1862, 111; 1867, 111¼. Sterling Exchange, 109¼@109½. Pac. Mail, 49⅞. Quicksilver Mining Company, 25½. Wheat, $1 60. Flour, $[illegible]. Pork, 11½c. Cotton, 19¼c. Hides, 11½@11¾c, dry, 23@25c. Oil—Sperm, steady, $1 55; Winter Bleached, $1 65@$1 70. Whale, 56@58c; Winter Bleached, 55@58c. Wool, steady; Spring, [illegible]; Fall, [illegible]; Burry, [illegible]; Pulled, [illegible]. Fall Clips, 28@30. Burry, 22@25c. London, Dec. 1st. Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 9d. U. States Bonds, 92¼. Consols, 91¾.

—— During the month of November, there were 782 gold deposits at the San Francisco Branch Mint, amounting to 96,811 ounces, and 118 silver deposits, amounting to 111,243 ounces. The coinage at the San Francisco Branch Mint for November was as follows: Gold, $1,550,000; Silver, $134,000; Total, $1,684,000.

[COMMUNICATED.]

—— At the present time Sargent has no more than 25 sure out of 71 Republican votes in joint ballot. Mr. Cole has 31 sure, 14 for others.

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Our Letter from Mexico.

MEXICO, October 24th, 1871.

DEAR NEWS LETTER — My news will probably be stale, but other parts of my letter will be perhaps of some interest. Besides, judging from the accounts we used to get from Mexico when I was in California, the source from which they came must have been very unreliable, as I shall show by one isolated fact. The opinion promulgated, and generally believed, was as to the Presidential election, for instance, that Juarez was very popular and would be reelected by acclamation, whereas the truth is that from Manzanillo to Orizaba, the whole breadth of the Republic, with the exception of the distance from that place to Vera Cruz, I did not hear one person have a good word to say of him. There is no doubt in my mind but that Juarez is the best man they can get, if it were only that thus far he has been enabled to hold the reins of power better and more promptly than any of his predecessors. He possesses, however, other qualities besides that one. But it must be borne in mind that Juarez has occupied the Presidential chair fourteen years, and no people will tolerate any officer, after such a long term, insisting on retaining his office whether they like it or not. If Juarez had gracefully announced his intention, at the approach of the election, of relinquishing his office, which was all that was required or expected from him, there is little doubt that he would have been renominated and returned from an overwhelming majority, but instead of adopting that popular course, he insisted on retaining his office, and to effect that object at the election, he has resorted to bribery, corruption, coercion and violence; in short, he has used all the appliances within his reach, and has not yet that [illegible] except in [illegible], Lerdo and Porfirio Diaz have followed it to the extent of their means. The result has been that the people were so disgusted that, notwithstanding all the efforts of Juarez and his minions, he has been returned by but a very small majority, if by any majority at all, in spite of suppressed and garbled returns. As a natural consequence, pronunciamientos are expected; indeed, the first took place about three weeks ago. Two scoundrels by the name of Mayer [illegible] and Aranda [illegible] four hundred felons from the jail, and with them and others took possession of the citadel of the city of Mexico, in the name of Porfirio Diaz, with or without his sanction is not known; but Juarez, with his famous general Rocha, took the place by storm. An eye-witness says that in the action three hundred government troops perished and four hundred rebels, many of whom were taken prisoners, and they say that about a private in rank were executed. The Government keeps everything as quiet as possible, [illegible] The Government keeps everything as quiet as possible, but the belief is that there will be a general uprising. There is a rumor here—on what foundation I cannot learn—that the American Government has agreed, in case of need, to furnish all the aid necessary to sustain Juarez and his party. [illegible] I will now give you my impressions of the general aspect of the country, after an absence of several years from it. You remember I came here by the way of Manzanillo, which is a beautiful little harbor, but a very small place, the principal business of which is the export of valuable timbers, which abound in great variety and can be shipped with great facility, as they are very near the shores. This business is in the hands of two German houses, who have shipped thirty cargoes between January and July. There is a lake a few hundred yards from the town forty miles long, navigable only in the rainy season. I performed the journey with difficulty in a boat. At the head of the lake I found a very small steamboat, but there was not water enough for her to run, on account of the obstruction from the weeds with which the bottom of the lake is covered four feet deep. From the head of the lake to Colima there is a good road. Colima is quite a large place, but as dead as ditch water, everybody complaining of the stagnation of business. From that place to Zapotlan is about twenty-one leagues, which I had to go fifty leagues before I could take the stage. Zapotlan is an exceedingly dull place, and how the people live is a mystery. I believe they must have a small patch of corn on which they are chiefly fed. From this place I took the stage for Guadalajara, about thirty-[illegible] leagues, and in the coach I had become accustomed to the sight of [illegible] towns, villages and haciendas. I was unprepared for the terrible change that I perceived in that large city. In 1860, when I was and there some time, it was quite an active flourishing place, but now so completely used up that the people are actually leaving it in large numbers. The same decadence, to a greater or less extent, was observable in most other cities. The most flourishing place along the whole road is Leon, where they devote themselves to manufacturing. Resting one day at Lagos, I took the seven to get to Mexico by the stage—fare $45, [illegible] $1, luggage [illegible] per lb. On perambulating the city, I was much pleased to see the many improvements that had taken place, chiefly in consequence of the sale of the church property. Seven new streets have been opened, and the houses built on them, as well as many rebuilt ones, are of a superior style of architecture. Sidewalks have been widened, and a beautiful garden made in the great square between the cathedral and the palace, one convent is converted into a public library, the [illegible] of which throw that of your [illegible] San Franciscans completely into the shade, besides, the melancholy [illegible] may be aptly called cesspools [illegible] darkness into light. A [illegible] has been turned into a lively stable where horses are boarded—much better to have stalls for them than cells for a few greasy, lazy monks who spend most of their time in their [illegible] away from the monastery. I could but observe the superior bearing of the military [illegible] the valor of Mexicans generally has wonderfully increased since the war with the French; the soldiers fight like devils now and have good arms, and [illegible] are of frequent occurrence among civilians. But business is nearly as dull in the capital as in the provinces, there is a total want of confidence, as there can be but little enterprise because the capitalists are fearful of taking their funds with them, as they were all exposed to be seized at any time by a gang of ruffians and [illegible], and carried off to some cavern, where they would be kept until they paid a heavy ransom. If they were not murdered before it arrived. This fashion, they say, was introduced by the Spaniards. What business can possibly prosper with such a state of things? and we are told it is now positively committed of three participants by certain persons occupying the highest posts in some of the States! The foreign debt of Mexico presents a very interesting problem to solve. The nations to which Mexico was indebted [illegible] the accession of the empire ignored the republic and took the character of the new government for the emperor [illegible] now that the empire has fallen, can they fall back on the Republic? I should say certainly not. But the present government had agreed, I understand, to enter into arrangements with some of them, the English among others. A large amount of the English debts are no doubt that of other nations is fraudulent. Besides, the English have already received more than the Mexicans ever really had from them, without taking into account the amount of revenue on the export of precious metals received from them, [illegible] by British men-of-war. Our correspondent writes as the agent of one of the largest houses in Mexico. Some enterprising Frenchmen have closed up most of the slow-coach English houses in the capital, and the German houses will have to follow suit. These Frenchmen work on the principle of low charges, large and prompt sales with small profits. They have contracted for all the cotton and woollen goods manufactured in the country, the quantity of which is very considerable, and the others cannot compete with them, besides which they import largely and conceal their competitors. The railroad from the capital to Puebla (another large but declining city) has been completed long ago, and there are only 27 leagues to complete between Orizaba and Vera Cruz, which is to be done this year. The [illegible] between Puebla and Orizaba, I am told, is to be finished by the end of next year, or the actual contractor will have to forfeit the job to an American company. This railroad has been another English swindle; the company has received much larger sums from the government than the contract called for, and they have not performed their part of the contract by a long shot. The poor Mexicans are much more sinned against than sinning; everybody takes advantage of their [illegible] and weakness. You may infer from the foregoing facts that Mexico has but a gloomy perspective, and its future seems to be [illegible] anarchy, according like that of San Domingo. Its population cannot increase with the constant decimation by revolutions, and instead of any augmentation by immigration, a diminution of the most useful part of it is constantly taking place by emigration. It is most lamentable to think that a country which the Almighty has made one of the finest on the face of the earth, and full of numberless resources of the richest and most varied description, should be converted by the perverseness of man into comparatively speaking, a desert wilderness; but such, alas! is the case. With the immense extent of the Republic and the unfortunate peculiar composition of its inhabitants, it would puzzle the wisest political economist to suggest a practical and feasible remedy. Education, it is true, is making great progress, but of course it can only extend to a very limited number. Lo! the poor Indian.

VIATOR.

REDEMPTION OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS.

Holders of Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of the issues named below, are hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund [illegible] will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of any portion thereof, at the office of the City and County Treasurer, City Hall, San Francisco, until 12 o'clock m. on [illegible] THURSDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible], 1872. The amount available for the redemption of Bonds are about as follows, more or less, viz:

Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1855	$15,000 00
Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1858	47,500 00
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of 1864	19,500 00
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of [illegible]	2,500 00
S. F. & S. J. R. R. Bonds, seven per cent.	29,000 00
School Bonds of 1866-7, seven per cent.	15,000 00
School Bonds of 1870, seven per cent.	15,000 00
Total	$140,000 00

Holders will state at what rate they will surrender their Bonds for payment in U. S. gold coin, [illegible]. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. of the bonds offered, at their equivalent, in certified checks, and should the Bonds tendered be not presented within FIVE days after the award, the [illegible] will be accepted, and the deposit of such delinquent [illegible] forfeited. No proposal above PAR will be entertained, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. [illegible] By order of the Commissioners.

OTTO KLOPPENBURG, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, San Francisco, October 13th, 1871. Oct. 18.

STATE INVESTMENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, $300,000, in U. S. Gold Coin in 3,000 shares of $100 each.—Payment in four installments of Twenty-five (25) per cent. each, in U. S. Gold Coin. FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION INSURANCE. Subscription books will be placed at the office of JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, [illegible] Montgomery street, on the 2d day of November, 1871, and remain there until further notice, where the friends of the enterprise and parties desirous of taking stock are invited to call and leave their signatures. W. L. CHALMERS is duly authorized to receive names of subscribers and to give information. [illegible] Directors (per Articles filed with Secretary of State, October [illegible], 1871) Tyler Curtis, A. J. Bryant, [illegible], C. D. O'Sullivan, John Middleton, Hugh Whittell, John Rosenfeld, John J. Marks, Frank H. Pixley, E. Burke, John H. Saunders, J. W. Bye, C. H. Cushing, A. Austin, Thos. N. Cazneau.

Per order, TYLER CURTIS, President.

San Francisco, November 2, 1871. Nov. 11.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OCCIDENTAL INS. CO.

Occidental Insurance Company, having its location and principal place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the [illegible] day of October, A. D. 1871, an assessment of Fifty five dollars in gold coin of the United States per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately, to the Secretary of this Company, at the office of the Company, No. 436 California street, in the City and County of San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the fourth day of December, 1871, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the Twenty-first day of December, 1871, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. LOTHROP, Secretary.

No. 436 California street, first floor, San Francisco, California.

San Francisco, October 24th, 1871. Nov. 4.

AGENCY OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO OF LIVERPOOL.

Established 1845.—Capital, $10,000,000; Fire Premiums for 1870, $2,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 12th, 1871.

We are happy to inform our friends that the losses of the ROYAL in Chicago (as per telegram just received from the New York Agent) are but trifling, the agency there having been established only a few days.

NEW YORK, October 12th, 1871.

CHAUNCEY & CO., Royal Insurance Co.—ROYAL cannot lose over One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Chicago.

Signed, A. B. McDONALD.

CHAUNCEY & CO., Agents,

Oct. 29. 305 California street, between Sansome and Battery.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 308 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov. 18.

PAGE BROTHERS,

HENRY PAGE.] [WILFRED PAGE.

Produce Commission Merchants, No. 321 Front street, corner of Commercial, San Francisco, Cal. References: F. D. Atherton, Esq., Alex. H. [illegible] Esq. Buy and sell on commission, purchase, sale, storage, reshipment of produce promptly and carefully attended to. Cash advances made on consignments. Agents for the [illegible] Sonoma County; "Green Valley," Sonoma County. Address P. O. Box 1501. Nov. 11.

THE CITY PAVING COMPANY,

Having unusual facilities, are prepared to do all kinds of Street Work, such as Sewering, Grading, with wooden blocks, laying of Sidewalks, curbs, etc., in the very best manner and at the lowest rates. Orders left at the office, 424 Montgomery street, will receive prompt attention. Nov. 11.

"OERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated [illegible] Vineyard, Vina Tehama County, is now permanently located at [illegible] Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE.

LOWALES & HAMLIN, Agents. Nov. 11.

NOTICE.

If Robert Howie Armstrong, supposed to be in San Francisco, nephew of the late Adam Howie, will write to [illegible] Bookseller, [illegible] street, [illegible], he will hear of something to his advantage.

[illegible] September [illegible]. Nov. 11.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, will open November 13th, conducted by MDME. L. FORSTER.

Nov. 11.

WM HASELTINE & CO.,

JAMES NEALE.] [WM. HASELTINE.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento st., second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco.

OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

H. N. COOK,

Successor to H. N. Cook & Son, Manufacturer of Leather, Hose and Belting, Agents for the [illegible] Manufacturing Co.'s Fire Apparatus and Combination STEAM FIRE ENGINE HOSE, warranted [illegible] and [illegible] to the square inch. Nov. 18. 501 Battery street, San Francisco.

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law, Office: 331 California street, San Francisco, California. Sept. 9.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 11.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce, Elder, Smith & Co., Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—Le Jeune.
Alexandria—Zizinia Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Hedges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce, Brown, Campbell & Co., Thomas Turrell, Wayte, Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co., W. L. Hopkins.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins; Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. T. Gardner, Ed. Garrett, Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lanauzeith & Fils, Barton & Guestier, Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India, Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society; Martin, Dyce & Co., Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce, Zimmerman Frazier & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—Ballozzi Freres, Jacques, Alleon & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India; Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq., English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; Boersen.
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufactures.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and [illegible] rooms.
Guaymas—Black & Co.; A. Willard, Esq., James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Leitenroth & Co., H. J. Merck & Co., Carl Heine; Boersenhal.
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; Wanner, Langer & Co., C. Dubois & Co., Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox, Richards & Co., Aldrich, Walker & Co., H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq.; H. D. [illegible] Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England, Glyn & Co., Rothschilds, Bank of London, Baring Bros & Co., Bixley, Barlow & Co., F. R. Anstie, M. P., "Public Opinion," "Graphic," "Court Journal," newspapers, Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co., Alsop & Co., Huth, Gruning & Co., Bates, Stokes & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co., Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; E. Bates, Liverpool General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Union Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de P. R. [illegible], Excelentisimo Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co., Theodore La Jaune & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fils & Co., Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co., Chamber of Commerce; Grice, Lumnier & Co., McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
Madras—Binny & Co., Chamber of Commerce, C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Lelectman & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James Club, G. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— Sir Wm. Thomson's siphon recorder is the great telegraph novelty of the day. The recording of the signals is effected by means of a siphon of capillary glass tube about two inches long, the shorter end of which dips into a vessel of ink, while the longer hangs down in front of a paper strip moved forward by clockwork. The miniature glass siphon is connected, by a very fine aluminium wire, with a coil suspended between the poles of an electro-magnet, and is moved backwards as it is deflected to the right or to the left. To persuade a camel to get through the eye of a needle would, under ordinary circumstances, not be a more difficult feat than to get ink through the capillary tube at ordinary pressure. But it is actually ejected in a tiny stream from the lower end of the siphon, by the simple and ingenious expedient of keeping the ink electrified to a high tension. It is a well known fact that, when any liquid is electrified, its particles repel one each other, it is enabled to flow through the finest orifice, and this fact, judiciously taken advantage of by Sir William Thomson, has enabled him to produce a frictionless pen point. The electrification of the ink in the reservoir is done by a rotating electrophorus or replenisher, kept in movement by an electro-magnetic machine.

— General Capron, late Commissioner of Agriculture of the United States, and his party have been received with great honor by the Japanese Government. They are engaged to take charge of measures for the development of the large northern island of Yesso. Great changes have taken place in Japan since the close of the war that re-established the Mikado in the temporal supremacy of his predecessors and drove the Tycoon into retirement. The Government is in favor of the Sintoo form of religion, while the late Government was Buddhist. The people, however, seem at present of little devoted to either. The gorgeous Buddhist temples are fast going to decay. Beheading, as a punishment for crime has been replaced, probably with but little difference to the criminal, by hanging at least in in 8 cases. Hara-kiri is rapidly going out of practice. English, French, and German are taught in schools managed entirely by Japanese, and well taught too, English having rather the preference. Altogether, the avidity of the people for knowledge is extreme. Of the four papers in Yokohama, three are English and one is French. English engineers are building two railroads, the one between Yokohama and Yeddo, the other between Kobe and Osaca. The road from Yokohama to Yeddo has been building for eighteen months, and will be opened next spring.

— It was stated some months ago that a number of young men, graduates of Oxford, had gone to America with the somewhat Quixotic intention of fighting their way up from the very bottom of the social ladder. An amusing letter from one of the young fellows gives some particulars of his own and his companions' occupations. The writer is a waiter in a Western Hotel, and though he makes more money than "fifteen out of twenty English barristers," he is tired of the "job," and thinks of turning cattle-driver, "which pays nearly as well and is altogether manlier work." Two of the young men who went out with him are cattle-drivers already between Texas and Kansas. Another is wood-cutting, and one genius more eccentric than all the others has taken to blacking boots, in which "trade" it would seem money may be made at a great rate. The college friend to whom the letter is written is advised to come out and begin at once; but he says he does not "see it at all."

— The London *Lancet*, high medical authority in foreign professional circles, calls attention to the enormous manufacture in England of the new sedative drug, chloral. It states that it is sold by tons a week, and quotes a letter from Baron Liebig, affirming that one German chemist manufactures and sells half a ton every week. No such quantity is used in medicine, and the *Lancet* seems half afraid that it gets into beer. The London *Spectator* thinks there is a simpler explanation. "Taking chloral is the new and popular vice, particularly among women, and is doing as much harm as alcohol. The drug is kept in thousands of dressing-cases, and those who begin its use often grow so addicted to it that they pass their lives in a sort of contented stupefaction. Chloral drunkards will soon be an admitted variety of the species." The testimony of American physicians confirms the view taken by the two British periodicals here referred to.

— Dr. Burg, in reviewing the different statistics of deaths from cholera, during its last outbreak in Paris, in 1865, finds that out of 26,332 artisans in brass and copper there were only 16 deaths, viz: 6 per 1,000. In other statistics he finds among 5,650 coppersmiths, founders of bronze and manufacturers of brass instruments, not a single death is recorded from cholera. In the Society of the Bon-Accord, formed in Paris in 1819, and composed only of workers in bronze, there has not been a single member attacked by cholera since the foundation of the society; and we may add to these curious and interesting facts that the city of Rio Tinto, protected, as it is, by the surrounding copper mines, has never been visited by the epidemic, although it rages all the surrounding province.

— The following is the length of the proposed Canada Pacific Railway, by the Ottawa Valley. From Montreal to Ottawa, 115 miles; from Ottawa to Mattawan, 196; from Mattawan to Fort Garry 985; from Fort Garry to Yellow Head Pass, 985; thence to limits of British Columbia, 54; route by the Upper Fraser River (British Columbia) by "short cut," 465; distance from Ottawa Valley, at Mattawan, 2,467 miles; and total distance from Montreal to Pacific Coast, 2,777 miles.

— Sheriff Fraser, having given an opinion that the Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Edinburgh could not refuse legally, to admit the female medical students to the preliminary examination, the Dean admitted them. On Saturday the Senatus decided that no further difficulties were to be placed in the way of the ladies as regards either matriculation or preliminary examination, both these points having been definitely settled in their favor two years ago.

— Dr. Richardson read a paper at a late meeting of the Medical Society of London on the possibility of destroying animals intended for human consumption without the infliction of pain. The author described two modes of painless death, viz., by electricity and by the inhalation of narcotic vapors, and explained a plan by which a light narcotic vapor could be rendered immediately effective for the object in view.

— A splendid monument of Carrara marble will be erected next Spring at Susa, in Savoy, in honor of Germano Sommeiller, the constructor of the Mont Cenis Tunnel, who died a few weeks before his great work had been inaugurated.

— The great hobby of the Khedive of Egypt is to collect fine illustrated books. Strange as it may seem, he possesses quite a number of splendid old Latin prayer-books, with quaint pictures, drawn by monks in the Middle Ages.

— Mr. D. D. Home, the spiritualist, was married on October 17th to the youngest daughter of his Excellency the late Hon. Baron de Gloumeline, Councillor of State to the Emperor of Russia.

— The Austrian Government support the Municipality of Vienna in allowing the Old Catholics to worship in the city churches.

— In Paris not above one hundred private houses were destroyed. In Chicago no less than 12,000 are stated to be utterly in ashes.

— Russian has become the commercial language of the northern Japanese ports, and English that of the southern ports.

— In Hungary £11,000,000 has been or will be invested by the Government in the building of railways and a seaport.

— The surplus of wheat in Oregon, this season, is estimated at 75,000 tons, nearly all of which will find its way to Europe.

— Statistics drawn up in Paris show that during the late siege 70,000 horses were eaten by the people.

— In a few days the citadel of Quebec will be left without a single British soldier within its walls.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 422 California street, San Francisco, Cal.—Fire and Marine Insurance.

JULY 1ST, 1870.

Capital Stock	[illegible]
Amount in excess of capital available to pay losses and dividends	[illegible]
ASSETS IN GOLD.	
Loans on Real Estate and Collaterals worth $2,120,000	[illegible]
Cash in Banks	[illegible]
United States and other Stocks owned by the Company	[illegible]
Real Estate—Company's property, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets	[illegible]
Balances in hands of agents and other assets	[illegible]
Total Assets in Gold	[illegible]

Losses paid promptly in GOLD on adjustment. JONATHAN HUNT, President. [illegible] RALSTON, Vice-President. CHAS. A. LATON, Secretary. A. BAIRD, Marine Surveyor.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1871.

General Office, southeast corner of Sansome and California streets, San Francisco.

Fire Capital	[illegible]
Fire Reserve and Accumulation Fund exclusive of Capital	[illegible]
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund	[illegible]
Gold Basis	[illegible]

Oct. 14. TILLINGHAST BROS., General Agents.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $[illegible]. OFFICERS.—John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; [illegible] Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph Bloget, Marine Surveyor; C. J. [illegible], Agent; J. H. [illegible] Davis, Local Agent; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS—San Francisco: Geo. H. Howard, F. D. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, [illegible], J. [illegible] Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, H. H. Bigelow, [illegible], D. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, [illegible] Ilken, S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, [illegible], H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. R. Story, A. J. Bryant, [illegible] house, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, [illegible] man, James Wheeler, Thos. Mosheim. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, [illegible] Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. [illegible] Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. [illegible] Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in gold. Assets exceed [illegible]. [illegible] Prompt Settlement of Losses. "Solid Security." DIRECTORS—[illegible], James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Jos. A. Donohoe, M. J. O'Connor, [illegible] Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, Charles L. Low, Jacob Scholle, [illegible], Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence, Post, A. Wasserman, [illegible], Benjamin Brewster, John Hawes, Augustus Hayward, [illegible], L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, [illegible] Winchester, James Phelan, [illegible], Castle, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, Patrick McAran, [illegible], J. Baum, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, [illegible], [illegible] ville. GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, [illegible].

CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., CORNHILL, LONDON.

Capital, $12,500,000.—C. O'Hara Taaffe, General Agent, Friedlander's Building, N. E. corner Sansome and California streets.—I beg to call the attention of the public to this first-class BRITISH COMPANY, and [illegible] for their business Agent of the Company [illegible] full power of attorney [illegible] pay and draw for losses. All adjusted losses by the late fire [illegible] have been PROMPTLY PAID IN CASH without discount, [illegible] future transactions. Having [illegible] capital of the Company has not been impaired by the late calamity, [illegible] pany in the United States can offer superior security.

Nov. 18. C. O'HARA TAAFFE.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. [illegible] Massachusetts makes all its Policies non-forfeitable. [illegible] distributing every cent of surplus among Policy holders. This is the ONLY [illegible] on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Laws. [illegible]

WALLACE EVERSON, [illegible].

April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts. [illegible]

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and [illegible] streets to the opposite side of California street, No. 11 Merchants' Exchange [illegible]. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at [illegible] tion by the newly appointed General Agent. The Ætna has cash assets [illegible] $5,052,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California, Organized April 28, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid up. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as [illegible] reliable first-class company. Great care is taken in the [illegible] of risks considered too large [illegible] promptly paid in United States [illegible]. D. J. Staples, President; [illegible] Vice President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,160,000.—Marine Policies issued to cover Cargoes, Freight, [illegible] missions, from and to all parts of the world. [illegible] terms as favorable as is consistent with safety and [illegible] paid in United States Gold Coin. [illegible]

Nov. 9. Agents for California. [illegible]

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence [illegible] the world. No policy can be forfeited, and the annual cash [illegible] upon each [illegible].

Sept. 2. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in U. S. Gold Coin, immediately on adjustment. [illegible] FALKNER, BELL & CO., [illegible]

Feb 8.

THE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Is yet in want of a few sterling, energetic men for city work. [illegible] Company secures business with as little effort as the [illegible].

Apply to JOHN L. [illegible]

Nov. 18.

AUCTION SALE

Of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California, Commencing on Friday, December 8th, 1871.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30th, 1868, and an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California, approved March 30th, 1868, approved April 1st, 1870," offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at PLATT'S HALL, in the city of San Francisco, commencing on FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1871, at ten o'clock A. M. and continuing every alternate day thereafter (Sundays excepted) until the said lands are disposed of (except such sale or sales shall be postponed by order of the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, in part or in whole), all the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following described property situate in the County of Alameda and the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to wit:

First, County of Alameda.—In Township 2 South, Range 4 West.

In Section 9.—Lots 1, 2, 5, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 10.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 32.
In Section 11.—Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 12.—Lot 13.
In Section 13.—Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 14.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 22.
In Section 15.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 14. **In Section 16.**—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
In Section 22.—Lots 1, 16, 17 and 18.
In Section 24.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.
In Section 23.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

In Township 2 South, Range 3 West.

In Section 8.—Lots 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.
In Section 16.—Lots 8, 10, 11, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.
In Section 17.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 18.—Lots 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 19.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 20.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 21.—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.
In Section 28.—Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.
In Section 29.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 30.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 31.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.
In Section 32.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 33.—Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

In Township 3 South, Range 3 West.

In Section 1.—Lots 25 and 26.
In Section 2.—Lots 9, 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 3.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 10.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 11.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.
In Section 12.—Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.
In Section 13.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 21.
In Section 14.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32. **In Section 15.**—Lots 1 and 16.

The above described property is situate in the County of Alameda, on the eastern shore of San Francisco bay, extending from the Alameda Railroad Wharf southerly to Roberts' Landing, opposite the town of San Leandro, and includes the Tide Lands in San Leandro bay, the Salt Marsh Lands adjacent to San Leandro Bay, and the entire Water Front on San Francisco bay, between said Wharf and Roberts' Landing, a distance of over ten miles. Nearly all the lands are bare at lowest tide, and are fully shown on the detailed Maps on file in the office of the Tide Land Commissioners.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, commissioned and acting under and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30th, 1868, having sold certain Tide Lands at Public Auction, to the highest bidder at Platt's Hall, in the City of San Francisco, on the 2d, 4th, 6th and 9th days of June, 1869, and at the salesroom of TALBERT & LEET, Auctioneers, 31st California street, same place, on the 26th, 28th, 30th, and 2d, 4th and 7th days of September, 1869, and certain purchasers at said sales having failed to make the third payment of twenty-five per cent. on the several and respective Lots and Blocks purchased by them according to sections 6 and 7 of the Act aforesaid, and having thereby failed to comply with the provisions of said Act, the aforesaid Lots and Blocks upon which the third installment has not been paid are considered as unsold by the State.

In accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act and the Act entitled "An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California," approved March 30th, 1868, approved April 1st, 1870, the Board of Tide Land Commissioners will offer for resale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the time and place above mentioned, all the right, title and interest of the State of California in and to the following described property, situate in the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Delinquent from June Sales, 1869.

Lots 1 to 8 inclusive and 12 to 24 inclusive, in Block 7[illegible], bounded by Pollock and Von Schmidt streets and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues. Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 5[illegible], bounded by F and G streets and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth avenues. Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by E and F streets and Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by Texas and Dock streets and Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues. Lots [illegible] inclusive, and lot [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by H and I streets and Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues. Lots [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by A and B streets and Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive and [illegible] to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by I and K streets and Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues. Lots 11 to 15 inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by D and E streets and Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues. Lots [illegible] inclusive, in Block 5[illegible], bounded by C and D streets and Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues. Lots 9 to 20 inclusive, in Block 1[illegible], bounded by A and B streets and Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth avenues. Lot [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by D and E streets and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues. [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by F and G streets and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues. Lots [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by N and O streets and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth avenues. Lots 2 and [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by Texas and Dock streets and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues. Lots 1 to 21 inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by D and E streets and Forty-first and Forty-second avenues and the water front of San Francisco bay. Lots 1 to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Texas and Dock streets and Thirty-first and Thirty-second avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by I and J streets and Thirtieth and Thirty-first avenues. Lots 5 and 20 in Block [illegible], bounded by B and C streets and Thirtieth and Thirty-first avenues. Lots [illegible] inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by H and K streets and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive and lots [illegible] inclusive and lots 23 and 24 in Block 514, bounded by Von Schmidt and Texas streets and Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 5[illegible], bounded by Ship and A streets and Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] 24 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by D street, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth avenues, and the water front of San Francisco bay. Lots 2 to 21 in Block [illegible], bounded by Texas and Dock streets and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Von Schmidt and Texas streets and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues.

Delinquent from September Sales, 1869.

Lots 1, 2 and 8, in Block [illegible], bounded by G, H and India streets and Fifth avenue. Lots from 1 to 27 inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by Idaho, Dacotah, Fresno and India streets. Lots [illegible] and 11, in Block [illegible], bounded by Idaho, Dacotah, Plumas and Fresno streets. Lots 11 to [illegible] inclusive and [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by P and Q streets and First and Second avenues. Lots 11 and 12 in Block [illegible], bounded by Virginia, New York, Nevada and Mendocino streets. Lots 9 to 11 inclusive and [illegible] to [illegible] inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by P and Q streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues. Lots [illegible] inclusive and [illegible] to 21 inclusive in Block 91, bounded by P and Q streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. Lots [illegible], 3 and [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by Maryland, Louisiana, Amador and Calaveras streets. Lots 13 to [illegible] inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by P and Q streets and Third, Fourth and Railroad avenues. Lots 1, 2, [illegible] and 14 in Block [illegible], bounded by Utah, Virginia, Idaho and Amador streets. Lots 3 to [illegible] inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by B and C streets and Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. Lots 1 to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Texas and Dock streets and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues. Lots [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Water Front and Von Schmidt streets and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues. Lots 1 to 8 inclusive and 9 to 20 inclusive and 21 to 24 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by D and E streets and Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues. Lots [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Water Front and Von Schmidt streets and Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues. Lots 1 to 21 inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by Ship and A streets and Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues. Lots 11 to [illegible] inclusive, in Block [illegible], bounded by Water Front and Von Schmidt streets and Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues. Lots 13 to [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Water Front and Von Schmidt streets and Seventeenth avenue. Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Dacotah, Wyoming, Plumas and Fresno streets. Lots 1 to 6 inclusive and 13 and 16 in Block [illegible], bounded by Dacotah, Wyoming, Mendocino and Plumas streets. Lot 11 in Block 14, bounded by China C and Water Front streets and First and Front avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive and lots [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by Water Front, Calaveras and Amador streets. Lots [illegible] to 24 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Dock and Ship streets and Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Ship and A streets and Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. Lots 1 to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Q, R and Idaho streets and Second and Third avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Virginia, New York, Amador and Calaveras streets. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive and [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by Texas and Dock streets and Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. Lots 1 to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Water Front, Von Schmidt and Texas streets and Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues. Lots 5 to 23 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Water Front and Texas streets and Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. Lots 1 to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by I and J streets and Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Texas and Dock streets and Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues. Lots 9 to [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Von Schmidt and Texas streets and Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Von Schmidt and Texas streets and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Dock and Ship streets and Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive and 21 to 24 inclusive in Block 84, bounded by P and Q streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues. Lots 3 to 24 inclusive in Block 20, bounded by E and F streets and Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by E and F streets and Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues. Lots 1 to 13 inclusive and 21 to 24 inclusive in Block 26, bounded by D and E streets and Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues. Lots 5 to [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by D and F streets and Third and Fourth avenues. Lots [illegible] inclusive and lots [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by Wyoming, Idaho, Utah and Amador streets. Lots [illegible] inclusive and 21 to 24 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by [illegible] and [illegible] streets and Twenty-first and Twenty-first avenues. Lots 1 to 5 inclusive and 22 in Block [illegible], bounded by Mexico, Colorado, Fresno and India streets. Lot 10 to [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Calaveras and Louisiana streets and First avenue. Lots 15 to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Texas and Dock streets and Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. Lots [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Arizona, Idaho, Plumas and Fresno streets. Lots 1 to 12 inclusive and 14 to 21 inclusive in Block 422, bounded by G and H streets and Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues. Lots 1 to 11 inclusive and 13 to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by G and H streets and Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive and 1 to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by F and G streets and Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues. Lots [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by F and G streets and Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues. Lot 4 in Block [illegible], bounded by Dock and Ship streets and Ninth and Tenth avenues. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 10[illegible], bounded by the Water Front and Ship streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. Lots 1 and 7 to 24 inclusive in Block 191, bounded by F and E streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. Lots 1 to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by F and D streets and Fourth and Fifth avenues. Lots 1 to 21 in Block 10[illegible], bounded by F and G streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues. Lots 13 to 21 inclusive in Block 114, bounded by F and G streets and Sixth and Seventh avenues. Lots 1 to 21 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Texas and Dock streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Lots 10 to [illegible] in Block [illegible], bounded by Water Front and Texas streets and Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues. Lots [illegible] to [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Water Front and Texas streets and Eleventh and Twelfth avenues. Lots [illegible] inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Texas and Dock streets and [illegible] avenue. Lots 1 to [illegible] inclusive and 21 to 24 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by India, Water Front, D streets and Front avenue. Lots 1 to 8 inclusive and 22 to 24 inclusive in Block 51, bounded by R and S streets and Third and Fourth avenues. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by D and E streets and Second and Third avenues. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block [illegible], bounded by Dock and Ship streets and Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues. Lots [illegible] and 11 in Block 540, bounded by Massachusetts, Delaware, Amador and Calaveras streets.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, in gold coin—25 per cent. payable on the day of sale to the Commissioners and 25 per cent. payable—25 per cent. in one year, 25 per cent. in two years, and 25 per cent. in three years thereafter—to the State Treasurer at Sacramento. The Commissioners shall receipt to each purchaser for the amount of his payment of 25 per cent., stipulating that if the remaining 75 per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in three equal parts in one, two and three years thereafter, together with legal interest, to the State Treasurer at Sacramento, he shall receive a deed from the State of California for the property purchased by him. Deeds at expense of purchaser.

D. F. WASHINGTON, RODMOND GIBBONS, L. L. BULLOCK,
Board of Tide Land Commissioners.

WM. S. EVANS, Secretary. G. F. ALLARDT, Chief Engineer.
JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.
Sept. 23.

Notice.—The Board of Tide Land Commissioners will not approve any bill for publishing the above advertisement unless such advertisement is ordered in writing by the Secretary of the Board. Nov 11.

CENTRAL AND CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Change of Time.—Sunday, November 5, 1871. Trains and Boats leave San Francisco: at 7 a.m. daily via Oakland for Sacramento, connecting there with Overland Express. 8 a.m. daily, via Vallejo, Overland Express, with connections for Sonoma, Calistoga, Marysville and Sacramento. 3 p.m. daily, Sundays excepted, steamer "New World," for Donahue, Sonoma, Petaluma and Healdsburg. 3:30 p.m. daily, via Oakland, for San Jose and intermediate stations. 4:00 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), via Oakland, for Lathrop, Modesto and intermediate stations to Stockton only. 4:00 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), via Vallejo, for Calistoga, Marysville and Sacramento. 4 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), steamers "Julia" and "[illegible]," via Antioch, for Stockton. 4:00 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), steamers "Vallejo" and "Sacramento," via Benicia, for Sacramento, daily (Sundays excepted). Overland Emigrant Train, via Oakland only. Overland Express Trains will arrive at San Francisco daily, via Vallejo, at 5:30 p.m., and via Oakland at 5:30 p.m. Nov 4.

C. C. PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 5 Commercial street, Seattle, W. T. Feb 25.

A. COLBURN & H. J. YOUNG,

Dealers in Poultry, Wild Game, Butter and Eggs, California Market, Nos. 83, 81 and 85. Entrance on Pine and Summer streets. Oct. 7.

FRANK M. PIXLEY.] **PIXLEY & HARRISON,** [ROBERT HARRISON.

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Frank M. Pixley has resumed the practice of his profession. Aug 26.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. Address [July 1] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED PREPAID EVERY SATURDAY TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS RESORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Manila—Martin, Dyer & Co.; Peele, Hubbell & Co., Russell & Sturgis, Paterson, Morgan & Co.
Mazatlan—Kelly, Myrtle & Co.
Montevideo—Commercial Exchange, Zimmerman, Fair & Company.
New York—Chamber Commerce, Astor House, Metropolitan Hotel, St. Nicholas Hotel, Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Nassau (New Providence)—H. Adderley & Co.
Nevada—Charles Forman, C. Lowe.
New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. Greaves, Smith, Agent; Nelson—J. Hounsell, Agent.
Oporto—Banco Alliance.
Odessa—Rafalovich & Co., C. Zuckerbecker & Co.
Oregon—A. C. Whitcomb, Henry Boyd.
Paris—W. C. Watson, Henry Mate.
Point de Galle—James Black.
Panama—Francisco Alvarez.
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co.; Commercial Exchange.
St. Petersburgh—Stieglitz & Co.
Singapore—Rawson & Co., Martin, Dyce & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce, Robert Towns & Co., Gnebriel, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Lands, P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. J. Elsderman & Co., E. H. Stamolz & Co., "Free Press."
Valparaiso—La Bolsa, Cross & Co., Alsop & Co., Wm. Gibbs & Co.; Huth, Gruning & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co.
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia, Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bowman & Co., Jardine, Matheson & Co., Dent & Co., Russell & Co., Augustine Heard & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Washington (D. C.)—Willard's Hotel, His Excellency President U. S. Grant.
Washington Territory—Governor William Pickering.
Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co., F. Beald, W. Birch; Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents, Room No. 23, Stevenson's Building, S. W. corner of Montgomery and California streets, San Francisco.—Prompt attention given to all matters pertaining to Real Estate, such as buying and selling on commission, negotiating loans and investing capital and managing estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco. Nos. 3[illegible] and 311 Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 4.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received at Marco's Bazaar, 212 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. 15.

The Messenger at Night.

A face at the window
A tap on the pane
Who is it that wants me
To-night in the rain?

I have lighted my chamber,
And brought out my wine,
For a score of good fellows
Were coming to dine.

The dastards have failed me,
And sent in the rain
The man at the window,
To tap on the pane!

I hear the the rain patter,
I hear the wind blow,
I hate the wild weather,
And yet I must go.

I could moan like the wind now,
And weep like the rain,
But the Thing at the window
Is tapping again!

It beckons I follow,
Goodbye to the light!
I am going, ah, whither?
Out into the night!

Where Our Money Goes.

One of the great questions of the good city of San Francisco is its ability to pay taxes; another and distinct question is the nature of the good home with which it has to ever the money. Whether it may be the State, the city or the Federal Government which pulls out the hard, it is immediately filled with good pieces or greenbacks which are still be most accessible to the taxing power. There never seems to be much inquiry as to what disposition is made of the money. But the demand is deemed a matter of course, and a kind of thankfulness seems to be felt when it is met. It is true that the sum of the community's demand is gradually growing in amount, and drawn out of the working capital of the people, but what precise equivalent is received for it does not appear. The good people of this quiet burgh have now been taxed by a trinity of a triple government, or we might say, perhaps, without being unlike the mark, a quadruple government, that is to say, in order of rank, the Federal Government, the State Government, the City Government, and the Street Contractors. Each one of these has its tax bill which must be annually settled and which the crops or the men produce much of little there is and help in the progressive figures of the tax. During the past ten years each tax list has become more onerous, and we may as well give the amounts paid under each head during the first ten years of the city's existence, and during the last ten years. In the first five years in which San Francisco was blest with a Municipal Government, the taxation was not at all a good deal of the invitation and much of the genius which has made the Tweed dynasty so bright and shining a light in New York. The city taxes rose from $[illegible] in 1850 to $1,300,121 in 1851 but passed through the furnace of reform, the amount sank to $[illegible] in 1857. From that date, however, year by year the amount has risen until it is now $[illegible]. During the first ten years of the city's growth, the only taxes imposed by the Federal Government were customs duties and these averaged $1,[illegible] per annum. In the last ten years they have averaged nearly $6,[illegible] per annum. In 1861 the Federal Government levied internal revenue taxes. These have averaged over $2,000,000 per annum in gold. If we draw off from official tables the amount of taxes paid during two periods of ten years each, we have the following reminder of the fleeting nature of wealth.

	Ten Years to 1861	Ten Years to 1871	Increase in Ten Years
City Taxes	$5,735,073	$9,[illegible]	$3,770,[illegible]
State Taxes	2,145,121	8,570,577	6,421,[illegible]
Internal Revenue	none	19,915,707	19,915,707
Customs Duties	14,[illegible],109	62,[illegible]	61,672,649
Total	$22,197,307	$101,[illegible],486	$81,[illegible],679

The sum of $81,[illegible],679 has been drawn from the tax payers in the last ten years in excess of their payments in the first ten years. The whole sum paid has been $1[illegible],[illegible], or $70 per head per annum for every soul in the city. In order to estimate this we may remember that the Hon. George Walker, in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, said that the people of that State paid $[illegible] per head per annum, and he remarked that "We are now burdened with taxes to a degree which would have bound a poorer people to the earth, to a degree which no people, not even the people of Massachusetts, can permanently endure." If we remember that that State is the richest one on earth in the country and the taxes he spoke of are equal to one-fourth of those paid in this city, we may estimate the comparative weight. But there is the addition of the amount paid $[illegible],[illegible] was income for duties, and it was shipped out of the State. The local expenses of the Federal Government are paid from the internal revenue taxes. In respect of the duties, she is therefore a great non-resident receiver of revenues. But these taxes and the mode of collecting them are by no means the whole of the evils of the tax payers. There comes the reformers opening streets, pulling down one side at the expense of the other, and charging millions to the property holders in order to prepare for traffic which no pains are taken to procure. The ultimate means of the city to foot all those tax bills depends upon the productiveness of the interior, the quantities of agricultural produce which may be raised and directed upon this bay for exportation in exchange for commodities useful to the farmers. There are lands and capabilities which might suffice for an indefinite amount of lucrative commerce, with the judicious outlay of capital to bring them into play, one-tenth part of the money spent in taxes would, if properly extended, add millions per annum to the city's trade and means of wealth. As it is, the money is uselessly squandered, while the lands which should be made productive remain unsettled.

Book Notices.

Morton House. By the author of "Valerie Aylmer." Published by Appleton & Co., New York; A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.
One of the best and most readable novels of the season. The scene is laid in the South some years before the war. The plot is sensational, but the characters are well drawn, the dialogue spirited, and the interest is sustained throughout. We recommend it.

The Poet of the Gods. By Florence Marryatt. Published by Harper Bros., New York. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.
This book won't do. Miss Marryatt is writing for money now-a-days, and her novels show it. They are flimsy and trashy. We remember her first books, "Forever and Forever," "Woman Against Woman," etc. How good they were; but a novel every six months is decidedly beyond her powers.

Monsieur Antoine. By George Sand. Published by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia; A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.
This is the sixth volume in the new edition of George Sand's works now publishing by Peterson. It is finely illustrated, and, like all the works of the great French novelist, highly interesting.

History of Louis Philippe, King of the French. By John S. C. Abbott. Published by Harper Bros., New York; A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.
The Abbotts, with their Illustrated Histories, have done much towards educating this generation of Americans, by presenting in a pleasant way and in a small compass all the leading events in the lives of the most famous characters in the world's history. The career of Louis Philippe is one of the strangest and saddest, and all the events narrated are sustained by documentary evidence.

We acknowledge the receipt from Roman's of three volumes of the "Handy Volume" edition of Dickens' Works, published by Appleton & Co., New York, "Our Mutual Friend," "Martin Chuzzlewit," "The Old Curiosity Shop," and "American Notes." Also a new story by Marian James, "The Ghost on the Hearth," and a new edition of a "Naturalist's Voyage Around the World," by Charles Darwin, M. A., F. R. S., author of "Origin of the Species" and "Descent of Man."

"Every Horse Owner's Training Manual" has just been laid upon our table. It is written by Professor Johnson, and professes to instruct in breeding, breaking, training and invigorating the trotting horse. We are not horsey, but as far as we know, the remarks appear to be full of good sense.

ILLUSTRATED, ILLUMINATED AND CHROMO

Lithographic Books, suitable for Holiday Presents. H. H. Moore, 606 Montgomery street, near Merchant, has an assortment of the most elegant Works for Christmas and New Year's Presents ever imported into this State. The collection comprises the best and most important works of Dore, Gavarni and Gilray, Rosdell, Gilley, Dugan, Hamling, Turner, Bartlett, Owen, Stroll, Shaw, Wyatt, Barnett, Phillips, Rowlandson, Stothard, Cruikshank, Seymour, Doyle, Tenniel, Cattermole, Stanfield, Humphreys, etc., among English artists; and Gustave Dore, Moritz, Kaulbach, Stirbner, Tidy, Gavarni, Bauer, Joseph, Josef, Neureuther, etc., among foreign artists. Also a select assortment of American Illustrated Gift Books, and elegantly bound Juvenile Books, including the latest and best English and American Juvenile and Picture Books for children; all at the very lowest prices, at H. H. MOORE'S Bookstore, 606 Montgomery street, near Merchant. Nov 25.

THE UNDERSIGNED

Would respectfully inform the public that they will open, on the 2d of November, the SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANT AND COFFEE SALOON, No. 2[illegible] Montgomery street, between California and Pine streets, San Francisco, and beg leave to solicit the patronage of the public, promising that they will always have on hand all the delicacies of the season. Balls, Weddings, Hunting Parties, etc., supplied at the shortest notice. OTTO BAUER, Proprietor.
ALBERT SEIZ, Manager. Nov 4.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund $5,000,000; Annual Fire Premium, $[illegible]. Losses promptly paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
W. L. BOOKER, Agent,
No. 318 California street, San Francisco, Cal.
The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital, but also by the unlimited personal responsibility of the nearly 1,000 Shareholders. Nov 4.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office No. 20 Sansome street, (Tuolumne Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct 10.

ALEX. CAMPBELL, Late Judge 12th Dist. Court. | CHAS. N. FOX, H. C. CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. Office 2[illegible] California street. Nov 4.

CAUTION!

Gas Machines.—Parties purchasing Gas Machines will do well to understand that the UNION GAS MACHINE COMPANY and the UNDERGROUND GAS MACHINE COMPANY will prosecute to the full extent of the law all persons using any of their patents. There are parties in San Francisco offering for sale Machines which infringe on the above named Companies. Purchasers will govern themselves accordingly. UNION GAS MACHINE COMPANY,
Nov 4. 3[illegible] Montgomery street.

SAUCELITO FERRY.—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 9 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4:20 p.m.; Saucelito at 8 and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. On Saturdays, an extra boat from Saucelito at 5 p.m. Monday mornings, from Meiggs' Wharf, at 6 a.m. Sunday Time: San Francisco, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saucelito, 11 a.m., and 4 p.m. H. A. COBB, President,
Nov 25. 3[illegible] Montgomery street.

SPECIAL NOTICE—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after Monday, November 6th, the California Pacific Railroad Company's Steamers will leave Broadway Wharf for Sacramento, daily (Sundays excepted), at 4 o'clock p.m. No Freight will be received on Broadway Wharf after 4 o'clock p.m. Nov 11. WM. H. MOOR, Sup't Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets to Stations on this Road can be purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No. 2 New Montgomery street.
San Francisco, October 30, 1871. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Nov 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FREIGHT NOTICE.

The Road being completed into the Pajaro Valley, freight for Watsonville will be received and forwarded to Pajaro Station (one mile from Watsonville) on and after MONDAY, November 27th instant.
A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent. Nov 25.

BRAVERMAN & LEVY,

Importers and Dealers in Fine Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, SilVERWARE AND PLATED WARE. 119 Montgomery street, San Francisco. Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths. Nov 25.

SPECIAL NOTICE—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after November 1st, the steamer "Antelope" will leave Broadway Wharf for Donahue, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, and Healdsburg, at 3 o'clock p.m. [Nov 4.] WM. H. MOOR, Sup't Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose, Red and Bay State.
RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 407 Market street, Grand Hotel.
JOSEPH FRAZER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 3.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press and Wood Engraving Establishment, into better quarters at No. 224 Montgomery street, on the south-east corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

R. A. SWAIN & CO.,

In their Retail Salesroom, upstairs, N. E. corner Sansome and Pine streets, offer for sale the largest and finest assortment on the coast, of French, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Cut Glass, French and American Plated Ware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, etc., which they are selling at prices to suit the times. Oct 7.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind.
Feb. 16. FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 24th of July next. For particulars address
June 2. REV. CHARLES H. POLE, Benicia, Cal.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan 1.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct 2.

Theatrical, Etc.

[illegible] German song, pronouncing the language with the true Teutonic accent, and win- [illegible] this season.

[illegible] will be produced on Monday evening after [illegible]

[illegible] black.

The Alhambra has now the strongest minstrel combination in the United States, Emerson and the Reynold brothers being again in their old quarters with the Kelly & Leon Company. *Barber-Blu* is as deservedly popular as ever. On Thanksgiving [illegible] turned away from the doors. [illegible]

The first orchestral concert given by the Directors of the Musical Institute is [illegible]

Twelfth Annual Examination of the City Female Seminary.

The closing exercises on Wednesday of the above institution were very interesting. [illegible] acquitted themselves most charmingly. The composition of "Cobwebs and [illegible] imagery used—to say nothing of her self-possessed acting [illegible], perfectly charmed the audience. Miss Kate C. Plum's "Voices of the Past," was an extremely thoughtful production, exquisitely [illegible] Her voice, sympathetic and sweet, had this effect upon the listeners. Hon. Newton Booth gave an eloquent impromptu address, full of practical suggestions, to the graduating class, to whom he delivered the diplomas, and personally congratulated each recipient. The Rev. Mr Stebbins closed the interesting exercises with prayer.

Dr. Huddart's "Readings."

On Monday evening last, at Pacific Hall, we were agreeably surprised and pleased to see so numerous an attendance at the entertainment which was given by Dr. Huddart; and when the rain-storm is taken into consideration, it proves the estimation in which the gentleman is held by his numerous friends. A more appreciative assemblage we have seldom witnessed. Among those present we recognized many of our leading citizens, who are not wont to frequent lectures or readings [illegible] music—quite a novel feature—was a decided hit, affording pleasure from its excellence, and relieving the speaker as well as the audience from the strain caused by [illegible] on the other. The [illegible] We hope it [illegible]

Signor Bianchi.

[illegible] curing to arrange the performance of the prima donna in this State, and the least we can do is to give him a good benefit before he returns East, to recompense him partially for his loss.

British Benevolent Society. [illegible]

—— Six million four hundred thousand cigars were manufactured in this city during the month of October.

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ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and [illegible] KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS [illegible] EMERSON. The Only LEON, the Great Female Per- [illegible] REYNOLDS BROS., Song and Dance Artists. Great [illegible] Kelly & Leon's Burlesque Opera, [illegible] Dec 2.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. [illegible] JOHNNY MANNING [illegible] Dec 2.

METROPOLITAN THEATER

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Hert, Proprietor and Manager, J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager, J. H. Dohrmann, [illegible] Second week of the popular Comedian, Vocalist and Character Actor, MR. JAMES M. WARD. This Evening, [illegible] This Afternoon, Thanksgiving Matinee. [illegible] Dec 2.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager [illegible] into scenery by Porter, and has been [illegible] Dec 2.

NEW GLOBE THEATER.

Charley Vincent, Proprietor. H. G. Marsh Stage Manager; [illegible] Ballet Master, Mr. Marshall, Business Manager.—Engagement of [illegible] and HORATIO NELSON, the unrivaled Gymnasts. The Grand [illegible] NELSE AND OLSON, by a corps of actors, singers and dancers, on [illegible] similar entertainment in San Francisco. The inimitable CHARLEY VINCENT [illegible] old Plantation Act of BEFORE THE WAR, by Vincent, Marsh and [illegible] IN SAN FRANCISCO [illegible] MIDNIGHT Dec 2.

THEATRE COMIQUE

Kearny street between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, [illegible] JOHNNY TUERS [illegible] tainment. [illegible] Songs and Dances, the [illegible] KNIGHT, the [illegible] Dec 2.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1872.

Over one hundred pages, printed in two colors, on superb Tinted Paper [illegible] JAMES VICK, Rochester, N.Y.

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THE COURT AND LAW GUIDE,

Issued by Harris & Co., containing Official Law and Motion Calendars [illegible] July 4.

MARK L. McDONALD,

Stock and Exchange Broker.—Buy and sell all kinds Stock on Commission. [illegible] Office [illegible] Montgomery street.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household [illegible]

Butter, Cal. fresh ⅌ lb	60	70
Do pickled	45	50
Do Eastern		65
Cheese, Cal	20	25
Cheese, N.Y.	20	25
Honey	[illegible]	
Eggs, ⅌ doz	60	65
Lard ⅌ lb	[illegible]	20
Ham & Bacon ⅌ lb	15	20
Cranberries ⅌ gal	1 00	
Potatoes, Irish ⅌ lb	2½	
Do sweet	3	4
Lima Beans ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Tomatoes ⅌ lb	4	6
Onions ⅌ lb	[illegible]	6
Squashes, ⅌ lb	2½	4
Pumpkins, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	6
Cabbage, each	10	15
Cauliflower, each	12½	15
Cucumbers ⅌ doz	[illegible]	
Celery ⅌ doz	75	1 00
Beets ⅌ doz	25	
Turnips ⅌ doz	25	
Carrots ⅌ doz	25	
Radishes, ⅌ doz	25	
Green Peas ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
String Beans ⅌ lb	[illegible]	8
Apples ⅌ lb	[illegible]	12
Pears ⅌ lb	[illegible]	8
Quinces ⅌ lb	[illegible]	5
Peaches ⅌ lb	[illegible]	15
Pine Apples, each	[illegible]	
Figs, Cal dried ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Prunes ⅌ lb	[illegible]	15
Oranges ⅌ doz	[illegible]	75
Lemons ⅌ 100	[illegible]	25
Limes ⅌ doz	[illegible]	40
Quail ⅌ doz	2 00	
Chickens, each	[illegible]	75
Turkeys ⅌ lb	[illegible]	25
Geese, ⅌ pair	2 50	3 00
Ducks ⅌ pair	1 25	1 50
Rabbits ⅌ pair	[illegible]	50
Hares, each	[illegible]	50
Oysters ⅌ 100	1 00	1 25
Clams ⅌ 100	[illegible]	
Mussels ⅌ 100	[illegible]	
Salmon, smoked, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Salmon, fresh, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Codfish ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Rockfish ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Smelts, ⅌ lb	12½	
Tomcod, ⅌ lb	25	
Sturgeon, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Sea Bass, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Flounders, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Halibut, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Perch ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Shrimps, ⅌ lb	12½	
Anchovies ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Soles, ⅌ lb	[illegible]	
Herrings, ⅌ lb	12½	

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CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Bailey—In this city, November 25th, to the wife of James S. Bailey, a son.
Oelmer—In this city, November 25th, to the wife of John [illegible], a son.
Gallagher—In this city, November [illegible], to the wife of [illegible] Gallagher, a son.
Livingston—In this city, November [illegible], to the wife of [illegible], a daughter.
Pewlson—In this city, November [illegible], to the wife of [illegible]
Serden—In this city, November [illegible], to the wife of [illegible], a daughter.
Simon—In this city, November 28th, to the wife of [illegible], a daughter.

ALTAR.

Anthony Tittel—In this city, November 25th, [illegible] Anthony to Minnie Tittel.
Hunt-Cole—At the [illegible]
Johnson-Sodenburg—In this city, November [illegible]
O'Toole-Fenton—In Santa Clara, Nov. 29, Wm. O'T[illegible] to Mary [illegible] Fenton.
Werner-Wetye—In Alameda county, Nov. 25th, Paul F. Werner to Anna Wetye.

TOMB.

Brabee—In this city, November 27th, Robert Brabee, aged 3 years.
Oelfran—In this city, November [illegible]
Deen—In this city, November [illegible], aged 51 years.
Herman—In this city, November [illegible], aged [illegible] years.
Jones—In this city, November [illegible]
Klipperich—In this city, November [illegible], aged 7 years.
LaRoche—In this city, November [illegible]
Thompson—In this city, November 27th, James Thompson, aged 22 years.

Brevities of the Week.

The reported by way of Havana [illegible] that Mexico was on the brink of a revolution [illegible] November.——The people of Guatemala are having much trouble with the Jesuits.——The editor of the *Nacional*, of Callao, Peru, has been put under arrest, and his paper under surveillance.——The Italian Parliament has met for the first time in Rome [illegible] Prince Metternich, of the Austrian Legation in Paris since 1859, has asked permission [illegible] boundary line.

The [illegible] John Quincy Adams has written a letter in which he warmly indorses the passive policy for Democrats in the next Presidential election.——The Senate Finance Committee [illegible] advices state that the Cuban question is really serious. The Administration is [illegible] to read the bible.——Governor Scott of South Carolina gives in his message the [illegible]

English Laborers and Beer Drinking.

Important statistics of [illegible] the subject of English laborers and beer drinking [illegible]

—— The average rainfall from [illegible] of 1870-71, twenty-two [illegible]

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 512 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. [illegible] Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MARIS, Assayer. June 3.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's [illegible] J. T. DAVENPORT [illegible] Agents in New York—[illegible] ASPINWALL, William street; [illegible] WELLS & Co., 115 Franklin street. July 1.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" [illegible] wrapper label, bottle and [illegible] CROSSE & BLACKWELL [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.— [illegible] an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements [illegible] guish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and Invalids, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage. Sold in packets [illegible] Feb 25.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33 and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, [illegible] care and dispatch. Foreign Agents—Calcutta, Messrs. Scott, Thompson & Co.; Bombay and Poonah, Messrs Treacher & Co., Kurrachee, Messrs. Badgett & Hughes, Umballa and Mean Meer, and Lucknow and Simla, Punjab Trading Co., Limited.

MAGENTA—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

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TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

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Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality [illegible] land and the Colonies. Joyce's [illegible]

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The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered [illegible] JAMES EPPS & CO. [illegible] Oct 8.

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Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu [illegible] Offices of the Line, No. 411 Market street, San Francisco. [illegible] Agent.

BEET SUGAR

The Alvarado Beet Sugar Refinery, after large additions to the way [illegible] For sale in lots to suit the trade, by MOORE BROS., Agents for the Refinery, Corner California and Davis streets.

Nov. 11

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

— A gentleman, down in Milpitas,
Was driven quite wild by Gastritis;
'Til a friend told him how
To kick up a row
That would quickly drive out the gastritis.
He took the advice and the "Excelent," and it succeeded—always does!

Silverware is like hereditary descent, handed down from father to son. Nothing is more prized by a family than the ancient silver cups and spoons, teapots and tankards that their forefathers used. But in order that these retain their value they should be fashioned of the good, honest, sterling material, without alloy, and such as will bear the wear and tear of time and usage. Such can be found at the store of George C. Shreve & Co., No. 110 Montgomery street. For many years past this house has been renowned for the sterling quality of its silverware, and in view of the approaching season the firm has just received from the Gorham Manufacturing Company an assortment of most beautiful goods, not only choice, artistic articles for the adornment of the table, such as epergnes, center pieces, fruit baskets, and those various objects that are a decoration of the home of luxury, but also those more useful articles which every household should possess, and should [illegible] good quality and workmanship. In addition, are there not watches jeweled within and without, hunting watches for gentlemen, and those slender enameled watches fit only for a lady's girdle? The diamonds [illegible], and other precious stones arranged in clusters, bracelets, brooches, rings, and the various means whereby good taste adorns beauty, are they not there, also? Are they not to be found at Geo. C. Shreve & Co.'s store?

Sense, brains and comprehension being premised to constitute a man. If men were eggs then Vincent Colyer would be an egg-shell. His return from Arizona was no compliment to the Apache character, and on the other hand we wonder how some unmurdered widower, father, brother or comrade should have lost an opportunity or missed his aim while emulating the habits and justice of his red brother, and thus afford to Colyer the same protection Colyer extended to himself, family and friends. Colyer we suppose to be [illegible] instinct enough to forget minding his own business and letting that of other men alone. He evidently is as devoid of capacity as we have been pleased to believe him. 'He can't keep a hotel,' and probably never lived at one. He deserves the eager attentions of his friends in Arizona, and our pleasure at reading such news would only be enhanced by a residence at the Auzerais House, San José, the best hotel in California outside of San Francisco.

The Grand Duke Alexis will soon arrive. We will have a grand ball, etc., and the fashionables will enjoy their temporary toy with childish delight. Alexis happens to be posted, however, as regards San Francisco, having consulted the *News Letter* for the last ten years of his residence in St. Petersburg and other cities of the Russian Empire. He is a gentleman of correct principles and a Prince of exceptionally excellent record, he has good judgment and well cultivated tastes. His interest is excited in regard to our continuous mention of Cutter whisky, and so much so that he has decided upon it as his only reliable standing drink in future. His order is already being filled by Hotaling, on Jackson street.

— "Early to bed and early to rise,
Is the way to be healthy, wealthy and wise."

It sounds nice, but we don't like it; it smacks of piety and poverty, and if a good maxim was glue this would be very poor paste. Our maxim is

"With the rarest of meats
And the best of wine,
His friends Thorpe treats
When they with him dine,

After a splendid drive of twelve miles on the San Bruno Road to Thorpe's House and Gardens.

Nahl's "Rape of the Sabines."—These wonderful delineations of the time-honored Roman story, which attracted so much attention and well-deserved admiration at the late Mechanic's Fair, are now hanging in the studio of Mr. I. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street. They were painted by Mr. Nahl for Judge Crocker, and only await the completion of the third picture of the series to be placed with that gentleman's collection. Those of our readers who have not already had an opportunity to view these master pieces of art, should take the present one. The gems of photographic art shown to the visitors at Taber's gallery will also reward their attention.

An imperative requirement now is a sound instruction in the science of accounts and commercial law. Without this a man may succeed by blundering along, with luck and circumstances favoring, but with a thorough business education as above, he has guarantees for wealth, continued success, high honors and position. We recommend to our readers the superior advantages of the Pacific Business College, [illegible] Post street, [illegible] the course of studies and [illegible]

"**You can judge** a [illegible] Bosh! Some old fogy [illegible] as foundered the [illegible] if not blown up), [illegible] House, than which there is none more capacious, comfortable and inviting on the "road." The "Ocean Side" has all the attractions and advantages to be desired by every one visiting the beach to admire the surf and scenery.

To run a stake in the ground is the first step toward securing a mining claim, from which millions may or may not be taken unfailingly. A stake having a happy certainty of pleasure and profit attending can always be made in good horse flesh and a carriage. He who cares not for a fast team is built in the wall of avarice or [illegible], and does not visit Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff at the Turf House, whose well-stocked bar is the praise of all.

One of the most complete and extensive stocks of furniture, bedding, and mattresses, etc., ever exhibited in this city, is now in the large establishment of Messrs. N. P. Cole & Co., Nos. [illegible] The arrangement of their stock enables the buyer [illegible] the most elegant suites, and the greatest variety here abound, at the pleasure of [illegible]

Now that the holidays are approaching, we would [illegible] appreciated and appropriate gift of picture, portrait [illegible], No. 610 Washington street, [illegible]

Those who indulge a liberal and rational taste in the enjoyment of the "road" will find their pleasure enhanced by visiting the Seal Rock House. The proprietor, Mr. Ira Ford, has refurnished this house, and has accommodations for private parties, balls, etc., not forgetting a well-stocked bar and the best attentions of a host.

Darlingtonia Californica, or Pitcher Plant.—These plants sold in London [illegible] The seed of the same has been gathered and is for sale by B. W. Moore & Co., seedsmen, No. 420 Sansome street, San Francisco, as well as the seeds of all the [illegible] Evergreen Trees of the coast.

For Brazilian Pebble Spectacles go to Muller's, No. 200 Montgomery street.

Hand-Made Whisky.—Who does not prefer a hand-made to a manufactured article? There is something pleasing in the idea that the liquor you imbibe has not been concocted by the aid of oily steaming—gas-producing machinery—but has simply been subjected to the manipulation of the human hands. This is one reason no doubt why Mr. Mercado, of No. 603 Washington street, although only just establishing an agency for the old style pure Hand-made Bourbon, has already such a demand for this superior brand of whisky.

Job M. Seamans, Jeweler and watchmaker, has removed to No. 311 Montgomery street, where his customers may select from a fine stock of watches, jewelry, clocks, etc. Mr. S., being an adept in minerals and precious stones, assures his callers of the best satisfaction if purchasing these costly and rare ornaments.

Smith may be defined as being a monopoly of meanness, and this is illustrated by facts and the mirror before which he dresses. Smith may possibly have a redeeming incident in his favor, and that is born of thirsty greed. He has not refused to drink at Harry Blanken's Six Mile House, on the San Bruno Road.

A great deal may be inferred from the jewelry a person wears. True good taste is in this particular given the greatest prominence. We direct the attention of our readers to the splendid stock of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc., of J. W. Tucker & Co., Nos. 101 and 103 Montgomery street.

We will direct the attention of our readers to the carpets for sale by Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co., No. 24 Post street. Their stock is unsurpassed in richness, quality, variety and pattern in this market, and in house-furnishings their list in detail would justify a catalogue.

A great and pleasing taste can be indulged in the engraving of armorial bearings, monograms, crests, initials, etc. Mr. John Allen, No. 302 Montgomery street, has long experience in this art, and in device and execution stands in the front rank of seal engravers.

Messrs. Dexter & Co. have removed from their old location on Sansome street to No. 523 Washington street. Here they have greater accommodations for the manufacture and increased facilities for supplying the great demand for their confectionery, etc.

Superior board and lodging, for one or two gentlemen, in a private family, known to the proprietor of the *News Letter*. The situation is delightful, with fine view of the bay, and within three minutes walk of the Plaza. Address P. O. Lock-box 1273.

The top of a house is a youngster's delight, and on the top of a bench is often his duty. While many such enlarge and develop, their tastes are delighted with a real good glass of fine old English ale at Davis', No. 613 Sacramento street.

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE.—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by [illegible] Edward [illegible] Trust [illegible] follows to 330, inclusive [illegible] place of the said E. B. Walsworth [illegible] Trust Deed.

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends from the trust by said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained, an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa Certificates so [illegible]

And whereas, [illegible] as Trustees as aforesaid have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER at 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held, and nearly opposite the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all those certain tract [illegible] of land situate, lying and being [illegible] sixty-six and eighty three one-hundredths [illegible] may be vested in us as such Trustees. [illegible]

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 1.] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at [illegible] o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at [illegible] o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at [illegible] o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty first day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, [illegible] JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, October 31st, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A.D. 1871, at [illegible] M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, November 7th, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1871, at [illegible] M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Nov. 10th, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the first day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1871. JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special appointment to H. R. H., the Duke of Edinburgh. The DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE. The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and for flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable [illegible] Nov. 25.

SHIRTS.

FOR THE BEST

And Most

Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter, 240 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room [illegible], top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,
Genuine, at [illegible] Grocery, cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,
Merchant Tailor, 325 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect, Shiels' Block, No. 608 Market street.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— The month of November was one of considerable activity in general merchandise; the volume of business transpiring large, and satisfactory to merchants in all leading departments of trade. Toward the close of the month, a notable movement in Coal and Iron took place, the natural result of short supplies and enhanced rates of freights to this coast, as well as high cost and advancing rates in the ports of supply. This state of things is likely to continue into the new year; and the rise in values is not to be confined to the articles named, but extends to Chemicals and many other staple imports. The Coffee speculation that began in October has not yet culminated. The market upon this coast is sluggish, with very limited transactions. Importers, however, continue firm in their pretensions, and if fresh imports are not too much scattered, prices may be yet sustained.—*Commercial Herald.*

— Within the past fortnight imports by sea have been comparatively light, while receipts of general merchandise, overland and via Panama, have been of considerable importance. Many lines of goods continue to be forwarded via Cape Horn; but occasionally, by reason of long passages, our supplies fall short, and resort is had to the telegraph, when shipments are sent by rail and steamer. This course has become quite common during the year.—*Ib.*

— The semi-monthly steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Alaska, arrived here on the morning of the 29th inst. with a valuable cargo of Teas, Silks, etc., the bulk of which is en route for the East overland. The out-going steamer of the P. M. S. S. Co., the Japan, sailed December 1st, carrying to China and Japan the Government mails, passengers and a few thousand barrels of Flour and other merchandise.—*Ib.*

— Our surplus of tonnage has quite unexpectedly dwindled down to small proportions. There is at present but little business offering, grain freights continuing very scarce, and rates both low and nominal. It is possible that business in December may show some improvement, now that we have been favored with copious rains, with good indications of a wet season, inducing farmers and other holders of wheat and flour to sell a portion of their surplus stores, of which we have considerable yet to market.—*Ib.*

— Our imports of Coffee from January 1st to Nov. 30: Rio, lbs 627,300; Java, lbs 439,741, sks 774. Manila, lbs 622,072; Hawaiian, lbs 82,151; Central American, lbs 3,933,732, pkgs 507; Tahitian, lbs 20,920; San Domingo, lbs 2,700; Mocha, lbs 1,650. The market for greens is very flat and prices entirely nominal. The Panama steamer brought 600 bags Central American, which fact contributes to the general depression, owing to the small demand that now exists. Our entire stock of all kinds approximates 15,000 bags. At present Jobbers are not disposed to make purchases, but show a disposition to work off their old stocks. The present nominal price for Rio is 19½c. Guatemala and Costa Rica, 20[illegible]c.

— Arrivals of Provisions overland are in order—Hogs on foot, Hogs dressed, dry salted Meats, etc., all reaching us in quantities by the Pacific Railroad. Butter, Cheese and Eggs also follow in the train with considerable volume. Two contracts for Cincinnati Sugar-cured Hams may be noted, each 20,000 lbs, said to be of superior quality. It is charged that there are several fictitious brands of Eastern Meats now being sent to this market, and our informant writes us that the practice is becoming quite prevalent, resort being had to this reprehensible practice for the purpose of working off poor stock. Iowa Hogs are now offering upon contract, to arrive, at 6¼c. The demand for Eastern Butter and Cheese is good.

— Our imports of Teas from January 1st to Nov. 30th: China, lbs 1,057,121, pkgs 4,021; Japan, lbs 2,236,974, pkgs 6,317. Our market is exceedingly quiet, with no transactions of importance to record, prices as heretofore. The steamship Alaska, an extra steamer, belonging to the Pacific Mail Company, arrived here on the 29th ult., bringing for this city, 4,077 pkgs, for New York, 20,400 do.; for Boston, 1,083 do.; for Chicago, 3,561 do.; and for Montreal, 656 do.

— Holders of Rice are showing a disposition to sell as the season closes. In the market for Salt and Spices there is little or no animation. Wines are firm. In Fruits, Sauces, etc., we are well stocked, and considerable activity prevails. Our stocks of Candles being light, there is an improvement in prices and a good demand for Eastern, though our local supply is steady.

— Our imports of Sugars are light. We quote refining grades, 6¾@7c., grocery grades, 9½@12c. as extremes. There is no other stock of raws in first hands, though the refiners have enough to last them through the year, after which some change in the programme will take place, and the refining business more open to competition. Prices remain to a great extent unchanged.

— The market is at present entirely bare of Coal in first hands. All kinds of Scotch, English, Chile, etc., much called for at hardening prices. We quote Coos Bay, $7 50; Bellingham Bay, $8 50; Seattle, $10; Nanaimo, $12; Mt. Diablo, (Cal.), $6 50@8 25 for fine and course, respectively.

The Overland Monthly for December.

Practical, lyrical, instructive and amusing, just what a magazine ought to be. This number opens with the first part of a very well-written article on the history of wine-making by Arpad Haraszthy, detailing the early difficulties of all sorts that beset the wine-grower. This is followed by a discussion on bribery in elections and whether it should make it, as in Great Britain, a penal offence. Next is a story called [illegible] by Laura L. White, and how a man blundered in New Jersey. There are many other good articles [illegible] for themselves. [illegible] to [illegible] upon an article referring to the history of a [illegible] in the next house to the one he was [illegible] at. Of course [illegible]

Congratulatory.—"In another column is announced the marriage of the Hon. Wm. M. Gwin, Jr., and Miss Blanche Maynard, daughter of Mr. Geo. T. Maynard. Mr. Gwin as a Senator has fully satisfied, by his course, the just expectations of his party; and by his urbanity and sterling integrity all classes of our citizens. As a [illegible] for a higher position for capacity and [illegible] develop the interests of the districts he so ably represents in the Senate of our State."

We concur with our contemporary the [illegible], in congratulating Mr. Gwin upon a union that promises so much of happiness.

— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co., for the week ending Thursday, November 30th, 1871: Deeds, 78; value, $127,523. Mortgages, 31; value, $84,250. Releases, 25; value, $82,217.

— We have advices that the ship *Herald of the Morning* was loading a cargo of Steel Rails at Marseilles for San Francisco, the first cargo of the kind, we believe, ever ordered for this port.

The managers of the new Skating Rink have met with a most deserved success. The Rink is crowded every evening with a very fashionable assemblage, and no pains are spared for the comfort and enjoyment of skaters and spectators.

Special Notice. Our patrons desiring clothing or shirts for the holidays will oblige us by leaving their orders as soon as possible. Orders for our manufacturing departments are being filled rapidly. Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

COURT CHAT.

— When the Grand Duke Constantine was in England, the various military bands had taken care to study, besides the Russian national hymn, the popular air of Russia, "Karé Saragan," meaning nothing more than "the Red Petticoat." On the Grand Duke's first public appearance in London the band of the Horse Guards, after having duly drummed forth the first-named magnificent air, struck up with unwonted vivacity the second. The Grand Duke immediately turned round sharply to his aide-de-camp, and bade him request the band to desist and play some other melody. Ever after the order was given beforehand to refrain from playing the "Karé Saragan," and it was never played again under the same circumstances. "Why will they persecute me with that eternal 'Red Petticoat'?" is said to have been the Grand Duke's exclamation on hearing it begun by the band of the Horse Guards. But the interest of the mystery goes on increasing, for we understand that orders have been sent out to Catacazy, the Russian ambassador to the United States, to warn the band masters to avoid the "Red Petticoat" on the arrival of the Grand Duke Alexis at New York.

— It is just possible that we have not yet heard the last of that awful diplomatic muddle, the Sleswig-Holstein question. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Eastern Budget* gives currency to the rumor circulating "in well-informed circles" that the real object Prince Gortschakoff had in going to Berlin was to discuss with Prince Bismarck the North Sleswig controversy. Russia, says the writer, has decided, in view of the growth of an imposing German fleet in the Baltic, to take energetic measures for securing the fulfillment of the 5th article of the Treaty of Prague, by right of which Denmark claims the portion of North Sleswig of which she has been deprived. Russia considers that there is no way of preserving her maritime position in the Baltic except by strengthening Denmark and securing her neutrality. Hence we have visions pictured to us of more serious complications.

— A curious rumor has gained great credit, and perhaps deservedly so. Count d'Arnim is believed to have proposed to M. Thiers that the 50,000 Prussian soldiers who are still living in (and on) Champagne shall evacuate the French territory on condition that France shall waive her objections which she, in concert with England, raised, in 1869, against the incorporation of Luxembourg in the German Empire. Mr. Gladstone might not, perhaps, be content to throw the keys of the Scheldt into the Thames; he may remember Lord Palmerston's death-bed injunction [illegible] from falling into the clutches of the French Emperor; and our late Premier's objection's to Rubens' famous city being converted into a French port would exist *à fortiori* against its conversion into a German haven.

— The *Débats* remarks that at the very moment when the Emperor Napoleon declared that he had never cast a longing eye on Belgium, the Prussian official journal cited documents showing the diplomatic intrigues which had been set on foot with the object of annexing that country. "Whatever may be the humiliation to France," adds the *Débats*, "at revelations of this nature, France being in a great measure implicated in the misdoings of a *régime* which she submitted to for twenty years, it is useful to make those revelations, and in this case the advantage is greater than the injury. The essential thing now is that that *régime* should never be restored, and it is not, therefore, a matter of indifference that the Powers which might be tempted to favor the return of the Bonapartes should thoroughly understand that Napoleon III. while in power was the public enemy of Europe."

— A letter to the *Univers* contains a story of a remarkably bulky taper having been sent to the Vatican—no one knew by whom—accompanied by a request that it should be placed in the pope's private chapel, and lit during his mass. The request was complied with, and the pope, seeing it burning in a corner of the chapel, ordered it to be immediately extinguished. It was opened after mass in his presence, and found to contain a small Orsini shell.

— Count Beust is likely to come to this country (England) as Austrian Ambassador. The post of Minister at the Court of St. James is one of the highest and most distinguished in the gift of the Imperial Government, and no appointment could break more gently the fall of the great South German Minister.

— Rochefort is so destitute of money that he has to live on the common prison fare. His friends have all deserted him, and he says that, after he has been transported to the [illegible] France, he will [illegible]

— Victor Hugo's new work, a poem, entitled "The Terrible Year," contains three pages in denunciation of George Bancroft, the ambassador of the United States at Berlin. The first of these denunciatory poems is entitled "The Fallen Minister."

— The King of Denmark is about to visit England.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] of each month, [illegible] via Panama [illegible] at Aspinwall with one of the Company's steamers for New York.

[illegible] calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, and connecting with [illegible] QUEEN.

Steamer of the [illegible] calls at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges [illegible] Rates from San Francisco [illegible] New York [illegible] South America, 2d and 3d, for [illegible] sold to and from Queenstown [illegible] Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and [illegible] to send for their friends can procure orders for passage [illegible] San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

[illegible] new steamers at [illegible] Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki [illegible] JAPAN, Captain Freeman. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

Change of Sailing Hour.

Hereafter [illegible] steamers will leave at 12 o'clock noon.

Dec. 2. [illegible] & [illegible] Agents.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails. The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company [illegible] For [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] November 4th, leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock A.M. For Eureka, Crescent City, Port Orford, Coos Bay, and Umpqua River, leaving at 10 [illegible] Port [illegible] Portland [illegible] & [illegible] Agents.

The Neighbor.

[BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.]

"Selina, my daughter Selina,
Look down at your sewing, pray,
You are gazing much too often
At our neighbor over the way."

"At our neighbor! Nonsense, mother!
For him how should I care?
In his window there stands a geranium,
And my eyes look [illegible] there."

"Idly enough, I warrant,
As such things ever began,
Do you think I have not watched you
Nodding to that young man?"

"[illegible] neighbor, mother!
Never, as I ever!
I nod to his fellow lodger,
Miss Jones, the milliner."

"What fluttered into your bosom,
Through the open window-pane?"
"A little white bird, my mother—
See, there it goes again!"

"My girl, what are you reading
There in the window light?"
"Only some pretty verses
I cut from the Journal last night."

"O thou, who at thy casement
Art set like a saint at a shrine,
Hear how I watch and adoreth—
O sweet, that thou were mine."

"Are not the verses pretty?
Mother, why do you frown?"
"Verses are merely rubbish—
What are you writing down?"

"What am I writing, mother?
[illegible]
I am only marking the linen
We bought the other day."

"Marking the linen, daughter!
Your pen runs far to fast.
Ha! what did you this moment
Out of the window cast?"

"Out of the window, mother!
Nothing; you're wrong once more.
Hark, [illegible]
Let me run to the door. . . ."

"Mother, sweet dear mother,
[illegible]
Outside the door of the parlor
Our neighbor is waiting now!"

"Our neighbor! What is he wanting?
Show him up the stair—
('Tis as I said, Selina!)
Good day, sir. Take a chair.

"Nay, sir; I pray be seated—
Take the gentleman's hat, my dear.
To what am I indebted
For the honor of seeing you here?"

"O, madam, mine is the honor;
Honored am I and blest,
That you will see for certain
When I explain the rest.

"Madam, dearest madam,
For many and many a day
I have loved your daughter Selina,
And watched her from over the way.

"Her [illegible], her sweet [illegible],
Have watched me day and night.
I have sat whole days at the window
Feasting upon the sight.

"Always gentle and smiling,
Always busy and neat!
The light of the gloomy dwelling,
The sunbeam of the street!

"Long was I dumb and timid,
But I plucked up heart at last,
This morning a little letter
I in at the window cast.

"And there in the lane I trembled,
Full of a wild affright,
Till out of the window fluttered
This scrap of linen white.

"See, with indelible letters,
Her answer is written here:
Your gentle daughter, Selina,
Knows me and holds me dear.

"See, on my knees unto her
I kneel, and again entreat
My heart and my humble fortune
I place beneath her feet."

"Selina, my daughter Selina,
Was this the little bird?
O, child, you have deceived me
Finely, upon my word!

"Is it thus you mark your linen?
Is it thus you spend the day?
Ah! love is ever contriving,
Whatever we old folks say.

"Sir, since you truly love her,
[illegible]
If your character, on inquiry,
Does not your looks belie.

"Selina, you may kiss him!—
Close the house as we may,
Whether by door or by window,
Love will discover a way!"

A Well-Deserved Name.

"[illegible]," said Mr. Jerusha [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] subsequently [illegible] gained the art of going to that degree [illegible] the Pioneer, not the Judge. Wal, seeing [illegible] to occur to me as there was something in that there [illegible] well. So, sez I to the Judge, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was carried home [illegible], and The Chair will carry a fractured collar bone and a cicatrix on his left [illegible]. Since that time there ain't been,' sez the Judge with great satisfaction, 'there ain't been a peacabler chap on the Bar. *He* don't never get into any quarrels nor difficulties—nobody never thinks of interfering with his calm persons. Passing over the day or two doorin' which, so to speak, he was [illegible], he has been located on this yer Bar coming near on seven weeks, and he ain't been known to exchange an onkard word with anybody, consequently,' [illegible] the Judge, accommodating himself with another plug, 'he is [illegible] as The Quietest Chap on the Bar. Which he is! Let's [illegible]." "And," said Mr. Jerusha P. Spongfalls, "I have that opinion of the Judge [illegible] that I feel perfectly certain that the party in question was such! What a [illegible]" said Jerusha contemplatively, "what a blessing it is to be endowed with a [illegible] forbearing spirit. I [illegible] a peaceable disposition like that chap [illegible], I do." *London Fun.*

—— The *Daily News* mentions, what is perhaps not very generally known, that Sir John Burgoyne was privately known as a [illegible]. He was particularly happy in his *Vers de Societe*, of which many are still extant in young ladies' albums.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to make, open and establish a public street, in the [illegible] of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Avenue," and to take private lands therefor, approved 28th of March, 1870 [illegible] [illegible] upon lands or property owned [illegible] provided for in the last preceding [illegible] report, as hereinafter provided [illegible] examine witnesses in relation [illegible] that time, be open to [illegible]

JOHN [illegible] MAYNARD, [illegible] MURPHY, [illegible] [illegible]STON, Commissioners.

San Francisco, May 2th, 1871. June 2.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to all persons who are dissatisfied [illegible] to the value of, the amount of damage [illegible] erty owned and claimed or occupied [illegible] at the accompanying [illegible] inspection of all parties [illegible] may desire there [illegible] forth hold daily sessions from 9 o'clock A.M. [illegible] Montgomery Block, until all [illegible] opportunity to be heard.

[illegible] MAYNARD, [illegible] MURRAY, [illegible] [illegible]STON, Commissioners.

San Francisco, June 7th, 1871 [June 4.]

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.,

The Leading City Daily has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper [illegible] Telegraph [illegible] direct [illegible] the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM [illegible] [illegible] $5. Three months [illegible] in advance [illegible]

[illegible] STOCKTON, Sole Proprietor, [illegible] street, near Second, San Jose.

Sept. 2

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, [illegible] and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares [illegible] etc. Tourists' Guide to [illegible] [illegible] Route by the great [illegible] A. L. BANCROFT & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, [illegible] Market st., S. F. Sent by mail to subscribers, and sold by all Newsdealers. Price per copy, 25 cents. [September 17.]

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. [illegible] Hooper, James Phelan, [illegible] Charles G. Hooker, [illegible] Martin, John D. Felton, D. Callaghan, Samuel [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible]

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills President; W. C. Ralston Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller, in [illegible] [illegible] Bank; in London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, [illegible] China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities, [illegible] Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort [illegible]

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 518 California Street, South side between Montgomery and Kearny streets. [illegible] Real Estate and other collateral securities [illegible] George Lette, Secretary. [Jan. 22.]

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street Masonic [illegible] LEONIDAS E. PRATT [illegible]

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made [illegible] and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; R. Van Brunt, Cashier [illegible] California street. July 2.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited)

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at eighty [illegible] July 4

HENRY'S RIFLES

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's Sharps, Deming. [illegible] Cartridges of every [illegible] Wholesale and Retail, at [illegible] WILSON & EVANS [illegible]

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $4.20 to $4.15 per one thousand cubic feet. [illegible] Secretary. May 9

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States [illegible] HENRY OWEN, 91 John street, New York.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive. For Sale in Bond, by— March 23. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 423 Front street.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb. 4. [illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco.

JAS. O. ROUNTREE.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [GEO. O. McMULLIN

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 223 Front street between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 22.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and [illegible] San Francisco, California. Dec. 24

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter," having perfected most extensive arrangements to that end, is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but he has the best of facilities for executing, in a manner unsurpassed by other houses, the careful accuracy and typographical beauty which have always distinguished the

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS LETTER

Among Journals will characterize the [illegible] Work issuing from the same Establishment, and the CHARGES will in NO CASE be GREATER than those of other houses. Special attention will be given to

Banking, Insurance, Legal and Mercantile Business.

And, in addition, the following kinds of work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED.

Deeds, Drafts, Leases, Circulars, Transfers, Bill Heads, Ball Cards, Blank Notes, Bills Lading, Prices Current, Deposit Checks, Wedding Cards, Shipping Receipts, [illegible] Certificates of Stock, [illegible] Deposit, Bills of Exchange, Railroad Receipts, Letter Headings, Express Orders, Business Cards, Note Headings, Visiting Cards, Bank Notices, Check Books, Black Lists, Way Bills, Fancy Open Bills, Bonds, Labels, [illegible], Catalogues, Newspapers, Flash Cards, Concert Bills, Road Notices, School Reports, Concert Tickets, Festival Tickets, Ball Tickets, Excursion Tickets, Tags of every size, Apothecaries' Labels, Orders of Exercises, Rewards of Merit, Omnibus Tickets, Druggists' Tags, Lecture Tickets, Schedules, Town Reports, Bills of Fare, Show Cards, Wood Cuts, Pamphlets, Magazines, Tax Bills, Lectures, &c. &c.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3

Outside.

Just a gleam through the darkness—
The lift of two eyes from a book—
A glance . . but some glances are heaven!
To such eyes its given
To make Paradise in a look.

Just a face in the lamplight.
A hand, and some glittering hair
But hearts have been broken it's said,
And white steel stained red
For faces less faultlessly fair.

Just a girl in her beauty,
Her glory [illegible] and youth;
But what has earth better to sigh for,
To live for—to die for—
Than innocence, beauty, and youth!

—*Temple Bar.*

The American Battle of Dorking.

On New Year's Day, 1872, the *News Letter* will publish as a POSTSCRIPT—to be preserved by all true Americans—

"THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING:"

A paper written by a *thinker of this city*, which, by tracing in their necessary results certain social, [illegible] political and educational influences now at work among the people of the United States, demonstrates how, when, and in what interest THE WHOLE FABRIC OF AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS WILL BE FINALLY OVERTHROWN. For accurate statement of facts, correct reasoning, boldness of deduction, and absorbing interest in the narrative, this production will commend itself to every unprejudiced mind, as one of the ablest and most refreshing exhibitions of unpopular truth ever laid before the American reader. To the [illegible] world, it will be a veritable *bonne bouche*. Displaying deeper thought, and traversing a far wider field than the famous article from "Blackwood," after which the subject before the other appeared [illegible] has been named, it has nevertheless had the honor to be declined by all the leading Eastern periodicals. THEY DARED NOT PRINT IT! Only the *News Letter*, which fears neither the People, the Church, nor the Devil, has the courage to ply this whip of scorpions upon the bleeding backs of an asinine public. Read this *News Letter Postscript*, preserve it, study and reflect upon it. Would that we might return to earth to peruse it an hundred years hence. Price of the *News Letter* number for New Year's Day, including the "American Battle of Dorking," 25 cents. Copyright secured.

Siege Operations in the Future.

The *Moniteur Universel* publishes the following extract of a letter written from Bonn by a German officer: "The French reproach us Germans for the insidious [illegible] we employ in the attack of fortified places. They still cling to old traditions according to which it is rigorously necessary to effect a breach to obtain an entrance into a besieged town. Consequently they find our method of investing, and compelling a town to surrender by the terror of a bombardment, very strange. But what will they say when the new system of sieges, now under consideration, comes into operation—when they see a large town with its inhabitants and defenders, its houses and its fortifications, all destroyed by the newly-invented system of mining, the power of which is such that nothing can withstand the beleaguerer! Of course we shall be accused of barbarity, but in that they will be as wrong as all former charges have been. Is it not evident that such methods will render sieges infinitely less frequent, and consequently they will diminish bloodshed? It would be to misunderstand the sagacity and character of our nation to think otherwise; and among the immense results of our method of waging war, it may be asserted that our calculated rigor is greatly to the advantage of humanity, as it is notorious—and has been statistically proved—that bloodshed diminishes in proportion as the science of war is brought to perfection."

European Pyrotechnics.

FUN'S SHORTHAND NOTES.—Captain's report about *Megæra* proves that her plating would not keep out the water. The Admiralty excuses, on the other hand, won't hold water.——Bismarck explains Benedetti's explanations in a most damaging and conclusive way. Benedetti only answers "maledetto!"——Forest of Dean colliers have commenced striking again, Dean-r oro!——The Duke of Edinburgh has been visiting at Floors Castle. Though on the Upper Floors, he has been kitchen salmon.——Cheap dinners for the working classes in Norton-folgate established by Mr. Wackett. Such capital fare it will take something to Whack it. We hope it will.——Thiers proposes to levy a tax [illegible] [illegible] the spinsters even more than our proposed tax on matches; those who have abandoned all hope of a match are the more attached to a cat.——Spiritualists claim the credit—if that's the right word—of the window-smashing at Peckham. Both! They may get tables to tilt sympathetically with block-heads, but as for breaking glass—that's too transparent!——Swindlers of New York [illegible] Ought to have another ring presented them—of hemp, with a [illegible] knot.

Eyes have they, yet see not—needles. Arms have they, yet toil not—chairs.
Ears have they, yet hear not—old book-Hands have they [illegible] clocks.
[illegible] [illegible] tables.
Tongues have they, yet taste not—buckles. Teeth have they, [illegible] combs.
Hearts have they, yet pity not—cabbages. Lips have they, yet kiss not—pitchers.

—— The following is quoted from a head-board in the Sparta Diggins, California:

"In memory of
JOHN SMITH,
who met wierlent death near this spot, 18 hundred and 40 too.
He was shot by his own pistil, a old-fashioned brass barril,
And of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

—— It iz our duty (says Billings) tew pray for them who revile and persekute us, but I don't kno az we are obliged tew let them kno it. A young lady wants to know whether a girl may be sure a man loves her unutterably when he sits in her presence for an hour without speaking.

—— It is said that cork-screws have sunk more than cork-jackets have ever saved. A critic, speaking of a garrulous woman, said, "her organ of speech is an organ without stops." All's fair in love and war!—P.S. That is if you are much bigger and stronger than the other feller.

—— A [illegible], complaining of the quality of the paper on which his favorite journal is printed, declares that he sometimes tears it by merely spelling a hard word. After his remark upon the paper, it won't tear again, we fancy; he has laid it on too thick for that.

—— Dr. Johnson once silenced a notorious female backbiter, who was condemning some of her friends for painting their cheeks, by the remark that "it is a far less harmless thing for a lady to redden her own complexion than to blacken her neighbor's."

—— The man who had a young lady in his eye, says he is pained to find she is carrying on like winking in a *highly-disgraceful* manner.

PIONEER STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

429 and 421 Jackson street, San Francisco, and Studio of Sculpture, [illegible] Carrara, Italy. TOMMASO GAGLIARDI [illegible] [illegible] Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Statuary, Vein Italian [illegible] Marble. Manufacturers of Monuments, Mantels, Tomb Stones, [illegible] New York and Chicago prices. Oct. [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of WOODS & FREEBORN, and will continue the Brokerage and Commission Business 421 California street, under the office of the Pacific Insurance Company.

[illegible] WOODS,
JAMES FREEBORN.

San Francisco, October 11, 1871. Oct. 21

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches, Clarences, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Charabancs, [illegible] or [illegible] Spring Open Buggies, [illegible] Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Nov. 25.

VILLA LANDS AT SAN RAFAEL FOR SALE,

Situated on the picturesque knolls and rolling hills in Irwin Valley, adjoining the village and near the Railroad Depot. The views are varied and beautiful; the climate is unequaled; the soil is dry and affords good drainage; water excellent and generally abundant, and beside the local supply the Marin County Water Company propose introducing streams from Tamalpais Mountain, which will make San Rafael one of the best watered [illegible] on the coast. The time between San Rafael and San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] make here a quiet home, and enjoy a daily [illegible] feel rest from the exhaustion of city life. [illegible] by first-class engineers, with especial reference to easy road grades, handsome building sites, fine views and the most perfect drainage. Outside of the above reserved tract, the proprietor offers any part of several hundred acres in lots or plots to suit purchasers, and free from restrictions except as to slaughter houses, which will not be allowed in the neighborhood. For maps, diagrams and full particulars, apply to WM. T. COLEMAN, [illegible]

Oct. 31 [illegible]

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets [illegible] [illegible] flag, reading "Last car for Train." The Market street cars are [illegible] the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On S[illegible] Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes [illegible] Woodward's Gardens and Twenty fifth street. Cars leave the corners Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov. 12 THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin, 50 cents. To San Rafael, 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily [illegible] San Francisco, 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. San Quentin [illegible] [illegible] at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed [illegible] On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave [illegible] p.m. San Francisco, at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to [Aug. 5.] [illegible]

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship Newbern [illegible] McDonough, [illegible] the TWENTY-FIRST of every month, at [illegible] at the Mouth of the Colorado River [illegible] Steam Navigation Company for all [illegible] [illegible] Through Bills of Lading will be [illegible] EDWARD [illegible], Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date the steamer Petaluma, William Warren, [illegible] connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Dix[illegible]

March 31, 1871 CHARLES MINTURN

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, 800 Tons, will sail for the above [illegible] Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month. [illegible] apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets. [illegible]

DRUGS, ETC

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Drysalteries, Drugs, Paints, Dry Goods, [illegible] Drugs, Perfumery, Colors, Lozenges, Glassware, Chemicals [illegible] are forwarded, free of all charge, monthly, by

July 11. BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible] Dealers in [illegible] Druggists' [illegible] and Apothecaries' Wares, 11 and 12 Aldersgate street, London, E.C. Illustrated Catalogues [illegible] to the Trade [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome st. San Francisco, April 5 [illegible]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 14.

GEORGE NAUNTON,

Shipping Master, 521 Battery Street, corner of Jackson, San Francisco, California. Aug. 28.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN!!---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE!!!

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Express Daily via Oakland	Express Daily via Vallejo	November 28th, 1871.	Express Daily via Vallejo	Express Daily via Oakland
Leave	Leave	San Francisco	Arrive 7 30 P M	Arrive [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oakland, San Jose, Niles, [illegible], Vallejo, Davis, Sacramento, [illegible], Winnemucca, Palisade Mountain, [illegible], Ogden	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco, Niles, San Jose	10 40 A M [illegible]	5 0 P M, 4 10 [illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

San Francisco, Stockton and Modesto.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco, Lathrop, Modesto, Stockton	8 30 P M, 4 45 ", 4 22 P M	12 30 P M, 8 10 A M, 7 00 ", 4 45 A M
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

Sacramento, Marysville and Tehama.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sacramento, Junction, Marysville, Tehama	1 05 P M, 12 15, 10 30 A M, [illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

[illegible] — Leave San Francisco [illegible] 7 30 [illegible] Leave Haywards [illegible] Leave Fruit Vale [illegible] and 5 30 p m

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Marysville	Arrive Sacramento
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 25 "	1 0 p m
Leave Sacramento	Leave Marysville	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo	Arrive San Fran
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sacramento, Davis and Marysville.

Leave San Fran	Leave Sacramento	Leave Davis	Arrive Woodland	Arrive Marysville
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leave Marysville	Leave Woodland	Leave Davis	Arrive Sacramento	Arrive San Fran
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12 15 p m

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave		San Fran, Donahue, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Healdsburg		Arrive
Arrive	[illegible]		6 45 p m	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Fran., Vallejo, Stockton, Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH.

ON WEEK DAYS

Leave San Francisco	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 0 a m	[illegible]

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 10 a m

TRAINS NORTH.

ON WEEK DAYS

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco
6 45 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 6 a m, 11 10 a m, 5 45 p m

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible]	8 10 a m, [illegible]	10 20 a m, 5 05 p m, [illegible]

*ON SATURDAYS the train will leave San Francisco at [illegible] p m, and arrive at Gilroy at [illegible] p m.

†Will run as an Express Train—for first-class fares only, [illegible] Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo. [illegible] MONDAYS will leave San Jose at [illegible] a m [illegible] FRIDAYS [illegible] Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at [illegible] a m

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent

A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, [illegible] water [illegible] Price [illegible] Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building [illegible] Feb 1

DECOTO LAND COMPANY

L. A. Amerman, President; H. A. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. [illegible] Jan 14

CUTTER WHISKEY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents [illegible] J. H. CUTTER WHISKY [illegible] March 19

CAR BUILDING

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO. [illegible]

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 310 Sansome street [illegible] MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents. Jan 2

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Rimey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and [illegible] miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily [illegible] June 11

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. by the undersigned, to [illegible] the Society. [Oct 21.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 540 Montgomery street

[illegible] A. ROMAN & CO, [illegible]

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 2[illegible] Howard street, New York. July 23

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by Feb 21 AGARD, FOULKES & CO. 413 Front street

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

金山唐山新聞紙

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current, Orange, Shipping, Mercantile, [illegible] News of the latest Eastern [illegible] and valuable newspaper for transmission to China correspondents Dec 4

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto near the new [illegible] ALAMEDA VALLEY [illegible] Agent Decoto Land Company, 521 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the [illegible] Dec 4

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

607 Market Street, Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing, and Hose
$75,000 Rubber Clothing
$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc
$50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc
$50,000 Rubber Combs & Fancy Goods
$25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods

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October 29 | JOSEPH FRASER, Agent

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District Attorney—City Hall.
City and Co. Att'y—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets.
City Physician—County Hospital.
Coroner—[illegible] Kearny street.
Custom House—Battery street.
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Assessor Internal Revenue—Haywards Building.
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Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
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State [illegible]—City Hall.
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Austria—B. Hochkofler, No. 703 [illegible] street.
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Denmark—C. Ivelaria Taafe, 320 California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edouard [illegible] 434 Jackson street.
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Hesse—C. A. [illegible], 214 Sacramento street.
Honduras—Wm. A. Wells, [illegible]
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Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible] street.
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U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera.
Wurtemberg—[illegible]
Bolivia—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
Chile—[illegible] J. Williamson, 530 Brannan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
Greece—[illegible], 727 Montgomery street.
North German Confederation—[illegible] 311 Sacramento street.
Argentine Republic—C. Daum, [illegible] street.
Austria—[illegible] G. Moecke, [illegible] California street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 23 Battery street.
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending November 27, 1871.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Tuesday, November 21st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Sarah Gray to Sarah Shark	Cor Minna and 11th and Natoma and 11th	$ 1
Univ Ext'n H Ass'n to J C Bland	Lot 6 blk 1 and lot 8 blk 167	800
Same to A J Christie	Lots 7 and 4 blk 167	800
Same to Raphael Jewel	Lot 1 blk 180	400
J F Dyxber to Hugh Mahan	[illegible] Boyce, 25x100	5
[illegible] to Nora [illegible]	Lots 130 and 131 blk 32	831
College H'd Ass'n to [illegible] Melanie	Lot [illegible] blk 2	[illegible]
J H Findley to M Moulin	[illegible] Hyde, 21x65	700
Same to same	[illegible]	1,800
M D Van Buren to R W Jordan	Lots [illegible] blk 15 City Land	300
[illegible] Driscoll to Peter Donahue	[illegible] blks 844 and 847	300
H L Brant to Jas L Pond	[illegible] Rancho [illegible] Potrero [illegible] Lobos	1
		5
C W Ormsby to Wm Ware	Mission [illegible]	1
W C Kedom to G W Hamer	[illegible] Stockton, 20x[illegible]	2,000
A Doescke to C Stapp	[illegible] Sansome, w 22 [illegible] 6 w 43, etc	Prem
City and County S F to Chas Hoppe	[illegible]	Prem
Same to Wm T Coleman	[illegible] corner, 133x300	4 700
Edward Briggs to Jacob Bertz	[illegible] 25x85	1 400
Earl Bartlett to Timothy Nesling	[illegible] 22 11x[illegible]	Prem
City and Co S F to S M [illegible]	Portion Outside Lands	50
Chas Cook to Denis [illegible]	[illegible] Lombard, e 30x115	800
Jas F Glover to Wm A Hergen	Broadway [illegible] Jones, 25x60	310
Same to M J Horleen	Broadway 22 6 w Jones, 25x60	370
Junction H'd Ass'n to F A Houlcon	Lot 11 blk 7	600
James F Glover to Jas Walsh	[illegible] Jones [illegible]	4,500
John Cowell to Adam Mair	Battery n Union, 25x120	1
Eli Harrison to Ellen K Gould	Broadway w Polk, w 30x[illegible]	[illegible]

Wednesday, November 22d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
S H Wetherbee to T D Matthews	[illegible] Guerrero, s 250x250	$ 100
City and Co S F to [illegible]	[illegible] Baker, 137 6x137 6	Prem
Wm F Boeckle to [illegible]	[illegible] Divisadero, 75x75	1,000
Mis & 30th St H'd to M [illegible] Kelly	Lots 2 and 3 blk 3	427
Jas F Glover to Peter Bradley	Broadway w Jones, [illegible]x60	500
Same to C W Pope	Vallejo w Jones, 45x60	685
Same to Conrad Troell	Jones and Glover, 20x68 6	450
Same to John [illegible]	Broadway w Jones, 25x120	500
Same to Martin [illegible]	Jones and Glover, 20x68 6	450
Edward O [illegible] to Robt Murdock	[illegible] Baker, [illegible] 137 6, subj to mort	500
M M Estee to M T [illegible]	[illegible] Scott, 137 6x[illegible]	Prem
Jas F Glover to Jas Nolan	[illegible] Jones, 22x60	19
City & Co S F to Jno W Shaw	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Henry Heatch to Alfred [illegible]	[illegible] Francisco & Montg'y, 412 9x275	2,500
J F Cobb to F F [illegible]	Lots 25 and 262 Gift Map 4	1
E F Chad to J W Haner	Same	700
J Bellen to Laura M Gashwiler	Market and 1st w corner, sw 60x80	78,500

Thursday, November 23d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
D Rensmeer to Catherine Eakins	Lots [illegible] blk 62, City Land Ass'n	$ 150
Francis Riley to T D [illegible]	San [illegible] 18th, 25x105	450
Jos S Friedman to [illegible] Sharp	Market Street [illegible]	125
L E Weck to Jos S Friedman	Same	150
City Ext'n H Ass'n to S Jabcock	Lot 6 blk 181	400
Same to Samuel L Theler	Fractions blk 19	400
H Pelle to same	Lot 5 blk 251, lot 6 blk 155, lots 4 5 6 blk 177	600
Jas F Glover to H Kershaw	[illegible] Vallejo, 20x[illegible]	600
Same to same	[illegible] cor, 25x[illegible]	600
Jas S Mamary to [illegible]	Sutter [illegible], 25x137 6	600
Mission [illegible] to Wm Monahan	Lot [illegible] blk 111	1
Wm Monahan to Jas Meek	Same	850
Mis & 24th St H'd to A [illegible]	Lot 11	400
Tide Land Commission to J McHenry	Canton & Bryant, 25x75	7
City Bank to Francis [illegible]	[illegible] 18th, 25x100	700
Buena Vista H'd to John [illegible]	Lot 23 blk 108	600
Abraham [illegible] to Michael [illegible]	Lot 7 & 2 blk [illegible] Hays Purchase	5
Farm and H'd Ass'n to [illegible] Hepp	Lot 6 blk 31	775
Same to [illegible]	Lots 66 and 67 blk 23	800
Jas F Glover to Patrick [illegible]	[illegible] Jones, 25x60	225
Pt Lobos Ave H Ass'n to H W Bennet	Lot 4 blk 161	100
H S [illegible] to Pt Lob Av H'd Ass'n	Portion Outside Lands	6
Same to H Mahan et al.	Same	1
R A Thompson Jr to C F Hamilton	McAllister e Franklin, 50x120, subject to mortgage of $2,500	1,450

Friday, November 24th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
A Lorenas to P Marecano	[illegible] Stockton, 21 4x71, subject to [illegible] of $2,500 and $1,000	$1,300
Clara A Stoll to S C [illegible]	[illegible] Kearny, 22x125	5
Jas F Glover to Jas Conway	[illegible] Jones, 25x60	255
Ann McDonald et al to M [illegible]	Broadway [illegible] Kearny, 60x77 6	1,100
Wm Watson to Edward O Brien	[illegible] 2d, [illegible]	1,250
Chas G Noyes to R Manzanares	[illegible] Yuba, 25x100	350
Univ Ext'n H Ass'n to [illegible]	Lot 1 blk 155	400
Carl Sankenberg to [illegible] Ewald	Outside Lands sundry blks	Gift
B Franklin H Ass'n to G Schwartz	Lots 103 and 104	600
Noe Gar H'd Ass'n to G G Athearn	Lots 16 and 20 blk 11, and lot 18 blk 19	2,000
H S Hudson to John Beatty	114 7 n California w Kearny, 22 11x76 6	1,108
John Beatty to P S Van Rensselaer	Kearny n California, 22 11x80 5	30,000

Saturday, November 25th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Junction H Ass'n to S H Wallace	Lots 20 to 22 blk 10	$1,500
Hugh Duffy to Wm [illegible]	[illegible] 1, 17x65	1,500
Jonas Isaacs to David Cobb	Bush w Mason, 25x87 6	5
Geo J Hearne to same	Same	5,200
H B Wells to E M Pele	Lots 212 to 214 Gift Map 3	50
E T Barrow to H S Barr	[illegible] Washington, 25x50	1
Co [illegible] H'd Ass'n to Jas Ross	Lot 15 blk 4	100
Same to Wm H Koch	Lot 7 blk 1	100
George Barstow to Chas Sonnet	[illegible] Avenue and Clement st, nw cor, etc	3,744
[illegible] to M A Taylor	[illegible] 16th, 50x[illegible] 6	6,800
Jno A [illegible] to Ellen M [illegible]	Same	1
College H'd Ass'n to [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 6	300
F L A Pioche to H H Van Pelt	Lot 13 blk 2 Junction H'd Association	150
Wm H Muller to George Mearns	[illegible] fractional W A lot 6 blk 2 1	150

Monday, November 27th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Ben Frank'n H'd to E H V Pfister	Lot 59	$ 500
Same to J N Finch	Lots 45 and 46	600
Same to August Thorn	Lots 23 and 24	600
Same to John Westerfeld	Lot 60	300
Same to Charles [illegible]	Lot 68	300
Same to J [illegible] Weineman	Lot 67 and 68	600
Same to Aden Ewing	Lots 20 21 and 22	900
Mis St R R H'd Ass'n to A Massa	Lot 10	400
Same to Patrick O Neil	Lot 13	400
Mis & 30th St H'd Ass'n to same	Lots 4 and 5 blk 35	1,000
D R Francis to G J Janson	Mission and 20th, sw corner	800
Milton S Latham to Wm Simpson	Lot 65, City Center H'd Ass'n	600
S A W [illegible] to Jas H Coleman	Portion Outside Lands	1
[illegible] White to E [illegible] Chamberlain	Columbia Place [illegible] Precita P, 25x110	850
F L A Pioche et al to Samuel Tetlow	Lots 7 to 11 [illegible] blk 6 Junc H'd Ass'n	1,750
P J White to Sarah R Turner	Chestnut w Taylor, 81x60, also [illegible] Jones e 35x60	1,745
C E Allen to C E White	[illegible]	1
Wm A Cobb to Chas G Hooker	Valencia n 5th, n [illegible]	125
Tide Land Commrs to P J [illegible]	[illegible] Harrison, 25x75	7
F L A Pioche to Hon orat. Dinneen	Lot [illegible] to [illegible] blk 6 City L Ass'n	500
Same to J J [illegible]	Lots 22 and 23 blk 5, same	150

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for Two Weeks ending Nov 25th, 1871

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
T E Schmidt to W Hammelburg	Oakland 105x100 nw corner Alice st [illegible] 3d, 100x75 nw corner Alice and 3d	$5,000
W Sherman to J V B Goodrich	Same—N line 17th 150 e from Grove [illegible] e 25x100	675
S E Field to A M Field	Same—W line Webster 60 n from 8th thence n 25x75	Gift
S Merritt to W A Aldrich	Same—100x150 on Lake Merritt bet [illegible] Jackson and Oak	6,000
R Lawson to O Button	Same—N line [illegible] w from Jefferson thence w 25x100	450
T J Murphy to A D Cartwright	Same—S line [illegible]	3,250
A D Pryal to G W Sedface	Same—S line [illegible] w fm [illegible] 25x100	650
E M Hall to A C Dietz	Same—N line 12th 150 e fm Harrison thence e 75x100 at [illegible] 125	6,150
J Smith to C Jorgens	Same—S line 11th 100 e from Franklin thence e 50x75	5
E Tompkins to M T Roberts	Same—100 e line of Webster x 150 [illegible] Lake Merritt	5,000
G H [illegible] to E Bigelow	Same—N line of 3d [illegible] w from Linden thence w 50x112	5
E B[illegible] to H [illegible]	Same—N line 3d [illegible] e fm Chestnut [illegible]	5
Bigelow & Gladding to E McDevitt	Same—N line 4th [illegible] w from Jefferson thence w 52x130	1,500
A O Strong to E T Frost	Same—S line [illegible] e fm Brush thence e 53x30 9	1,500
P Reichling to J E Caeber	Same—S line 9th 100 e from Harrison th e 25x75	1,100
J B Scotchler to G Jennig	Same—S line 16th 57:3 w from Kirkham thence w 25x101:9	350
E M Hall to G Miller	Same—S line 13th 150 e fm Harrison th e 50x75	1 100
G C & N W R[illegible] to J Applegate	Oakland Pt—N line R R Ave 1 0 w from Cedar thence w 50x100 4	1,000
J de Fremery to C C Terry	Same—N line [illegible] bet 25x135	675
J H Applegate to D Rubsen	Same—N line R R Ave 100 w from Cedar thence w [illegible] also [illegible] William 130 7 w from Pine thence w 75x100 7	2,200
R F & W Patton to W Atkinson	Brooklyn—N line McLemore 175 se fm Jones se 25x150	300
L Barbara to F [illegible]	Same—N line Melrose 175 se fm Walker se 25x150	450
Hays & Caperton to S A Hastings	Alameda—4½ acres on Broadway	10
S A Hastings to W H Hanley	Same—1½ acres on Broadway	10
T A [illegible] to A [illegible]	Same—[illegible] Av & Oak St	Gift
T [illegible] to H H Tirrel	Same—[illegible] High st	25
W M [illegible] to [illegible] Hibbard	Same—125 [illegible] Ave and [illegible]	1,011
J [illegible] to R Pabman	Same—[illegible] cor McPherson and Jefferson Av [illegible]	5,200
L Price to A J Francois	Same—[illegible] Av & Walnut	150
R W[illegible] to [illegible]	Same—112 [illegible]	750
J J Watkins to J Spier	Same—S line R R Ave 100 e from [illegible] thence e 100x230	1,700
A Born to H Gros	Same—N line of Encinal Ave 100 e from [illegible]	350
J Green to Jane Green	Near Oakland [illegible] miles 2 acres of Market street	Gift
H [illegible] to Metcalf & McGrath	Same—125x[illegible] near San Pablo Av	800
W Martin to C Met[illegible] et al	Same—[illegible] Kirkham 29 6 n from 34th street thence [illegible]	1,500
C L Kendall to M V Kendall	½ mile fm same—[illegible] near San Pablo Av	400
O A H'd Ass'n to E Van Santen	Same—121x[illegible] near Lake Merritt	764
E A [illegible] to R Davis	Same—[illegible] near San Pablo Avenue	75
A Koenig to J D Walker	Same—[illegible] near San Pablo Avenue	10
A Rich to J Taylor	Same—50x100 near Lake Merritt	400
Pacific Ins. Co to J A Thompson	1 mile from same—50x125 near Tel Ave	700
J D Mullikin to A Fitzgerald	1 mile from same—100x100 near Tel Ave	900
H P Herrick to Gladding & Coco	3 miles from same—½ int in 25 acres	3,800
Whitcher & Alden to H Whitcher	Near Temescal Creek—60 on Tel Av x 50	500
J B Whitcher to Pacific Mut Ins Co	Same to same	1,100
M [illegible] to E J Rogers	Eden Township 160 acres	700
P [illegible] to J Alvarado	San Lorenzo 2 acres	131
A Walker to [illegible]	Near Mayhew's Landing [illegible]	11,518
P W Hathaway to [illegible]	Road fm San Leandro to Mt Eden [illegible]	450
C [illegible] to [illegible]	[illegible] from Haywood 120 acres	1
J [illegible] to J Mason	Same—160 acres	1
H R [illegible] to A [illegible]	[illegible] from San Leandro—[illegible] acres	1,000
M [illegible] to [illegible]	Near [illegible] Brooklyn Tp [illegible] Tract	1 800
H [illegible] to M [illegible]	[illegible]	1 0
F D Atherton to [illegible] P Schley	Near Haywood [illegible] acres	1,925
A D Wilson to J Wilson	Fruit Vale Ave [illegible] acres	5
Atherton & Craft to W Charlton	Near Haywood 618 acres	7,000
R [illegible] to W [illegible]	Near San Leandro 2 acres	400

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Nov 28

Land Monopoly in California.

One of the most important and serious problems which the people of this State are called upon to solve is the question of land monopoly. The owners of the soil are the rulers of nations, the producing powers which furnish humanity with the bread of life. It is to be lamented that in the State of California, which contains a population of only some 600,000 souls, the tenant system prevails in the interior to an extent which is almost incredible. To this population the area of the State in round numbers is estimated at 160,000 square miles, or 100,000,000 acres. Let us estimate the renters at 5,000, who lease from 40 to 160 acres of land each, for which they pay on an average from $10 to $20. Sometimes they rent their farms on shares, but in the end the result is substantially the same. In the very nature of things these renters can take no deep interest in the welfare of the State, they merely exist by sufferage, and quickly exhaust the soil in procuring therefrom its richest yields at the least possible expense. They build no comfortable homes for themselves or families, plant neither shade trees nor orchards, build no roads or bridges unless compelled to do so by dire necessity, take no interest in the establishment of schools or houses of worship, and in fact become shiftless in their habits. It is the desire of these men to do the very reverse, for the man who loves and tills the soil as its owner is the very best citizen. But such men do not own the soil, and it is not in human nature, as we have said, for them to take a deep interest in that which they merely hold by sufferance. In telling contrast with the renters are the great landed proprietors, few in number, who own vast areas of territory, but never till an acre of it. According to the Stockton *Republican*, one private individual owns, in the San Joaquin Valley, 300,000 acres, and twelve men own 2,[illegible] [illegible] average of 174,000 acres each. Other indiv[illegible] [illegible] are now evaded through our mistaken land policy, or else so legislate that the proprietors will be forced to sell to immigrants tracts of 160 acres, more or less, at reasonable rates. These landed proprietors cannot be robbed of an acre of their immense domains, any more than they could if individually they possessed only a town lot. Public opinion expressed through the Legislature is the only legitimate way of procuring a solution of this all-important subject. The press and the people, the best interests of the State and of the entire country demand that this problem should meet with the serious attention of the present Legislature. While it must be admitted that in addition to the landed estates, much of the best and fairest land in this State has been granted by Congressional and State subsidies, in one way or another, there are still millions of acres of Government land for sale. In the Tulare Land District it is estimated that there are about two and a half millions of acres of Government land, and some one million of acres in the Kern River country. In the northern portions of the State and in the foot-hills there are great quantities of public lands. The immigrant can procure such lands under the Homestead Law, as a squatter, or pay the Government price. For the first few years he would have to make a hard struggle to gain a foothold. He would find neither houses, roads, schools or churches awaiting him. Markets would be difficult of access and population sparse. *But by perseverance, industry and economy, all these wants would be soon supplied.* We treat this important question from a practical point of view, considering that the rosy-colored pictures of California [illegible] backs which should be [illegible] immigration, and if we[illegible] *million of solid and* [illegible]

Our Senator.

"We are upon the eve of a very important election!" This expression we quote from the columns of some five thousand contemporaries, who commonly grace their editorials with it at those times of wild political excitement preceding the choice of [illegible] and clearest headed man [illegible] given below are from a private letter of Mr. Howe [illegible] in this city: [illegible] what I think of Mr. Ca[illegible] [illegible] great length. His thorough [illegible] public note, but that is a family [illegible] party, and therefore one to [illegible] citizens of Nevada county and a score [illegible] public; inasmuch as it is tolerably [illegible] It is disingenuous and unfair [illegible] as all politicians are compelled [illegible] have made an honest record in the [illegible] One who has made an honest Re[illegible] Senator, and if he seeks to grasp [illegible] let him who is without sin cast the [illegible]

[illegible]

Found.

In dreams, long years ago, I saw a face— Yet once we met: blithe was my heart, I
A woman's—noble, sweet and fair, [illegible]
That shone upon me from some happy But ah! the world a cold shadow grew be-
And bade me seek her there. And still I found her not. [tween,

So forth I went and traversed many ways, She died. I sought her grave with solemn
Peopled with fair, and rich, and young, Thinking to lighten my despair [cheer,
And sometimes paused to wonder or to gaze I found a form of clay, within a bier,
But found not her among. But her—I found not there!

What more? The flesh decays, but in my heart
She lives as ever, fresh and fair.
O God, who mad'st us, she is where Thou art,
And I shall find her—there!

—*Julian Hawthorne.*

The Mariposa Estate.

At stated intervals since the first of October there has appeared an advertisement in the *Alta* headed "Las Mariposas Estate, Notice of Sale," with a gradually increasing list of postponement of such sale from period to period. Mariposa is to California what Cuba is to Spain, one of the brightest jewels in the dominion. There is not a portion of the State where the veins of gold-bearing quartz are more universally abundant, nor any where the gold is more equally diffused. Like Cuba, also, its wealth has been its bane, and its possession has been a source of discord. We refer to the Mariposa estate, of course, which embraces the choicest section of the country. It would be idle to trace the causes which led to Colonel Fremont's embarrassments. They were chiefly owing to the want of power to handle this vast property singly and alone. Suffice it to say that the various judgment creditors of the estate formed themselves into a joint stock corporation for the purpose of developing the boundless resources of this property. At the head of this body corporate stood Mark Brumagim, who for many years has been the active agent of the claimants on the estate. Finally a company was formed in New York called the "Mariposa Land and Mining Company," which proposed to consolidate all titles, interest and claims whatever by one grand purchase of the whole estate, accepting all the liabilities for the purpose of liquidating them, and reserving a large capital in order to work the mines and otherwise develop the immensely rich resources of the Mariposa[illegible] [illegible] time of writing, has been post[illegible] the fairest spot in our St[illegible] there are millions of dollars buried in the ground till the estate can be worked, and it is a shame that a pettifogging suit should retard a sale which would open up so large a tract of country, and increase the prosperity, the population and the wealth of the State of California. We shall examine closely into this subject, and will not let the matter alone until it is thoroughly sifted and laid before the public, and then the public will be able itself to judge who are the obstructors to the development of the immense latent resources of the great estate known by the name of "Las Mariposas."

Judicial Reports.

With regard to the shooting affair which occurred yesterday, the facts seem to be as follows, and as were given to us by an eye-witness: Different men possess different gifts. *Non omnes omnia possumus.* Judge Delos Lake, late of the Municipal Court, is a learned jurist, but an indifferent marksman. Yesterday afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, as the Judge was walking along Montgomery street, near Sacramento, he espied Charles DeYoung, publisher of the *Chronicle*, promenading on the opposite side of the thoroughfare, arm and arm with John McCombe, the money broker. Immediately on catching sight of Mr. DeYoung, the Judge crossed the street and attacked him, striking at him with his cane. Immediately the two closed, grappled and fell. A confused struggle ensued, and at the expiration of some ten seconds, Mr. DeYoung extricated himself from the grip of his antagonist and retreated some fifteen or twenty feet. The Judge then drew a Deringer and advanced upon his antagonist. The two closed again, and the Judge, apparently unwilling to shoot, struck Mr. DeYoung several times on the head with his weapon. In the conflict the pistol was discharged, whether through accident or design is a disputed question. Mr DeYoung, however, received no injury, and the ball took effect in the thigh of Mr. Wheeler, a well-meaning spectator, who was endeavoring to separate the combatants. The *Bulletin* of last evening stated that Mr. DeYoung received a scalp wound from the pistol shot, which is a mistake. The only injury inflicted on Mr. DeYoung was caused by the blows of the pistol in the Judge's hand.

The Rain.

We question whether Thanksgiving day would have been so fully appreciated as it was, had not the seasonable and welcome rain-fall occurred. Men greeted one another in the streets as if they had escaped some great calamity. Even the Bishop [illegible]

We Back Down.

We learn, incidentally, that a paragraph in last week's paper reflected rather [illegible] upon Mr. Geo. W. Tyler, the attorney who recently had a misunderstanding in court with Chief Crowley. We do not remember, at this moment, what the paragraph was [illegible] and politness [illegible] ably—and do not therefore—feel justified in retracting. But this we will say in all candor, we know nothing against Mr. Tyler, and certainly the fact that he quarreled with the Chief of Police is not at all derogatory. We suspect, on the contrary, that it is creditable. Mr. Tyler has published a sworn statement of the affair, which, if true (and we neither believe nor doubt it), places Mr. Crowley in a most undignified position. Lord! why cannot these legal and official gentlemen settle their difficulties as we settle ours: by telling good-natured lies about one another in the public prints? If they won't, they cannot well wonder that we tell an occasional one about them. We must talk.

Contributions to Our Schools.—The following letter was sent East Nov. 28th:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, November 28th, 1871.
Mr. J. L. Pickard, Superintendent Public Schools, Chicago—Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a draft of Bank of California, No. 38,2[illegible], for thirty-one hundred and forty-four and twenty-eight one-hundredths dollars, gold coin, on Messrs. Lees & Waller, New York. This amount was collected by the superintendent, teachers and scholars of our public schools for the benefit of the teachers an[illegible] of Chicago who are suffering by the great fire.
Thos. H. Selby,
Mayor of San Francisco.

—— Eight hundred Chinamen left yesterday by the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Japan*. Won't the white laboring men rejoice?

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

The Earth. A Descriptive His[illegible] cloth.
Eating and Drinking. A Popular Manual of Food and Diet. By George M. Beard [illegible] cloth.
Prevention of Decay of the Teeth. By Robert Arthur, M.D. [illegible]
Women on Chronicles of the late War. By Mary T. [illegible]
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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— A man with a stealthy sneak in his gait—who comes upon you from behind with a catfish tread, and vanishes from before your face like a silent smoke—a smirking smiler, who prefaces every shallow remark by begging pardon with his eyes, and then talks polite foolishness to the toe of your boot—who sidles up to a lunch table, and shambles gingerly three-quarters of the way round an oyster before attacking it—whose most direct and positive [illegible] Agapius Honcharenko [illegible] since been dodging about amongst the forests of honest men's shins, [illegible] upon than kicked, and oftener deserving both evils than enduring [illegible] down to the highest [illegible] meannesses than can easily be computed. We will [illegible] them down at a round million. If this is considered a[illegible] happy to prove, by copious affidavits, two or three, of [illegible] character that the rest will be readily conceded. Meanwhile, how[illegible] it should turn out that we are wrong, we ask in behalf of Mr. Honcharenko a suspension of public opinion until the next issue of his paper, the *Alaska Herald*. That will undoubtedly contain matter that will make all his former baseness appear quite insignificant—in comparison.

—— The observance of Thanksgiving has been the fruitful theme of much good satire from the turkeyists. They have exuded ridicule no end upon the theory that gluttony is an equivalent for blessings divinely conferred. This is all wrong: there is a subtle but potent relation between the gratitude of the spirit and the stuffing of the flesh. We have ever taught the identity of soul and stomach; these are but different names for one object considered under differing aspects. Thankfulness we believe to be a kind of gas evolved by the [illegible] of the gastric fluid upon rich meats. Like all gases it ascends, and so passes out of the œsophagus in prayer and psalmody. This beautiful discovery we have tested by convincing experiments in the manner following. EXPERIMENT 1st. A quantity of grass was [illegible] in a large bladder, and a gill of the gastric juice of a sheep introduced. In [illegible] minutes the neck of the bladder emitted a contented bleat. EXPERIMENT 2d. A pound of beef was substituted for the grass and the fluid of a dog for that of the sheep. The [illegible] was a cheerful bark, accompanied by an agitation of the bottom of the bladder as if it were attempting to wag an [illegible] tail. EXPERIMENT 3d. The bladder was charged with a handful of cho[illegible] and an ounce of human gastric juice obtained from the Coroner. At first nothing but a [illegible] of satisfaction escaped from the neck of the bladder, followed by an unmistakable grunt, similar to [illegible]. Upon increasing the proportion of turkey, and confining the gas, the bladder was very much distended, and appeared to suffer great uneasiness. The restriction being removed, the neck distinctly articulated the words "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!" Against such demonstration as this any mere theological theorizing is of no avail.

—— The sick-faced [illegible] Fathead, and Miss [illegible] Ye have had your day [illegible] and ye have made a mess of it. [illegible]

—— O Lord [illegible] benefaction [illegible] We therefore, the undersigned, jointly and severally as hereinbefore mentioned, prostrate our hearts, and [illegible] down upon our knees, before Thee, to return thanks for what favors Th[illegible] in store for us; which, if we may be permitted to suggest, ought to be copious, steady, and unaccompanied by thunder; and which should be sent, as is usual, impartially upon the just and the unjust, whom we respectfully represent.—HORATIO [illegible], K. Q.

—— [illegible] whiteness and great apparent [illegible]

—— A [illegible] journal republishes from the *Argosy* a [illegible] entitled, "The Ghost of Ross an Il." "Persons who take spooks in theirs will [illegible] in the perusal of it." [illegible] It is needless to say that the entire narration is pronounced a [illegible] a gentleman who lives upon the [illegible] hence assures us that no ghost has ever dared to present himself there after two o'clock in the afternoon, for fear of being blown [illegible]. We suppose he [illegible] along his tomb-stone stitched up in the tail of his shroud.

—— On the morning after a recent ball at Sucker Flat, the [illegible] rich crimson cloth. [illegible] the hand of its Maker! How marvelous that the maddened surge and swirl of fashionable dissipation should have left so rare a deposit! Suddenly the [illegible] eyes opened, the red lips parted, disclosing their wealth of pearls, [illegible] silent music settled into the hearts of the hushed spectators as the [illegible] spake: "Where in thunder's my maw?" We suspect this brat wanted to [illegible]

—— In the Turner-Ortiz branch of [illegible] When you meet a friend [illegible] pleasure of kissing your hand [illegible] expression, and is used even by merchants in business letters." It must be delightful to embrace a fat male with the thermometer at one hundred in the shade! As to "the pleasure of kissing your hand," we apprehend that it does not mean very much, except when used by a merchant in a business letter. Then it is undoubtedly sincere, and being properly interpreted, signifies "the felicity of cheating you."

—— They have been holding an earthquake [illegible] them skyward, [illegible] to pursue the more unpleasant creature [illegible] do not remember to have lately prayed.

—— A beautiful and very distinct lunar bow was seen last evening in the western sky. It gradually faded away.—*Bulletin.* [A gentle breeze sprang up but not in the south. It gradually ceased to blow. A smart shower last Tuesday [illegible] puddles in the street. They gradually dried up. The light of the sun was plainly visible yesterday until evening. It gradually died out. These singular phenomena are replete with significance to the *B[illegible]* reporter; they are so many obvious hints. Let him cease to blow—dry up—die out, as it were.

—— That useful canal, hewn by the echoes of moldy ideas, is already moldy from the tread of the intellects "reduced to the compass of the lower classes," as they contemptuously style their patrons.—*Chronicle.* [For carefully compounding contradictory metaphors into a whole of perfectly congruent unintelligibility, our contemporary has no superior and few equals. A canal hewn by echoes, and moldy from the tread of intellects, is an unique piece of engineering astoundingly de[illegible]

—— The *Bulletin* has an extremely probable story of a convict in the State Prison "whose heart has fallen into his stomach," but who experiences no sort of [illegible] venience from it, except a pain in the [illegible]. It is not stated whether the heart came up and went into the mouth, and so passed down the throat, or whether it plumped through the side of the stomach like a brick through the head of a drum. We presume that when the vagrant organ shall have digested, the man will get well.

—— It seems that there is such a thing as a National Presbyterian Board of Church Erection, and the Secretary thereof says that from the entire Synod of the Pacific, last year, this Board received seventy-one dollars. During the [illegible] month of October, the pious Californians alone asked for three th[illegible] hundred dollars out of its funds. We are the most generous people in the world, [illegible] those of us who have been converted.

—— The *Advocate* (*Advocatus Diaboli*) says it is pleased to learn that there is a good degree of religious interest in the church at Fairfield, and the Brother Sheriff is encouraged in his work. The Sheriff of the county, however, looks on with a grave shake of the head, as if he needed encouragement in *his* work. "A good degree of religious interest" [illegible] for this worthy official.

—— We admire the youth who recently drowned himself because the Darwinian theory degraded him. There is a healthy sincerity and earnestness about such an act [illegible] too much respect. But we do think that [illegible] that he was created a little lower than the angels, ought to stand being told that he is the son of a monkey.

—— The Upigee Society, it seems, will hold a Christmas festival. May we be permitted to ask to which class of idiots the Upigee Society belongs? From the fact that the festival is to be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, we infer that it belongs to the pious class. Which the pious class is a very excellent class, but some[illegible]

—— The report that the Pope has declined a throne of gold that some[illegible] fool enough to present to him, is of the kind of reports that are to be [illegible] we should have unhesitatingly replied, "The [illegible]

—— The downy young person of doubtful, but probably female, [illegible] writes to the *Town Crier* that she does not like him very well, is informed [illegible] He esteems her a rather bad egg—a very [illegible]

—— It is stated with some pr[illegible] that "many noble women will meet at stated seasons during the next six months, to work for the homeless people of the N[illegible] west. And many equally noble wo[illegible] who do not happen to meet with [illegible] will have good reason to [illegible]

—— The United Ancient Order of Druids have petitioned the Board of Supervisors [illegible] the terms offered to settlers upon the public lands [illegible] manently occupied by them.

—— Just how the human race is to be [illegible] *Overland Monthly.* [When you have made up your mind [illegible] it appears to us a matter of very little importance if it is perpet[illegible]

—— Fire was communicated from one house to another in Philadelphia [illegible] clothes-line.—*Exchange.* [A great many worthy people in this city go about [illegible] to make clothes-lin[illegible]

—— A [illegible] newspaper thinks that Mr. Shrader is a disgrace [illegible] A city that contains such a man as Mr. Honcharenko ought to [illegible] man as Mr. Shrader.

—— The [illegible] cause of the revival of one [illegible] for. Deep old file!

—— It is stated that the Empress Carlotta takes a milk bath every [illegible] does not cure her, she is to be [illegible] twice a week.

—— A Vermont man has established a steam top factory at Norembega.—*Exchange.* [What the mischief is a steam top?

—— Mr. William Morris' new poem is entitled "Love is Enough." [illegible]

Outside.

Just a gleam thro' the darkness—
The [illegible] of two eyes from a book—
A glance—but some glances are heaven,
To each eye [illegible] given
To make paradise in a look.

Just a face in the lamplight;
A hand and some glittering hair,
But hearts have been broken, 'tis said,
And white steel stained red
For faces less faultlessly fair.

Just a girl in her beauty,
Her glory of freshness and youth;
But what has earth better to sigh for,
To live for—to die for—
Than innocence, beauty, and youth?

—*Every Saturday.*

"Solid Silver."

Every generation shows a change in the Drama of a country, not always progressive, but ever variable. The history of English Drama is an evidence of this. We do not refer to the creations of Shakespeare, Sheridan or such like, which belong to all time, but of those productions which the state of society and the natural bent of the public call forth. Our forefathers enjoyed the splendid acting of the Kembles, Cooke, the elder Kean, Mrs Siddons and Miss O'Neil in the higher branches of the profession, whilst Foote, Liston and the elder Mathews amused them with their broad comedy. Occasionally Addison's classical compositions, with his pure English, or Johnson's ponderous hexameters, were listened to without weariness, or Miss Inchbald's simple plays charmed an easily-pleased audience. A generation ago Sheridan Knowles inaugurated a new school of dramatic art, more natural, yet at the same time more animated than its predecessor, and consequently more appreciated by the then nascent matter-of-fact age. His works may properly be called *plays*. With the exception of *Virginius*, which was one of his earliest, they are not tragedies, for there is a lack of that sustained intensity of passion such, for example, as we meet with in *Macbeth*; nor are they comedies, for he did not aim at satirizing the vices or follies of the age. They are neither more nor less than dramatized novels, the incidents of which are drawn from every day emotions of love, anger, jealousy, pride or cupidity, but all touched with the hand of a master, at the same time with a kindly tone of humanity. Such plays are *The Wife, The Love Chase, Love*, etc. In this last, for example, how gradually does Sheridan Knowles exhibit the overmastering of the "Countess'" pride in her love for "Huon." Then followed Bulwer's *Lady of Lyons*, of the same school (*Richelieu* was written for Macready), and Marston's *Noble Heart*, a perfect specimen of the domestic drama. Talfourd's *Ion*, with its beautiful classical speeches and elegant English, yet all adhered to the modern school, with many others kept the stage for fifteen or twenty years. Meanwhile Boucicault, who had begun well in his *London Assurance*, together with Tom Taylor, found out that it paid better and was easier, to translate the sensational French melodramas of the Porte St. Martin, [illegible] where people [illegible] to slow music and the last scene is a mixture of dead villains, virtue rewarded and red fire, where there is always a comic man and a pert [illegible] girl. The public took to this hot and strong foreign importation and the abuse of the scenic and machinist were more regarded than the purity of the style or the morality of the plot. This increased till at length we must have real horses almost running over live people, real fires with real engines, in short, everything but the spirit that creates such excitement. To this may be joined the abominations of the modern troupes of burlesque, all belonging to the same class of sensual excitement, and all evidencing an unhealthy, unreal condition of public taste.

In *Solid Silver*, Mr Barnes has most happily revived the purer school of Sheridan Knowles. There is nothing intricate in the plot. The play is a simple story of modern life well put together and artistically handled. "Paul Weir," the son of the [illegible], is the Secretary of and secretly in love with "Bertha Huntingdon," the heiress of Huntingdon Towers. This young lady has a worthless cousin called "Captain Morris," who, after running through his own money, gets into the hands of the Jews and borrows on the strength of his *post obits* as heir of "The Towers" after Miss Huntingdon, whom he represents as sickly and dying. He even commits forgery by indorsing another name than his own on some bills. Accompanied by "Sponge" Senior and Junior, the money lenders, he comes down to "The Towers," where the Jews, to their disgust, find the heiress to be in perfect health and likely to outlive them all. The only thing that remains is to marry her, to which desire he is favored by the terms of her father's will urging her to that, but not unless she is willing. "Paul Weir" is secretly loved by "Bertha," which her sprightly cousin "Kate Delaire" is not slow to discover. He is, of course, hated and feared by "Captain Morris," who at a *fête* in honor of "Bertha's" birthday makes her an offer of marriage, which she declines. He retires and "Paul Weir" [illegible] to take his leave, as he cannot longer endure the pangs of love, [illegible], urging his duty to his mother, to himself, and finally, with tears, to herself. Thereupon he declares his passion and rushes away. Her weeping is disturbed by "Kate," who proposes a game of hide and seek for the children. "Bertha" goes to hide in an old tower, gets into a wide chimney, which closes with a panel, and she is immured. For two days and nights the household seeks her. "Captain Morris" begins to assume the airs of proprietor, gets knocked down by "Weir," who refuses to give up his secretarial keys, goes out into the garden, while his shame, sees a pigeon fluttering by him, he catches it and finds a slip of paper tied to it, which is written by Miss "Huntingdon" that she is dying of hunger behind the panel in the old tower. For an instant the man's better nature prevails and "Captain Morris" nearly calls for help. At this juncture, the elder "Sponge" comes in, insists upon payment, and threatens him with a criminal prosecution for forgery. That decides the matter, and the "Captain" lets the match and burns his cousin's missive. Meanwhile young "Sponge," who has become a changed man in consequence of his love for "Kate Delaire," and "Paul Weir" have been unceasing in their search for "Bertha." They suddenly come upon a small door in the tower, which they had overlooked; they listen and think that they hear a faint moan. It was not long 'ere the ready steel gave, wrenched the door from its fastening; they rush up a stairway and return with the apparently lifeless body of Miss Huntingdon, to be surrounded by the entire household, whom their cries have aroused. In the last act the heiress of "The Towers" has recovered. Need we say any more except that she marries her deliverer, young "Sponge" marries "Kate," and "Captain Morris" departs for parts unknown?

Such is an outline of the plot, but there are most delicate fillings-in. The character of "Bertha," a handsome dashing girl, full of health and honest boldness, with her description of a ride across the country where her cousin dared to follow her, is excellent. Her frank confession of love for a humble dependent is in harmonious contrast with her pretty, saucy and flighty cousin "Kate." Young "Sponge" is the most original character in the whole piece. He comes in as a fairly good-natured London snob, but is transformed by his love for "Kate" into a man of good heart; his conduct to the housekeeper, whom he chaffs but will no longer distress by smoking in the drawing-room. This old housekeeper is a perfect picture. Young "Sponge" counteracts all the machinations of his father and "Captain Morris" upon "Bertha's" eyes to that latter's real character; displays the greatest activity and perseverance in the search for the young lady, and by most adroit handling of the bill, regains the hearts of every body. The "Captain" is an ungrateful character to depict, although dissipated and utterly gone to the bad, is yet in outward appearance a gentleman, and the struggle between his good and evil genius when the pigeon reveals the hiding place is most intensely dramatic in its character, the entreaty to and "Sponge" to leave him comes from the very anguish of despair, and is in entire harmony with the previous soliloquy where he curses the crimes and follies that had caused him to feel [illegible] himself and despised by others. In this scene Mr Barnes touches the highest range of tragic art. We would fain dilate on the quiet satirical character of [illegible] mother, of the empty-headed [illegible] of the aristocratic lady, do justice to [illegible] of many other capitally drawn minor details. We should like to praise the bona fide scenery and good acting, but our aim has been solely to prove the superiority of Mr Barnes' first play.

Local Dottings.

Conflict between the [illegible] and the Journalist, see 1st Chapter Genesis. "He shall bruise thy head, but thou shalt [illegible] his heel."—[illegible] opens at Sacramento between [illegible] and Sargent clubs, the wide awake who in the long run.—Man emptied bottle of whisky, then corked up a prayer in the empty bottle, committed it to the ocean, the bottle was picked up and so was the man.—Sheriff Wolfe received [illegible] from his deputies, he has stood [illegible] for them so long that they ought to do something in the way of stand for him.—Reformed Magdalenians, the pious should found a Magdalen hospital, otherwise they may come under the provisions of Dr Holland's bill.—Verdict for plaintiff in Turner v. Urila for $7,500. Question in arithmetic: how much does Leota get? for answer ask the lawyers.—Report of Los Angeles Grand Jury on the Chinese massacre: everybody guilty but nobody to blame.—City and County officials whose doom was sealed, taking it out in green seal and retiring from office.—Horace Hawes declared intestable; bully for Barnes.—Report of Harbor Commissioners [illegible] settling of [illegible] heavy [illegible] with the contractors.—*Solid Silver*, see the treasury of the California Theater.—Parting meeting of Board of Supervisors, tender adieus, crocodile recommendations of successor, valedictory by the going out, salutatory by the incoming Mayor, winding up with a Roger de Coverley by the ins and outs, down the middle and up again, form a ring and at it again.—Coming [illegible] passengers snowed up, not so much snow in the mountains as [illegible] 1871, look out for gentle irrigation next spring.—Some troops go to Arizona to fight the Indians, others to Sacramento to inaugurate the new Governor; both suffer severely, [illegible] the scalp and the other [illegible].—[illegible] paying telegraphic bill for President's Message; does it pay its bills so rarely?—New paper, *Evening Post*, so small that it might more properly be called a stick; at all events there are not many sticks of matter in it.—New Board of Education squabbling already, thirty-one ballots and no President; there were only thirteen members present and no two tickets alike; when will these educational sharps learn anything?—Company formed to *purchase* the Navigator Islets, a new edition of the Pilgrim fathers.—News from Sacramento: Cole certain to be elected, the Sargent party are full of confidence, the chances for Felton growing stronger every day.—The Governor elect snoozed three times during an interview with Mrs Pitts Stevens, which is considered a significant fact.—Judge Stanly wants a room with a carpet and fireplace for the winter session of the County, the old umbrella and peanut stand at the corner of the Plaza having become untenable.—Art Association meeting adjourned to next Wednesday.—Fog in Sacramento; it generally comes on in the evening, and is densest at the hotels and bar rooms.—Mrs. Hawes filed her petition for letters of administration: a thousand years hence Horace will file his demurrer.—Mysterious disappearance: an antique ring forming in the museum of the Board of Supervisors; a liberal reward for its restoration will be given by Messrs. McCarthy, Shrader & Co.—Inauguration day, the pomp and vanity of donning the gubernatorial robe, and the envy, malice, and all uncharitableness of doffing; the Governor is dead; long live the Governor.

Roman's Christmas Offerings.

A. Roman & Co. present a royal literary feast for the coming Christmas time. Their noble hall has its long tables covered with the choicest mental food culled from all climes and served up in the most magnificent style of binding. To drop even the semblance of metaphor, we must say that the house may proudly point to its shelves, loaded with rare and valuable books, and say: "Here are we, geographically isolated from the great world's throng, and yet the greatest cities cannot show a more complete establishment than ours." To attempt to give more than a mere detail of the treasures of art, science, instruction and amusement that this firm possess were impossible. There are Christmas books, toy books, children's books, prayer books, story books, school books. So much for the juveniles. They are agents for the publications of the Sunday School Union; they have an immense stock of school apparatus of all kinds, mathematical instruments, slates, globes, dictionaries of dead and living languages, blank books, etc. So much for education. But for the million and for those who look that no present is so welcome, so endurable and so valuable as a book, and for those who agree with us that a good book should have a good binding, they have a bewildering array of works of history, biography and travel, of fiction, poetry, belles lettres and engravings, on geology, chemistry and the physical sciences, all new editions, all handsomely and some superbly bound. In addition, they have carved book shelves and brackets, wallets for paper, book stands, pouches for the wall, card stands, Russia leather portemonnaies, carte de visite and blank albums, of all sizes and prices, some of them most costly. For the bride, they offer a complete trousseau of stationery, from the maiden card to the family bible. Naturally, there is to be found an endless variety of writing paper, with initial or monogram stamped on them. Then there are paper knives, inkstands, from the cut of heavy cut glass for the library to that of ormolu for my lady's boudoir. But we are weary. A. Roman & Co. do not confine themselves to the mere holiday or retail trade. Their cellar contains a heavy stock of stationery, equal to that of any wholesale house. But our present business is with Christmas. From this day till the end of the year, the spacious premises in the Lick House Block will be open to the public day and evening. The show in the window gives an earnest of the riches within; the ceiling of the store is painted in fresco, the fittings up of that, as well as of the office, are white, picked out with walnut, and the whole is a magnificent temple of letters.

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He or she who doesn't know Tucker must either be deaf, blind or incorrigibly stupid. Ever since we have known California, we have been acquainted with Tucker. From the early time when he waged an advertising war with another house and gained the victory, down to the present day, when he blazes forth in the glory of his present establishment, his name has met every eye, been on everybody's mouth, and, better still, his wares have been bought by everybody. And now he comes before us bright [illegible] and tempting as ever, with pearls of Ormus and corals from the Mediterranean, and emeralds from the Brazils and rubies from India, and diamonds from Golconda, the opal with its iris tint, the red garnet, the sombre jet with all the jewels that adorn beauty, and the remainder of its average sorrows; and with these are joined gold chains and brooches, wrought by most crafty artificers, gold watches, from the unclu[illegible] patent lever to the chatelaine, jewelled rings on the [illegible], worthy the zone of the lovely one. Nor are the more solid and useful articles wanting. Gold and silver plate of all kinds, spoons, forks, [illegible], castors, and those numberless [illegible] which come to the aid of the awkward helper to feed or vegetables. Those things which have all appearance of instruments of torture, are in reality only implements for scraping up berries, or such like. All these are to be found at Tucker's.

Shreves'.

After wandering among gay parterres and gaudy flowers, it is a relief to enter a grove of majestic trees and saunter among avenues of graceful elms, or rest beneath the shade of the wide spreading arms of the cedar. Such is the sort of relief one feels when walking along Montgomery street and passing by the various shop fronts decked out with their glare and gauds one enters the store of George C. Shreve & Co. and compares their solid, massive, handsome, true ware with the gewgaws that abound elsewhere. Silver the most beautiful of all the metals carved and molded into most elegant shapes. Epergnes, whose twisted stems seem like vines transmuted to the virgin metal. Clocks, the classical supports of which make us forgetful of Time. All the aids that Art lends to luxury are to be found in this establishment, where good taste reigns supreme. For after all, why should not the commonest utensil of daily use be beautiful in shape? Why should not the spoon or the cup that our child has continually before him accustom his eye to the contemplation of the beautiful and the true in form? Why, the very Indian carves his calumet. The devices are strange and uncouth, it is true, but they bear that sense of primitive art which is to be seen in perfection at Shreve's. Therefore it is as we said, that we delight to linger at Shreve's.

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GOLD BARS—[illegible]. SILVER BARS Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 90⅜@91. Mexican Dollars, [illegible], premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., [illegible] per cent. prem. for Gold; Currency, 9⅜ per cent. On London, Bankers 49; Commercial 49⅛. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1⅛ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Dec. 8th, 3 P. M., 110⅛. Latest price of Sterling, 109@109⅛.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.
San Francisco. Dec. 8, 1871.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862, 7-3	10[illegible]	1[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1864	10[illegible]	101
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865	10[illegible]	10[illegible]
Legal Tender Notes	10[illegible]	91
California State Bonds, '57, '60	103	—
S. F. City Bonds, [illegible], 1855	91	
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, [illegible]	95	97
San Francisco City Bonds, '58	110	—
Sacramento City Bonds	91	94
Sacramento County Bonds, '[illegible]	[illegible]	80
Yuba County Bonds	80	—
Santa Clara Bonds	91	—
San Mateo County Bonds	90	93
San Francisco Gas Company	81	83
California Trust Company	130	133
Pioneer Land & Loan Association	90	100

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
Oakland Gas	105	109
Spring Valley Water Co	85	—
Union Gas Railroad Company	45	50
Central Railroad Company	55	57½
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co.	45	60
Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co	—	20
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	
Pacific Insurance Company	—	—
Merchants Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
California Insurance Co	—	—
Union Insurance Co	95	—
Occidental Insurance Co		—
Pacific Bank		95
People's Insurance Co		
The Bank of California	1[illegible]	1[illegible]

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

Metals	Prices
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$50 00 @ 53 00
Bar Iron, [illegible], ℔ ℔	— 4 @ — 5
Metal Sheathing, ℔ ℔	— 24 @ 24½
Tin Plates, I. C., ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50
Tin Plates, I. X., ℔ box	13 00 @ 13 50
Lead, Pig, ℔ ℔	— 6 @ — 6½
Lead, Sheet, ℔ ℔	@ — 9
Banca Tin, ℔ ℔	41 @ 45
Quicksilver	— — @ — 85
Coal	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	11 00 @ 11 50
Australian	13 00 @ 13 50
Cumberland	25 00 @ 27 50
Anthracite	25 00 @ 30 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 25
Coffee	
Rio, ℔ ℔	1[illegible] @ —
Java, Old Government	— — @ — 25
Manila	— 19 @
Costa Rica	— 20 @ — 21
Rice	
China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	— 5¾ @ — 6⅛
China, No. 2	[illegible] @ — 7½
Hawaiian	— 9 @ 10
Wines	
Champagne, ℔ doz.	23 00 @ 25 00
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75
Sherry do do	1 75 @ 6 00
Oil	
Coal and Kerosene	— 27 @ 40

Teas	Prices
Japans	$— 40 @ — 80
Oolong	30 @ — 80
Sugars	
China, No. 1, ℔ ℔	10 @ — 12½
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 12
Manila	[illegible]
Crushed American	14½ @ — 15
Muscovado	— 7¾ @ — 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ 9
Candles	
Sperm Wax, ℔ ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Adamantine	11 @ — 13
Spirits and Liquors	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	3 00 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	3 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rum, Jamaica	4 70 @ 5 25
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Bags and Bagging	
Chicken Gunnies, 200 ℔	— 20 @ 21
Gunny Bags in bales	20 @ —
Burlap Bags	12½ @ — 13½
Hessian 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
Domestic Staples	
Wool, ℔ ℔	— 20 @ — 22½
Tallow	— 9 @ 10
Hides	17 @ 19
Wheat, ℔ 100 ℔s	2 45 @ 2 60
Barley	1 90 @ 2 05
Oats	1 65 @ 1 95
Flour, ℔ bbl	6 50 @ 7 50

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8, 1871.

WHEAT.—The market is decidedly weaker, a natural result of the rains that prevailed early last week. Still, the offerings are not so free as one might expect, and are principally confined to the lower grades. The scarcity of tonnage [illegible] prices also, and good parcels of shipping are quotable at $2 55, $2 57½ ℔ cental. OATS.—There is not much doing, and $1 90@$1 95 ℔ cental tells the tale of the market for choice parcels. BARLEY.—Has got a black eye, and the best brewing would hardly command $2 ℔ cental. FLOUR.—City superfines, in cloth, $6 25 ℔ bbl. FREIGHTS.—The market has not been so bare of tonnage for a long time. In fact we have only two ships really available for Wheat, the "Mommouthshire" and "Van Dieman." Rates to Liverpool are nominally 45s. 6d. EXCHANGE.—Remains unchanged, say 49⅛@49¼d. for 60-day grain bills on London.

—— An article bearing upon the Senatorial contest, arranged to appear in this issue of our paper, has been lost or mislaid on its transit from the Capital to this city.

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Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Gold opened at 109⅞, 11 A. M. at 110⅛, 3 P. M. at 111⅛. United States Bonds, Five-twenties of 1862, 110; 1867, 114⅛. Sterling Exchange, 109⅛@109⅞. Pac. Mail, 47⅛. Quicksilver Mining Company, 25@25½. Wheat, $1 63. Flour, $[illegible]. Pork, 13¼c. Cotton, 19¼c. Hides, 11⅛@12c; dry, 23@23½. Oil—Sperm, steady, $1 55; Winter Bleached, $1 60@$1 80. Whale, 60@63c. Winter Bleached, 80c@85c. Wool steady; Spring fine, 34c@40c; Burry, 25c@33c; Pulled, 35c@55c; Fall Clips, 25@30; Burry, 20c@25c. LONDON, Dec. 8th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 0d. U. States Bonds, 92⅛. Consols, 92.

—— From a telegraphic despatch of the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, received in this city December 6th, we quote: "The Alaska Commercial Company has conducted the fur and seal fisheries in substantial accordance with their contract." This is in perfect harmony with all that we have hitherto advanced on behalf of the Alaska Commercial Company in our columns.

—— We congratulate the Legislature upon their selection for Speaker. A more fit and popular selection than our genial friend Shannon could not have been made.

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Loved Once.

I classed, appraising once,
Earth's lamentable sounds, the "well-a-day,"
The jarring "yes" and "nay,"
The fall of kisses on unanswering clay,
The sobbed "farewell," the "welcome" mournfuller;—
But all did leaven the air
With a less bitter leaven of sure despair,
Than these words—"I loved once."

And who saith, "I loved once?"
Not angels, whose clear eyes love, love foresee,
Love through eternity!
Who [illegible]
Not God, [illegible] his noble crown name,—casting
A light too broad for blasting!
The Great God, changing not from everlasting,
Saith never, "I loved once."

Oh, never is "loved once"
Thy word, thou Victim-Christ, misprized friend!
Thy cross and curse may rend;
But, having loved, Thou lovest to the end!
It is man's saying—man's! Too weak to move
One sphered star above,
Man desecrates the eternal God-word, love
With his "no more," and "once."

How say ye, "We loved once,"
Blasphemers! Is your earth not cold enow,
Mourners, without that snow?
Ah, friends! and would ye wrong each other so?
And could ye say of some, whose love is known,
Whose prayers have met your own,
Whose tears have fallen for you, whose smiles have shone,
Such words, "We loved them once!"

Could ye "We loved her once"
Say calm of me, sweet friends, when out of sight?
When hearts of better right
Stand in between me and your happy light?
And when, as flowers kept too long in shade,
Ye find my colors fade,
And all that is not love in me, decayed?
Such words, "Ye loved me once!"

Could ye "We loved her once"
Say cold of me, when further put away
In earth's sepulchral clay?
When mute the lips which deprecate to-day?
Not so! not then—least then! When life is shriven,
And death's full joy is given;
Of those who sit and love you up in heaven
Say not, "We loved them once."

Say never, ye loved once!
God is too near above, the grave beneath,
And all our moments breathe
Too quick in mysteries of life and death,
For such a word. The eternities avenge
Affections light of range—
There comes no change to justify that change,
Whatever comes—loved once!

And yet that same word "once"
Is humanly acceptive! Kings have said,
Shaking a discrowned head,
"We ruled once;"—dotards, "We once taught and led;"—
Cripples once danced i' the vines; and bards approved
Were once by scornings moved;
But love strikes one hour—love. Those never loved
Who dream that they loved once.

The Rothschilds.

Money-making was the one pursuit and sole enjoyment of Nathan's life. When Louis Spohr the great German musician, called on him in the Summer of 1830 with a letter of introduction from his brother Anschel, of Frankfort, he said to him, "I understand nothing of music. This"—patting his pocket, and rattling the loose coins therein—"this is my music, which we understand on 'Change." It was in the scramblings and fightings, the plots and tricks of money-making, not at all in the spending, and not much in the hoarding of it, that his soul delighted. "I hope," said a dinner companion on one occasion, "I hope that your children are not too fond of money and business, to the exclusion of more important things. I am sure you would not wish that." "I am sure I would wish that," replied Nathan: "I wish them to give up mind and body, heart and soul, to business. This is the way to be happy. It requires a deal of caution to make a great fortune, and, when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it." Hence when two eminent clergymen, who took a warm interest in the Jews, called upon him with a view to induce him to aid in their restoration to Palestine, as his great wealth, it was thought, might influence the Sultan, Nathan declined, upon the all potent plea that "London was his Palestine, and that he could not further such an object in any way." On another occasion a German Prince visiting London brought letters of credit to the house of Rothschild. He was shown into the private room of the famous counting house in St. Swithin's Lane, where Nathan sat absorbed with a heap of papers before him. The name being announced, Rothschild nodded, offered his visitor a chair, and then went on with the work before him. For this treatment the Prince, who expected that everything should give way to one of his rank and dignity, was not prepared. Standing a minute or two, he exclaimed, "Did you not hear, sir, who I am? I am"—repeating his title at full length. "Oh, very well," said Nathan, with sly humor, "take two chairs, then." At another time two strangers were admitted into the same private room. They were tall foreigners, with beards and mustaches such as were unknown in the city before the beard movement [illegible] Nathan was frightened at their appearance. He put his own interpretation upon the [illegible] with which they fumbled about in their pockets, and, before the expected pistols could be produced [illegible] direction of their heads, and brought down a [illegible] "Murder!" The [illegible] were [illegible], and then, after [illegible] explanations, it appeared that they were wealthy bankers from the Continent, who, in consequence of a banker so much more wealthy than themselves, had found some difficulty in producing the letters of introduction with which they were armed. A terrible anecdote of another sort is recorded of Nathan's son, the present head of the London house, and M. P. for the city. We all recollect the persistent way in which the electors returned him to Parliament for years before the Legislature threw open its doors to the long-despised Jew. At his first election, when on the hustings, he boasted that he stood there as the free choice of the people. "So stood Barabbas!" deliberately exclaimed a deep, stern voice from the crowd, a sarcasm which, for its cruel vindictiveness, perhaps stands without a parallel. The same intense spirit of money-making appears to have been equally the mania of all the Rothschilds. Of James, the youngest son of Meyer, and head of the Paris house, who once entertained Napoleon III. in such an imperial manner at his Chateau Ferriere, and who died in 1868, leaving, according to public rumor, the colossal fortune of £14,000,000, it is related, as a proof of the strength of the ruling passion within him, that, foreseeing his death would cause a great fall in the shares of the Lombard Company, of [illegible] President and chief support he speculated largely for the fall just before he died, by which means the immense profits accruing therefrom went to the benefit of his heirs.—*Gentleman's Magazine.*

California Mines in London.

EXCELSIOR HYDRAULIC GOLD WASHING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA (LIMITED).—Capital, £250,000 in 15,000 ordinary shares (taken by the vendor), and 20,000 10 per cent. cumulative preference shares (1,200 shares taken by the vendor) of £10 each. To complete the purchase, £70,000 in cash will also be paid. Messrs. Chadwicks, Adamson and Collier, now invite applications for 18,800 of the preference shares. It is proposed to acquire and work by hydraulic power the Coon Hill auriferous gravel deposits near [illegible], California, to work a well-known auriferous vein of quartz, to purchase the canal [illegible] water from [illegible], [illegible] already in existence [illegible] that [illegible] to bring water from a higher level, for washing [illegible] gold deposits.

[illegible] SILVER MINING (LIMITED).—Capital, £60,000, in £1 shares. 15,738 shares are [illegible] have been advertised for subscription at par, the whole £1 per share being payable on application. It is stated that the mine has now been brought into a paying condition, and that the money now obtained will be expended in erecting additional crushing and milling machinery. The property is extensive, and is [illegible] of [illegible], California.

— Match-makers have it that a marriage will ere long be arranged between His Royal Highness Prince Arthur and a daughter of the Duke of Abercorn.

THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING.

On New Year's Day, 1872, the *News Letter* will publish as a POSTSCRIPT—to be preserved by all TRUE AMERICANS—

"THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING;"

A paper written by a *thinker of this city*, which, by tracing to their necessary results certain social, moral, political and educational influences now at work among the people of the United States, demonstrates how, when, and in what interest

The whole Fabric of American Institutions will be Finally Overthrown.

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REDEMPTION OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS.

Holders of Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of the [illegible] named below [illegible] Bonds [illegible] Treasurer, City Hall, San Francisco, until [illegible] o'clock, noon, of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY FIFTH [illegible]. For [illegible] the bonds are [illegible]:

[illegible]	$15,000
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	23,500 00
[illegible] seven per cent	[illegible]
[illegible] of 1866, seven per cent	[illegible]
[illegible] bonds of 1870, seven per cent	[illegible]
Total	$40,000 00

[illegible] will state at what rate they will surrender their Bonds for payment in [illegible] gold [illegible]. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. of the Bonds offered [illegible] certified check, and [illegible] tendered [illegible] [illegible] the right to reject any or all bids. [illegible] By order of the [illegible].
OTTO KLOPPENBURG, Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, San Francisco, October 17th, 1871. Oct. 14

BEET SUGAR.

The Alvarado Beet Sugar Refinery, after large additions in the way [illegible] have commenced making Sugar from the [illegible] beets. The Sugar is very superior, and is guaranteed in all [illegible] Eastern Refined [illegible] grades. [illegible] relative sweetness [illegible] Cane Sugar [illegible] analyses show that [illegible] Beet Sugar contains [illegible] than Refined Cane Sugar. [illegible] Beet Sugar will here, as in Europe, take the precedence over all other Sugars for Family use. For sale in lots to suit the trade, by
MOORE BROS., Agents for the Refinery,
Corner California and Davis streets.
Nov 11

AGENCY OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL,

Established 1845.—Capital, $10,000,000; Fire Premiums for 1870, $[illegible]. SAN FRANCISCO, October [illegible], 1871.
We are happy to inform our friends that the losses of the ROYAL [illegible] per telegram just received from the New York Agent) are but trifling, the agency there having been established only a few days.
New York, October 12th, 1871.
[illegible] & Co., Royal Insurance Co. ROYAL cannot lose over One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Chicago. Signed, A. B. McDONALD.
CHAUNCEY & CO., Agents,
Oct 28 [illegible] California street, between Sansome and Battery.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1872.

Over one hundred pages, printed in two colors, on superb Tinted Paper. Four Hundred Engravings of Flowers, Plants and Vegetables [illegible] [illegible] TWO COLORED PLATES. [illegible] Lawns, Gardens, etc. The handsomest and best FLORAL GUIDE in the World. All for Ten Cents, to those who think of buying Seeds. Not a quarter [illegible]. Address,
JAMES VICK,
Dec 2 Rochester, N. Y.

PIONEER STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

422 and 424 Jackson street, San Francisco, and Studio of Sculpture, Carrara, Italy. TOMMASO GALLARDA, Superintendent. M. HEYNE & CO., Proprietors. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Statuary, [illegible] and American Marble, Manufacturers of Monuments, Mantels, Tombstones, Tiling, Plumbers' Slabs, etc. Below New York and Chicago prices. Oct 21

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of WOODS & FREEBORN, and will continue the Brokerage and Commission Business, 422 California street, under the office of the Pacific Insurance Company.
E. H. WOODS,
JAMES FREEBORN.
San Francisco, October 14, 1871. Oct 21

THE CITY PAVING COMPANY,

Having unusual facilities, are prepared to do all kinds of Street WORK, such as Sewering, Paving (with wood or stone), Laying Sidewalks, [illegible] Orders left at the office [illegible] street, will receive prompt attention. Nov 11

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated Bosquejo Vineyard, Vina, Tehama County, is now permanently located at 418 and 420 Market street, corner of Sutter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE.
LOWNDES & HAMLIN, Agents. Nov. 11

D. CALLAGHAN,

Manufacturer of Donnelly's Yeast Powders, Cream Tartar, Soda [illegible] street, San Francisco.
Dec 2 D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 308 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Agents Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow; capital, $5,000,000. The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of London; capital [illegible]. Oct 14

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF [illegible] THE WORLD:—

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Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
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Berlin—Merchants' Exchange, Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner; Ed. Gassett; Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lanarch [illegible] & Fils, Barton & Guestier, Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India, Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society, Martin, Dyce & Co; Dummler & Co.
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Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—Baltozzi Freres, Jacques, Allcon & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce; Commercial Bank of India; Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq., English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; [illegible]
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas—Black & Co., A. Willard, Esq., James B. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Lutteroth & Co.; H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heine, [illegible]
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; Wanner, Langer & Co; C. Dubois & Co; Banque Commerciale.
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Havana—Crawford, Esq.; H. B. M.'s Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange, Lloyds, Governor of the Bank of England, Gunn & Co, Rothschilds, Bank of London; Baring Bros & Co, [illegible] "Punch" Office, "Graphic," "Court Journal," newspapers, Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co; Alsop & Co; Huth, Gruning & Co; Bates, Stokes & Co; Graham, Rowe & Co; Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce; E. Kendall, Liverpool General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce, Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Union Commercial.
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Marseilles—Pascal, Fills & Co, [illegible]
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co, Chamber of Commerce; Grice, [illegible] & Co., McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co; Chamber of Commerce; [illegible] & Co.
Mauritius—James Leitchman & Co; [illegible]
Montreal—St. James' Club; C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The *British Medical Journal* says there is now exhibiting in medical circles in Vienna a remarkable instance of tattooing of the whole body. According to his own account, the man, a Greek by birth, had been a pirate, and had also carried on brigandage on the Continent. Seven years ago, he and five companions were taken prisoners by one of the wild tribes of Asia. Three of them were put to death; but this man, with two others, was preserved alive and literally tattooed over the entire body. The operation lasted two months, and was performed by six men, who each day operated on different parts of the body. The process caused horrible pain, and his two companions died under the treatment. His body is covered from head to foot with delineations of men, animals and fabulous [illegible]. The coloring material used for the figures appears to be indigo, the ground, especially on the [illegible], is the vermilion, here and there about [illegible] of the normal color of the skin can be seen. The hands and the [illegible] of the feet are [illegible] face and neck are inscriptions in characters resembling Arabic. The skin has the general appearance to the sight and touch of bluish grey velvet. He is the [illegible] in Vienna, and Professor Hebra has had him photographed in various attitudes.

— The petition given below was read by Dr. A. Wood to the General Council of the University of Edinburgh on October 27th. It was signed by 9,147 women of Scotland, all above the age of sixteen. The signatures comprise names from every class of society, including peeresses on the one hand, and women barely able to write their names on the other. "To the General Council of the University of Edinburgh. Gentlemen: It being often said that women have no desire for the medical services of their own sex, and take no interest in the struggle for professional education in which women are now engaged, we, the undersigned, desire to record our emphatic protest against those statements and to express our earnest hope that it may soon be possible for those of us who desire it to consult thoroughly educated physicians of our own sex. We venture further to thank you, and the University of which you are members, for the forward part which Edinburgh has already taken in providing for the instruction of women in medicine and to entreat you to carry forward your good work and complete it, by making such regulations as shall afford to women the means of obtaining a complete medical education and the usual medical degree at the hands of your honored University."

— At a meeting of cotton manufacturers at Blackburn, England, at which thirty-four firms, having 19,000 looms, were represented, thirty-one of these firms, representing 17,000 looms, resolved that they would commence running forty hours per week in lieu of fifty-seven, this arrangement to continue for one month. It is expected that, as the consumption of yarn will be reduced by this move 750,000 lbs. per month, cotton yarn will fall in price, and thus manufacturers, now working at a loss, will again be able to make a profit.

— The *English Mechanic* remarks: As the positive current of the electric battery passes from zinc to copper, so the positive current of the vital power (the *will*) passes from the brain of the magnetizer to that of the magnetized, removing the vital power of the latter to the solar plexus or negative pole; the current then repasses to the positive pole of the magnetizer, where it reaches his thoughts and sensations, which thus become known to the clairvoyant or the patient.

— Gas will shortly be made in Yokohama, and in part of the city of Yeddo. The contract for the construction of the works has been negotiated through the medium of Messrs. Milley Brothers, Prince's Square, Glasgow, and has been entrusted by them to Messrs. Robert Laidlaw & Son, Glasgow. The first portion of the works, comprising about one-fourth of the entire undertaking, is in course of shipment by Messrs. Miller Brothers, per steamer from the Clyde.

— Newspapers are the strongest of financial enterprises when well managed and liberally conducted. Mr. James Grant, in his new book on the "Newspaper Press of London," expresses the belief that the profits of the London *Times* are £[illegible] per annum. Mr. Grant told the *Morning Advertiser* when Lord Brougham and Sir David Brewster wrote for it, and Lord Palmerston, unofficially of course, furnished editorials, and may be considered good authority.

— A half-worked monolith has recently been discovered in the grounds of the Russian pilgrims' monastery outside the walls of Jerusalem. It is believed to be a column intended for the decoration of the ancient Temple of Solomon; but that, as the column split while it was being worked, it was left unfinished, the lower part of it remaining in a rough, unhewn state. It is 50 feet in length and about 6 feet in diameter.

— It appears from a report presented to the Swiss Statistical Society at the congress recently held at Basle, that Switzerland can boast of 25 public libraries, containing altogether [illegible] volumes, and not fewer than 1,620 other libraries, containing 667,209 volumes. The most extensive libraries are those of Zurich, which contains 160,000 volumes, of Basle, which has 95,000, and of Lucerne, with 80,000.

— The *Qui Vive* (the French Internationalist organ in London) expresses the following opinion of Mr. Gladstone's speech: "Mr. Gladstone rivals M. Thiers in the art of amusing a people and feeding it on words instead of facts. Never did a man better succeed in saying nothing while speaking for two hours. The rhetoric of the Premier may, in short, be summed up in one word: Wait."

— An important attempt towards a solution of the question, "What is the use of our cathedrals?" is being made in London. St. Paul's was, on November 7th, thrown open for a series of lectures to young men, preceded by a short evening service. Canon [illegible], the first lecturer, [illegible] the subject the question, "Are we better than our fathers?" Canon Liddon will succeed.

— The Perthshire *Advertiser* extracts the following from a visitor's book "in a well-known locality in the Highlands:"

> [illegible]
> Where [illegible] and grouse have not supplanted men. JOHN BRIGHT.

And immediately below:

> Glen Urquhart is a glorious glen
> Where moles and shoddy have not stunted men. SHIRLEY BROOKS.

— The Spanish Minister of War has issued a decree which makes promotion by seniority the general rule in the army. He has also declared [illegible] to enforce the prohibition of all collective presentations or demonstrations made by officers in favor of their superiors.

— The railway between Asnières and Dijon, which will form a direct line between Calais and Marseilles, will shortly be begun. This will enable travelers to pass from the shores of the Channel to those of the Mediterranean in eighteen hours.

— The trade in Circassian girls (says the *Levant Herald*) is carried on with a perseverance worthy of a better cause, but it is only just lately the authorities to state that they appear to be making a steady effort to put a stop to it.

— A Versailles telegram states that the Government is preparing the Budget, and it is expected that the total amount of expenditure will, with the interest payable on the new debt, reach 2,800,000,000 francs.

— Captain Burton, the African traveler, is bringing home from Palmyra a collection of skulls, and the skeleton of a man eleven feet high, which is supposed to be one of the giants of Bashan, possibly Og.

— The tramways between Edinburgh and Leith were opened for passenger traffic on November 6. Ten cars were put on the line, and the number of passengers conveyed was about 12,000.

— Berlin has, at present, nine hundred thousand inhabitants, four thousand [illegible] and seventeen daily newspapers.

— According to the last census, Liverpool, with its suburbs, has a population of 493,000, and Glasgow, with its suburbs, 660,000.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON.

STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1871

General Office, southeast corner of Sansome and California streets, San Francisco.

Fire Capital	$10,000,000 00
Fire Reserve and Accumulation Fund exclusive of Capital	3,611,[illegible]
Life Assurance and Annuity Fund	11,[illegible]
Gold Basis	$25,[illegible]

Oc 14 FALKINGHAM BROS., General Agents.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 433 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $[illegible]. OFFICERS: John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; S. B. Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph Hague, Marine Surveyor; J. [illegible] Agent; J. H. F. Davis, Local Agent; H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS—San Francisco: Geo. H. Howard, F. F. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. Grogan, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, H. M. Hartshorne, Charles Clayton, B. Conrad, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. S. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, J. W. Eaken, S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Joe Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. R. Story, A. J. Bryant, A. Wagerhouse, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, [illegible] man, Julius Weizlar, Theo. Milliken. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. L. Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—[illegible] Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 2

STATE INVESTMENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, $300,000, U. S. Gold Coin, in 3,000 shares of $100 each.—Payment in Four Installments of Twenty-five (25) per cent. each, in Gold Coin. FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION INSURANCE. Subscription Lists will be placed at the office of JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, 5[illegible] Montgomery street, to be [illegible] day of November, 1871, and remain there until further notice, where the friends of the enterprise and parties desirous of taking stock are invited to call and leave their signatures. W. L. CHALMERS is duly authorized to [illegible] subscribers and to give information. [illegible] Secretary of State, October [illegible], 1871. [illegible] John Middleton, [illegible] Whitney, John Rosenfeld, [illegible] J. Marks, Frank M. Pixley, [illegible] Burke, John H. Saunders, J. W. Nye, C. H. Cushing, A. [illegible]
TYLER CURTIS, President.
Per order,
San Francisco, November 2, 1871. Nov. 4

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses! Solid Security!! DIRECTORS—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Jos. A. Donohoe, M. J. O'Connor, W. W. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, Charles L. Low, Jacob Scholle, James De Fremery, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence Pool, A. Wasserman, Jos. Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Alpheus Hayward, Nicholas Luning, [illegible], I. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, E. H. Winchester, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, Michael Castle, Nicholas Larco, S. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, Patrick McAran, [illegible] Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, [illegible], Marysville.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 6

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., CORNHILL, LONDON

Capital $12,500,000.—G. O'Hara Taaffe, General Agent, Friedlander Building, N. E. corner Sansome and California streets. I beg leave to [illegible] particular attention of the public to this first-class BRITISH COMPANY, and to inform them that as Agent of the Company I hold full Power of Attorney to adjust, pay and draw for losses. All adjusted losses by the late fire on Market street ($[illegible]) have been PROMPTLY PAID IN CASH, with [illegible] discount, and the same rule will be followed in all future transactions. Having no Agency at Chicago, the capital of the Company has not been impaired by the late calamity there. No Company in the United States can offer superior security.
G. O'HARA TAAFFE.
Nov. 8.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets are not [illegible] NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The laws of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 22] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank [illegible]

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Sansome streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. [illegible] Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned [illegible] for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at the new office by the newly appointed Local Agent. The Ætna has cash assets of $5,[illegible], and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov 2

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, Cal. [illegible] Organized April 28, 1863. Capital $[illegible], fully paid in [illegible]. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit losses, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. The utmost amount taken on one risk, $[illegible]. Portions of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

MANHATTAN INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND MARINE)

Of New York.—Incorporated 1821.—Cash Capital and Surplus, $1,[illegible].—Marine Policies issued to cover Cargoes, Freights, Profits, Commissions, from and to all parts of the world. Also insure against [illegible] terms as favorable as consistent with safety and equitable policy. [illegible] paid in United States Gold Coin.
[illegible] SWAIN & CO.,
Nov 9 Agents for California, [illegible]

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash surrender value [illegible] upon each.
A. J. BRYANT & CO.,
Sept 21. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, [illegible]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States [illegible].
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California,
Feb 8 [illegible]

THE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

In want of a few sterling, energetic men for city work. The Company secures business with as little effort as the hands of [illegible]. Apply to
JOHN E. [illegible], Manager,
Nov 4 [illegible] Montgomery street.

AUCTION SALE

Of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands belonging to the State of California, Commencing on Friday, December 8th 1871.

The Board of Tide Land Commissioners, duly appointed, com- [illegible]

First, County of Alameda.—In Township 2 South, Range 4 West.

In Section 9.—Lots 1 [illegible]
In Section 10.—Lots 6, [illegible] 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, [illegible]
In Section 11. [illegible]
In Section 12. [illegible]
In Section 13. [illegible]
In Section 14. [illegible]
In Section 23. [illegible]
In Section 24. [illegible]

In Township 2 South, Range 3 West.

In Section 8. [illegible]
In Section 16. [illegible]
In Section 17. [illegible]
In Section 18. [illegible]
In Section 19. [illegible]
In Section 20. [illegible]
In Section 21. [illegible]
In Section 28. [illegible]
In Section 29. [illegible]
In Section 30. [illegible]
In Section 31. [illegible]
In Section 32. [illegible]
In Section 33. [illegible]

In Township 3 South, Range 3 West.

In Section 1. [illegible]
In Section 2. [illegible]
In Section 3. [illegible]
In Section 10. [illegible]
In Section 11. [illegible]
In Section 12. [illegible]
In Section 13. [illegible]
In Section 14. [illegible]
In Section 15. [illegible]

[illegible] property contents in the County of Alameda, on the eastern [illegible] Bay extend [illegible] Railroad Wharf, to others, [illegible] includes the Tide Lands [illegible] Leandro Bay, and the [illegible] Wharf and Roberts' Land [illegible] at lowest tide, and [illegible] Tide Land Commissioners [illegible]

Delinquent from September Sales, 1869

[illegible] 20 and 24 in Broadway avenues [illegible] and Amador streets [illegible]

Delinquent from June Sales, 1869.

[illegible]

Terms of Sale. [illegible] per cent payable on the day of sale to the [illegible] per cent payable [illegible] two years, and [illegible] per cent [illegible] The Commissioners [illegible] of said Act, the after [illegible] Act [illegible] of the property purchased by [illegible]

H. F. WASHINGTON. ROBMOND GIBBONS. [illegible]
Board of Tide Land Commissioners.
WM. S. BYRNE, Secretary. G. F. ALLARDT, Chief Engineer.
Sept. 23. JOHN MIDDLETON, Auct. [illegible]

Notice.—The Board of Tide Land Commissioners [illegible] approve any bill for [illegible] the above [illegible] Board. [illegible]

CENTRAL AND CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROADS

Change of Time.—Sunday, November 5, 1871. Trains and Boats leave [illegible]

[illegible] Daily (Sundays [illegible] at 2:30 p.m., and [illegible]

C. C. PERKINS,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. No. 3 [illegible] street, Seattle, W. T.

A. COLBURN & H. J. YOUNG,
Dealers in Poultry, Wild Game, Butter and Eggs. California Market, Nos. 13, 14 and 15. [illegible]

FRANK M. PIXLEY.] **PIXLEY & HARRISON,** [ROBERT HARRISON.
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No. 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Frank M. Pixley has resumed the practice of the [illegible]

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.
The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th 1871. Address [illegible] REV. DAVID McKELVEY, Principal.

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Monterey—[illegible]
New York—Chamber of Commerce; Astor House; Metropolitan Hotel; St. Nicholas Hotel; Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Nassau—[illegible] Adderly & Co.
Nevada—Charles Forman; C. Lowe.
New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. Greaves Smith, Agent. N. [illegible]—J. Hounsell, Agent.
Oporto—Banco Allianza.
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Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co; Commercial Exchange.
St. Petersburgh—Stieglitz & Co.
Singapore—Hawson & Co; Martin, Dyce & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—[illegible] Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—P. De Landi; P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. Biederman & Co., S. H. Steinitz & Co; Frico [illegible]
Valparaiso—[illegible] & Co; Wm. Gibbs & Co, Huth, Grunlog & Co, Graham, Howe & Co.
Vera Cruz—British Consul.
Victoria (V. I.)—Bank of British Columbia; Gov. A. E. Kennedy.
Victoria (B. C.)—[illegible] & Co; James Mather & Co; [illegible] & Co, Auburn, Hurst & Co, Chase [illegible]
Washington (D. C.)—Maynard's Hotel; [illegible] Franklin House.
Washington Territory—Governor Wm. [illegible]
Yokohama—[illegible] Matheson & Co; F. Bertill, W. Hirch, Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Real Estate Agents [illegible] Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan 8

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in Cigars and Tobacco, Nos. 315 and 317 Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan 8

HOLIDAY GOODS,
Just received by Marrs' Parent, 24 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec 2

The Baby-Farmer's Lulaby.

[illegible]

Four babies tucked in a crib,
Two asleep in a chair.
Three more crawling [illegible] about
Two would be burnt [illegible]
And still there's a cradle to spare.

Some look weary and pale,
Some look meagre and [illegible]
Some seem heetic and feverish [illegible]

All had been better if never born; [illegible]
Their sharp bones stare through the [illegible]

For the little time here they stay.

[illegible] often at morn and night,
Free [illegible] want of a mother's care
Grim death—no, gentle—with [illegible] breath,
Blows them off to a [illegible]
Their cradle a dead [illegible]

London Magazine.

The Inflammability of London.

[illegible]

The Decay of Japan Silk Eggs.

[illegible]

A Truthful Dream.

[illegible]

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
(Copyright [illegible] United States [illegible] Steamship lines of the North Pacific [illegible] HOLLADAY & TIBBSHAM Agents, [illegible] street.

ILLUSTRATED, ILLUMINATED AND CHROMO
Lithographic Books, suitable for Holiday Presents. M. M. Moore, [illegible]

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,
(Contracts for Carrying the British and American Mails in Honolulu [illegible] Market street, San Francisco. [illegible] Agent.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000
Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Hub[illegible] Cashier, T. P. Bishop; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans on [illegible] Office, No. 30 Sansome street. [illegible] Francisco.
ALEX. LAWTON, Lat Judge, 12th Dist. Court. GEORGE N. FOX, JH. C. CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. [illegible] Nov 4

CAUTION!
Gas Machines. Parties purchasing Gas Machines will do well to [illegible] for sale Machines [illegible] UNION GAS MACHINE COMPANY, 252 Montgomery street. Nov 18.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will [illegible] 2 Montgomery street.

SPECIAL NOTICE—CHANGE OF HOUR.
On and after Monday, November 6th, the California Pacific Railroad [illegible] WM. H. MOORE, Sup't Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Notice to Passengers. On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets [illegible] Office of the Central Pacific [illegible] N. TOWNE, General Superintendent. [illegible] Nov 4

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FREIGHT NOTICE.
The Road being completed to the Pajaro Valley, freight for [illegible] N. TOWNE, General Freight Agent. [illegible] Nov 25

SPECIAL NOTICE—CHANGE OF HOUR.
On and after November 1st the steamer "Antelope" will leave Broadway Wharf for Benicia, [illegible] WM. H. MOORE, Sup't Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

REDUCED PRICES.
Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York [illegible] Belting Co. [illegible] 607 Market street, Grand Hotel. [illegible]

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.
Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, [illegible] Pacific Rural Press, and Wood Engraving Establishment to better quarters at No. [illegible] Sansome street, on the southeast corner of [illegible] Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. [illegible]

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,
517 Clay street and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The [illegible] to show work, and printing [illegible] LEANDER & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA
The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will [illegible] July [illegible] REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

H. N. COOK,
Successor to W. F. Cook & Son, Manufacturer of Leather, Hose and Belting, Agency for the Fisher Manufacturing Co's Fire Apparatus and Combination STEAM FIRE ENGINE HOSE, warranted to stand 400 lbs. to the square inch. Nov. 19. 801 Battery street, San Francisco.

Libels.

The recent assault committed by a Judge of one of our courts upon the proprietor of a city newspaper, aside from all other considerations, is very instructive. It teaches a lesson which the public might profitably heed, but which it probably will not. Without attempting to justify this unfortunate proceeding, we may properly point to the moral of it, with the hope that some abler pen may elaborate the suggestions for which only the limits of a newspaper article afford space. In the first place, the law, or rather the public opinion upon which, under our system of juries and an elective judiciary the law depends for its operation, affords no adequate protection against the malice of any person who may choose to publish a newspaper. The Judge who committed the assault in question had had ample opportunity to learn this. Some half-dozen indictments for libel had, during his term of office, been tried, in which the very person whom he assaulted and in each case the jurors, in open violation of the statutes, had acquitted the accused. All the other newspapers were, of course, unanimous in applauding these vindications of "the liberty of the press," although each was ready enough to denounce the several outrages for which the plaintiffs had sought redress. Some months since, another of our Judges committed a similar assault upon the same person for a similar offense. He also had observed that the law which it was his function to administer was powerless to protect him. The truth is, that the press has used its tremendous influence upon the minds of the unthinking masses, in precisely that selfish commercial manner in which it is surely bound to use whatever power one may possess—namely, the furtherance of one's own ends. Newspapers are published with the sole aim of making money for their owners. Published with any other aim they [illegible] those persons. But by continually speaking of their high moral mission, and the paramount necessity of being untrammeled in it, they have created in the popular mind a rooted impression that their owners ought really to enjoy immunities not accorded to other citizens. Thinking men are puzzled to understand why a vendor of opinions and news should enjoy privileges of aspersion and misrepresentation denied to the vendor of goods and chattels. The law accords him no such privileges; it holds him to as strict an accountability as it does any other person. But the law is rendered inoperative by the erroneous public sentiment the newspapers have themselves created for their own purpose. Until this unhealthy idea shall have been eradicated from the public mind—and we confess we know of no means by which this may presently be done—there is absolutely no security against whatever of malice may happen to inspire this tremendous moral engine, the public press. It may be urged that on account of the great good wrought by the press the immunities alluded to ought to be conceded as an aid, or even a reward. The good accomplished by the public press is grossly overestimated, for the reason that the estimates are made by, or have to be given through, itself. That it is upon the whole a beneficial institution, so far as it is an institution—that it accomplishes less harm than good—is not to be denied; but that it is the great public blessing which itself and its unreflecting or interested eulogists claim for it, is palpably false. It is impossible to fairly compute the amount of good it actually does; not necessarily because this is too great for computation but because through vanity and design it has itself so persistently befogged the question. To accurately weigh this matter it would be necessary to divest one's mind of ideas which were implanted in childhood, and have been the slow growth of years—which are inseparably connected with our whole habit of thought; a habit of thought which has been acquired by an unquestioning acceptance of the arguments upon only one side. There is not one man in a thousand who can make the intellectual effort that is essential in order to qualify him for an impartial judgment upon this question. The same influence which disqualifies men for jury duty in cases to which the press is not itself a party has disqualified society for impartially determining this one, in which it is. No previous age of the world's history has witnessed the growth of a merely secular institution of such gigantic power for good or evil, and so nearly irresponsible for the manner in which it wields it, as is the public press of the nineteenth century. If nothing can be done to check its license the outlook for posterity is not encouraging.

Brevities of the Week.

The Congress of the United States and the Legislature of California met on December 4th.—The Catacazy correspondence shows that the late Russian Minister at Washington was an intriguing intermeddler in matters insulting to the dignity of the Government of the United States, and that he ought to have been dismissed long before he was.—Governor Brown, of Missouri, in his message to the Legislature, makes a severe attack on the national administration because of its policy toward the Southern States.—The President's message has stirred up quite an excitement in Cuba.—A rumor is prevalent in Madrid that Great Britain and the United States threaten to intervene in Cuban affairs.—It is recommended by the Secretary of the Navy that the rank of Commodore shall become extinct in our navy.—In the lower House of Congress, there was a discussion on the proposition in the President's message for the absorption of the lines of telegraph into the postal system.—The whole amount of the United States funded loan in the European markets is taken.—Bowen, the Congressman convicted of bigamy and pardoned by the President, has taken a seat in the South Carolina Legislature.—The new Congressional Apportionment bill calls for 283 members, and gives four to California, and one each to Oregon and Nevada.—The small-pox has broken out with great virulence in Cincinnati.—Brigham Young's polygamy indictment came up in the United States District Court for Utah, and failing to appear, his bonds were forfeited.—A hurricane at Cape Breton on the 27th resulted in a loss of property on land and sea, and probably life.—Cholera in the worst form has broken out in the city of Delhi.—The Prince of Wales is now considered out of danger and is rapidly convalescing.—Germany demands apology and reparation from Brazil for insults and injuries recently received.—Saxony, through her King, declares unequivocal adhesion to the German Empire.—It is announced that the Pope will soon issue an encyclical against the establishment of the capital of Italy in Rome.—President Thiers refuses to allow the Orleans Princes to take seats in the French Assembly.

The Origin of the French Commune.

A remarkable paper was read the other evening before a French Club, by Mr Gaston Vernier, on the above subject. Mr. Vernier was an eye witness of the events he describes, and while [illegible] the excesses of the Communists, yet we think sufficiently explains the errors and prejudices that created the Commune. The speaker began by remarking that the Commune of the 28th May had no resemblance whatever with that of the 18th March. The vote of the Plebiscite having given absolute power to Napoleon, he declared war against Germany and then it was that his subjects found themselves without soldiers, without commissariat and without leaders. It ended, as we all know, by the [illegible] and [illegible] Paris. But in that Paris were the men who had fought [illegible] the [illegible] at [illegible] in its defence, men who had looked death in the face by war, pestilence and famine, and these men were in the position of Hotspur after the fight at Holmedon:

> "When I was dry with rage and extreme toil,
> Breathless and faint, leaning upon my sword,
> Came there a certain lord."

A proclamation from Marseilles was posted on the 18th March, ordering the guns on the forts of the [illegible] Montmartre to be given up, and in [illegible] [illegible], for their [illegible] the [illegible] at Montmartre [illegible] take possession of the guns, and no opposition [illegible] taken away nor was there any attempt to [illegible]. The [illegible] Generals Thomas and Lecompte caused the explosion. All this might have been prevented if, after the treaty of peace had been signed and the elections [illegible] the National Assembly had met at Paris. The entire city prayed for it. Thiers advocated and advised it, but the Legitimist majority overruled this wise proceeding, and this mark of distrust still more wounded that Paris which so little merited the insult. The whole is a sad history of error, injustice and revenge.

International Trade.

The foreign trade of San Francisco, that is, her commerce by sea with different nations, assumes an important figure in the annals of business, and the amount of exchange which is drawn from this point is large. In order to give some idea of the extent to which our commerce is taken, we have drawn off from official documents the imports and exports of the port with each country for the last fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1871.

	Imports from	Exports to
England	$1,908,609	$11,694,604
British North American Colonies	1,058,856	463,803
Cuba	3,9[illegible]	2,167
China and Japan	5,2[illegible]	6,026,565
Holland	[illegible]	None
Mexico	3,453,4[illegible]	1,080,952
France	1,120,728	358
East Indies	453,297	None.
North Germany	67,943	750
Brazil	185,226	21,261
Other Countries	3,716,704	3,635,130
Total	$[illegible]2,135	$22,[illegible]1,310

These are the imports by sea, only part embracing some free goods, and the amount of duty paid was $7,26[illegible] 62, or about [illegible] per cent of the gross imports. The exports to each country are considerably disproportionate to the imports from the same countries. Thus, to England we send $7,[illegible] more than we get back in the shape of British goods. This, according to the [illegible] protectionist theorists, would be a very profitable trade, but modern matter-of-fact dealers ask what we get in return for $7,785,938 worth of treasure and produce sent thither, over and above what we get back in merchandise. The answer comes from the [illegible]. France, Japan, sends us wine, sardines, olives, etc., to the amount of $1,120,728, gratuitously, as would appear from the account, and the excess would mean over it as a very profitless business, while the only [illegible] [illegible] the French [illegible] to supply such abundance of good things without pay. Those who have the accounts to adjust, however, find that what England owes for the bread and bullion she buys is drawn against in favor of France, and London pays Bordeaux and Paris and Lyons, for French commodities consumed in San Francisco. Mexico was to pay for the silver dollars sent here, and those dollars turned into sterling exchange in Hongkong, pay the [illegible] as Manila, for the sugar and hemp we buy of the latter. The balance with each country is thus applied to the extinction of another, and San Francisco makes a good application of the proceeds of California produce it sells. The more of that there is to sell, the greater the amount of foreign commerce. At present bullion and wheat are the great items of exports, and for these England is the chief and almost the only customer, after a certain amount has been disposed of to Pacific States. The magnitude of the wheat crop is, therefore, of the highest importance to the commerce of the city. The silver crop is very large and growing, but that finds its way by rail and settles for overland purchases. The wheat, not being susceptible of land carriage, seeks San Francisco Bay *per force*, and looks to England for an outlet. England admits that wheat without tax in any amount. Her consumers get the wheat at San Francisco prices, with freight and charges added. England sends hither coal, iron, and other articles in demand by those who raise the wheat, but the consumers of those articles here are taxed heavily. Thus, a ton of wheat here to-day is worth $56, in England the consumer buys it for $68. The difference, $11, is freight and charges. In England, a ton of pig iron is worth $15, in San Francisco, $50. The difference is made up of $7 tax, which goes into an overflowing treasury. The maker of iron in England gets his wheat nearly as cheap as in San Francisco. The grower of wheat in California pays three times as much for his iron as does the English farmer. In other words, a ton of wheat here is worth a ton of iron. In England, a ton of wheat is worth four tons of iron. It does seem that the path of commerce might be made a little more smooth, if the lawyers and protectionists would not weave their webs around the Treasury.

—— Albino Park, who has persuaded Minister Schenck to lend the aid of his official position towards persuading the people of London that the Emma Mine stock was being given away, "new lamps for old ones," is a most remarkably successful operator upon the cupidity of his fellow men. "Debauch and conquer," is his motto. Unlike most bad men, he never seems to yield suddenly to temptation, and thus to fall from the height of his first good intentions. On the contrary, his stealing always proves, at the end, to have been planned from the beginning. His mode of proceeding, from the commencement of his career at the corner grocery in Vermont, afterwards on Montgomery street in San Francisco, and while operating the Rutland and Bennington Railroad, or lastly, managing the Emma Mine in New York and London, has been to get men of apparent respectability to become his associates, Park agreeing to do all the dirty work, but to divide the spoils fairly. As his dupes can never admit the fact of any corrupt bargains, Park has them at his mercy. As long as the crop of fools continues, Park, and knaves of his kidney, will never lack victims.

MAYOR SELBY'S ADDRESS.

At the close of the term of the Hon. Thos. H. Selby, December 4th, as Mayor of San Francisco, he delivered the following address to the Board of Supervisors. Its hopeful and encouraging view of municipal affairs will accord with the sentiment of the entire community:

Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—The time prescribed by law has arrived which relieves a portion of our Municipal Government from duty and inaugurates those in whose hands the people have chosen to repose the trust. Although the retiring Mayor is not required to furnish a review of public affairs, and the very complete statements contained in the published annual reports by the heads of the several departments render needless any detailed allusion to the subjects therein contained, I may be permitted to detain you with some remarks which are suggested at the close of my official term.

REVISION OF THE CHARTER. LOCAL ELECTIONS.

At the approaching session of the Legislature, a number of important modifications in our form of local government will be considered. The Charter, framed when the city contained one-half of its present population, is no longer suited to the [illegible]. It is desirable that [illegible] [illegible] a restoration of Municipal [illegible] and a relief from injurious [illegible] in our local affairs by the Legislature, which, while [illegible], is [illegible] [illegible] in creating [illegible] [illegible] with rights of a [illegible] character, which are necessarily vested in the city. Indefinite grants upon these have wrought grievous damage to our citizens. Recent judicial opinions have decided that this interference, in some instances, is unconstitutional, and encouragement is thus given for a revision, under which some guarantee may be had against further ruinous enactments.

All interests and the best elements of society have long been united as to the necessity of a change in the manner of our local elections, not only as to the relationship of the several Wards to each other, so that every Supervisor may be voted for by the people at large, but also in the election of the legislative delegation, which, under the late census will be largely increased. As regards the former, it seems reasonable that a Supervisor who may vote upon measures affecting the property of all the tax-payers should be subjected to their suffrages and become respon-

[*For Continuation see Supplemental Postscript.*]

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries.

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔	60@	70
Do. pickled	45@	50
Do. Eastern	@	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y	20@	25
Honey	[illegible]	
Eggs, ℔ doz	60@	65
Lard, ℔	@	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔	15@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔	2@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima beans, ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℔	3@	4
Pumpkins, ℔	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12½@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz	15@	
Celery, ℔ doz	75@1	00
Beets, ℔ doz b	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℔	5@	
String Beans, ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℔	6@	8
Quinces, ℔	6@	8
Peaches, ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal dried, ℔	12½@	20
Do. new, ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	50@	75
Lemons, ℔	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz	25@	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2 @	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 00@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔	20@	
Codfish, ℔	5@	
Rockfish, ℔	8@	
Smelts, ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔	25@	
Sturgeon, ℔	5@	
Sea Bass, ℔	25@	
Flounders, ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℔	40@	
Perch, ℔	8@	
Shrimps, ℔	15@	
Anchovies, ℔	5@	
Soles, ℔	20@	
Herrings, ℔	15@	

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

——The jobbing business of this coast for the month of November was up to the full average, and we enter December well satisfied with the aggregate of the year's business. Our stocks of general merchandise are light, [illegible] of the season, and with the increased and growing consumption the requirements of the Pacific slope we shall need enlarged imports of Staple Goods for the future. In fact, the shortness of supplies of certain articles is beginning to create uneasiness in certain quarters, for four manufacturing establishments will have to stop for a season unless supply we may chance to Chemicals in variety, Among the articles now in short supply we may enumerate Chemicals in variety, Coal of all sorts, Pig Iron, Naval Stores, Rice, etc. As for Coffee, we have sufficient to last until the appearance of the new crop in February and March. Of Sugars, the stock of both raws and refined is exceedingly light, less than for years past. Our importers are entirely bare of stocks, the only exception being perhaps 1,000 packages of Hawaiian Sugars, now being worked off. At the same time, our two leading Sugar Refiners are now beginning to clean up, preparatory to the closing accounts for the year, and, in consequence, are now using but light supplies, particularly as they are looking forward to increased competition next year by the resumption of the Bay Refinery, now idle two years, and the Golden State Refinery, idle one year. It is supposed that in 1872 there will be four refining companies in operation against two in 1871, thus rendering competition more lively, and reduce profits not a little. Besides, it is pretty generally known that there are 1,000 bbls Eastern Crushed Sugar now en route here, besides considerable Golden Syrup from Boston, to arrive here in January; and, judging from the past policy of our home refiners, we are prepared to see a cutting down of prices when these goods appear upon the market, and they are now fully due at this port.

On the 1st of December we had in warehouse a stock of Rice of 60,000 mats, of which 11,000 were Siam. This small stock is less than 60 days consumption, our monthly consumption being placed at 45,000 bags. This unexpected exhibit has [illegible], thereof Rice held materially, and induced them to advance prices somewhat.

Less than 60 days ago, No. 1 Scotch Pig Iron was offered freely in this market at $32 50 per ton, without finding buyers, and it was not until the price had steadily risen to $38@$40 that operators had nerve enough to purchase it; but once taken hold of, the whole stock was speedily controlled, and the price advanced to $50@$55, with sales [illegible] more ready now to pay $50 than $32 50 in October, and why? Because of the increased consumption of the Foundries and the knowledge that we had consumed more from the last four months than we had previously used in a twelvemonth.

The Coffee speculation has not been altogether successful thus far, but it is believed by some last prices can be kept up. It is unfortunate that we could not have been allowed to give St. Louis buyers another 5,000 bags at 19c before blocking up the trade entirely, but we learn wisdom as we grow older.

In regard to Coal we have no stock of any description in first hands, depending almost entirely upon Pacific coast mines for the supply of our wants.

We think it will be found at the close of 1871 that our Commercial interests for the year have been exceedingly prosperous, notwithstanding a short wheat crop. The high prices realized for the half crop harvested, the handsome prices realized for our large wool clip, and the highly remunerative prices obtained for our Wines, Brandies, Hops, Fruits and lesser crops have all contributed to the general results. Our Lumber and Coal interests have also been greatly developed, and our Mines have yielded liberally of the precious metals. Altogether, we have prospered exceedingly.

——Notwithstanding various interruptions and many detentions on the route, we continue to receive overland liberal supplies of Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Lard and Eggs. The consumptive demand is good for all kinds, and particularly so, as Oregon supplies as well as those from our own State, have been materially lessened in volume, owing to the drought and consequent high prices of grain and fodder the past two years, and it is an admitted fact that no considerable increase in the Pacific Coast supply of Meat Provisions can be reasonably looked for in 1872, consequently we must look for supplies to Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points over the mountains adjacent to and connecting with the Pacific Railroad. Recently there has been quite a decline in the price of choice roll Butter, and this has had its effect upon the value of best Eastern in tubs and firkins. Eggs have also depreciated in value not a little, owing to liberal supplies overland, and this has acted disastrously upon the Egg trade of Oregon. Our stock of Cheese has been increased materially of late by the arrival of several carloads from the East.

—— By the arrival of the Moses Taylor, from Honolulu, we receive Australian advices to a late date. The commercial news from the Colonies is not important, their markets not at present offering any features of especial interest to our people, excepting in that of Coal, Wool, and Tallow. Prices of the former are quite stationary, while the Wool market had scarcely opened. We are informed that three or four vessels had been secured to load Wools for New York and Boston. The steamer brought but 81 bales Wool and 673 pkgs Tallow, the latter ordered expressly for the Mission Candle Factory. The steamer also brought from the Colonies 200 bxs Lemons.

—— There continues to be a demand for import of Wines in bulk. French Clarets are firmly held. Champagnes move off slowly. The demand for Native continues, but likely to be checked for a time by the interruption of communication during the winter months. Sales for the week include 200 cs Landsberger's Sparkling, also, 500 galls Port and Angelica Wines, at current rates. At auction, on the 24th November, 154 cases Chs. Farre's Champagne, pts and qts, sold at $3.12½ per case, in bond; and on the 4th inst., 251 baskets DeLossy's do, qts and pts, sold in bond, for account of underwriters, at $3.

—— Our present supply of Bullion is rather light; but the rains will soon enable miners to largely increase the volume. The treasure shipments for the past week have been unusually large, mostly to China and Japan, owing probably to the heavy importations of teas at [illegible] on Eastern and domestic accounts. We have sent off, in the period specified, $771,210.86, without including the large sums forwarded through the mails.

—— The name of the opera which is to come off Saturday, December 9th, in Platt's Hall, is *Alarich and Melusina*—music composed by Frederick [illegible]. The tenor part, Mr. Schmalstieg; and the first soprano, Miss Helen [illegible]. The other solos and the chorus executed by the other members of the German Singing Society, San Francisco Harmonie.

—— The music critic of the *Alta*, in noticing the violin solo of Mr Homeier says "Mr. Homeier, a very young man, etc., etc., without one single word, pro or con, upon his merit as a violinist, which is, indeed, undoubtedly very considerable." Is it *Alt*, or *Alt*, who does the *dilettante* for our heavy morning cotemporary?

—— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor, the Rev Dr Scott, pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 A. M., and in the evening at 7½ P.M. the Rev. Mr. Scrymgeour, of the Free Church of Scotland, will preach. Public cordially invited. Sunday School, 9½ A.M.

—— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 7th, 1871: Deeds, 120; value, $211,490. Mortgages, 43; value, $157,810. Releases, 30; value, $49,945.

—— Our latest dispatches represent the Prince of Wales as being in a very dangerous condition. The probability of [illegible] is said to prevail in England. At the worst, we note that Consols are only [illegible] lower.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Brown—At Funk Slough, November 26th, to the wife of H. Brown, a daughter.
Cusick—In Shasta county, Nov. 29th, to the wife of A. Cusick, a son.
Crawford—In Weaverville, November 30th, to the wife of M. T. Crawford, a son.
Eckstrom—In Stockton, December 4th, to the wife of T. Eckstrom, a son.
Faxon—In Sonora, November 25th, to the wife of J. T. Faxon, a son.
Hare—In Sacramento, December 3d, to the wife of O. Hare, a daughter.
Howard—In Colusa, November 28th, to the wife of G. W. Howard, a daughter.
Hoar—In this city, December 5d, to the wife of S. E. Hoar, a son.
Scudder—In Sacramento, November 25th, to the wife of C. Scudder, a daughter.
Slocum—In Shingle Springs, Nov. 21st, to the wife of M. Slocum, a son.

ALTAR.

Allen-Ables—At Berryessa, Dec. 4th, B. G. Allen to Hattie Ables.
Eakles-Miller—In Colusa county, Nov. 26th, Henry P. Eakles to Mary E. Miller.
Erle-McCarty—In Sacramento, Nov. 30, Louis J. Erle to Mary L. McCarty.
Fritz-Sirei—In this city, December 7th, Alfred Fritz to Lisetta Sirei.
Fothringham-Contrell—In Sacramento, Dec. 5th, F. Fothringham to A. Contrell.
Hart-Barnes—In Colusa, Nov. 30th, James Hart to Mrs. M. E. Barnes.
Kretemer-Heifst—In Sacramento, Dec. 6th, A. Kretemer to Anna Heifst.
McCool-Brown—In Vallejo, December 2d, Dan. McCool to M. J. Brown.
Pereira-Brown—At Jamestown, Nov. 23d, J. Pereira to Mrs. E. W. Brown.
Stonehill-Adams—In Shelburn, Nov., Nov. 23d, E. Stonehill to Mrs. S. J. Adams.

TOMB.

Cassel—In Austin, Nev., November 26th, John Cassel, aged 35 years.
Castile—In Sacramento, December 5th, Willie Castile, aged 5 years.
Hudson—In Elizabeth, N. J., December 6th, Henry G. Hudson.
Graves—In Sacramento, December 5th, Caroline Graves, aged 5 years.
Hubbard—In Sacramento, December 6th, Phillip A. Hubbard, aged 22 years.
Herman—In Pioche, November 23d, Frank Herman, aged 18 years.
Jones—In this city, December 6th, Ellen Jones, aged 32 years.
McBeath—Near Colusa, November 30th, Elizabeth McBeath, aged 7 years.
Marble—In Eureka, November 28th, John Marble, aged 61 years.
Spellman—In this city, December 7th, Patrick Spellman, aged 37 years.
Schramm—In this city, December 6th, Andrew Schramm, aged 47 years.
Sullivan—In Virginia, December 1st, John Sullivan, aged 13 months.
Timmerman—In Weaverville, November 30th, Carl Timmerman, aged 71 years.

Our Mineral Wealth.

In Mohawk Valley, Plumas County, there has been discovered a rich quartz vein, supposed to be a continuation of the celebrated Eureka lode. English capitalists are at present treating for the purchase of the Eureka mine, from which there is being taken very rich rock. In Calaveras, the Gwin and Wolverine mines are yielding remarkably rich quartz from their lower levels and all the [illegible] which we have had are taking advantage of the late fall of rain. The [illegible] mine, in Mariposa, has been leased, and the mill is being speedily rebuilt. The Providence Mining Company (Lassen County) assure us that from the results of the first crushing at their new mill, they feel confident of having one of the richest mines in the northern part of the State. Some of the finest rock yet obtained in Inyo County is from the Silver Spout mine; the lode is seven feet wide and the ore five feet thick, averaging over $1,000 per ton. At the San Gabriel [illegible] [illegible] is now pursued with the most encouraging results. Some [illegible] rich rock is being taken from the Kennedy mine (Amador Co.) at the depth of 5[illegible] feet. The new 5[illegible] stamp mill was cleaned up on November 18th, after a run of [illegible] days, and the result was over $18,000 gold, over 900 fine. A nugget, worth $[illegible], was found near the Kanaka mine. Discoveries in Siskiyou show that the [illegible] ments for quartz mining there are not inferior to those of our other mining [illegible]. A very rich mine has been discovered on Little Grizzly Creek, [illegible]. The lode is three feet thick, and liberally filled with gold. The Pittsburg mine is yielding rich rock, and gives better indications than at any previous time. All the mining camps in this county are thriving; the miners are busily engaged in the [illegible] water. A ditch, with a capacity of 2,000 inches, is being constructed to supply the miners on Battle Creek. From all our mining districts we continue to receive reports of the most extensive preparations being made for mining operations this season, and of the prospects, indications and results so far, assure to our State an immense and unprecedented yield of gold.

DECEMBER 8—TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked		Bid.	Asked
Alpha	$10	13	Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amador	285	300	Kentuck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belcher	300	370	Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chollar-Potosi	33½	34	Meadow Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Point	325	350	Ophir	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daney	7	7½	Orig. Hid. Treasure	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka Consolidated	19½	20	Sherman	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka	25	25½	Savage	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Chariot	21	21½	Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	120	125	Yellow Jacket	[illegible]	[illegible]

The sales at the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending on Wednesday evening, amounted to $1,147 600.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama [illegible], corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the [illegible] of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

December [illegible] the steamer CONSTITUTION [illegible] [illegible] ATLAS, MANZANILLO, and ACAPULCO, and connecting with steamer [illegible] STAR via KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

Steamer of the 2d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

Through passengers carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers [illegible] the same fare, attendance and privileges. [illegible] [illegible]. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]. The Isthmus transit is made by rail [illegible]. Thirty [illegible] [illegible] to ladies and families. A baggage master [illegible] [illegible] pounds of baggage free to each adult person. [illegible]. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama for Central America [illegible] [illegible] and 10th, for South America. 31 and 13th, for St. Nazaire [illegible].

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, [illegible], Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and [illegible] [illegible] for their friends can procure orders for passage from these ports [illegible] on [illegible] arrangements for an advance of money if desired.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers [illegible] o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki. January 1st: GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt. W. [illegible]. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.

Change of Sailing Hour.

Hereafter all steamers will leave at 12 o'clock noon.

Dec. 2. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

—There was an old man in Alviso
Who said "I don't know why 't should be so,
But, what I tell you
Is most sacredly true—
There is nothing will straighten up me so,
'Like a boy again,' as that same wonderful 'Excellent!'" It's the real *aqua vitæ*.

There is a certain element pervading the character and conduct of some men that challenges the dictionaries of Worcester and Webster to produce a definition. To the San Francisco youth, with his copious propensities and excessive habits of speech and thought, we must accord the honorable distinction of having eclipsed, in a solitary instance, the renowned men mentioned above. He has done so in his usual terse and trenchant style by applying a name qualifying *the man*, with his analysis of the odious element under consideration. The term is slang, and its virtue is in its truth and appropriateness. It percolates with meaning to the vile heart of the one deserving it, and our hand still hesitates to commit it to the oracular columns of this paper. We vomit our thought with the word "Stinker." What is Smith? Answers may be addressed to our residence at San José, the best hotel outside of San Francisco—the Auzerais House.

"**'Tis an ill wind** that blows nobody good." To hear a man base this paralytic proverb upon his speech and conversation, is almost very disgusting. We fancy it originated with an ancient, dense-headed Scot, who, while plumbing his brain with the weight of an [illegible] concluded he had touched bottom when he cobwebbled with this shallow sentiment. The old [illegible] man's stomach had [illegible] supply of good liquor and [illegible] could not be [illegible]. The old man [illegible] Nature taught him that [illegible] man may, without whisky [illegible] more [illegible] he can master much more. A great feat of healing, for health and all its blessings, is "Drink Cutter Whisky." Hotaling sole agent.

We are speaking just now, not only to those ladies who devote some of their spare hours to the noble pastime of horseback riding, but to those who admire, though they do not indulge, in this highest order and most beneficial of exercises or amusements. What more pleasing sight can there be than that of a lady gracefully seated upon the saddle? How gratifying to have one's photograph taken with precision and perfection, seated upon a royal Arabian horse! Mr. I. W. Taber has at his gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street, one of these fiery, but not restive, Arabian horses, upon which a lady may safely mount to allow of a splendid photograph being taken, such as only Taber can take.

They who refuse to consider the invaluable worth of a good business education, may stand aside while we speak with those who *do* consider this important matter. What is a young San Franciscan without a thorough knowledge of Book-keeping and Commercial Law? He is a rebellious root in the garden of commerce; a seedless fruit in the orchards of trade, the skipper of a keel-less vessel stranded upon the mud flats of his perversity, undeveloped capacity and contracted calibre, because he failed to attend the Pacific Business College, on Post street, Mechanics' Institute building.

We call attention to the superior article of whisky offered to the public by Mr F Mercado. This whisky is called the "Old Style Pure Hand-made Bourbon," and, as its name indicates, is made by a process quite in contrast with the uncertain and incomplete manipulations of machinery, which are, to a great extent, depended upon in the manufacture of other brands of whisky. Mr. Mercado has the sole agency for the sale of this whisky in San Francisco, and his depot is at No 600 Washington street.

"**You can judge** a man by the company he keeps." Bosh! Some old fogy foundered on an idea and got off with a mechanism of words, as foundered the schooner *Emma*, but did not get off. She now lies on the beach (if not blown up), in front of George Mellor's Ocean Side House, than which there is none more capacious, comfortable and inviting on the "road." The "Ocean Side" has all the attractions and advantages to be desired by every one visiting the beach to admire the surf and scenery.

Those intending to buy Carpets, House Furnishings, and the many articles without which a parlor is unfurnished and unadorned, will find advantage and pleasure in examining and selecting from the stock of Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co., No 21 Post street. In their greatly superior excellence of material, richness of design, [illegible] and variety of patterns, Messrs. P., B. & Co. guarantee lasting satisfaction to their customers.

Messrs. N. P. Cole & Co, Nos. 222, 224, 226 [illegible] street, wish to call the attention of the public to their immense stock of furniture, bedding, bedding material, mattresses, etc. Their stock comprises variety, design and quality, to meet every taste. The wife of the economical tradesman, and that of the merchant prince, may be equally pleased in their purchases from the assortment of Messrs. N. P. Cole & Co.

In the proper choice of Jewelry there is required a valuable discriminating taste and judgment, whose exercise demands the most extensive range and copiousness of the stock from which a selection is to be made. We would direct the attention of our readers to the magnificent stock of jewelry, watches, etc., now displayed by Messrs. J. W. Tucker & Co., Nos. 101 and 103 Montgomery street.

Holiday Goods—Our lady and gentlemen friends making purchases for the holidays, will find choice selections of robes de chambre, breakfast jackets, embroidered shirt fronts, initial handkerchiefs, ladies scarfs, ladies umbrellas, coin sleeve buttons, glove, handkerchief and collar boxes, Windsor scarfs, ties, scarf pins, and underwear in great variety at No. 421 Montgomery street.

As the Holidays are approaching, many persons are deliberating upon, and even anxious, what will be the most acceptable present they can make. We can relieve a number by assuring them there is no better appreciated gift than that of a [illegible] framed painting, photograph, chromo, or portrait, such as may be had at the store of W. A. [illegible], No. [illegible] Washington street.

To those who devote some thought and time to the pleasures of the "road," we would call their attention to the superior attractions of the Seal Rock House. Mr. Ira Ford has refurnished and prepared it for the comfort and accommodation of balls, parties, etc. The bar is well stocked, and every point has been studied to warrant the highest satisfaction to visitors.

After switching off business, we often get a fast team and take a spin along the San Bruno Road. We then commence to enjoy the scenery, lovely nature, the speed, our cigars, and the increasing healthy appetite about to do justice to one of those unexcelled dinners given by Thorpe, at Thorpe's hotel and gardens.

Job M. Seamans has removed to No. 311 Montgomery street, where he displays a large and complete assortment of all articles embraced in his line of business. Mr Seamans being a thorough adept as regards precious stones, buyers of these valuables can here choose from a rare and extensive collection.

Darlingtonia Californica, or Pitcher Plant.—These plants sold in London last year for 63s. sterling each. The seed of the same has been gathered and is for sale by S. W. Moore & Co., seedsmen, No. 420 Sansome street, San Francisco, as well as the seeds of all the Conifer Evergreen Trees of the coast.

For Brazilian Pebble Spectacles go to Muller's, No. 209 Montgomery street.

— We notice that our friend Moore, not contented with the stock of books he had on hand when we were there last, or more probably having sold faster than he anticipated (for Moore is a careful man and hates old stock), is now piling on the agony again and cramming his shelves with fresh tomes of great temptation. There will be no excuse of ignorance of the latest news from the literary world this season at least. Oh, that our purse were like that of Fortunatus, that whatever amount he took out the same remained in!

Messrs. Dexter & Co. have removed from their old location on Sansome street to No. 536 Washington street. Here they have greater accommodations for the manufacture and increased facilities for supplying the great demand for their confectionery, etc.

Superior board and lodging, for one or two gentlemen, in a private family, known to the proprietor of the *News Letter*. The situation is delightful, with fine view of the bay, and within three minutes walk of the Plaza. Address P. O. Lock box 1275.

Special Notice.—Our patrons desiring clothing or shirts for the holidays will oblige us by leaving their orders as soon as possible. Orders for our manufacturing departments are being filled rapidly. Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

Every one visiting the Cliff and the Races stops at the Turf House. Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff, the proprietors, have a bar stocked with the choicest and best of liquors.

Handsome Christmas Present—Coin sleeve buttons, made with initial or monogram. Orders received at Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

For a drink of some of the best old English ale ever imported in San Francisco, go to Davis, No. 618 Sacramento street.

Be wise for your eyesight, and buy Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, No. 209 Montgomery street.

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE.—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. Brumagim to Mark Brumagim, Edward B. Walsworth and John J. McEwen, Trustees, bearing date on the [illegible] day of April [illegible], recorded in the [illegible] county [illegible] Mariposa, State of California, in Book W of Deeds, [illegible] John A. Stewart having been duly substituted in place of the said E. B. Walsworth [illegible] Trust Deed, [illegible] the Mariposa Estate [illegible] said Trust Deed [illegible] for the benefit [illegible] dividends from the trust by said [illegible] obtained, an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent upon the said Mariposa [illegible].

And whereas The undersigned as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of [illegible] certificates to sell the property hereinafter described [illegible] Trust Deed.

Now therefore we the undersigned as Trustees as aforesaid [illegible] hereby give notice that we will [illegible] at public auction [illegible] the highest bidder on the FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock [illegible] entrance [illegible] Merchants Exchange [illegible] street [illegible] United States [illegible] all that certain tract [illegible] parcel [illegible] situate, lying and being in [illegible] State of California [illegible] known as the Las Mariposas [illegible] containing [illegible] square leagues of land [illegible] four thousand [illegible] hundred acres [illegible] with the appurtenances [illegible].

The sale will be made upon the terms [illegible] in United States gold coin [illegible] delivery [illegible] the amount of the purchase money to insure [illegible].

[illegible] the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance [illegible] Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871 [June 1.] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1871, at [illegible] o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at [illegible] o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, October 31st, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, November [illegible], 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Nov. 10th, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the first day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Dec. 1st, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

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Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento St., second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco.
OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY
The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 21

JOHN OSBORNE,
Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 17

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.
Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 308 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov. 19.

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EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Pattern [illegible], 240 Montgomery street, [illegible] Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,
Genuine, at the "Boomerang," cor. Washington and Dupont. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7 May 20.

PETER SHORT,
Merchant Tailor, [illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco

THOMAS TURNBULL,
A[illegible] Block, No [illegible] Market street.

Theatrical, Etc.

The production of Colonel W. H. L. Barnes' play of *Solid Silver* has proved a most triumphant success, and that such a well-written and well-constructed work should have emanated from one of our fellow-citizens is indeed a credit to California. Had the piece come to us with a London reputation, no praise would have been considered too much for it; as it is, universal approbation has been expressed on all sides. The acting of the piece was superb, and the company evidently entered *con amore* into the spirit of the piece, determined that it should be shown to the best advantage. Mr. McCullough, as "Paul Weir," acted the part with feeling and dignity, impressing, as he always does, his strong personality upon the audience, and thus riveting their attention [illegible]. Mr. Edwards gave a thoroughly true personation of a [illegible], acting it to the [illegible] and Mestayer gave us one of his most [illegible] Mr. Williamson played "Sponge, Jr." [illegible] manner [illegible]. Miss Howard's "[illegible]" [illegible] Miss Mittie Walton made an emphatic hit as [illegible]. Miss Nisbet. This young lady should make the higher school of comedy her study [illegible] a lovely and expressive face, elegant figure [illegible] accent and [illegible] taste in dress. With bashful "Sponge, Jr." in the teasing, chaffing, love scene, she did a specially charming, naïve and vivacious piece of acting. Mrs. Judah and Mrs. Saunders were, it is almost needless to say, supereminently excellent as the old ladies they represented. The daily press has saved us the trouble of attempting any details of the plot, suffice it to say, that the interest never flags, but culminates in [illegible] startling *dénouements*, not, however, of the improbable order. A charming little duet, composed by the author, was sung behind the scenes by Miss Walton and Mr. Fred. Lyster, with excellent effect. Next in order at the California is the reproduction of our local California drama of *Ready*, which had so successful a run here some time since, and which will be given with all the magnificent scenery which helped to render a piece, excellent of itself, most specially attractive. Those who were prevented from seeing it at its former production, by the occurrence of the Fair, have the chance now.

The black burlesque opera bouffe at the Alhambra is proving very successful, and the minstrel company, as it now stands, is probably the best in the world. Their burnt cork version of *La Petit Faust*, is, if anything, better than the operatic distortion previously offered. Leon's "Marguerite" is admirable.

At the Metropolitan, the *Colleen Bawn* has been given in very tolerable shape, with Miss Elsie Wilton in the title rôle. The young lady is young and pretty, and plays with a good deal of feeling and good taste.

The last orchestral concert given by the Directors of the Musical Institute was a genuine treat. Cherubini's overture to "Les Deux Journées" was rendered magnificently, as was also the "Jupiter" symphony of Mozart. A great feature of the musical feast offered was the clarinet solo, the composition of the performer, Mr. Hinrichs. The "Ah Perfidio" scena of Beethoven was sung by Miss Chapman [illegible] and [illegible], but she atoned by giving very sweetly the "Christmas Hymn," with harp obligato by Signora Tojetti-Tarenghi. We look forward to the next concert of the series with genuine avidity.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

Dec 1. I don't know why it is that I always feel sad when the last month of the year arrives. I can understand one's being gloomy at one's birthday after a certain age, like Mrs. M——, who won't have hers celebrated now by any of her relations. [illegible] on the first of December, [illegible] on the first of January, a month later [illegible] gay. [illegible] Christmas presents [illegible] the last day. There is a certain [illegible] which [illegible]. [illegible] It is very hard to select for them. [illegible] look upon as much [illegible] their own [illegible].

Dec 3. [illegible] young H—— who has just come back from England. He says that there is more quiet devotion in the old country, but that the service is better performed as to music and outward sign here. He is much improved both in manners and appearance since he went away, indeed, would be striking anywhere. One remark he made impressed me. He said that the English, whose whole strength and wealth and power of vitality lie in their commerce, look down upon trade with shame, and that the moment the son of a Manchester man can (to use his own words) "cut the shop" he does so, and H—— says he often cuts his father as well.

Dec 4. How vastly pretty [illegible] are always here [illegible] to-day I found [illegible] photograph of her good-looking, good-for-nothing [illegible], who has no more [illegible] Perhaps it is better for him [illegible] he would have been less [illegible] Married [illegible] The majority would [illegible] women are [illegible] What I do after the theater is my business; at present my business is your service.

New Books.

"The Federal Government—Its Officers and their Duties." By Ransom H. Gillet; published by Woolworth, Ainsworth & Co., New York, Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. A well-written volume, and as a book of reference, it should be in every library, [illegible] particularly appropriate to persons in public positions, as it points out the [illegible].

"My [illegible]" [illegible] M. Alcott, author of "Little Women" [illegible] G. W. Carleton, New York. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. Christmas is so near at hand that the little folks are already [illegible] and the publishers are filling their [illegible] with holiday books. Among these, [illegible]

"What for?" said Nelly, sniffing more than ever.

"To cut off my hair for mamma. She'll want it, and I like to cut things."

Nelly got the scissors, and Poppy cut away all she could reach, giving directions about her property while she snipped.

"I wish papa to have my pictures and my piece of poetry I made. Give baby my doll and the quacking duck. Tell Billy if he wants my collection of bright buttons he can have 'em, and give Hattie the yellow plaster dog with my lov[illegible]"

Here mamma came in with a poultice and reassured the invalid.

Married—At [illegible], San Francisco, [illegible] Garratt, Rector of St. James Church, W[illegible] of W. J. Romer, of New York city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.
Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Grand Reproduction of READY! Monday Evening, December 11th, and during the week, will be reproduced [illegible] with [illegible] cast and in order to afford an opportunity of witnessing [illegible] scenery and the [illegible] sensational effects of the [illegible] READY [illegible] at the Present Day. New scenery by Porter. New music by Weil and Schultz. The whole company in the cast. READY MATINEE on Saturday Afternoon. Dec. 9.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.
Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. [illegible], Stage Manager; J. H. [illegible], Leader of Orchestra.—This Evening [illegible] Dion Boucicault's great drama of THE COLLEEN BAWN; or, THE BRIDES OF GARRYOWEN. Engagement of the [illegible] Young Actress, ELSIE WILTON. This Afternoon, Grand Matinee. [illegible] Mr. F. G. Bert has purchased the sole right for the Pacific Coast [illegible] of the New York Weekly story of "BERTHA, the Sewing Machine Girl; or, Death at the Wheel," which will be produced shortly. Dec. 9.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.
Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; J. Flower, Musical Director.—Engagement of M'LLE GAUDAIN, [illegible] from the European theaters. A glorious first part, ending with the Can Can. ALINE LE FAVRE in the Great Ethiopian Farce by J. Dowling, entitled DOG ON IT, and in which the whole company will appear. Engagement of MISS LOTTA, M. RICARDO, the Comedian and Vocalist, EDWIN MONTAGUE, and CHRIS MATHEWS, Ethiopian Comedian and Clog Dancer. JOHNNY MANNING on the Flying Trapeze. In Rehearsal, a Thrilling Burlesque. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2.50, $3 and $5. Dec. 9.

NEW GLOBE THEATER.
Charley Vincent, Proprietor; H. G. Marsh, Stage Manager; Leon [illegible], [illegible] Master; Mr. Marshall, Business Manager.—Engagement of LEON SAMWELLS and [illegible]. The Grand Ballet of VALENTINE AND ORSON [illegible] unequaled by any similar entertainment in San Francisco. The [illegible] CHARLEY VINCENT. The old Plantation Act of BEFORE THE WAR, by Vincent, Marsh and Samwells. Songs, Dances, etc., by the Female Minstrels. Performance to conclude with [illegible] IN SAN FRANCISCO. Look out for THROUGH BY MIDNIGHT (Across the Continent). Dec. 9.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.
Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Proprietors; [illegible], Treasurer.—Every evening during the week! Wonderful Combination of EMERSON'S MINSTRELS, in conjunction with KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS, making the Master Band of the World. Reappearance of the Great BILLY EMERSON. The [illegible] LEON, the Great Female Impersonator. MR. EDWIN KELLY, the [illegible]. [illegible] Great [illegible] PETIT FAUST. In active preparation Kelly & Leon's Burlesque Opera, [illegible] Dec. 9.

THEATRE COMIQUE.
Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—Tuers & Brooks, Proprietors; [illegible] Tuers, Manager; L. Hedicker, Leader of Orchestra.—The [illegible] JOHNNY TUERS [illegible]. Engagement of the LANCASHIRE BELL RINGERS, MARIE ZOE [illegible] BROTHERS, and IDA FISK. [illegible] MAGGIE KNIGHT, the [illegible]. [illegible] and JOHNNY ROBERTS, [illegible] JOHNNY TUERS, forming the best variety troupe in the city. Look at it. Dec. 9.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
We, the undersigned, have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm name of W. W. DODGE & CO., for the transaction of a General Importing and Jobbing Grocery Business.
San Francisco, [illegible] [Dec. 9.] W. W. DODGE. BOOTH & CO.

W. W. DODGE & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Corner Front and Clay streets, SAN FRANCISCO.
NEWTON BOOTH, C. T. WHEELER, Sacramento. | J. T. GLOVER, W. W. DODGE, San Francisco.
Dec. 9.]

S. T. SUIT & CO.'S
CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKIES!
Congress Bourbon, | National Bourbon,
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None of the above brands are UNDER THREE YEARS OLD. Quality Guaranteed.
BOOTH & CO., Sacramento, W. W. DODGE & CO., San Francisco,
Dec. 9.] Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

BANCROFT'S, 721 MARKET ST.—HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Standard Books in Fine Bindings! Christmas Gift Books! Elegant [illegible]. We have an immense stock of [illegible] illustrated [illegible] suitable for Holiday Presents, which we are offering at New York [illegible] A. L. BANCROFT & CO.
Dec. 9. San Francisco, Cal.

BOWEN BROS.,
General Dealers in Groceries, Wines and Liquors, Pine street, adjoining the California Market.

The cheerful glass of wine calls into action many better natural [illegible]. The [illegible], from the vineyard of Major Snyder, are the most cheerful wines [illegible]. BOWEN BROTHERS, Agents.

An article of good, pure ground Coffee can always be obtained at BOWEN BROTHERS'. Fine Teas, the best Butter, and all best imported brands of Condiments and Spices at their establishment.

Christmas Candles.—A fine assortment of Christmas Candles of all sizes, just received by BOWEN BROS., [illegible] street. Dec. 9.

HIGGINS & GREENE,
Duncan's Building, No. 413 California street. Commission Stock Brokers. Gas, Water, Insurance, Bonds, Legal Tenders, Mining and all other Stocks bought and sold. CLAY M. GREENE.
[illegible] Member of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Dec. 9.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.
The Steamship "Ajax," Thos. Stothard, Commander, will leave Folsom-street wharf, for the above port, on SUNDAY, December [illegible], at [illegible] [Dec. 9.] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

WM. P. HUMPHREYS,
Civil Engineer and Surveyor.—Office: Nos. 52 and 53 Montgomery Block, San Francisco. Dec. 9.

COURT CHAT.

[illegible]

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

[illegible]

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

[illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA

[illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES

[illegible]

MAGENTA—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

[illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

[illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION—ESTABLISHED 1820

[illegible]

BREAKFAST—EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

[illegible]

CAUTION—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

[illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

[illegible]

E. A. SWAIN & CO.

[illegible]

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter," having fitted up most extensive establishment for that end, is now prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but he can do it. Special attention will be given to

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And to all [illegible] the following [illegible] in a manner [illegible] such a taste ABSOLUTELY UNRIVALED.

[illegible]

Among Journals will characterize the Job Work issuing from the same Establishment as the work of PARTIES for excellence, in a manner unsurpassed by other Journals, and the CHARGES will be NO CAME be GREATER than those of other [illegible] the cheapest, accuracy and speed, at a beauty which have always distinguished the [illegible]

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept 3

Criticism.

[illegible]

An Ingenious Robbery.

A curious anecdote was told to my father by the ordinary of Newgate, about Faunleroy. [illegible] him, and administer all the spiritual comfort his dreadful position demanded. To his amazement, he found Faunleroy carefully altering his effect. I think it was not [illegible] the beggar when the confession was made [illegible] had made [illegible]

British Ale No Humbug.

It is gluttony, and not drunkenness, as we are assured in Mr Bass' speech to the [illegible] Bass' Entire" on its signboard, and a red faced landlord drawing beer for a set of hearty topers while they sing—

"Head and foot we have
[illegible]
[illegible]
We [illegible] good ale cheer,
[illegible]"

—*Manchester Guardian.*

THE KIMBALL CAB AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

[illegible]

VILLA LANDS AT SAN RAFAEL FOR SALE,

[illegible]

MARKET STREET RAILWAY

[illegible]

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

[illegible]

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM

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PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

[illegible]

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

[illegible]

DRUGS, ETC

[illegible]

S. MAW & SON,

[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

[illegible]

J. BELIOMAN & CO

[illegible]

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

[illegible]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

November 25th, 1871.

Express Daily via Oakland Leave	Express Daily via Vallejo Leave		Express Daily via Vallejo Arrive	Express Daily via Oakland Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Oakland		
		San Jose		
		Niles		
		Stockton		
	12 30 A M	Vallejo		
		Davis		
		Sacramento		2 25 P M
Arrive		Colfax		Leave
		Reno		
		Winnemucca		
		Battle Mountain		
		Elko		
		Ogden		
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
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		Niles		
		San Jose		
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

San Francisco, Stockton and Modesto.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
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		Modesto		
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Sacramento, Marysville and Tehama.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
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		Junction		
		Marysville	10 20 A M	
		Tehama		
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH — LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 7.00, [illegible] 5.15, 6.20, [illegible] and 1.00 to Oakland only. [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH — LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 7.20, [illegible] to Fruit Vale only. LEAVE HAYWARDS [illegible] LEAVE FRUIT VALE [illegible] p.m.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Marysville	Arrive Sacramento
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave Sacramento	Leave Marysville	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo	Arrive San Fran
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sacramento, Davis and Marysville.

Leave San Fran	Leave Sacramento	Leave Davis	Arrive Woodland	Arrive Marysville
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave Marysville	Leave Woodl'd.	Leave Davis.	Arrive Sacra'to.	Arrive San. Fran.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave	[illegible]	San Fran.	[illegible]	Arrive
		Donahue		
		Petaluma		
		Santa Rosa		
Arrive		Healdsburg		Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Fran	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Benicia		
	4:00 a m	Stockton		
2:00 a m		Sacram'to		12:00 m.
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

A. N. TOWNE,
General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH.

ON WEEK DAYS

Leave San Fran'co	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TRAINS NORTH.

ON WEEK DAYS

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at San Fran'co.
5 05 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ON SUNDAYS

	1 45 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 2 30 p.m., and arrive at Gilroy at [illegible] p.m.

†Will run as an Express Train for first-class fares only, stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible] a.m., and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at 8.30 a.m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3.45 a.m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 a.m.

A. N. TOWNE,
General Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT,
General Passenger Agent.

A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA.

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of the pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure [illegible] per inch per running foot, being one-half the cost of [illegible] the pipe under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's Building, Liedesdorff alley, near California street.
N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-feet lengths. Feb. 18.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

L. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Harney, Treasurer. Directors: [illegible] HARVEY S. BROWN, [illegible] Office: No. 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to [illegible] Jan 14.

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of [illegible] parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the best Whisky in the United States. March 10.

CAR BUILDING.

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build on contract Platform, Freight, Box, Smoking and Passenger Cars, of any required design. Also, Street Railroad Cars, etc. Prices as low or lower than the [illegible] guaranteed [illegible] in the United States. KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO. [illegible] Bryant streets. April 2.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 210 Sansome street. [illegible] Bremen Fire Insurance Company [illegible] All losses paid [illegible] Jan 29. MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture [illegible] miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in Troy coaches, that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in [illegible] hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanishtown. June 11.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information [illegible] [Oct. 23.] [illegible] Secretary, [illegible] street.

ASTOR ROMAN.] **A. ROMAN & CO.,** [J. A. HOFFMAN.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, 417 and 419 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 12 Howard street, New York. [July 22.

JAMAICA RUM.

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid by [Feb. 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 412 Front street.

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

金山唐山新聞紙

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and [illegible] Shipping, Monetary and Bullion Reports, [illegible] Telegraphic News [illegible] Market Reports, etc. etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission to China [illegible] Dec. 21.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS.

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill in ALAMEDA VALLEY. [illegible] this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.
HARVEY S. BROWN,
Agent Decoto Land Company, 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin [illegible] Dec. 21.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

807 Market Street Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose
$75,000 Rubber Clothing
$50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc.
$50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc.
$50,000 Rubber Combs & Fancy Goods
$25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods.

Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of Rubber Goods.
October 29.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno [illegible] Apr 11.

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. [illegible] CHARLES AMES SPENCER FIELD, Lock Box [illegible] Oakland, Cal. July 24.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. Cash advances [illegible] Dec 11.

M. D. CARR & CO.,

Book and Job Printers, 532 Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco. Oct. 15.

MARIN HOTEL.

San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations offered. [Nov. 12.] R. S. BAILEY, Proprietor.

IRISH WHISKY.

Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by [Feb. 21.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

[illegible]
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall.
[illegible]
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall.
[illegible]
CORONER—Kearny street.
CUSTOM HOUSE—Battery street.
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—Old Merchants' Exchange.
[illegible]
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets.
[illegible]
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall.
[illegible]
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
[illegible]
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny.
[illegible]
[illegible] Exchange Building, Washington [illegible] Montgomery streets.
[illegible]
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible] Vallejo St.
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—[illegible], No. 203 Front street.
[illegible]
FRANCE—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
[illegible]
MEXICO—J. [illegible] Kearny
[illegible]
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—[illegible]
[illegible] California street.
[illegible] Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending December 4, 1871.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.]

Tuesday, November 28th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
A G Escandon to D F Martin	Battery w, 94:3 n Pacific, n 45:8x137:6	$ 200
D F Martin to Joseph Musto	Same	8,000
Henry Stewart to A E Harney	George e Broderick [illegible]	1,000
Chas H Aiken to Joseph Lent	Fractional lots 1 and 5 of fractional blk 170 University Extension H'd Association	200
F L A Pioche to Jos Winterburn	Lots 14 15 and 16 blk 8 June H'd Ass'n.	1,050
Chas H Hewitt to Fred Larkin	Beginning 107 6 from nw corner Sacramento and Brederick [illegible]	400
Market St H'd Ass'n to T E Laty	Lot [illegible] blk 23	200
Same to F L A Pioche	Lot 7 blk 17	500
T E Laty to same	Lot 6 blk 33 Market Street H'd Assoc'n.	500
Jno S Loty to L L Robinson	Dolores [illegible] 18th [illegible] 110x80; also, Sacramento [illegible] Baker [illegible] also Sacramento s 165 e Baker, e 27 6x132 7	1,500

Wednesday, November 29th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
City and Co of S F to John Terry	Frank[illegible] Franklin [illegible]	Prem
Wm Mocahan to Lizzie Corkery	Lot [illegible] Hoey & O Neil Tract	130
Same to Hannah Corkery	Lot 30 same	130
How & Fol P U to H L Van Wyck	17th s 100 e Howard, 24x100	1,000
S B Wattson to David Conkling	Portion lots 20 21 22 blk 10 June H Ass'n	600
G [illegible] H'd Ass'n to G C Bekford	Lot 3 blk [illegible]	220
Fairmount L'd Ass'n to T Derby	Lot 28 blk 20	510
A T Currier to A B Moody	Lot [illegible] Pac Sav and H d Ass'n	700
A [illegible] to Wm [illegible]	Howard n 20th [illegible]	5,500
[illegible]	Lot [illegible]	215
[illegible]	Lots 1 to 8 inclusive blk 171	3,300
[illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 33	300
[illegible] to Peter [illegible]	[illegible]	3,750
F L A Pioche et al to L L Robinson	Sundry lots in [illegible] Vista H d Ass n	20,000
Same to John S Laty	Lot 14 blk 109, same	500
Same to same	Lot 8 blk 14 same	400
Same to L L Robinson	Sundry parcels	2,500
John S Laty to same	Lot 11 blk 109 and lot 8 blk 14, same	1,100
F L A Pioche to Henry Washburn	Lots [illegible] and [illegible] blk 11, [illegible] H'd	1,100
Same to same	Lot 16 blk [illegible] Vista H d Ass n	1,100
Odd Fellows Cemetery to H [illegible]	Lot 4 Harmony Sec Plat 2	145

Friday, December 1st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
[illegible] H Ass n to W [illegible]	Lot 1 blk 412	$ 311
H F Williams to J C Duncan	Portion O'Neil & Haley Tract	5
Same to same	Lots 11 and 12 blk 318 O'N & Haley T ct	1,200
College H'd Ass'n to M D Barnes	Lots 4 and 5 blk 18	600
Same to Jas Dolan, adm'r, etc.	Lots 14 and 15 blk 6	600
Jno F Courter to Michael Lynch	17th e Dolores [illegible]	5
C F Eymann to A G A O Eymann	Lots [illegible] Precita Valley Lands	500
S R Harris to Eliza T Evans	[illegible]	1
Helene Winter to Nicholas Luning	Powell and Sutter, sw cor, e 25x57, also Sacramento e Battery 25x91 8	5
Thos Shepherd to Wm Sutton	Fractional por lot 4 blk [illegible]	190
H L Davis et al to A J [illegible]	Hawthorne [illegible]	10,000
Hillside H'd Ass n to F H Ellwood	Lot [illegible] blk 117	100
College H d Ass n to Mathew Ashe	Lot 10 blk 4	300
John Center to I W Roussel	Treat Ave s 22d, 30x122:6	1,000
C G Noyes to Rafael Manzanares	Lot 9 Potrero blk 151 Central Pacific H'd	350
F Wieland to B Kleigel	Tehama se, 178:6 from se cor Tehama and 4th, se 25x80	2,000
F C Arnold to H H Brundenstein	Portion lot 31 blk 107 Buena Vista H Ass n	200
[illegible] to Sam'l P Taylor	Lot [illegible] Outside Lands	5
[illegible]	Chestnut [illegible]	10,000
Ellen Torpey to E P Floyd	Silver sw 3d, sw 22:6x73 subject to deed of trust of $1 [illegible]	2,300
Thos A Barney to H H Earle	[illegible]	4,200
Thos A Barney to [illegible]	[illegible] Broadway [illegible]	5,000
F L A Pioche et al to [illegible]	Lot [illegible] City Land Ass'n	90
[illegible] to S D Falls	Lot [illegible] blk 8	1,000

Saturday, December 2d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Tide Land Com'rs to Lloyd Tevis	Sth [illegible] running between Townsend and Brannan [illegible]	$ 217
Ben Franklin H Ass'n to R Wise	Lot [illegible]	300
[illegible]	Lot [illegible]	612
College H Ass n to A [illegible]	Lots 2 [illegible] blk 2	1,[illegible]
[illegible] to A H [illegible]	[illegible] Gift Map [illegible]	600
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T J [illegible] to J [illegible]	Mission [illegible] 6th, [illegible]	12,000
H Pioche to H F M [illegible]	Fractional lots [illegible] fractional [illegible] 159, University Extension H d Ass'n	45
E W Haskell to Maria A Haskell	30 17 from sw corner Harrison and 2d, [illegible]	600
H [illegible] to J S [illegible]	W [illegible] lot 5 [illegible] Pac Sav & H Ass'n	150
[illegible]	Lots [illegible] and 1	2,000
Chas Hamberger to Wm [illegible]	[illegible] Guerrero [illegible] 400-vara [illegible] from so corner thereof, [illegible]	4,000
C P Gibbons to Mary E L [illegible]	[illegible] corner 27th [illegible]	[illegible]
S A Wheat [illegible]	Por [illegible]	341
F L A Pioche to W [illegible]	Lot [illegible] City Land Association	90

Monday, December 4th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
F L A Pioche to David Monahan	Lot 10 blk 7 [illegible] H d Ass n	$ 350
City and Co S F to F [illegible]	[illegible]	Prem
John [illegible] to John [illegible]	[illegible] Clay [illegible]	3,000
F L Parker to Angeline [illegible] Parker	[illegible] near cor Cal & Pow	500
Jno Brown to Annie Merrill	Montg'y [illegible] Pacific, 45 [illegible]	25
Wm [illegible] to same	Same	2,000
H L Davis to Wm [illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	25,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	20,500
[illegible] Thompson to [illegible]	Lot [illegible]	100
P J White to R F Ryan	Dore se Folsom, 25x80	85
[illegible]	[illegible] 117 6x61	2,400
W G [illegible]	Mission [illegible]	5
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,500

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible] and establish a public street in the City of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Avenue, and to take private lands therefor," approved 29th of March [illegible] that they have completed the [illegible] that the same [illegible] Montgomery [illegible] street, between Washington and Merchant streets, [illegible] during ordinary business hours, that is to say from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M., for thirty days, for the free inspection of all parties interested. The said Commissioners call the attention of interested parties to the following provisions of the Act aforesaid: "Any person feeling dissatisfied with the determination [illegible] of damage to, or the assessment upon lands or property owned, claimed or occupied by him, as shown in the report provided for in the last preceding section, may have a summary hearing thereupon [illegible] at any time before filing of said report [illegible] upon oath and produce and examine witnesses in relation thereto [illegible] and may shall during that time, be open to revision and correction [illegible]"

JOHN C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON, Commissioners.
San Francisco, May 3 th, 1871. June 3.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to [illegible] persons who are dissatisfied with the [illegible] as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands and property owned and claimed or occupied by them, as shown in the report of said Board, and the accompanying maps now on file in the office of said Board and open to the inspection of all parties interested [illegible] summary hearing [illegible] may desire thereupon to be heard, and for that purpose the said Board will henceforth hold daily sessions from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M., at their office, 1, 2, 3, Montgomery Block, and all persons who may apply for a hearing shall have had an opportunity to be heard. J. C. MAYNARD, A. M. HAY, R. H. SINTON,
San Francisco, June 4th, 1871. [June 10.] Commissioners.

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Guarantee Capital, $300,000.—Office 519 California Street, South side between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. [illegible] Loans made on Real Estate and other collaterals [illegible] at current rates of interest.
GEORGE LETTE, Secretary. [Jan 29.] L. GOTTIG, President.

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Geo. [illegible], Secretary. [April 16.] President.

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Aug. 21.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per one thousand cubic feet.
JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.
Office San Francisco Gas Company, May [illegible] 1871. May 6.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

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March 25.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 6. No. 6.—Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Jas. O. [illegible] **ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,** [illegible] McMULLIN

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and [illegible] San Francisco. Oct. 23.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and [illegible] San Francisco, California. Dec. 21.

In Memoriam.

The oldest official of the public bureau of the United States Government passed to his last home December 4th. For nearly fifty years Major Thomas L. Smith had served his country faithfully, honorably, and with rare ability and intelligence that was bright unto the end. It was his lot to see all his companions and co-workers fall away from his side; his graceful pen had written many of their obituaries and done justice to their virtues, until at length he stood alone, and those who loved and honored him were but as saplings around the old oak, for two generations separated them. No one remains to speak of the days when they were young together, and his history has become tradition. Major Smith was born in the County of Dinwiddie, State of Virginia, in the year 17[illegible], when America was only thirteen years old. His ancestors were connected with the history of the country from its foundation, his father having been sent to France on a diplomatic mission, where he died. The subject of our notice was thereupon brought up by his venerable and distinguished uncle, Professor Gran[illegible] Smith, at that time President of William and Mary College. In 1812 he was commissioned a [illegible] the regular army, resigning, he married an English lady, then in [illegible] celebrated for her beauty and accomplishments. He removed to New York [illegible] in the Legislature of that State, was elected President of the City Bank, [illegible] upon the earnest, personal solicitation of his warm friend, General Jackson [illegible] [illegible] Treasury, finally arriving at the post of First A[illegible] [illegible] He possessed [illegible] [illegible] had the [illegible] [illegible] fixed then the nerve and vigor of [illegible] [illegible] would shame [illegible] man of the present day. In manners Major Smith was most refined and cultivated, with a polished address that was remarked by all that had intercourse with him. He was the intimate friend of Gen. Scott, Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Benton, Preston, and, in fact, [illegible] society was courted by the master spirits of this country for the last fifty years—all these had gone before him, leaving him as the last link that remained of the refinement, cultivation and polish of the old school. Major Smith was known throughout the length and breadth of the country, and his loss will be severely felt. He has left this earth full of honors, kindness, love and affection; [illegible] kind and affectionate father, whose memory will be ever cherished. Major Smith leaves a widow and several children, amongst whom are Mrs. T. H. Holt and Algernon Smith of this city.

Where Shall We Build Our Suburban Residences?

[illegible] [illegible] There is no [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a sharp ferry will cross the Golden Gate [illegible] and by rail the citizen may, in a single hour, [illegible] hills and valleys, amid shady groves and running [illegible]

"My Lord, the Sun is Gone."

In reading Mr. Sel[illegible] valedictory (for which see this day's Postscript) upon surrendering the Mayoralty to his successor, we feel a realizing sense of what we [illegible] lost. Mr. Alvord must be a jewel indeed [illegible] for the loss of Mr. Se[illegible] [illegible] replete with sense [illegible] qualities, that it [illegible] ing of his admirable [illegible] [illegible] the ability [illegible] exaggerated praise. [illegible] that address from a point of view different from th[illegible] [illegible] you read it over your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feet—well, yes, there [illegible] [illegible] literary. It is in the [illegible] [illegible] this subject it it have [illegible] A murder [illegible] [illegible] ex cathedra, or a dispat[illegible] [illegible] to your mental [illegible]. But when one dons his dress [illegible] judicial ermine, and he puts on his smoking-cap [illegible] mental attitude that we perused Mr. Selby's address, and our judgment of it has therefore, an ex cathedra significance and weight. Concerning this matter we are ex Ores. And when we open our mouth let no d[og] bark. We have now opened our mouth. Permit us to shut it.

Our Polynesia Land and Commercial Enterprise.

On the 6th instant a certificate of incorporation was filed with the Clerk of the County Court in this [illegible] Central Polynesia Land and Commercial Company. The object of the Company is the purchase and acquisition of the fertil[illegible] ful Navigator Islands, and the cultivation, sale of [illegible] posed to form a calling depôt at the most available [illegible] United States, New Zealand and Australian Mail Line. Such a point will also be a [convenient] rendezvous for the United States naval fleet on duty in the Pacific. The principal office of the Co[illegible] capital stock is $100,000, in [illegible] [illegible]

The Hawes Will.

The matter of the contestation of the will of Horace Hawes, after three weeks' patient investigation, brought the Jury before whom the cause was tried to the conclusion that he was of unsound mind, and of that class of the insane denominated monomaniacs. The verdict met public expectation and approval, quite as much because the lamented Horace was unutterably mean and cruel to his family, as because of general belief in any real mental disturbance in the old monster. The evidence was simply a shocking revelation of what human nature, in its worst aspects, unfettered by conscience and unrestrained by honor, may become. The Jury found him insane. This was charitable at least. They were the only authorized triers of the issue, and we do not propose to quarrel with their conclusion. Such a man deserves neither remembrance nor monument now, or at the expiration of that hundred years when Hawes proposed to permit a grateful world to do [illegible] [illegible] based on social brutality, testamentary injustice, and a passion for earthly immortality, as unreasonable as disgusting, can ever draw in a university that generous public sympathy without which, as we understand Hawes' gifts, they are to be of no effect. Certainly this generation will do nothing to build up an institution whose grand object is to immortalize such a man, nor cover with the mists of time the villainous, miserly, cruel and egotistical old sinner. The Mont Eagle Univer[sity] [illegible] defeat of the native nobleness of heart and life which has characterized them, one and all, as men. Indeed, the whole case for the contestants, under the management of Mr. Barnes, has been characterized by the like nobleness of character. Nothing that was not absolutely necessary in a business and legal point of view was brought forward. The main fact to be proved was the mental incapacity of the testator, and that point once firmly established, there was no going back on disgusting details of domestic life, on tyranny, sordid life and imbecility. In his conduct of this case, Mr. Barnes has ennobled the character of the bar for dignity, learning, and that force of character which, while it insists on right, never does so with violence.

The Emma Mine.

A flaming prospectus appears in the London papers, inviting subscriptions to the stock of the "Emma Silver Mining Company (Limited)," a new corporation recently formed in London, for the purchase of the celebrated Emma Mine of Little Cottonwood Cañon, Utah Territory. The names of U. S. Minister Schenck and other celebrities are found in the list of Directors. These gentlemen have been shown a U. S. Patent for the mine, and are doubtless ignorant that a patent does not always invest the grantees named in it with title. The arch-conspirator, in attempting to impose upon the London public a spurious title, is Trenor W. Park, whole well-known in this community, and not altogether to the advantage of his reputation. The true title to this mine is doubtless vested in the "Emma Mining Company, of San Francisco," a corporation formed under the laws of California. This company purchased the property after a careful investigation of title by its solicitor, whose report has been printed and circulated, and no lawyer who reads it can have a doubt as to the correctness of his conclusions. The San Francisco Company, through the neglect or oversight of its agent, allowed the trespassers upon the property to pass unquestioned through the steps necessary to obtain a patent from the Government, having had no notice of the application which was made for it. That neglect has since been redeemed by filing a Bill in Equity, for the purpose of obtaining a decree declaring the grantees in the patent to be trustees for the true owners, and to compel a conveyance of the property. The remedy is one familiar to the courts of England and the United States, and a favorable result is not doubted by those who are best informed.

Governor Booth's Inauguration

Took place with brilliant ceremony yesterday, and, pursuant to custom, the usual address was published. It is an able document, well worthy of study, with an evident desire to simplify as much as possible, not only the form of government but the laws which regulate it. He referred to the anomaly of counties contracting obligations which finally fall upon the State, thus stultifying the provision of the Constitution, which prohibits such without a popular vote, reprobates the creation of offices for the sake of filling places; insists upon an impartial division of taxation, with suggestions for the carrying of itout; recommends the repeal of the "five per cent" law; urges the right of the State to dictate the rates of fares and freight on railroads; denounces the system of freezing out prevalent among mining corporations; is in favor of compulsory education, independent of color; looks favorably on the revision of the laws of the State; desires the redistricting of the State, particularly as regards San Francisco, would limit the number of judicial and political elections, denounces bribery, is down on Chinese immigration, but equally animadversive of the habit of stoning the immigrants, and concludes by telling his party that, although he is grateful to them for electing him, he intends to act with justice and impartiality.

The California Wine Crop.

The yield of the principal vineyards in Sonoma county this year is estimated as [illegible] 10,000. There [illegible] [illegible]

Our Tea Trade.

The statistics of the tea trad[e] [illegible] past year show that San Francisco is rapidly becoming on[e] [illegible] [illegible] amounted to only 1,700,000. Of the total shipments to the United States, San Francisco now receives thirty per cent. A few years ago our tea trade was a matter of the imagination. In this commerce, however, England is still "mistress of the seas," for during the first nine months of the present year that country imported the [illegible]

—— We have the best assurance that the business of the County Clerk's Office will be well managed during the next two years. Major Harvey, the present incumbent, knows everything in regard to this office for long years, and has refrained from making changes in his clerical force both from a generous spirit and a care for the public good. He has similarly retained competent and worthy officers regardless of politics, and general public opinion indorses him as a most exemplary and honorable office-holder.

—— Walter Turnbull, late manager of the printing and artistic business of the extensive house of Bancroft & Co., has been elected a member of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Also, that our ex-County Recorder Higgins has purchased a seat in the above institution, which we trust will give him a better income than his late incumbency.

—— Receipts from Internal Revenue for the year ending June [illegible]

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

The Story of the Fountain. By [illegible] Bryant. [illegible]
Homo versus Darwin. A [illegible]
Duration Above. A Novel. [illegible] paper.
A Russian Journey. By Edna Dean Proctor. 12mo, cloth.
Life and Letters of Catharine M. Sedgwick. By [illegible] Dewey. [illegible]
The Gladiators. A Tale [illegible] paper.
Book-keeping by Double Entry. By Charles H. [illegible]
The Prisoners of St. Lazare. By [illegible]
Child Life. A [illegible]
Jack Hazard and His Fortunes. By J. T. Trowbridge. [illegible]
The Century of Queens. [illegible]

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— We have discovered a species of animals in the foothills of this State—a kind of rat, apparently—which triumphantly establishes the soundness of Mr. Darwin's theory of natural selection. Early investigators—the Digger Indians, who used to trap these creatures—have recorded the fact that the females were far less hardy and robust than the males, and great numbers perished of cold every Winter. As these people ate the corpses, they may be presumed to have known what they were talking about. Mr. Darwin's discovery of that inestimable principle, the "survival of the fittest," enabled these males to weather the severest Winters: while the females froze to death even more numerously than before the discovery. Afterward, the promulgation of the principle of the "hereditary transmission of qualities"—or rather its elaborate explanation by Mr. Herbert Spencer—resulted in a great preponderance of masculine births over feminine; for, of course, a male will beget males, and females will beget females. There being already more males than females, more males than females were begotten. These two scientific causes—the survival of the fittest and the hereditary transmission of qualities—have finally produced the effect that was to have been expected. The last half dozen generations have consisted wholly of males. That is what the human race might come to, if only the confounded Winters would kill off the women!

—— In an article describing a visit to the State Prison, a Bulletin reporter gives the story of a certain convict, as related by himself. The narrator concludes thus: "I have resolved not to commit any crimes hereafter, and think the resolution will be kept. No, thank you. I don't care for any money. You are welcome to what [illegible] [illegible] see why this heartless journalist should [illegible]

—— At a late meeting of the Medical Society of London, Dr. Richardson read a paper on the possibility of destroying animals intended for human food, without inflicting pain. No such thing is desirable; the law has so tied our hands with regard to one another that it is a blessed happiness to murder domestic animals. If men were not allowed to vent their brutality by braining beeves, and ripping open the throats of pigs, no woman would be safe a moment, and the skull of mangling babes would be even more common than it is. A kind of melancholy relief might be found in impaling worms upon fish-hooks, but there are not enough fish in the sea to supply the multitudes who would be driven to angling. Besides, we should not be secure in even that temperate atrocity; science would insist upon asphyxiating the worms.

—— The report of a committee of the General Association of the Congregational Church says: "If the churches whose names still appear in our statistical table, a few have only a name to live. Respecting some of them it is reported that they cannot be found. Saddest of all it is, when a church of Jesus Christ must pass away, with not a friend to give it decent burial." It is very mournful; it makes one feel like stealing a pocket handkerchief in which to weep. Let us comfort ourselves with the reflection that the nomadic Christians of the mining towns may lose their organization, but not that heavenly essence, that divine spark—faith. With faith, and a sack of flour, the devout miner will manage to worry along somehow, if his baking powders are good. O, faith! O, love! O, Christian charity! O, sack of flour! O, prayer and pancakes!

—— The [illegible] says: "Brother [illegible] (a Chinaman, mind you), "is a [illegible] doubt. Nevertheless, we regard this boasted Christian gentleman as extremely yellow in complexion; and to this opinion we mean to stick. We are not to be deceived: all the blood of the Lamb can never wash a Chinaman white. Talk not to us of "earnestness" and "piety!" We're a Christian ourselves. Of the Eighth Hour kind, 'egad! What ho! there. A club and a brickbat for this Christian gentleman with a pigtail!

—— "It was this power more than all other State influences combined, that set [illegible]

—— A New Yorker allowed a pet spaniel to lick his lips, and died of hydrophobia four weeks afterward, says a veracious journal. Hydrophobia is a disease peculiar to dogs, and if it may be communicated in that manner we do not know why hysteria, which is a disease peculiar to women, may not be communicated [illegible] a less promiscuous indulgence. For example, one need not take the unnecessary and uncompensatory risk of a salute from his mother or his own sister. That kind [illegible]

—— It has [illegible]

—— The most characteristic instance of French [illegible] had the honor to read of is that of a gentleman who [illegible] might no longer behold the brutal Germans [illegible] that man been drafted into the French army, [illegible] chances are that he would have run away. We have [illegible] triot who was not either a woman, a boy, a civilian or a [illegible]

—— The history of Mr. Pokestone is upon this wise: He was born a Presbyterian Deacon, but early in life experienced religion and joined the Hardshell Baptists. Having [illegible] though Rincon Hill might still have been purchased for [illegible] or nothing). Since Mr. Pokestone's arrival in this city nothing has been heard of him. We suggest that the Bay be dragged for his body.

—— A magazine writer says: "Nearly every truly great man has at some time given to the world some notable saying that it is never tired of repeating." The Town Crier has given the [illegible] up to Montgomery street," [illegible] "Strawberries all the year round." If [illegible] some notable thing, the Town Crier [illegible]

—— The Times says that in London wife-beating is greatly on the increase. It is not clear if this means that more wives are beaten, or that the same ones are beaten more frequently and harder. There is nothing so desirable as precision in journalism and wife-beating. By the way, what is the difference between wife-beating and carpet-beating? There isn't much difference, apparently, except that the latter is [illegible]

—— Dr. Wilkins, of Marysville, whose departure upon a tour of inspection of insane asylums we noticed some two years ago, has returned. The Doctor has traveled a great many thousands of miles, and has drawn his salary with commendable regularity. If he has gathered any valuable knowledge relative to the care of the insane we do not know; but he has returned just in time to see how the people have taken care of the lunatic who sent him. Perhaps he may get a hint from that.

—— A dispatch from Sacramento reads as follows: "Thanksgiving Day passed pleasantly, with general enjoyment, and an unusual absence of the uproar and disquiet that characterize the national festival." We were not previously aware that "uproar and disquiet" were characteristics of Thanksgiving; we had supposed that Gluttony commonly did his work in profound silence. We don't know everything, it appears.

—— The Examiner insists that public officers should not be regarded as the people's rulers, but as their servants. The Examiner man may so regard them if he choose, and the people may profess to look at it in the same way. Both will continue to pull off their hats at the approach of the President. The people from respect, the Examiner man that he may not lose his beaver in his flight.

—— Last week the [illegible] the editor of the Alaska Herald [illegible] [illegible]

—— The progress of intelligence in the editor of a literary weekly may be accurately measured by his "Answers to Correspondents." Every fact with which he has recently become acquainted is conscientiously therein set down, in reply to some inquiring fiction of his imagination. A small portion of the thing he does not know would be detected by a perusal of the inquiries he actually receives.

—— A contemporary, who opposes the infliction of corporal punishment in schools, is never tired of the phrase, "imparting knowledge by the use of the rod." This is nonsense; the rod is not used as a means of imparting knowledge. It is employed only for the purpose of making the pupil behave himself while knowledge is imparted by flinging the ferule at him.

—— The Rev. T. H. Broome, of England, has discovered the origin of the characters of the Hebrew alphabet, in the configuration of the constellations. We had just finished an elaborate paper, tracing the origin of these characters to the lines upon the sole of the human foot. Will Mr. Broome kindly hold off till we can dispose of the manuscript!

—— A dispatch from New York says the Russian Grand Duke attended the Greek Church and all the congregation remained standing throughout the services. If we worshiped at that church, instead of Dr. Scott's, we should desire that His Highness might come as seldom as possible. We should regard the services as a standing joke.

—— Dr. [illegible] in a recent work on "Eating and Drinking" [illegible]

—— A man representing himself to be Andrew Johnson—whom some of our readers, but none of our posterity, will remember was once President of the United States—has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment in Italy. The sentence seems very unjust; it was clearly shown he was not Andrew Johnson.

—— The great moral influence of the press is the central fact of the nineteenth century.—N. Y. Tribune. [Eh, what's that! once more, please. We seem to have heard that strain before. Could it have been from the press! Ah, yes! now we think of it, it was from the press. Brethren, let us believe.

—— Anna Dickinson [illegible] catch you for harboring the thought. The girl is out [illegible]

—— A correspondent of the New York Herald asserts that Brigham Young's twenty-second (22d) wife died a raving maniac because her faithless husband was about to marry again. It is interesting to observe that when adequately provoked the Mormoness can be as jealous as a white woman.

—— In Paris, not more than one hundred private houses were destroyed. In Chicago, not less than twelve thousand are in ashes.—Exchange. (Paris had still another advantage, at least twelve thousand of her worst citizens perished, while Chicago lost not exceeding one hundred of her best.

—— It is said that, in Chicago, wedding presents that do not come to hand before the filing of the application for a divorce, are returned to the [illegible] expense. As this rests only upon our own unsupported assertion, we do not know whether we believe it or not.

—— The [illegible] of Nevada [illegible] to have begun the manufacture of [illegible] [illegible]

—— The White Christian gentlemen who reddened their [illegible] hands in the [illegible] of Los Angeles are clearing out. Let them come to San Francisco [illegible] they will be protected by public opinion—that of the Examiner, for example.

—— Some snarling infidel attempts to cast discredit upon the clergy by reminding them that Jesus Christ never received a salary. It seems to us that this is [illegible]

—— A Maryland Bishop of the Episcopal Church has had a quarrel with [illegible] that Samson of old treated the good stout weapon that had done him [illegible]

—— A gentleman detained in Europe has recently been married in Pittsburg by proxy. This is a very convenient arrangement, but how much better it would be if one might marry in person and live with his wife by proxy. One may.

—— We are pained to state that our esteemed townsman, the citizen Sam. Platt, has met his death. But it is a comfort to know that the latter, after taking a fair look at him, walked off and tackled a small newsboy.

—— The editor of the Alaska Herald says he can point to his record with pride. That is the feeling with which a plague-spotted Kanaka woman surveys her leprous whelp.

—— Men sneer at mob rule, and revere the reign of law. Let us think: the one exterminated a Casey, the other tolerates a Runchar[illegible]!

—— To keep your wife from disgracing you: Disgrace her.

[illegible] great [illegible] to our harbor thus cheapening freights and making the [illegible] [illegible] The present seems to be a propitious [illegible] The business of the American coast in the Pacific from Panama to [illegible] [illegible] The decided tendency of [illegible] the harbor has been observed throughout the merchant [illegible] [illegible] are now leaving the harbor, and the departures [illegible] [illegible] shipments of Australian wool, which have hitherto [illegible] the American coast via England are seeking the more direct way of the Pacific. A [illegible] assistance to the several steamship companies to place on [illegible] [illegible] of Australia and New Zealand, as well as with mail service and [illegible] The assets of the [illegible] and the best [illegible] make the port the [illegible] great [illegible] to its attractiveness and popularity. The tea trade, [illegible] [illegible] adaptation to the preference to be given [illegible] [illegible] have been included in Europe and San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] by the Suez route and our Atlantic [illegible] are equipped [illegible] [illegible] than by the old way. Sailing vessels are being [illegible] [illegible] of the progress of the port. The book of the commerce [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco, which is the nearest American [illegible] [illegible] port of entry, and every [illegible] [illegible] interested in enabling us to make use of [illegible] [illegible] progress for [illegible] [illegible] connection [illegible] with the Atlantic [illegible] [illegible] American steamships with [illegible] between San Francisco and [illegible] United States [illegible] [illegible] assistance to be set up the [illegible] Pacific [illegible] the whole business. Broadly speaking, [illegible] [illegible] the carrying trade of the Atlantic [illegible] I was deeply impressed [illegible] New Zealand and Australia with the importance of our commerce [illegible] [illegible] American line of steamships, and the liberal [illegible] [illegible] government. These [illegible] [illegible] to any particular interest they would give [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] support as a large stride toward the restoration of our [illegible]

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD

[illegible] great [illegible] in which St. Louis and San Francisco are especially [illegible] [illegible] the great [illegible] of the Pacific [illegible] The completion of the Pacific Railroad on the 10th of the present month [illegible] the necessity of [illegible] The trade of the East, which has [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible] which has for ages marked the rise and decline of [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco and Western Europe. Even now it forms [illegible] [illegible] of the business of the railroad and when the whole trade of the Pacific [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] as most [illegible] [illegible] the case, [illegible] [illegible] be required. The [illegible] [illegible] and Navigation shows that the merchandise actually imported into the [illegible] from countries which will make it become the artery to the commerce of San Francisco, amounts in value to $100,000,000. That trade is steadily [illegible] and it seems clear that as the increasing prosperity of California [illegible] [illegible] the shore of the Central Pacific Road will have more business than [illegible] [illegible] The shipping of Asia is now among, in the [illegible] [illegible] per annum. A portion of this [illegible] [illegible] through San Francisco on its way to the American and English markets. It is then the duty and [illegible] of our citizens to move toward building another railroad, by a shorter [illegible] direct to St. Louis. There is every inducement for the immediate prosecution of the enterprise. Several hundred miles are already built from St. Louis [illegible]

BUSINESS PROSPECTS OF RAILROADS

[illegible] idea of the probable business that will soon be done eastward over the Pacific Railroads, may be formed upon what is already known. For the two months of October and October last, the amount of tea forwarded by the Central Pacific [illegible] 7,587,636 pounds, against 473,085 pounds for the corresponding months in 1870. In the same two months the road also carried eastward 1,225,515 pounds of coffee. [illegible] month of October which is the last for which full returns of railroad [illegible] have been prepared, 10,495,237 pounds of freight of all kinds were forwarded from California, the leading articles of which were [illegible] coffee, hides, leather, [illegible] fruits, wine and wool. At that rate the present railroad freights [illegible] of Asiatic and American produce would amount to [illegible] pounds [illegible] 2271 lbs per annum. What [illegible] would amount [illegible] under the increased [illegible] facilities which we have every reason to expect, it would be impossible to [illegible] The merchants and the press of the Atlantic cities now [illegible] the idea that [illegible] that once fixed to them by the way of the Cape has received a [illegible] [illegible] the trade of the Orient must be retained [illegible] through the Golden State [illegible] [illegible] the great work that the Central Pacific Railroad is engaged in, [illegible] [illegible] exhibiting with the prejudice against railroads, which enterprises have [illegible] Western States, I am confident that when additional lines of steamships [illegible] established on this coast with liberal subsidies, one railroad [illegible] [illegible] the business that will [illegible] [illegible] coast, with [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco and Atlantic cities. As is the case with [illegible] [illegible] compared [illegible] of the present road would be [illegible] than [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] China and Japan [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Sandwich Islands and [illegible] are becoming so frequent [illegible] attract attention. The merchants of [illegible] [illegible] handling in [illegible] These facts are [illegible] indications of the future [illegible] of our [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco whose interests in a respect are identical [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and between [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] United States and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the East Indies and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mississippi. The reason which will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] between the cities of the West and the seaports of [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] Pass through [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would also [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New York opening [illegible] free markets [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] holding [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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sible to every voter in the city. The disgraceful colonizing from Ward to Ward would thus be prevented and a higher political standard be enforced.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—WATER CITY

A kindred subject to that [illegible] the establishment of a Board of Works, [illegible] and the chief [illegible] and especially have control of the subject of sewerage, upon which, more than [illegible] this advisory body before going to the Board of Supervisors—the former to recommend to the latter whatever public improvements they may deem necessary and the Board of Supervisors to enact them if they think proper, by a Resolution of [illegible] [illegible] Board of Works [illegible] unrestricted use of water without price, other than the tax required to build the works and keep them in order; and I am gratified to state that a further examination of the resources of San Mateo County has fully established the fact that enough water can be obtained on this peninsula to supply the city, for all purposes for many years. A Board of Works vested with such powers would incur heavy responsibilities. It should also absorb several of the Commissions created by the last Legislature, and work a repeal of the onerous law passed at the same session [illegible] practice all the evils predicted of it, but has not subserved the interests even of those in whose special behalf it was supposed to have been enacted. Great cities in Europe and America have been benefited by their Boards of Public Works, and [illegible] Its usefulness would be measured by the character of its material. In unscrupulous hands [illegible] verted into a political machine would prove a curse instead of a blessing. Municipal government, in whatever department—School, Fire, or Police—is not intended for the benefit of any particular party, but to be administered solely with reference to economy and the welfare of the people; and the soundness of the principle of separation [illegible] forms effected under such a policy in this city, setting an example which has been followed in a number of [illegible] with the best results.

[illegible] PAYMENTS

One of the heaviest items of expense, both present and prospective, is the payment [illegible] violated by contractors [illegible] During the fiscal year ending [illegible] has cost some [illegible] Clerk for about $10,000, to be in charge of a Deputy especially employed for the purpose. The books would thus be open to the public all the year [illegible] and the moral effect of the change would be generally experienced. These and other much needed reforms will meet the earnest wishes of our citizens and [illegible]

SANITARY REGULATIONS

At this time the Sanitary condition of the city demands more than ordinary care. Public opinion will sanction any reasonable expenditure to [illegible] [illegible] favored the idea as practicable and advisable in the lack of a [illegible] fresh water for such purpose. This, or some other expedient, should be [illegible] streets along the water-front, are often choked up by the tides, and forced back upon the city. The cess-pools at the street corners [illegible] filled with water to prevent the escape of effluvia, and the strictest surveillance [illegible] to see that they are properly trapped and kept in good order. The whole [illegible] ter rains, and other natural purifying agencies, have been [illegible] protection, but these should not lead us to neglect the precautions placed within our reach by science and experience.

FIRE LIMITS—THE PUBLIC RECORDS

Without a more rigid observance of the law prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within the fire limits, the warning furnished by the calamity at Chicago will have been lost upon us. I have repeatedly urged that the Ordinance might be impartially enforced as a measure of public safety, made especial [illegible] the high winds and prolonged dry season of our climate. The do[illegible] public records of real estate at Chicago also suggests the necessity of more security for our own records, which are deposited in a building forming part of a block which is by no means fire-proof. A suitable Hall of Records ought to be erected forthwith, to be located near the site of the proposed new City Hall, but to be sufficiently isolated, and built exclusively of stone, brick and iron. It is needless to picture the confusion which would ensue were those records to be [illegible] Titles to real estate might remain in [illegible] tion for years after such a disaster, and permanent injury be inflicted on the public prosperity.

OUTSIDE LANDS AND DEEDS

By Act of the last Legislature the Mayor [illegible] conveyance of the city and its outside lands in trust [illegible] city, in trust, to be conveyed to parties who were then in possession; to which [illegible] is ceded to the city from the Black Point Military Reservation, in trust for the [illegible] their claims before the Outside Land Commission. [illegible] isolated, and great care has been necessary to justify determinate [illegible] claimants. The above number of deeds does not represent the full number of blocks and subdivisions. While in some instances only fractions of a single block are named, in others [illegible] has already been very large [illegible] has been given to property [illegible] reference. Of these public lands, 1,375 acres were relinquished to the [illegible] and are divided into parks, cemeteries, and school, engine and hospital lots, some of which are now being improved for those purposes. These reservations should be fenced as soon as practicable, to protect them against squatters, and to avoid litigation.

THE PUBLIC CHARITIES

Our Municipal charities are subj[illegible] In a city remarkably healthy there are [illegible] ward of six hundred inmates, a large pro[illegible] relief. The climate of San Francisco, and [illegible] and steamship lines, cause this city to be [illegible] patients from [illegible] the Hospital Fu[illegible] heavy tax. [illegible] le charity prompts us to relieve [illegible]

MANUFACTURES AND COMMERCE

The dullness in trade, which has been [illegible] in our case, be traceable as much to local as to national causes. [illegible] great changes have taken place in our business relations. Eastern [illegible] have come into competition with us by the completion of railroads, [illegible] ger a Californian specialty with this city as its only point of supplies. [illegible] States is becoming more important [illegible] necessity of fostering [illegible] tures and commerce. In the former we are successfully rivaling other [illegible] in many articles of home manufacture, and competing with them to keep [illegible] wants of the vast populations bordering on the Pacific. The fact that the [illegible] factories and workshops of San Francisco are at present all [illegible] States of the Pacific slope, and from South America, Mexico, [illegible] Asia, indicates the importance into which our manufactures have grown. [illegible] demands for the products of our skilled labor from so many diverse [illegible] those regions as inexhaustible markets in the future. The [illegible] and great harbor of San Francisco tend to bring commerce here, [illegible] and docks will soon [illegible] ping to make use of them. The [illegible] have for some time [illegible] explosion to our industrial activity. By removing the exactions [illegible] merce, and which have made this one of the most expensive ports [illegible]

A Misleading Leading Paper.

Although it may put our readers in mind of an old proverb—"Teach your granny" etc.—we cannot forbear commenting upon an article in last Saturday's [illegible] entitled "The Rumor that the Prince of Wales is Dying" so misleading and erroneous in all its statements that we can only attribute its publication to an editorial oversight, and we sincerely hope, for the future well-being of the paper in question, that the ignoramus who wrote it may be better looked after, if it were not kinder to put him out of his misery at once, by advising him to abandon the pen for a calling more suited to his abilities, if he have any. The article in question is apparently based upon a telegram headed "Sensational *World* special about the health of the Prince of Wales," and commences, "A sensational rumor comes to us from England, the Prince of Wales is dying." Surely the *Alta* pays by the line! What need of *rumors* in the face of the clear and terse telegrams containing the latest bulletin from the bedside of the suffering Prince, that have appeared in the daily papers for the last two weeks! But the *Alta's* contributor evidently aimed at sensation, and who shall doubt he succeeded, after reading the following statement: "He (the Prince of Wales) is very unpopular, while *Alfred, now Duke of Edinburgh, who will succeed him*, is a general favorite." Can it be possible that a paper pretending to be the leading daily of such a city as San Francisco, possesses upon its staff a man who does not know that the crown of England descends in the direct line? A leading paper!—a *misleading* paper, more likely—not to know that should the Prince of Wales die before the Queen and leave issue then at her death the crown descends to his eldest son, should he, the said eldest son, die childless, the next brother would inherit the throne, and so on, and it is only at the death of all the children of the Prince of Wales, without issue, that the Queen's second son would become King of England. Under these circumstances, the Prince having four children living and in good health, the immediate succession of the Duke of Edinburgh seems rather doubtful. Should the Queen die before her grandson comes of age (the lad is now about seven years old), a regency would be necessary, and the experience of Great Britain in regencies during the reigns of the Georges far from lessens the anxiety for the future, while it tends to deepen the present grief. We are also told: "Parliament and the people will not lament. [illegible] Prince of Wales is very unpopular." Here again there seems to be a great mistake, for whatever might have been his Royal Highness' unpopularity during health it does not exist at present, *vide* a quotation from a telegram from England dated 12th instant: "There are profound and widespread feelings of grief and uneasiness. Business is *wholly* suspended throughout the country. The morning and evening papers issue editions every hour, and the official bulletins are surrounded by great crowds of anxious, silent people." Does the circulation of the *Daily Alta* reach as far as Downing street? We hope so, as it is to be wished the English Ministry should partake with us in the relief we feel, in learning from a mind so well versed in national law as that of the writer of the aforesaid article, that "We do not anticipate any commotion or political confusion in consequence of the death of Albert Edward, if it should occur," while such good news as "No vacancy in the throne will ensue," drawn from so deep a source of wisdom, cannot fail to be a death blow to anything like a republican feeling in England. These drops of comfort for Mr. Gladstone are somewhat spoilt by the concluding remarks of this political Sybil: "The British monarchs are at best but ornamental figure-heads, with less power than an American President or a British Premier, so that little depends upon the person who wears the crown. Of course there will be no commotion if there is nothing worth having; a commotion about—and who would make a fuss about an ornamental figure-head?" Does the British Premier agree to this? we think not, but rather with his head bowed during the tribulation of his Queen and country, he looks back at a long reign of purity and usefulness and prays that the future may be no less bright, that the constitution somewhat altered, perhaps, changing from time to time to meet the requirements of the people may stand firm as the bible, that a monarch worthy of his high calling may be as the last stone on the apex of a pyramid, the crowning point of the constitution of Great Britain, based upon the broad foundations of the vote of the people.

Literary Advocacy.

Why not literary as well as legal advocacy? There is no clap-trap in the statement that the pen of the able writer is a thousand-fold a more powerful instrument than the eloquence of the greatest orator who perplexed a court and jury or thundered in a Senate—always provided that the able writer enjoys access to the public through the columns of an influential and widely circulated journal like the *News Letter*. The legal advocate accepts the brief of any client who can come down with a satisfactory retainer. Why not also the literary advocate? There are two sides to every important question, and it is in the interests of truth that both should be as strongly presented as possible, since it is through the collision of conflicting ideas in a fair arena that the righteous verdict is reached. To present only one side of the argument, and stifle the opposing plea, is the policy of bigotry and fanaticism. For ourselves, we do not hesitate to declare that our ideas on the subject of literary advocacy are so broadly catholic and so disinterestedly liberal, that even our well known prejudices against monopolists and railroad kings shall never be allowed to prevent us from giving them an impartial hearing. Something may be said in extenuation of their general iniquities, or in defence of their most profitable schemes of rapacity, and God forbid that we should ever be so relentless in our hostility to the poor capitalists as to refuse them our aid in their enterprising attempts to swindle a fatuous public—at least so long as they possess the means of making worth our while. Nay, we are prepared to go still farther: should the immaculate and incorruptible press of San Francisco ever unite their powerful forces in a crusade against Satan, we should without demur accept his retainer and present his case in calculation in our happiest style. This reminds us of the following from "The Rejected Addresses":

> "God bless the King, and bless the Princess Charlotte,
> God bless the Life Guards, bless their coats of scarlet,
> And if at Westminster old Nick should revel
> England's Prime Minister, then bless the Devil!"

Water for a City of 1,500,000 Souls.

The supply of water, fresh and pure, is a question of vital importance to the health, wealth and prosperity of San Francisco. It is one that has received attention, but at no time has it been so thoroughly investigated as by the Committee of the Board of Supervisors, appointed some time ago to inquire into and suggest a practical plan for procuring an abundant supply of pure water for the city, not only with regard to the present but the future. Fortunately the Committee in its research was accompanied by two such eminent, practical and trustworthy citizens as General B. S. Alexander, of the United States Army, an engineer of national reputation, and Professor George Davidson, of the United States Coast Survey, a gentleman of the highest scientific attainments. The report of the Committee was made before the Board of Supervisors on last Monday evening, the two salient points of which are: 1st. A rejection, without reservation, of the proposition to procure a water supply from Lake Tahoe or any of the lakes in the Sierras, and 2d, that there is an adequate supply of good water on the peninsula of San Francisco to supply a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants, and which may easily be augmented, in case of necessity, to supply a population of 2,000,000. During the year 1869 the city was furnished with 1,310,000,000 gallons, and in 1870 with 1,640,000,000. The estimate per head per day is about fifty gallons. The above supply is from what is known as the Pillarcitos reservoir. The sources from which an increase can come are the creeks of Pescadero, San Gregorio, with its branches, and Tunitas. The average yield of water supplied by the Pillarcitos for the past two years is [illegible] gallons, and by calculation it is shown that the creeks mentioned would increase the amount 17,852,000,000 gallons. From two other sources the supply would be in round numbers 1,440,000,000 and 1,725,000,000 gallons, which would make in all 21,979,000,000 yearly, or a daily supply of 60,216,438 gallons. If San Francisco had a population of 1,500,000 souls the supply of water from the above sources would give each person 40 gallons of water daily.

The New City Hall--Progress.

Having read some ungrammatical strictures in the *Alta* on the work that was being done at the new City Hall, and from the very apparent and transparent animus that prompted these articles not believing them in the least, we determined to go and see for ourselves. We were surprised at the amount of work done. With the exception of a few yards at the southwestern extremity of the main building, the whole superficies of the intended structure is floored with a concrete as hard as stone, sand and cement can make it. The eye takes in the contour of the entire building, at the same time walking upon a floor as smooth and hard as granite. From this foundation the walls will arise. On each side of a temporary tramway are strewn huge blocks of limestone. The contract for the first walls is already given out, and work has been commenced. A movable steam derrick follows the rail, and will lay the great stones in the desired order. There is a mark of industry, joined to business talent, pervading the whole work.

It is somewhat amusing to remark how quickly, in the public mind, cupidity succeeds generous enthusiasm, and how meanness treads on the heels of liberality. No sooner was the choice of the commissioners as to the most suitable plan for the new Hall made known than the whole world shouted "Well done. You have chosen the best design. We must and will have a City Hall that shall be a pride and an ornament of the first city of the Pacific coast. We are building as did the builders of old—for our children and for our children's children; and years hence travelers will point at our Hall, and say San Francisco built that in her youth, and it glorifies her in her maturity." And now arise those cold citizens of earth, who see no beauty in the polished shaft, and nothing but waste in the carved stone work, and who would fain, could they have their own way, sit in square buildings with whitewashed walls, and say that the merit of the edifice consists in its cheapness and give all honor to the architect who spared their pockets the sacrifice of a few dollars." Whereupon the public cries out, We have been rash: we have been led away by our feelings; this is extravagance, we must curtail expenses, etc.; and so they fall foul of the Commissioners whom they so recently lauded.

> "Thus as of old the fickle people cry
> Hosanna now, to-morrow crucify."

Whilst upon this subject we cannot help referring to a letter which was written here by an eminent architect of New York, of the name of Leopold Eidlitz, at the time of the competition for plans and drawings of the new Hall. With reference to the premiums offered, he said: "You will have many plans from builders who have become architects in order to make that show, they to sell to make at their leisure [illegible] architectural brokers who deal in jobs [illegible] by political influence or bribery; young men who have never seen the inside of a polytechnic school or an academy of architecture. In short, all kinds of persons who are any thing but architects will go into ventures of this kind, where they may perchance get a premium for what is worth nothing, or lose nothing, by not getting it." There are the persons who, having failed to get anything and having nothing to [illegible], employ their ample leisure in [illegible] writing on the fence of the new City Hall grounds and writing [illegible] to the only journal that will insert them. The writer continues: "Rome and Venice have lost their political and commercial greatness, but strangers flock in to study their architectural monuments and works of art. Can we expect the same of any of our American cities? We are no more erecting buildings fit for temporary use, as we did during the past century. That which we do now is expected to last and tell to posterity, and the stranger who visits our shores, the history of the race that lived in the latter part of this century, and who, during the greatest prosperity of this Republic, were the representative men of their times. All we know of Greece and Rome is learned from their architectural monuments and literary remains. The new City Hall Commissioners have a great opportunity now, let it not be said that they lost it." That the above was written by no ordinary architect, we will state that he built in New York, St. George's Church, the American Exchange Bank, the Continental Bank, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Produce Exchange, the Temple Emanuel in Fifth Avenue, Dr. Alexander's Church, the Tabernacle and many other works, and now he takes a lively interest in the progress of our noble building.

Narrow Gauge and Bridge.

We understand that the move made by somebody to raise $3,000,000 out of this city, or rather $180,000 a year interest for twenty years, and then $3,000,000, or a total of $6,600,000, for a bridge across the bay of San Francisco at Ravenswood has started a second proposition to raise funds in the same manner, which, though more modest in the demand, has the same effect in the end, namely, to increase the taxes of our already over-taxed people. The Narrow Gauge Coast Line Railroad Company, of which so much has been said and written during the last year, backed by local capitalists and many large property holders, have concluded a proposition for the issue of $750,000 of city bonds payable in 20 years, and bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum to aid *them* in building a first class narrow gauge railroad from this city to Watsonville. The late vote in Santa Cruz County for $5,000 per mile subsidy to a road between Santa Cruz and Watsonville, resulted in favor of the road, and it is said if this city concedes to aid the narrow gauge as proposed, the latter company will absorb the Santa Cruz road. The company feel confident that these two amounts will justify them in building a railroad upon the new system, from San Francisco to San Miguel Mission, at the head of Salinas Valley, two hundred miles south of San Francisco, although the country from this city for ninety miles along the coast is a very difficult one to build a line of railway over, especially San Pedro Point, where a tunnel nearly a mile long will be required. Considering the late movements in railroad matters seeking San Francisco as a terminus, with a demand for aid from the Atlantic and Pacific or 35th parallel railroad staring us in the face (backed as it is by leading capitalists and property holders), we are inclined to think the Board of Supervisors will think twice over these two propositions that are to be laid before them on Monday night, ere acting upon either of them. We are of the opinion that of the two propositions, greater and more beneficial results to the city and county of San Francisco, and to the State at large, will come from the building of a coast road rather than from the bridge. It is due to the Southern coast counties that we should do something toward connecting ourselves with them by rail, and as they have commenced to work earnestly in the matter it may be well for us to assist them, but the affair should be considered carefully, and if there is evil in the propositions named, of the two let us choose the least. We have yet to learn who the "local capitalists" are that the *Chronicle* of Wednesday speaks of, and would like to know where *their* property is located. There seems no doubt but that the Five Per Cent. Act will be repealed; hence the haste to force this matter before the people. The fact of so large a majority in the late election being polled on the side of "anti-subsidy," would rather suggest that even if the matter goes before the people, it will be defeated. Yet the late election *for subsidy* by a large majority in Santa Cruz County, suggests that the coast counties are in favor of standing up and voting in favor of aiding roads that must, in the end, add material wealth and importance to that particular section of the country.

Solid Silver.

There are certain ideas that once rooted in our minds become fixed facts. There are certain business houses with whom we are accustomed to deal that become part of ourselves in consequence of the uniform goodness of their materials, and the excellence joined to elegance of their workmanship. Such are the goods that we have ever found in the house of Geo. C. Shreeve & Co. Their known good taste and honest materials are never more apparent than in the magnificent display of the many beautiful and costly goods they offer at this season of the year. When we say costly we speak to the long purses, when we say beautiful we speak to all, for their stock embraces every variety of jewelry and silverware, from the most simple to the most elaborate, but all true and worth the money paid for them.

—— The Hon. Milton S. Latham has purchased the beautiful residence and extensive grounds of the late W. E. Barron, Esq., at Menlo Park.

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U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862-7-4	10[illegible]	1[illegible]
U. S. Bonds 5-20s 1-31	10[illegible]	1[illegible]
U. S. Bonds 5-20s 1862	100	100¾
Legal Tender Notes	[illegible]	91⅛
California State Bonds, '57, '58	103	—
S. F. City Bonds [illegible]	[illegible]	—
S. F. City and County Bonds [illegible]	[illegible]	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	106	—
Sacramento City Bonds	32	34
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	75	80
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	50	—
Santa Clara Bonds [illegible]	9[illegible]	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	91	92
San Francisco Gas Company	77⅜	80
California Trust Company	1[illegible]	—
Pioneer L. & L'n Association	100	110

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
Oakland [illegible]	1[illegible]	105
Spring Valley Water Co	[illegible]	—
Omnibus Railroad Company	45	50
Central Railroad Company	55	57½
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	45	50
Front st., M. and O. R. R. Co	—	30
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Pacific Insurance Company	—	—
Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
California Insurance Co	—	—
Union Insurance Co	1[illegible]	—
Occidental Insurance Co	—	—
Pacific Bank		93
People's Insurance Co		—
The Bank of California	155	160

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PRICES
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$50 01 @ 55 00
Bar Iron, assorted ℔	4 @ 5
Metal, Sheathing ℔	— 24 @ — 24½
Tin Plates 1 X, ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50
Tin Plates I. X, ℔ box	11 00 @ 12 00
Lead, Pig, ℔	6 @ 6½
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— — @ 9
Banca Tin, ℔	— 43 @ — 45
Quicksilver	62½ @ — 65
COAL.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 25 @ 13 50
Australian	13 00 @ 13 50
Cumberland	25 00 @ 27 50
Anthracite	25 00 @ 30 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 [illegible]
COFFEE.	
Rio, ℔	— 17 @ [illegible]
Java Old Government	— — @ 25
Manila	— 17 @ — —
Costa Rica	— 20 @ — —
RICE.	
China, No. 1, ℔	— 8½ @ — 8¾
China, No. 2	— 7½ @ 7¾
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10
WINES.	
Champagne, ℔ doz	30 00 @ 35 00
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	4 00 @ 6 [illegible]
Sherry, do, do	1 75 @ 7 00
OIL.	
Coal and Kerosene	— 37½ @ — 40

TEAS	PRICES
Japans	— 40 @ — 90
Oolong	— 30 @ — 90
SUGAR	
China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 12½
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 12
Manila	— [illegible] @ — 8
Crushed American	— 14½ @ — 15
Muscovado	— [illegible] @ — 9
Peruvian	7 @ — 9
CANDLES.	
Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Adamantine	— 14 @ — 18
SPIRITS OR LIQUORS.	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
Alcohol, American	2 0[illegible] @ 2 00
Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 25
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Chicken Bag, ℔	— 30 @ — 31
Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
Burlap Bags	— 12½ @ 12¾
Hessian 40-inch, ℔ yard	— 11 @ — 11½
DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
Wool, ℔	— 20 @ — 27½
Tallow	— [illegible] @ — [illegible]
Hides	— 17 @ 19
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs	2 [illegible] @ 2 55
Barley	1 90 @ 2 40
Oats	1 65 @ 1 95
Flour, ℔ 196 lbs	6 25 @ 7 50

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Gold opened at 109⅞, 11 A. M. at 109¾, 3 P. M. at —— United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862 110⅝, 1867, 115½. Sterling Exchange, 109⅝@109¾, Pac. Mail 49. Quicksilver Mining Company, [illegible]. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $[illegible]. Pork, 15¼c. Cotton, 20c. Hides, 11¼@19c., dry, 22@22¾. Oil—Sperm, $1 55@$1 60, Winter Bleached, $1 60@$1 80. Whale, 80@85c.; Winter Bleached, 80@85c. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 50@60c. Burry, 25@45c. Pulled, 35@55c. Fall Clips, 25@30. Burry, 25c@28c. London, Dec 15th. Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 7d. U. States Bonds, 92½. Consols, 92¾.

—— We are authorized to state that the disputed claims of the firm of Francis & Valentine against the California, Fireman's Fund, Hamburg and Bremen, Imperial Fire, and Phœnix Insurance Companies have been most amicably adjusted, and that all these important and influential companies have consented to pay their pro rata losses, and we are pleased to announce that the first among these was the Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

ROLL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

J. B. E. CAVALLIER, . . President. | E. H. COIT, ... Caller.
E. E. EYRE, ... Vice-President. | H. SCHMIEDELL, . . . Treasurer.
FRANKLIN LAWTON, Secretary.

Barton, W. H.	Mer. Ex. Build'g, 19.	Kilgour, L.	401 California street.
Black, B. M.	300 Montgomery.	Kinsey, A. G.	405 Cal'a, up stairs.
Bonynge, C. W.	403 Montg'y, up stairs	Lissak, A. H.	401 California street.
Budd, W. C.	418 California street	Loveland, L. F.	418 Cal'a, up stairs.
Burling, W.	428 California street.	Lawton, F.	At the Board.
Cahill, E.	406 Montgomery street.	Martin, M. S.	336 Montgomery street.
Charles, H. A.	408 Montgomery street.	Marine, E. J. De S.	410 Cal'a street.
Child, E. F.	422 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. L.	404 Montgomery st.
Coursen, G. A.	523 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. J.	402 Montg'y, up stairs.
Cummings, John	403 Montg'y, up stairs	McElwain, J.	108 Leidesdorff street.
Cavallier, J. B. E.	509 California st.	McHarg, D. P.	Out of town
Coit, E. H.	At the Board.	Noble, H. H.	423 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Crosby, F. W.	528 Montgomery street.	Owens, J. H.	No office
Dixon, S.	315 Montg'y, up stairs.	Page, B. C.	331 Montgomery street
Duncan, W. L.	423 Montgomery st.	Peckham, E. P.	413 California street
Deane, Coll	109 Leidesdorff street	Perry, J., Jr.	101 Leidesdorff street.
Dewey, E. E.	424 Montgomery street.	Parker, W. C.	422 Montgomery street.
Everett, A. F.	606 Montgomery street.	Rorke, B. B.	4 Duncan's Building
Eyre, E. E.	424 Montgomery street	Rogers, B. F.	405 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Ehrlich, M.	Out of town	Rose, L. S.	415 Montg'y, up stairs
Ford, J. C.	425 Montg'y, up stairs	Schmiedell, H.	401 California street
Fitch, J. B.	421 Montgomery street	Schmitt, B. L.	437 California street.
Fox, C. W.	403 Montgomery street.	Seligsberg, Wm.	426 Montgomery st.
Freeborn, J.	422 California street.	Shotwell, J. M.	331 Montgomery st.
Penn, T. W.	4 Duncan's Bldg, up stairs	Smiley, G. W.	414 California street.
Glover, G. F. M.	320 Montgomery st.	Stanford, W. T.	310 California street.
Grimes, N. E.	418 Cal'a st., up stairs	Strother, F. F.	330 Montg'y, up stairs.
Hall, E. F., Jr.	410 California street.	Stoutenborough, C.	420 Montg'y st.
Herr, J. J.	422 Montgomery street	Sherwood, B. F.	415 California street.
Higgins, W. L.	413 California street.	Sloss, L.	Out of town.
Hassey, P. A.	403 Montg'y, up stairs.	Turnbull, W.	415 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Heath, R. W.	Government office	Vincent, C.	331 Montgomery street.
Henriques, David	506 Montgomery	Vogelsdorff, B. W.	No office
Hill, H. L.	Out of town.	Webster, G. G.	301 Montgomery st.
Holt, Z.	23, up stairs, Mer. Ex. B'ldg	Williams, H.	434 California street.
Ives, G. I.	421 Montgomery street.	Wilke, F. H.	418 Montgomery street.
Jones, J. H.	434 Cal'a st., up stairs	Winans, J. C.	413 California street.
Jones, C. W.	418 Montgomery street	Whitney, A. W.	Out of town
Keene, J. R.	408 Montgomery street	Woods, F. H.	423 California street.
King, Wm. F.	403 Montg'y, up stairs.	Zinns, L. A.	421 Cal'a st., up stairs.

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15, 1871.

WHEAT.—The amount coming to hand continues extremely limited, and, though there is an entire absence of life in the market, we cannot quote good shipping parcels under $2 55@$2 60 ℔ 100 lbs. BARLEY Remains without change. The market ranges from $1 85 to $2 ℔ 100 lbs for Feed and Brewing. OATS—Are dull at $1 75@$1 95 ℔ 100 lbs. FLOUR.—City Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $6 25.

—— The *California Mail Bag* for December, now out, contains a splendid steel engraving of the Hon. Thomas H. Selby, with memoir, and his valedictory address as retiring Mayor of San Francisco. The general contents are up to their usual high standard in important, interesting and witty matter.

—— The Meadow Valley Mining Company yesterday disbursed $60,000 in dividends to stockholders, and the Bank of California $50,000.

—— The first instalment of twenty-five per cent. on the stock of the State Investment and Insurance Company is now due.

—— The prayer of the *News Letter* chaplain for the members of our State Legislature, has missed the ferry, and will appear in our next.

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Betrothed.

I have a secret, a secret.
A secret I dare not tell,
Not even to you, my dear little Pet.
Though I know you would keep it well!
'Tis a tale with an ancient meaning,
A song with an old refrain—
A rhyme which the many one soul of man
Sings once—and never again

The manifold voices of evening
Are echoing round me here—
The sigh of the waves, and the laugh of the breeze,
And the moan of the autumn air.
But the laugh, and the sigh, and the moaning
Have a meaning you cannot know,
And I catch a solemn undertone
In their rhythmic ebb and flow

Two tides of the infinite ocean
That cherish the shores of Time
Two waves of the pure mist—sea of life—
Have mingled their wondrous rhyme;
And the holy strain goes echoing up
To the peaceful courts above:
And the song is a song with an old refrain,
And the rhyme is the rhyme of love.

And, loving him ever and always,
And holding him close to my heart,
The world may go on in its ceaseless march,
Thou's billows may break and dart—
We two shall walk like a twilight fields
In paths by the angels trod,
Till all wars cease in the infinite peace
That crowns the the sons of God.

—*Barton Grey*

An Arrival from Europe and What He Says.

Editor News Letter:—Dear Sir: Thinking that perhaps my rambling amongst the books in the Mercantile Library might prove interesting to others besides myself, I have written these papers. As I was returning to its place on the shelf, an interesting French work on Ballooning, I was struck by the title of its near neighbor, "The Corset and the Crinoline." Instantly there rushed through my brain all that I had read, both in American and English papers, respecting "The Girl of the Period." Retreating to a snug corner, I at once took a header into this chronicle of female vanity, and when I again rose to the surface at the warning of a still, small voice which the saying "Dinner," I fancied I had brought up something worth remembering with me, so, following Captain Cuttle's advice, "I made a note on it." The wearing of corsets appears to have commenced before civilization, as our author dates their origin from the belt or girdle of the savage, and it appears to have been in common use as early as the mysterious [illegible] of South America. "Amongst the works of art discovered at Palenque is a bas relief representing a female figure, which wears a complicated and elaborate waist bandage confining the waist as firmly and completely as the most unyielding corset of the present day." Surely there is nothing new under the sun. Papers the last importation from Paris "Le corset à la Pompadour." The taste for slender waists was common in the East that, in a country with external compression, according to Humboldt, the women of Tartary ... [illegible] ... that they may become so, though the use of the clay ruins the health. Think of that, oh! ye maidens of the nineteenth century, surely your offerings of waterfalls, tight lacing and high-heeled boots look small upon the altar of Fashion before the cursed ... [illegible] ... Yet, perhaps, it be not impossible, even at this advanced period of civilization, that dirt may be eaten, metaphorically if not literally, by the votaries of Fashion. Traveling through all countries and time, for owing the fortunes of the corset with the author of this little volume, I came to the conclusion that this article of female attire reached its stiffest, and therefore I suppose, crowning point, under Catherine de Medici and Queen Elizabeth, these two amiable but stiff-backed females not being content with the ordinary corset of the times, which, if we may believe the following lines, were pretty stiff:

These privie coats by art made strong
With bones, with paste, and such like ware,
* * * * * *
Where they for use against the foe,
Our dames as Amazons might go.

introduced a steel case or corset cover. Just even in this appears a comfortable custom when compared to that followed by the far-famed beauties of Brussels, thus described: "The women wear a corset made of morocco, furnished with two plates of wood placed on the chest, which by their strong pressure prevent its expansion. This corset also confines the bust from the collar bones to the waist, by means of a cord passing through leather rings. They even wear it during the night, and *only take it off when worn out to put on another quite as small.*" Many stories and descriptions, more or less relative to the subject of ladies' dress, light up the book throughout, and I am tempted to quote a Hindoo description of a belle, evidently intended to be extremely flattering: "This girl was of a golden color, had a nose like the flower of sesamum; her legs were tapering like the plantain tree; her eyes large like the petal of the lotus; her eyebrows extended to her ears; her lips were red, like the young leaves of the mango tree; her face was like the full moon; her voice like the sound of the cuckoo; her arms reached to her knees; her throat was like that of a pigeon; her hair hung in curls down to her feet; her teeth were like the seed of the pomegranate, and her walk like that of a drunken elephant or goose!!!" Perhaps since the reign of Fashion commenced, of all the extremes in dress that have been indulged in, none would be more of study than the alternate inflation and contraction of the skirts and the various articles expended thereon. A curious old drawing entitled "The Fiend of Fashion," is to be found in a manuscript of the date of 1043 in the British Museum, and with the addition of a waterfall, Reason herself could not have drawn a better allegorical figure to represent the same demon in 1871. I quote the following description: "The shoulder and upper part of the arm and figure are those of a well-formed female, who wears an unmistakable corset, tightly laced. The head, wings, tail, feet, and claws, are all those of a demon or devil. The drapery is worn so long as to render large knots requisite to prevent its trailing on the ground." Surely this old monkish satire published in the reign of Edward the Confessor, and pointing out, as it does, "that alabaster shoulders and slender waists are too often associated with attributes of a rather brimstone character, and that an inordinate love of long trailing garments, false hair and ornaments of precious metals, were snares and enticements of an expensive nature," is worthy of deep consideration in an age unequaled in the way of all matters connected with personal adornment, when men dare not marry, knowing that their hard-earned gains would be sacrificed upon the altar of Fashion rather than devoted to the domestic hearth. INQUISITOR.

Gladstone's Speech.

The London *Times* holds that Gladstone's speech is worthy of the high expectation it had long been looked forward to, and the *Telegraph* asserts that the address clears the political air from calumny and false pretences, while it once more stamps Mr. Gladstone as the trusted and accepted leader of the English nation. No mere party chief—no temporary head of a Government with a majority—could have spoken of the past, and could have steadfastly foreshadowed the future with language like that heard on Blackheath. No gift of nature, no wealth of language, or high edge of the intellect could give a First Minister of England command ... [illegible] ... the power displayed on the occasion. The explanation of this marvel is to be found in something more honorable to the people and more precious in the man. They knew that he was in earnest. They knew that for him power has not and never will ... [illegible] ... with heaven, not man alone, as witness and judge, in the grand hope and steadfast effort to promote the welfare and elevate the life of the nation. To recover ... [illegible] ... will be necessary. The practical English people find out intuitively ... [illegible] ... those that best command has such gifts and who only pretends to have them, and Mr. Gladstone's bound up popularity, since yesterday, probably, than ever before, is based not on his moving eloquence, nor upon his capacity for affairs and his enormous experience, nor on his profound sympathy for the common people—though that has much weight—but on the general conviction ... [illegible] ... he can be trusted implicitly to follow the highest light he sees, and that either for fair ... [illegible] ... for failure or success, will he step aside from the path which his conscience tells him to be righteous.

— The public debt of the United States was reduced $[illegible] the last month.

REDEMPTION OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS.

Holders of Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of the issues named below, are hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of each of the issues will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of any portion thereof, at the office of the City and County Treasurer, City Hall, San Francisco, until 12 o'clock, noon, of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTH, 1872. The amounts to be applied to the redemption of Bonds are about as follows, more or less, viz.:

Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1858	$[illegible]
Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1862	[illegible]
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of 1863-4	19,[illegible]
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of 1865	2[illegible]
S. F. & S. J. R. R. Bonds, seven per cent.	22,[illegible]
School Bonds of 1866, seven per cent.	[illegible]
School Bonds of 1870, seven per cent.	15,[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Holders will state at what rate they will surrender their Bonds for payment in U. S. gold coin, less coupons due. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. of the Bonds offered, or their equivalent in coin ... [illegible] ... Should the Bonds tendered be not presented within FIVE days after the award, the next lowest bid will be accepted, and the deposit forfeited, the delinquent bidder declared in default. No proposals above PAR will be entertained, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. ... [illegible] ... By order of the Commissioners.

OTTO KLOPPENBURG, Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, San Francisco, October 10th, 1871.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank; in London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 25.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier, N. K. Masten. Directors—Geo. F. Hooper, James Phelan, Peter Donahue, Charles G. Hooker, M. P. Jones, James Moffitt, N. Van Bergen, Jas. C. Flood, Edward Martin, John H. Felton, D. Callaghan, Samuel Hort, D. Fein, C. F. MacDermot, John A. ... New York Agents, Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents, Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. The Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Feb 18.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra ... on Saturdays from ... to 8 p.m. for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.
George Letts, Secretary. [Jan 22.] L. GOTTIG, President.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office, No. 30 Sansome street, Pacific Insurance Buildings, opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 1.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

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Geo. Rourke, Secretary. (April 15.) LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President.

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THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 4.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $4.50 to $4 per one thousand cubic feet.
JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.
Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 1, 1869. May 8.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. Cash advances on consignments.
Dec. 11. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street, July 17. San Francisco.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States [Nov. 25.] HENRY OWEN, 91 John street, New York.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— March 25. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 423 Front street.

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Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 23.

D. CALLAGHAN,

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Dec. 2. D. CALLAGHAN, Proprietor.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid by [Feb. 2.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 412 Front street.

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Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 24.

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CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 312 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MARIS, Assayer. June 3.

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Havana—Crawford, Esq., H. B. M.'s Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
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Madrid—Francisco de P. Retortillo, Excellentisimo Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co., Theodore La Cadie & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal Fils & Co., Roux de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co., Chamber of Commerce; Grice, Lomney & Co.; McCulloch, Sellars & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co.; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Lelechman & Co., Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club, C. M. McNab.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The New York *Albion* says: It is a remarkable coincidence that the two greatest fires of the century should have occurred at the same time and in the same neighborhood. The greater prominence of Chicago made us for a time ignore the losses in Michigan and Wisconsin, but the papers are now filled with long lists of the dead and injured, whole communities having been obliterated. It is a frequent thing for the forests to be on fire in the autumn; indeed, so common is it, a farmer always explains any undue haziness in the atmosphere by the assertion that "the woods are on fire." Some philosophers think the treeless condition of the prairies of the West and of the great natural meadows of South America is owing to this, and not to any inherent defects in the soil. One curious fact connected with this is that the vegetation which springs up the season after is always different from its predecessor. Where pines were oak will follow, and where spruce was maples come up, and do so in such myriads that imagination is puzzled to tell where they came from. This will be the case undoubtedly next year in Michigan.

— The great danger ahead, the imminent peril poising over us all as a hawk above its prey ready to swoop, is materialism. Do not forget, that, in the first seventy years of the Republic's life, the lust of gain nearly destroyed us. Woe will be to us when our young men shall see nothing heroic in business, when trade shall have nothing more honorable in it, nothing to be prized more than money, when commerce shall be only mercenary, and the motive which impels the capacities of the people worthy only of the slave trade! Should such a day ever come, beggary will be a blessing, and the heaviest curse felt the curse of birth. Better not be born than to live in such an age, better die in the cradle, like a flower in the bud, for life will be but the unfolding of a poisonous principle, like a flower whose every leaf adds to the volume of poison already in the atmosphere, and the larger the flower, the deadlier the poison; for history, if it proves nothing else, proves at least this, that "a nation which knows not God shall utterly perish."
—*Rev. W. H. H. Murray.*

— "American Journalism" is the title of an excellent address before the Editors and Publishers' Association of Kansas, by Henry King. In it he contends that the widely-current idea that newspapers should speak only what is set down for them by the average judgment of their readers is an error, and a very pernicious one. Newspapers make public opinion, or should do so. Their mission is to be useful as well as popular—to be foremost in explaining events, exposing wrongs, correcting mistakes, and proclaiming new truths. Burke declared that he consulted not the opinion of his constituents, yet not their opinion in the immediate present, but the opinion he believed they would have ten or twenty years hence. Not for to-day merely, but for to-morrow also; not simply for the change of the room, but for a lifetime as well, should the faithful journalist think and feel and write.

— A new light has been discovered by a French chemist, which is represented to be as much superior to gas as the latter is superior to its predecessor, oil. This new light can be obtained at a much lower rate than gas, and it is not only brilliant and clear, but healthy. Above the issue aperture in the ordinary gas lamp, when lighted, there is a dark space, surrounded by the flame, with sparkling atoms floating upward, many of which escape unconsumed, and pollute the surrounding air, much to the injury of eyes and lungs, while others that enter the flame in passing through it are only partially consumed, and in the shape of smoke or dust escape into the surrounding atmosphere, to the detriment of pictures, ceilings, of gilt frames, etc. From all these objectionable features this new light is claimed to be free. It is soon to be tested in the Crystal Palace at London.

— A report on the present position of the Hudson's Bay Company has just been issued by the Governor and Committee. The latter allude to the steps which have been taken for reorganizing the fur trade, and to the agreement made with the chief factors and traders for revoking the Deed Poll of 1834, and settling claims that arise under it. The draft of a new Deed Poll has been prepared, and has been submitted for the approval of the proprietors. The report gives a favorable account of the prospects in the new province of Manitoba, and adds that the balance of the Oregon money, amounting to $231,000, has been received from the United States Government. An interim dividend of 5s. a share is recommended.

— The Jews have reason to be proud of the elevation of Mr. Jessel. It is a great privilege to serve one's country, and it is a special subject for gratification that in a profession in which intellect is the whole standard, a post of such distinction should have been offered to a Jew. The Premier of England has shown that religious opinion is no bar to political service, and we consider that the new appointment is alike honorable to him, and to Mr. Jessel, and also to the profession and the community to which the new Solicitor-General belongs.

— The Register of the Treasury gives the following table concerning the iron ship-building of the United States:

Year	No. Vessels	Tonnage	Year	No. Vessels	Tonnage
1867	None	None	1870	15	8,281
1868	6	2,801	1871	20	16,470
1869	10	4,584			

Of the 20 iron vessels built during the year ending Jan., 1871, 19 were steamers. During the last year there were two iron steamers built on the Lakes and two on the western rivers.

— The report of the Suez Canal shows that the receipts during the nine months ending the 31st of October, 1871, amounted to 7,770,000fr., against 4,410,000fr. for the same period last year. Although the increase is great, still these receipts must be doubled to cover the expense of working and maintenance, and the interest on the obligations.

— So rapid is the increase of the steam trade of Liverpool, that it is impossible for the dock accommodation to keep pace with it. At the meeting of the Mersey Docks board recently, Mr. Forwood pointed out that, so great was the competition for berths, that even the opening of the new Herkisson Dock will scarcely give any appreciable relief.

— A libel suit against a San Francisco newspaper has just been decided, wherein the important distinction between comments on the acts of private citizens and public servants has been properly observed. It was held by the Court that public officers, by virtue of their position, were subjects for criticism of the press.
—*Glasgow Herald.*

— Another link has been added to the telegraphic girdle that one day will completely surround the globe. A cable has been successfully laid from Batavia, Java, to Port Darwin, Australia, and in a few days the tariff of messages from New York to Australia will be announced.

— The *North American and United States Gazette*, of Philadelphia, completed the one hundredth year of its existence, and the eighty-seventh of its continuous daily publication, on the 20th ult. It is the oldest daily newspaper on the American continent.

— The British flag was lowered from the citadel of Quebec on the 8th of Nov., and the "Gibraltar of America" is handed over to the care of the Dominion of Canada.

— A Cape newspaper states that the discoveries at the diamond fields are on the increase, and estimates their value at not less than £5,000 a day, or £1,500,000 a year.

— Coal has been discovered in the Island of Andoe, off the coast of Norway, province of Nordland.

— A new journal in English, called the *South Pacific Times*, is about to appear in Lima.

— No public *bals masqués* will be allowed this winter at Paris.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 123 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $[illegible]. Officers: John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; C. P. Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph Hingot, Marine Surveyor; J. L. Bigelow, State Agent; J. B. F. Davis, Local Agent. H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. Directors—San Francisco: Geo. H. Howard, F. F. Allerton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. Forbes, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Holbe, H. M. Hutchinson, Charles Clayton, D. Contal, Wm. H. Moor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. N. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, J. M. Mulliken, R. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, Cyrus Wilson, W. H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. R. Story, A. J. Bryant, C. Waterhouse, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, D. W. Earl, ... Julius Weitzler, Theo. Milliken. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, ... Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—... Williams. Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb 11.

STATE INVESTMENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital $500,000, U. S. Gold Coin, in 5,000 shares of $100 each.—Payment in Four Installments of Twenty-five (25) per cent. each. Books of the FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION INSURANCE Enterprise have been placed at the office of JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, ... Montgomery street, on the 24th day of November, 1871, and remain there until further notice, where the friends of the enterprise and parties desirous of taking stock are invited to call and sign the ... signatures. W. L. CHALMERS is duly authorized to receive names of subscribers and to give information as desired. Directors (per Act filed in Secretary of State, October 28, 1871)—Tyler Curtis, A. J. Bryant, Peter Donahue, C. ... John Middleton, Hugh Whitfield, John Rosenfeld, John J. Marks, ... Burke, John H. Saunders, J. W. Nye, C. H. Cushing, A. ... TYLER CURTIS, President.
... Secretary.
San Francisco, November 3, 1871. Nov. 4.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital, $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!!! Directors—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, J. G. Kittle, Jos. A. Donohoe, M. J. O'Connor, W. T. Montague, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, Charles L. Low, Jas. Kelloch, James Irvine, Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence Pool, A. Wasserman, Jos. Brandenstein, Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Alvinza Hayward, Nicholas Luning, Jonathan L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, E. H. Winchester, James Phelan, Isaac Friedlander, ... Castle, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, Patrick McAran, George Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. E. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, William Sharon.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. May 2.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., CORNHILL, LONDON.

Capital, $12,500,000.—G. O'Hara Taaffe, General Agent, Friedlander's Building, N. E. corner Sansome and California streets.—I beg to call the particular attention of the public to this first-class BRITISH COMPANY, and to inform them that as Agent of the Company I hold full Power of Attorney to issue policies and draw for losses. All adjusted losses by the late fire on Market street ($[illegible]) have been PROMPTLY PAID IN CASH, without discount, and the same rule will be followed in all future transactions. Having no Agency at Chicago, the capital of the Company has not been impaired by the late casualty there. No company in the United States can offer superior security.
Nov. 18. G. O'HARA TAAFFE.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies nonforfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the Only Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Etna Insurance Company of Hartford have removed from the corner of California and ... streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent ... All business of the Company will be attended to ... by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Etna has cash assets of $5,522,000, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
Wm. Macdonald, Agent. Nov. 2.

AGENCY OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Established 1845.—Capital, $10,000,000; Fire Premiums for 1870, $[illegible]. SAN FRANCISCO, October ... We are happy to inform our friends that the losses of the ROYAL in Chicago per telegram just received from the New York Agents are but trifling, the agent there having been established only a few days.
NEW YORK, October ... 1871.
CHAUNCEY & Co., Royal Insurance Co. ROYAL capital is over One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Chicago. Signed A. B. McKEAN.
CHAUNCEY & CO., Agents.
Oct. 21. 206 California street, between Sansome and Battery.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 28, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid in gold coin. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $50,000. Portion of risks considered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies. Losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; G. T. Lawton, Vice-President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash surrender value ... upon each. A. J. BRYANT & ...
Sept. 23. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 30 Montgomery st.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Established in 1803.—Capital, $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.
FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, No. 430 California street.
Feb. 3.

THE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Is yet in want of a few sterling, energetic men for city work, to ... Co., and secures business with as little effort at the hands ... Apply to JOHN E. SHAWHAN, Manager, 421 Montgomery street.
Nov. 8.

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 302 CALIFORNIA STREET,

Agents Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow; capital $5,000,000. The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of London; capital, $5,000,000.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 206 Sansome street, San Francisco.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California.

COURT CHAT.

— Baron Rothschild, M. P. for Hythe, attended the civic dinner on the 9th, at Folkestone, in honor of the new Mayor of that borough, Mr. J. Head. In reply to the toast of his health, the Baron alluded to several local and political topics, and concluded as follows: "He did not know whether he should allude to any other subject (cries of 'The Derby'). His reverend friend who proposed his health said he always 'ran straight' in politics, and in concerns of private life he always tried to run straight too. He did not know whether he should allude to the turf (loud cheers). He had given it some support and some attention. Why? because it brought all classes within its circle, and they saw the merits and demerits of every body. He had met with great success, but he would not advise everybody to enter into it. He would leave the morality of it to his reverend friend (laughter), and speak of its being made lucrative. It required, first, great capital, great attention, great knowledge of the animals, and last, not least, great honesty in one's dependants (hear, hear). Much was said about the dishonesty of persons employed on the turf, but his experience was they were no more so than persons in other avocations; he never found those he employed dishonest." Later in the evening Baron Rothschild, in taking leave of the company, said: "I have a secret to communicate, but being apprehensive of a Committee of the House of Commons, I hope it won't go beyond this room; it is—The Baron will race next year; follow the Baron." (Great cheering.)

— The now celebrated claimant to the Tichborne title and estates, it will be remembered, issued bonds, or mortgage debentures, of the nominal value of £100 each, for the purpose of raising £100,000, estimated as the "sinews of war" requisite for carrying on the present costly lawsuit. A considerable number of these bonds found their way to Birmingham, where numerous partisans of Sir Roger Tichborne have shown their sympathy with his cause by investing their money in these debentures. A few months ago some of the Tichborne bonds were openly offered for sale in Birmingham at 10s each. At that time the claimant's chances were more cloudy than they are now, and these mortgage notes (issued at £65) are now said to be worth from £40 to £50 in the market.

— The Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, M. P., has been elected Lord Rector of Glasgow University by considerable majorities in each of the four nations into which the students are divided for voting purposes. This is the first time for more than half a century that one of two rival nominees to the Rectorial Chair has won by majorities in all the nations. In the last two elections the nations were equally divided, and the Conservatives won by the casting vote of the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Montrose; and it is extremely rare that the losing side cannot contrive to secure at least one nation.

— Sir Charles Dilke's unpopularity is evident. His Democratic speeches are quite sufficient to cause any man to lose caste, and it is not surprising that we hear of respectable gentlemen declining to preside at any meeting where so much error is propagated. A movement is on foot in Newcastle "to hold a public meeting, or sign a loyal address to the Sovereign, showing that the great body of the people of Newcastle are still good subjects of Her Majesty, and not by any means the infidel Communists which the rest of the nation may probably suppose them to be."

— Prince Bismarck said, recently, in regard to the Prussian Minister of Public Worship and Instruction: "These Ministers of Public Worship are never impartial enough. If they are Protestants, they favor that sect; and, if Catholics, they lean too much toward that side. For this reason I would like to see a Jew Minister of Public Worship in Prussia."

— The Princess Thyra of Denmark, to whom the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia is engaged to be married, is a blonde with very light hair, exceedingly regular features, and a high forehead, indicating considerable intellectual capacity. The young Princess is an even better linguist than her future husband, she being familiar with no less than six languages.

— The Sultan is in sore trouble on account of the undutiful conduct of his only son. The lad recently ran away to Tunis, and refused to return to Constantinople until his father had promised to pay his debts.

— The *Standard* has information that Mr Walter, M. P. for Berkshire, proprietor of the *Times*, will shortly be elevated to the peerage, under the title of Baron Wokingham.

— The Sultan, on the occasion of his birthday, has granted an amnesty to all Turkish subjects who have been banished for political offences.

AMERICAN GOSSIP—MARRIAGES AND ENGAGEMENTS.

The most brilliant affair of the wedding season thus far, took place on the 19th ult., at the Church of the Holy Saviour, New York, Rev. Dr. Carter officiating, at the marriage of Sackett M. Barclay, youngest son of the late Henry Barclay, of Astoria, and Miss Cornelia Barclay, daughter of the late Henry A. W. Barclay, and grand-daughter of Sir Anthony Barclay, formerly British Consul at the port of New York. The first bridesmaid was Miss Hires, the second, Miss Ward, the third, Miss Fyfe, and the fourth, Miss Van Doren. Henry A. Barclay acted as first groomsman, H. A. W. Barclay, second, James L. Barclay, third, and Mr. Wm. Miller as fourth. The bride wore a heavy white silk, elegantly trimmed with clouds of lace. The bridesmaids were in white, trimmed with pink, and pink overskirts. The bride was given away by her uncle, General John Cochrane, and after the ceremony a splendid reception at the house of Mrs. Walters, the bride's aunt, completed the occasion with appropriate festivities. A host of guests of distinction were present, both at the ceremony and the reception, and at the former, Mr. A. L. Moss, with his usual artistic skill, presided at the organ. Sander's band assisting at the reception, and contributing not a little to the magnificent *fête* offered by the occasion.—The marriage of Mr. William Jaffray to Miss Nellie Smithe, daughter of ex-Collector Henry A. Smythe, took place on October 17th, at the Ascension, corner of Fifth Avenue and Tenth street, New York. The assemblage was large and fashionable. The bride was superbly dressed in a robe of point lace, the three bridesmaids wearing white tulle over silk. There was a reception at the residence of the bride's father, 21 East Fourteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. Jaffray have left for England, Mr. Jaffray being the resident member of the firm in London.—On the 18th ult., at Trinity Church, New York, Miss Whitney, youngest daughter and heir of the late Stephen A. Whitney, was married to Mr. Griswold, son of Mr. Griswold, of 71 South street. There were three bridesmaids and three groomsmen. The bride wore white satin with train. The pews were filled with an exceptionally brilliant assemblage in all the magnificence of full dress. A grand reception followed at the bride's residence, Madison Avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets. An awning formed a causeway over the stoop and sidewalk, and a Brussels carpet extended to the curb. The couple left immediately for England on their bridal tour.—Mr. Louis J. Stoevel was married on the 18th ult. to Miss Christine Merle, in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, New York, by the Rev. Charles S. Vedder, of Charleston, S. C., and according to the Huguenot service. The church was filled by fashionables of the best circles, and the display of toilets was very elaborate and tasteful. Mr. Charles A. Cable, the organist, performed some beautiful selections from *Faust*, *Les Huguenots* and *Lohengrin*.—The marriage of Mr. Robert Seney, of Mamaroneck, and Miss Emily Kelley, of Crofton Falls, took place at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth Avenue, New York, October 18th. The young couple arrived at the time appointed. A few moments later, emerging from the middle door, came the bridal cortége. Two ushers led the way; then the bride, attired in a handsome traveling suit, leaning upon the arm of her father; then the groom, escorting her mother; and, lastly, the two remaining ushers, who closed the procession. Rev. Dr. Deach, from Mamaroneck, officiating, was assisted by Rev. C. D. Foss; and immediately after, the wedded pair left for their bridal tour. On their return a reception will be given at their residence in Mamaroneck. The presents were numerous and very valuable, covering nearly everything common to such occasions.—An affair of *éclat* occurred at Cambridge, Mass., recently, in the marriage of Sebastian B. Schlesinger to Miss Bertha, daughter of Count and Madame de Pourtalès. The bride was, last Winter, a leading belle in Washington society. There was a reception at the residence of Professor Louis Agassiz, in Quincy street.—In Hiogo, Japan, September 9th, at the residence of the bride's brother, W. H. Morse, of Boston, was married to Miss Virginia Center, daughter of A. J. Center, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Morris, of the American Episcopal Mission.—Among the marriages to come off were those of Mr. Phenix Babcock to Miss Phipps, of Madison Avenue, New York, and Colonel John Oakey, of General Shaler's staff, to Miss Fannie Wallach Alsop, a well-known brock's belle.—*Paris American Register.*

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

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As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash, by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. As a shipping point for manufacturers, it is unequaled, as it commands, by railroad, the entire State. As an investment, I consider this property superior to any I have ever offered in this market.

HARVEY S. BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 24.

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N. B.—This pipe is manufactured in twelve-foot lengths. Feb. 18.

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October 29.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

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Dec. 9. A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco, Cal.

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HOLIDAY GOODS,

Just received at Mayer's Bazaar, 244 Montgomery street, corner of Pine. Dec. 15.

Golden Youth at Graze.

And must I leawn to wead?
And must I leawn to spell?
And must awithmetick, indeed,
Be mastew'd too as well?

Must I abjaw the sawd,
And scahlet coat so flash,
The uniform which nahsmaids awed,
The busby and the sash?

Wevlew and gwand pawade
Will see me now no maw!
These little hands weaw nevaw made
To ciphaw, spell, and—aw!

The awmy now, I feaw,
To cahds is open laid:—
And I must—pway fawgive a teaw—
I must go in for—Twade!

—*Fun.*

Thirty-seven Twins in One Family.

The New York correspondent of a contemporary writes as follows: "A remarkable family for twins! Such a sentence I heard a gentleman utter in one of our city omnibuses. On inquiry I found it was indeed a remarkable, in fact the most remarkable of families. The father, Mr. James Jeffries, who lately attended the United States Court in Louisville as a juror, tells the story. He says that he was married before he was 17 years old, his wife being only five days younger than himself. They lived together seven years without children, when his wife gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl. In the 15 years which followed 10 children were born to the happy couple, each of the first three births being twins and each subsequent birth alternating between twins and single births until 15 years were accomplished and 19 children composed the family circle, seven pairs of twins being born during the time. Mr. Jeffries, if accounts be true, is only 45 years old, and is still youthful in appearance and very stout. His wife never had better health in all her life than at present, though she will not weigh 100 pounds, her greatest weight at any time was 110 pounds. The boy of the first twins now weighs 163 pounds, the girl 125 pounds. All the boys who are grown have made large men, the girls are of good size and all the children healthy. But five out of the 19 have died. Mr. Jeffries has 10 brothers, all of whom are large men, and within the families of these 11 brothers there are 37 pairs of twins, making 74 twin children, to say nothing of the host of single births. Five of Mr. Jeffries' children are married, and added to the above singular facts, notwithstanding the absence of silver locks on his head, he is the grandfather of five children. This may seem an American 'fib,' but I will vouch for the truth of it."

War and Army Phrases.

"A Sucksessful Rade"—cutting ogh a turnpike within the enemy's lines, and bringing in a blind mule, and 2 niggers in board. "Reserved Korps"—this take it means our ophsers who are at the tavern stands, all are stuffed, and sent home to berry. "Race of Supplize"—Like Samners pocket book. "Pickitts"—these are surpins chaps, who are cent out to berry turkeeker and to see if the kussed rebels hav got enny pass. "An Armistise"—giving the enemy a chance to git licked instead ov one. "Millitary Strategee"—trying to reduse a swamp by ketching the billyus fever out ov it. "Lite Hoss Calvary"—pleased men who ride the hosses to drink, when they get thirsty. "It kwatin Uph sem"—individuals who are cent a to the rural districks, on a furlong, to rekrute themselves. "Armee Rashuns"—back pay and preserved beef. "Quartering on the Enemee"—this phrase is lefinitely to have its contrariety to Horle. "War Hoops"—just the things far a bot day, the injuns used to hav them. "Corte Marshal"—what's a shiftless musement to act on an ophiser, so that he'll do to promote. "Forage Partee"—them who goes out to kech a hatchet, and gits lost in a forage os trice and haint been herd from since. "On to Richmond"—that's to as if the kussed rebels will stand it. "Parralel Lines"—are them kind of lines that never cum together. "Millitara Necessita"—ten ophisers and a gallon of whiskey to every three privates. "Onluckies Dogs ov War"—but muzzle the darn kritters. If you don't, somebody will get hurt. "War of Exterminashun"—this phraze belongs heavy to the Kommissarie Department. "Advance Gard"—this is a gard that has to hav in our army to keep our fellers from pitching in to the enemy in atwards. "Rere Gard"—this is a gard that has to kep our fellers, when they are enemy added, from pitching into the enemy backwards. "Awl quiet on the Potermack"—this shows what perfect subjeckshun our fellers are under.—*Josh Billings.*

The Governess Advertisements.

At the West Bromwich Police Court, England, on November 11, Mr. Wm. Luther Leeman, who was stated to be the son of the member for York, and an under graduate of Oxford, was again brought up on the charge of fraudulently obtaining postage stamps and photographs by inserting an advertisement in the papers, applying for the services of a governess, at a salary of one hundred guineas per annum and traveling expenses. To this advertisement between three hundred and four hundred answers were received at the Smethwick postoffice. The defendant's solicitor said his client had been guilty of a very foolish act, but it was preposterous to suppose that any criminal offence had been committed, for he held in his hand a number of unpublished manuscripts plainly showing that it was Leeman's intention to obtain materials for a novel. He intended getting the character of a governess from the letters he had received. The defendant, however, deeply regretted the step he had taken, and was very sorry if he had caused any feeling of pain to the young ladies who had answered the advertisement. He was willing and anxious to apologize to them for what he had done. The magistrates considered the defendant had been guilty of an extremely foolish and indiscreet act, but thought there was no intent on his part to commit the serious offence of which he was accused. It was arranged that the whole of the letters in the possession of the police should be returned to the several applicants, accompanied with an apology. The case was then dismissed. The title of the novel the defendant was writing is "The Two Lives."

California's Insane.

The Nineteenth Annual Report of the Directors of the Insane Asylum presents the usual and bare facts and figures. Of the principal foreign nationalities represented, 122 are natives of Ireland, 52 of Germany, 24 of England, 16 of France, 14 of Italy, 14 of China and 11 of Mexico. The total number of inmates on October 1, 1871, was 1,090, of which 786 are males and 304 females. Of the patients admitted during the year, 174 were natives of the United States, and of the number now present in the Asylum, San Francisco has furnished 222. The foreign-born patients admitted during the year amount to 231. The causes of insanity were: Intemperance, 40, self abuse, 38, domestic trouble, 25, hereditary, 20, injury of the head, 18, syphilis, 16, disappointment in business, 16, epilepsy, 14, religion, 11, spiritualism, 11, pecuniary losses, 10, misfortune, 18, and others from a variety of causes. The civil condition of this number was as follows: married 176, single, 201, widows, 11, widowers, 8, unknown, 64. Of the total number 433 are males and 131 females. There were among the number 112 laborers, 31 housewives, 31 farmers, 20 sailors, 18 servants, 14 carpenters, 10 soldiers, 10 merchants, 53 without occupation, and a few of almost all occupations.

Alfalfa Culture in California.

The cultivation of alfalfa in this State is receiving the attention of our best and most enterprising farmers, and will, within a few years, be cultivated everywhere throughout California where a suitable soil may be found. It is one of the most nutritious of grasses, and produces three crops yearly. Dry, fertile lands that may be irrigated are best suited to its growth, but a good soil for wheat also produces an excellent crop of alfalfa. Alluvial land and mandy loams are well adapted to its production. The soil should be plowed to a good depth, left in fallow until the latter part of January or the early days of February. The first or second week of the latter month is the best time for seeding, the quantity required being from fifteen to twenty pounds to the acre. It yields from six to eleven tons per acre per annum, and should be in bloom at least ten days before cutting. For milch cows, it is superior to any other hay. Horned cattle and sheep are the best stock to graze it the first year, but they should not be allowed to feed upon it while rank in growth, as they fill themselves quickly, burst within, and death ensues from what is called "hoven," or colic.

Marvels at Billiards.

The Paris correspondent of a London journal writes thus of feats at billiards: "I may attempt to describe a couple of wonderful strokes which I have several times witnessed, and which will give you a fair idea of the perfection to which the cannon can be brought. I saw a player place a hat on the table, on the hat a decanter, and in the mouth of the decanter a ball, then cannon off the red and on to the ball in the mouth of the decanter, and this without breaking anything. The other stroke consists in drawing with a bit of chalk a circle the size of the crown of your hat on the table, and placing the three balls in a line touching one another. Put the red ball in the center, and, playing with one of the white balls, make a cannon without driving any of the balls outside the circle. Such a stroke as this would certainly have been an impossibility in the days of the Grand Monarch, even M. de Chamillard would never have succeeded in accomplishing it. But now, with a well-balanced cue, chalk, and great dexterity, Barthelemy or Fort Nicholal will make this cannon every time they try by striking down firmly, but gently, on the side of one of the white balls, which makes a curve and cannons."

— The London *Standard* is informed that Russia has undertaken special armaments on a gigantic scale. She is forming two fortified camps, each to hold 180,000 men. One has been established at Smolensk, and the other will probably be located on the Gallician frontier. The *Standard* thinks that these military preparations are directed more particularly against Austria, because the appointment of Count Andrassy as the head of the Imperial Council is regarded at St. Petersburg as unfavorable to Russia.

— The Hon. John Jay, the United States Minister to Austria, and Count Andrassy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, have signed the International Convention between the United States and Austria guaranteeing the inviolability of trade-marks in the two countries.

— For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1871, the Secretary of the Treasury says in his report, there was paid $94,327,764 of the public debt; from March 1st, 1869, to December 1st, 1871, there was paid $277,211,892 16.

— The present United States army force is 30,000; estimated expenses for the year 1871, $33,415,472. The expenses for the last fiscal year were $40,000,000, including $4,000,000 for river and harbor improvements.

— Letters mailed in the U. S. for France, if prepaid ten cents and marked on envelope "via London" reach their destination without extra charge; the single rate to France is *one-third of an ounce*.

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JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 17.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will commence on the 24th of July next. For particulars address, June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE, Benicia, Cal.

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CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office: 534 California street, San Francisco, California. Sept 7.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

Dec. 12.—Bitterly cold. That same north wind which is so hot in Summer now comes to us over snow fields. The sun, bright as it is, has no warmth. It is like some people that I know with beaming faces, yet with hearts as dry and cold as the weather. D—— called; he is one of those anomalies that are so repugnant to me, a fat man, with a white, pasty face and fat hands that feel flabby when you shake them, and light, unmeaning eyes that say nothing, and a mouth that laughs independently of his face. I'm sure that man's a hypocrite. I like a good, fat, jolly man, full of health and spirits, but this one is a hygienical untruth.

Dec. 13.—Charley S—— made me laugh to-day. He has discovered that his wife is not the angel of perfection he supposed her to be six months ago, before he married her. He positively talked as if he would like to run away. I said to him: "Suppose you had a very fine painting, which you admired exceedingly until one day you discovered that the arm of one of the figures was badly drawn. It is very probable that each time you looked at the picture your eye would fall upon the defect, but you wouldn't throw it into the fire for all that." He wants a few months more marriage, and then he will get accustomed to her little failings, and not talk about being *désillusionné*.

Dec. 14.—How rusty some men get in California. Henry's old friend and schoolfellow came back, after having been ten years somewhere in Idaho or Montana. When he went away he was the brightest and most agreeable of men; so well read, too, and now he seems to know nothing, and to have lost all taste for books. He says that he has read nothing but the local papers since he went away. Its like those lines in *Festus*:

> There is a firefly in the Southern clime
> Which shineth only when upon the wing.
> So is it with the mind; when once we rest
> We darken.

Dec. 15.—Stayed at home all day and read through a bundle of new French comedies, if comedies they may be called. They are just as light, witty, clever and naughty as ever. Who would think when reading them that the people had just passed through such a terrible ordeal, and had seen their beautiful city desolated by siege and civil strife. It is like the sports of the Roman Amphitheater, drag away the corpse, sprinkle saw-dust over the blood and begin new games, or sacrifice fresh victims. The old President at Versailles, with his Council, pass the long hours in devising ways and means to pay the debt of bondage; the exile plots his return to Imperial power; the legitimists wait their moment to strike, and Paris laughs on like the King in *Rigoletto*——, while he sings "*La donna è Mobile*."

Theatrical, Etc.

Solid Silver and *Ready*, both Californian productions, the several merits of which we have fully admitted before, have held the California Theater boards for the past week. In the latter, Porter's beautiful Yosemite scenery is alone, to use the words of the play-bills, "worth the price of admission;" but the piece itself is so much better than the average of the imported sensational drama, that it has fully deserved success on its own merits. San Francisco has always had a fair amount of literary ability in its midst, and Col. Barnes and Mr. Lyster have notably added to our reputation in the outside world. We hear that both pieces will be produced in the East. *Ready* has been purchased by Mr. Ward—who lately played at the Metropolitan—with a view to its production in the larger Eastern and Southern cities. It had been previously sold for Baltimore, and will, in all probability, be produced in Australia. We are only now afraid that the management of the California will be deluged with the watery productions of less successful authors, and half-smothered in cords of MSS, only fit for the burning.

At the Metropolitan a very excellent dramatization of *Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl*, one of the ultra-sensational of the *Ledger* stories, has been the means of bringing to public notice Miss Henrietta Osborn, an actress with a considerable amount of personal attractions and a very deep voice. She made a very favorable impression. Those who like strong sensations, soul-harrowing scenes and heart-rending episodes, "death at the wheel," long lost offspring found, the dead restored to life, vice up and virtue down, and *vice versa*, really cannot do better than pay a visit to the Metropolitan. A scene, with a whole crowd of sewing machine girls at work, is capitally arranged, and the piece is well mounted. Miss Maggie Moore made a capital rebellious seamstress, who was not to be put upon. J. Hardie, in the character of "Jack Ryerson," a Rough Diamond, was admirable. Miss Osborn has a splendid stage presence, and the manner in which she acted the part of "Bertha" has won the high praise of our hard-to-please theater-going people.

The Alhambra continues to draw splendidly with the very strong Emerson-Leon-Kelly combination, to which we referred last week. The excellent orchestra now also forms a strong attraction. The Kohler Brothers give a most delicious cornet duet nightly.

The next concert to be given by the Directors of the Musical Institute is announced for Tuesday evening next, and the musical reader should be reminded that it is the last but one of the series. The programme is full of charming things, including a string quartet by C. Schubert, clarinet and string quintet of Mozart, and the piano and string quintet of Beethoven.

Educational.

This is the age of learning, and of learning much. The various branches of learning have multiplied greatly of late years, so much so that the theory of the day is how to acquire the greatest amount of knowledge with the least difficulty. The saying that there is no royal road to knowledge is only partially true; the way may be much smoothed by experience and discretion. Children begin early to tread the path that leads to power, and it should be the care of their seniors that flowers should grow by the roadside. The system called Kinder-garten has been found most efficient in primary education. It has been almost universally adopted in Europe. The pupil becomes interested, and is gradually advanced higher and higher until he or she attains the heights of knowledge. We have been led to make these remarks after a visit to the very complete institution which has been lately founded under the superintendence of Madame Forster, on Bush street, near Leavenworth. Madame Forster has spent a large sum of money in the erection of this building. The school-room alone is capable of holding a hundred scholars. It is, however, more with respect to the arrangements for young lady boarders that we find matter for praise. The table is presided over by a French lady, and nothing but the French language is spoken. There is a foreign element about the whole house, so that on entering one almost feels like visiting a strange land. Everything is French; one hears no other language—and thus the pupils' ear becomes familiarized with the language ere she has mastered the rudiments. The house can accommodate from twenty-five to thirty boarders. There are small dormitories, with teacher sleeping in each, for young children; double bed-rooms for sisters, and single bed-rooms for young ladies who desire such. The "Academie Parisienne," as it is called, closes the present term on the 18th, and reopens on the 2d of January, 1872. We recommend parents to go and see Madame Forster and her excellent school. She is always at home to answer questions.

San Jose Skating Club.

We were present at the *soirée* of the San José Skating Club last Thursday evening, and take pleasure in praising the management for the excellence of the entertainment. There was a large and fashionable assemblage, and the belles of San José and the Santa Clara Valley were in full attendance. Both spectators and skaters enjoyed themselves highly, and dancing concluded the programme. The music was excellent. On the 28th instant there will be a grand carnival, for which preparations are now being made; a new floor is to be laid, a large assortment of costumes have been secured, and a splendid band is engaged for this occasion, from which we anticipate the greatest pleasure.

—— It affords us much pleasure to return thanks to Messrs. M. C. Conroy and J. M. Hawkins, Sergeants-at-Arms of the Assembly and Senate, for their uniform kindness and courtesy during our brief stay at the capital.

Local Dottings.

Devout lady offers to pray for the Senate three times a day for nothing. Senate thinks that what is worth praying for is worth paying for. Old lady may pray three times a day for that august body without proclaiming the fact.——Ghosts and ghouls.——Petition for coinage of twenty-cent pieces, or double dimes, to supersede quarters.——Drunkards to have right of action against barkeepers; so would Gray of San Francisco legislate. He knows how it is himself.——Troops for Arizona snowed up. Eighteen days from San Francisco to New York by express train.——First meeting of new Board of Supervisors. They report on water supply and pitch into Von Schmidt. Von replies and hints that they are noodles.——Susan B. Anthony returned on a broomstick from Oregon to endeavor to make mischief.——Kerosene and gunpowder failed to set fire to a stable, and the incendiary was not caught.——Westward-bound passengers should read snow-bound.——Husband wants his wife. Probate Court thinks he has stayed away too long in the mines.——Art Association constantly occupied in amending its broken constitution.——Mission Street Railroad to be extended to School House Station. It will be losing itself in the country next.——Rooks invited Gibbons to dinner; joyful acceptance by ravenous Gibbons. He was treated to a dose of cold lead by way of fritters.——Prisoner shot by Policeman.——Legislation to create Board of Public Works in San Francisco, whereat the public mouth waters largely.——Burglary by wholesale; a whole row gone through in the night time.——Barnes going to write a new play.

Stock Review.

Belcher is gaining in favor. During the month of November the bullion yield amounted to $143,419 from 5,717¾ tons of ore, equal to $30 71 per ton. Raymond & Ely has advanced. Recent pulp assays are reported to show $250 to the ton. The receipts of bullion for the month of November amounted to $225,419. Crown Point shows a yield of about $235,000 for the month of November. The product per ton has been better than the previous month. Chollar-Potosi extracted 540 tons for the week ending December 9th, valued at $43 30 per ton. Meadow Valley produced $156,400 in bullion during November. Recent pulp assays, $122 per ton. Savage extracted 708¾ tons the past week, valued at $31 44 per ton. The bullion receipts in November aggregated $72,125.

DECEMBER 15—TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Amador	$255	—	Kentuck	165	
Belcher	410	410	Meadow Valley	25¼	29
Chollar-Potosi	32¾	34	Ophir	25	25
Crown Point	395	400	Orig. Hid. Treasure	8	8
Eureka Consolidated	22¼	22¾	Overman	25	25½
Eureka	21¼	21¼	Savage	49	49½
Golden Chariot	20	20	Raymond & Ely	76¼	77
Gould & Curry	115	116	Yellow Jacket	61¾	—
Ida Elmore	8	8¾			

The sales at the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending on Wednesday evening, amounted to $2,001,000.

—— Treasure shipments overland, by express, for the week ended December 13th, reached $113,434 52, of which $83,434 52 were in silver, and $30,000 in gold bars. There are no means of knowing yet how much was forwarded through the Post-office.

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NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; F. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Engagement of MLLE GALGAIN, Premier Danseuse from the European theaters. A glorious first part, ending with the Can-can. ALINE LE FAVRE in the Great Ethiopian Farce by J. Dowling entitled DUB-UN-IT, and in which the whole company will appear. Engagement of MISS LOTTA, M. RICARDO, the Comedian and Vocalist, EDWIN MONTAGUE, and CHRIS MATHEWS, Ethiopian Comedian and Clog Dancer. JOHNNY MANNING on the Flying Trapeze. In Rehearsal, a Thrilling Burlesque. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 50, $3 and $5. Dec. 16.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Dohrmann, Musical Director. Domestic Success of the Accomplished Juvenile Actress, MISS HENRIETTA OSBORN, who will make her third appearance in California this evening, December 16th, in that celebrated great domestic drama in four acts, entitled BERTHA, THE SEWING MACHINE GIRL; or, DEATH AT THE WHEEL. Bertha, Miss Henrietta Osborn, with a powerful cast. This (Saturday) Afternoon, BERTHA MATINEE. Sunday Evening, BERTHA. Dec 16.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Monday, December 18th, Benefit of FIRE DEPARTMENT MONEY. An Interlude, in which Miss Helen Dingeon, Mr. Vivian, the Reynolds Brothers and others will appear. To conclude with the farce of NAN THE GOOD FOR NOTHING. Tuesday, December 19th, READY. Wednesday, Benefit of FIRST REGIMENT, N. G. C., SOLID SILVER. Dec 16.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. Every evening during the week! Wonderful Combination! 33 FIRST-CLASS MINSTRELS, in conjunction with KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS, making the Master Band of the World. Reappearance of the Great BILLY EMERSON. The Only LEON, the Great Female Impersonator; MR. EDWIN KELLY, the Basso, plantation Comedian and Tenor; MR. S. HOLDSWORTH, the Australian Tenor; REYNOLDS BROS., Song and Dance Artists. Great Success of BARBER BLUE. In active preparation—Kelly & Leon's Burlesque Opera, LA PETIT FAUST. Dec 16.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Benefit of the First Regiment, Second Brigade, N. G. C., Wednesday Evening, December 20th, on which occasion will be produced SOLID SILVER. Box Sheet now open. Officers of the Regiment can procure Tickets for sale on application at the Box Office of the California Theater, and will please apply for them forthwith. Dec 16.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Steamship "Oriflamme," F. Bolles, Commander, will leave Folsom-street wharf for the above port on MONDAY, December 18th, at 4 o'clock P. M. [Dec. 16.] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries.

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔	60	70
Do. pickled	45	50
Do. Eastern	65	
Cheese, Cal	20	25
Cheese, N. Y	20	25
Honey	30	
Eggs, ℔ doz	60	65
Lard, ℔ ℔	15	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔ ℔	15	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal	1 00	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔ ℔	2	
Do. sweet	3	4
Lima Beans, ℔ ℔	6	
Tomatoes, ℔ ℔	4	6
Onions, ℔ ℔	3	5
Squashes, ℔ ℔	3	4
Pumpkins, ℔ ℔	3	6
Cabbages, each	10	15
Cauliflowers, each	10	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz	12	
Celery, ℔ doz b.	75	1 00
Beets, ℔ doz b.	25	
Turnips, ℔ doz b	25	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25	
Green Peas, ℔ ℔	8	
String Beans, ℔ ℔	6	8
Apples, ℔ ℔	6	12
Pears, ℔ ℔	6	8
Quinces, ℔ ℔	6	8
Peaches, ℔ ℔	6	15
Pine Apples, each	50	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔ ℔	12	20
Do. new, ℔ ℔	10	15
Oranges, ℔ doz	50	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75	1 25
Limes, ℔ doz	30	40
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00	
Chickens, each	50	75
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	20	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50	3 00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25	1 50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25	40
Hares, each	37	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00	1 25
Clams, ℔ 100	50	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ ℔	15	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ ℔	20	
Codfish, ℔ ℔	8	
Rockfish, ℔ ℔	8	
Smelts, ℔ ℔	10	
Tomcod, ℔ ℔	25	
Sturgeon, ℔ ℔	5	
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	20	
Flounders, ℔ ℔	25	
Halibut, ℔ ℔	10	
Perch, ℔ ℔	6	
Shrimps, ℔ ℔	12	
Anchovies, ℔ ℔	6	
Soles, ℔ ℔	37	
Herrings, ℔ ℔	15	

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A. G. STILES, President.

B. ROTHSCHILD, Secretary.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

——There was an old man in Alviso
Who said "I don't know why 't should be so,
But, what I tell you
Is most sacredly true
There is nothing will straighten up me so,
'Like a boy again,' as that same wonderful 'Excellent!'" It's the real *aqua vita*.

We have been anticipating for some time the now certainly not far distant but beautiful harvest of official dead ducks, and one of these we would have been pleased to see scuttled in the mid-ocean of a large salary, blatant authority and perquisites, rather than quietly beached on the sands of a removal, or swamped in the surf of a forced resignation. This one bullies himself along behind the breastworks of an accidental good streak of luck. On the strength of his being once a hanger-on or unrecognized member of a Philadelphia Fire Engine Company, he attempts the dash and daring of the real, genuine and heroic fire boy, and only succeeds in aping the amusing swagger of a ha f-cented fire Jake. We are not referring in the least to Smith. We are enjoying ourselves at that splendid hotel, with its luxurious surroundings, the Auzerais House, San José.

By the recent transfer of the Pacific Insurance Company's business to the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, the latter Company is directly responsible to the policy-holders whose policies in the Pacific, with all the privileges and liabilities, have been transferred to them, so that in the event of any fire loss hereafter occurring to a holder of a policy in the Pacific Company, he can look to the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company for payment of his loss. On the 1st of January, 1871, the Pacific Company had $12,000,000 in fire risks outstanding. Not far from that amount was probably outstanding at the time of the transfer. The cost of reinsuring their risks may be approximately stated at $450,000.

The proprietors of the Grand Hotel are probably in league with the genii of the "Wonderful Lamp." The royal magnificence of the establishment smacks of of superhuman assistance in the elaborate display of rich and rare surroundings. The immense mirror, in cloisonné frame, over the entrance to the billiard room, is a triumph of art. Conversation corners, with oriental divans, invite the lover of luxury. Nectar fit for the gods and man is served in crystal glasses at the bar. The bar-room is filled up with material the most substantial and valuable, furnished in a style the most elegant and costly, paved with marble and frescoed with exceeding beauty; the total is splendor, and the handsome barkeeper, splendid.

—— "Nor on th' infeebling down
Irresolute protract the morning hours,
But rouse to active life your cumbrous clay"
Drive a fast team on the Cliff road, and take a drink at the Turf House. That's us.

We are speaking just now, not only to those ladies who devote some of their spare hours to the noble pastime of horseback riding, but to those who admire, though they do not indulge, in this highest order and most beneficial of exercises or of amusements. What more pleasing sight can there be than that of a lady gracefully seated upon the saddle? How gratifying to have one's photograph taken with precision and perfection, seated upon a royal Arabian horse! Mr. I. W. Taber has at his gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street, one of these fiery, but restive, Arabian horses, upon which a lady may safely mount to allow of a splendid photograph being taken, such as only Taber can take.

Ho! ye that come thirsting, come unto us and we will instruct you in the fountain of life and the book of knowledge. We will teach you there is a whisky that will swell your veins with flowing vigor—a whisky that can be depended upon at all times and places, whether adversity crucifies or prosperity polishes you. Drink good whisky, all ye who drink, and thus rise in the scale of comfort and intelligence. Drink Cutter whisky; you can buy it only from Hotaling, on Jackson street, the sole agent.

Who can pass the window of J. W. Tucker & Co.'s jewelry establishment without giving an admiring glance at the fine display of goods? For unique and elaborate designs of full sets in various styles and prices, we indorse Tucker's splendid stock. Mr. T. is, from his extensive business connections, enabled to offer to the public one of the finest stocks of jewelry, watches and diamonds ever exhibited in San Francisco.

One of the most attractive features of a home is the judicious selection of comfortable and luxurious household furniture. Many wives lose sight of this fact, but those who have a point in view do not fail to inspect the establishment of Messrs. N. P. Cole & Co., Nos. 220, 222 and 224 Bush street, where they can select from the largest stock ever presented in this city, comprising elegant designs of artistic workmanship.

Holiday Goods.—Our lady and gentlemen friends making purchases for the holidays, will find choice selections of robes de chambre, breakfast jackets, embroidered shirt fronts, initial handkerchiefs, ladies' scarfs, ladies' umbrellas, coin sleeve buttons, gloves, handkerchief and collar boxes, Windsor scarfs, ties, scarf pins, and underwear in great variety at Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

There is such a thing as "luck," but neither metaphysics nor the moral law have compassed the laws governing its existence and manifestations, or have given its uncertain but extensive geography. Good luck you *may* find; bad luck you *will* find, if you do not go and learn Book-keeping and Commercial Law at the Pacific Business College, on Post street, in the Mechanics' Institute building.

Shamus, you must be prospering; that care-worn look has deserted you like adversity before the smiles of fortune. Well, my "prince of good fellows," memorandum this for your future happiness: It's all owing to Mollie; she prescribed an occasional ride to George Mellor's Ocean-Side House, where invigorating sea breezes and pleasant surroundings make one healthy and happy.

As the Holidays are approaching, many persons are deliberating upon, and even anxious, what will be the most acceptable present they can make. We can relieve a number by assuring them there is no better appreciated gift than that of a handsomely framed painting, photograph, chromo, or portrait, such as may be had at the store of W. A. Kollmyer, No. 610 Washington street.

—— In the lobby of the California Theater a frame of photographs, including all the leading actresses and actors who are now here, or who have visited us, is on view. Surrounding, the portraits is some beautiful ornamental pen-work executed by Walter Wallace, the obliging chief usher of the theater. The whole is shortly to be raffled.

Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co., No. 21 Post street, are constantly receiving new invoices of rich and elegant carpets and house furnishing goods. Their curtains are truly *recherche*, and in richness of quality and in beauty and variety of pattern, their stock of carpets is unsurpassed.

Superior board and lodging, for one or two gentlemen, in a private family, known to the proprietor of the *News Letter*. The situation is delightful, with fine view of the bay, and within three minutes walk of the Plaza. Address P. O. Lock box 175.

Initial Handkerchiefs.—The best assortment in the State at Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

Messrs. Dexter & Co. have removed from their old location on Sansome street to No. 526 Washington street. Here they have greater accommodations for the manufacture and increased facilities for supplying the great demand for their confectionery, etc.

Special Notice.—Our patrons desiring clothing or shirts for the holidays will oblige us by leaving their orders as soon as possible. Orders for our manufacturing departments are being filled rapidly. Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

It was a "four-year old" who wanted to go "out doors" to get the "holler" out of his "mouf," but Ira Ford says it was "Jones," of manly form. Everybody knows "Jones." His daily visit to the Seal Rock House accounts for his sound lungs and enviable disposition.

Job M. Seamans has removed to No. 311 Montgomery street. Mr. S. is acknowledged to be the "par excellence" of connoisseurs in the matter of jewels. Lovers of the beautiful should call and examine his rare collection of precious stones.

Do not hesitate in the matter of giving a good holiday present while you have such a rare stock of the useful, ornamental, beautiful and pleasurable to select from at J. G. Steele & Co.'s, No. 521 Montgomery street.

Those driving on the San Bruno road know that Harry Blanken has a well-stocked bar. The Six Mile House is inviting, and Harry is one of the most attentive and pleasant hosts we have ever been entertained by.

Handsome Christmas Present—Coin sleeve buttons, made with initial or monogram. Orders received at Bullock & Jones', No. 421 Montgomery street.

There is no beverage more refreshing than good old English ale, it is tonic and nourishing. For a drink of the best, go to Davis, 613 Sacramento street.

To preserve the eye-sight is a matter of the greatest importance. Use Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, No. 320 Montgomery street.

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE.—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. Brumagim to Mark Brumagim, Edward D. Walworth and John J. McEwen, Trustees, bearing date on the 25th day of April, 1868, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, in Book W of Deeds, folios 316 to 320, inclusive, the said John A. Stewart having been duly substituted in place of the said E. D. Walworth, in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends from the trust by said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained, an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa Certificates so entitled.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed;

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held, and nearly opposite the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate" or Fremont Grant, containing ten square leagues of land, or forty four thousand three hundred and eighty-six and eighty three one-hundredths acres, with the appurtenances, as the same are or then may be vested in us as such Trustees.

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase money shall be paid in cash in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit with us at the time of the sale ten per cent of the amount of the purchase money to secure his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23, 1871. [June 1.] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A.D., at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, October 31st, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A. D. 1871, at two o'clock P. M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, November 7th, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Nov. 10th, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the first day of December, A. D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Dec. 1st, 1871.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows on the following dates: San Francisco and San Diego—Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—December 7th, 13th, 19th, 25th and 31st. San Diego for San Francisco—December 1st, 7th, 13th, 21th, and January 4th, 1872. San Pedro for San Francisco—December 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th and January 4th, 1872. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—December 9th, 14th, 24th, 30th and January 5th, 1872. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock A.M. Eureka (Humboldt Bay) Land once a week—for time see special advertisement. Eureka, Humboldt Bay, see special advertisement. Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to points on the Oregon and California Railroad, as follows, viz: Oregon City, Canby, Aurora, Gervais, Salem, Turners, Marion, Jefferson, Albany, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City and Eugene City. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 315 Sansome street. Dec. 16.

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,
Office, No. 521 California street, San Francisco. Jan 27.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men ... [illegible]

— The arrivals from abroad during the week were timely: the Van Dieman from Liverpool, leaving the first with an assorted cargo of general merchandise, followed by the Matchless from Shields, with coal and iron; the Jean Pierre from Bordeaux, with French goods; Thatcher Magoun from New York, general merchandise; ... from Newport, Wales, with coal and iron; ... bark ... from Hamburg, with assorted cargo; the Triton from Marseilles, with assorted French merchandise; the ... bark Don Guillermo from Liverpool, with general cargo; J. T. Foster from Liverpool, with coal and iron, etc. To these may be added the ship ... with coal from ... Bay; the ... War Hawk from ... [illegible] ... These arrivals have contributed ... to the trade and commerce of this port. The season of active business is, however, drawing to a close for the year, and therefore we fail to perceive any large movement in merchandise.—*Commercial Herald.*

— During the week past, the assertion has been made "that there are no means of smelting ore, or of reducing bullion after it is smelted, on this side of the mountains." Now this statement, unrefuted, is calculated to do great injury to the mining interests of this coast, and we have authority for stating that the Selby Smelting Works, in this city, is prepared to purchase monthly, and pay for it, 1,000 tons Lead ... and are now prepared to receive ... 1,000 tons of Lead and Silver Ores for smelting. This, then, is the present capacity of the Works situated at North Beach, and the Company having large capital, is prepared to extend the works to an indefinite extent whenever the business requires. This Company is now largely engaged in this business, shipping to New York an average monthly supply of 500 tons refined Pig Lead, after furnishing all that is required here for local consumption.—*Ibid.*

— There is much need of an official weigher of merchandise ... [illegible] ... *Ibid.*

— We note ... of Coffee to St. Louis within the past few days, of 1,2... bags Central American ... [illegible] ... We quote ... Central America, ... Java 25 ... The market for Teas ... [illegible]

— Owing to the detention of snow bound trains on the ... Pacific, we ... [illegible] ... stocks and a good demand, the market for Eastern Candles shows increased firmness.

— We note recent shipments East of 300 cases California Borax via Panama to New York, now quotable at ... [illegible]

— There is a large and increasing export demand for Abalones, chiefly for the Hongkong market. Sales include 2,... lbs at ... [illegible]

Our Mineral Wealth.

All the mining claims are paying handsomely in Nevada County. In November, the Union Hill ... [illegible] ... The ... Company have ... and are pushing their tunnel ahead to strike an exceedingly rich body of yellow gravel known to exist near the blue gravel. Lately twenty tons of rock from the Houston Hill mine yielded $2,... and the Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania mines were ... [illegible] ... A vein of very rich silver-bearing quartz has been discovered in ... Valley, San Diego county. Large and well-defined quicksilver deposits have been discovered ... [illegible] ... The Alpine Miner says that ... [illegible] ... In Arizona ... [illegible] ... and a new discovery called the Little Pete, in the Silver Cloud District, assays all the way from $50 to $5,000 per ton. The ore from the Irene mine, Ophir District, assayed from $500 to $800, and the Malakoff, on the same ... in width. The Blackhawk mine is taking out large quantities of milling ore, averaging over $300 to the ton.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Cronin—In this city, December 10th, to the wife of P. J. Cronin, a son.
Fige—In this city, December ..., to the wife of Jos. Fige, a son.
Heoer—In this city, December 12th, to the wife of P. Heoer, a daughter.
Kob—In this city, December 12th, to the wife of ... Kob, a son.
Meyer—In this city, December 14th, to the wife of ... Meyer, a daughter.
Wiggin—In this city, December 5th, to the wife of W. H. Wiggin, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Erikson-Lau—In this city, December 11th, Jens Erikson to J. Lau.
Griggs-Babel—In this city, December 11th, Geo. Melrose Griggs to Mary ... Babel.
Gerrit-Walker—In this city, December 1st, Wm. H. ... to Adelaide Walker.
Jorgensen-Hamon—In this city, December 13th, J. Jorgensen to Carolina Hamon.

TOMB.

Brunjes—In Brooklyn, Alameda Co., Dec. 1?, Anna C. R. Brunjes, aged 7 years.
Clausen—In this city, December 12th, Hattie A. Clausen, aged 10 months.
Elkins—In Fairview District, December 10th, C. R. Elkins, aged 1 year, ... mos, 2 ds.
Hildenbrand—In this city, December 14th, Michael Hildenbrand, aged 52 years.
Healy—In this city, December 14th, Mrs. Mary Healy, aged 43 years.
Langdon—In Carleton, Vermont, December ..., Chas. Langdon.
Murray—In this city, December 12th, Matthew Murray, aged 42 years.
Philippe—In this city, December 11th, Mrs. ... Philippe, aged ... years.
Torrance—In this city, December 11th, Robt. Torrance, aged 67 years.

INAUGURAL BALL,

Tendered by the Citizens of the State of California to the Governor, State Officers, and Members of the Legislature, will be given in the State Capitol, at Sacramento, on the evening of DECEMBER 12, 1871.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.—... [illegible] ... Harrison.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.—Hon. E. B. Crocker, ... [illegible] ... Edgar Mills, Hon. C. H. Swift, Hon. J. F. ... W. H. Harkness, F. A. Hornblower, S. J. ... Solon Hall, Hon. H. L. Nichols, Hon. W. C. Stratton ... [illegible]

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND INVITATIONS.—San Francisco ... [illegible] ... Santa Barbara ... Hon. P. W. Murphy; San Diego—Colonel W. J. Gatewood ...

☞ As invitations to this Ball may not reach all persons desiring to attend, the ... General Committee will be pleased to supply such omission upon application to them. Dec. 16.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the ... of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new ... steamers for New York. ... CONSTITUTION ... MANZANILLO and ... ACAPULCO ... [illegible]

Through passengers ... Firstclass ... The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama—For Central America ... [illegible] ... at Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office at the Wharf corner of First and Brannan streets.

Hereafter all steamers will leave at 12 o'clock noon.
Dec. 16. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING.

On New Year's Day, 1872, the *News Letter* will publish as a POSTSCRIPT—to be preserved by all TRUE AMERICANS—

"THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING."

A paper written by a Member of this ... [illegible] ...

The whole Fabric of American Institutions will be Finally Overthrown

For accurate statement of facts, correct reasoning ... [illegible] ... THEY DARED NOT PRINT IT! ... [illegible] ... including the "American Battle of Dorking." Accounts ... copyright secured.

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No. 337

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 210 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room ?, top Floor. May 20.

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the ... cor. Washington and Dupont. May 29.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 26.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 723 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect, Shiels' Block, No. 6?8 Market street.

Brevities of the Week.

London reports up to last ... stated that the Prince of Wales will probably recover. ... [illegible] ... The telegraph ... [illegible] ... —Smallpox is alarmingly increasing in the ... —The ... of the Chicago Fire ... [illegible] ... —A negro ... [illegible] ... Mr. Williams of Oregon as Attorney General, was immediately confirmed by the Senate.— In the United States House of Representatives, Dec. 11th, the apportionment bill was passed. ... [illegible] ... New York will be allowed 32 ... Ohio, 20; Illinois, 19; California, 4; Nevada, 1; and Oregon 1 member.—The New York *Tribune*, after reviewing the ... [illegible] ... noted Communist, is to arrive in New York about the 1st of January.—It is stated that the Civil Service Commission ... [illegible] ... Message on Cuban affairs.—The cholera is raging with terrible fatality in Lucknow, India.

Our Legislative Workshop.

NINETEENTH SESSION.

DECEMBER 12TH.—Most of the standing committees were appointed ... [illegible] ... Mr. Wood introduced a bill ... Board of Public Works in San Francisco. Mr. Larkin introduced a bill to pay a claim for advertising and printing. The Senate, on motion of Mr. Tuttle, adjourned as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Senator Burnett, of ... [illegible]

In the Assembly ... [illegible] ... the Sacramento Street Railroad Company ... the San Francisco Quarantine Act ... The bill appropriating $12,000 for attaches ... were passed. ...

In the State Senate ... [illegible] ... Remarks were made by Pendegast, Tompkins, Maclay, ... in honor of Dr. Burnett, and the Senate adjourned until the usual hour to-morrow.

In the Assembly the Sacramento Railroad extension and the San Francisco Montgomery Avenue ... [illegible] ... that county of Ukiah Institute, by Wheaton, granting the Pacific Ocean Cable Company right of way and other privileges. Notice was given of bills for the relief of O. P. Fitzgerald and Jas. W. Marshall.

Dec. 13.—Commissions were issued to Judges Dwinelle, Myrick and Blake of San Francisco. In the Senate Evans reported favorably on the bill to fix the salary of the County Judge of San Joaquin County. Referred to ... [illegible] ... to examine the affairs of the State University, and report at an early day.

— In a town in Connecticut lives a little girl "with eyes as big as those of a horse ..." [illegible] ... that do not exist.

— The Pacific Insurance Company has transferred all its fire risks to the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, and the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London has purchased the fire business of the Occidental Insurance Company.

— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. ... for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 14, 1871: Deeds, 147; value, $2?0,5?0. Mortgages, 40; value, $... Releases, 38; value, $...

— We acknowledge the receipt from M. Gray, music dealer, of the popular ... [illegible] ... "Little Daisy Died this Morning," and "In Her Little Bed we Laid Her."

— St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street, between Mason and Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor, will preach Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours of 11 A.M. and 7½ P.M. Public cordially invited. Sunday School, 9½ A.M.

— Our latest telegraphic dispatches give assurance of the Prince of Wales being nearly out of danger, and improving slowly but surely.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO MIDDLETON SMITH GILL,

Formerly of Wakefield, in the county of York, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, Merchant ... [illegible] ... Nicaragua ... [illegible] ...

Dated this ... day of November, 1871. STUART & MASSEY, ... Agents for Messrs. JANSON, HANKS & JANSON, of Wakefield, in the county of York ... Dec. 2.

TO THE PUBLIC

The Pacific Insurance Company has transferred all its Fire business ... to the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, and all persons ... San Francisco, Dec. ..., 1871. A. J. RALSTON, Vice Pres't Pac. Insurance Co.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company has purchased the Fire Business ... PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY ... [illegible] ... WM. H. JOHNSTON, ... General Agent Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. San Francisco, December ..., 1871. Dec. 16.

NOTICE TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE OCCIDENTAL INS CO.

The Occidental Insurance Company has transferred all its Fire business ... to the COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON ... [illegible] ... JONAH CHILDS, Secretary Occidental Insurance Company.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., OF LONDON,

Has purchased the Fire business and re-insured the outstanding Fire Risks of the OCCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY ... [illegible] ...
Dec. 6. General Agent ... Commercial Union Assurance Co. ... BALFOUR ...

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COAL

The first invoice of one hundred tons of the above favorite coal will arrive for this market on or about December 15th. Orders filled in order of date. Depot—Foot of Second st., near Townsend. J. G. RICE, Sole Agent for San Francisco. Office ... Dec. 4.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE,

A French Boarding and Day School, at 913 Sutter street, near Leavenworth st. ... on November 13th, conducted by MADAME L. FOURSTER. Dec. ...

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory: ... Kearny street ... Every Tuesday ... Dec. 6.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm name of W. W. DODGE & CO. for the transaction of a General ... business. San Francisco, December 1st, 1871. W. W. DODGE, ... & CO. Dec. 2.

W. W. DODGE & CO.

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Corner Front and Clay streets, SAN FRANCISCO.
NEWTON BOOTH, C. T. WHEELER, Sacramento. | J. T. GLOVER, W. W. DODGE, San Francisco.
Dec. 9.

S. T. SUIT & CO.'S

CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKIES:

Congress Bourbon,	National Bourbon,
Capital Bourbon,	Breckenridge B. B. B. Rye.

None of the above brands are UNDER THREE YEARS OLD. Quality Guaranteed.
BOOTH & CO., Sacramento. W. W. DODGE & CO., San Francisco. Sole Agents for Pacific Coast. Dec. 9.

FOR MEXICAN PORTS.

The Steamship "Idaho" will leave Folsom street wharf on Sunday, December 17th, at 9 o'clock A.M. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

ANTON ROMAN.] **A. ROMAN & CO.** [J. A. HOFFMAN.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.; and ... Howard street, New York. [July 22.

Matins.

[illegible]

Apologies.

[illegible]

European Pyrotechnics.

[illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner South and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand [illegible]

VILLA LANDS AT SAN RAFAEL FOR SALE,

Situated on the picturesque knolls and rolling hills in Bonita Valley, [illegible]

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible]

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners are hereby give no[illegible]

BEET SUGAR

The Alvarado Beet Sugar Refinery, after large additions in the way [illegible]

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage and Steam Navigation to the Pacific States, [illegible]

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.

The Leading City Daily, has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Santa Clara county. Receives Telegraphic Dispatches direct from all parts of the globe, and is consequently the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in the county. Agents wanted in all parts of the world. Rates [illegible] One year (in advance), $5; six months (in advance), $3. [illegible] per week (by carrier) 15 cents. Orders for advertisements [illegible]

C C PERKINS,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for the Pacific States and Territories. [illegible] street, Seattle, W.T.

PIXLEY & HARRISON, [illegible]

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. No. 319 California street, San Francisco. [illegible]

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. [illegible]

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

The Proprietor of the "News Letter" having perfected matters, are prepared to do that end, to be prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING!

With the utmost neatness and dispatch. There is no kind of work done in this city but be [illegible]

Among Journals will be recognized the [illegible] Has the most of facilities for executing in a manner unsurpassed by any other house in the city. Special attention will be given to

Banking, Insurance, Legal and Mercantile Business,

And, in addition, the following kinds of work will be executed in a manner and with a taste ALMOST INFINITELY VARIED:

Deeds, Drafts, Leases, Certificates, Transfers, Bill Heads, Bill Cards, Bank Notes, Letter Heads, Price Currents, Receipt Books, Wedding Cards, Shipping Receipts, Insurance Policies, Certificates of Stock, Certificates of Deposit, Bills of Exchange, Railroad Receipts, Law Headings, Express Orders, Business Cards, Note Headings, Visiting Cards, Bank Notes, Bank Checks, Bank Drafts, Way Bills, Entry Bills, Bills of Lading, Bills of Sale, Bills of Sale, Bills of Lading, Contracts, Newspapers, Blank Cards, Circulars, Bill Notes, Schools, Reports, Concert Tickets, Festival Tickets, Ball Tickets, Tickets, Tickets, Apothecaries' Labels, Order of Exercises, Hymns, Menus, Town Reports, Dancing Cards, Tickets, Tickets, Tickets, Tickets, Tickets, Tax Bills, Lectures, Books.

Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3.

The Druidians.

[illegible]

Odd Collections.

[illegible]

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED

Sanitive and Advice to Invalids.—Spermatic Institutes of [illegible] [illegible]

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Q by Good Sauce—Genuine [illegible]

MARAVILLA COCOA

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage. [illegible]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, [illegible]

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE.

A great discovery, the most useful article ever offered to the public [illegible]

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Keesley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills. [illegible]

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being forged by Impositions of Counterfeits, [illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. [illegible] Joyce's Trebble Waterproof Central Fire Percussion [illegible]

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING

[illegible]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

Prepared by John Bell & Son, Aberdeen. Purveyors by special [illegible]

R. A. SWAIN & CO.

In their Retail Salesroom, opposite [illegible] Sets, Cut Glass, French [illegible] which they are selling at prices to suit the [illegible]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Express Daily, via Oakland Vallejo	Express Daily, via	December 6th, 1871.	Express Daily via Vallejo	Express Daily, via Oakland
Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
7 00 a m	[illegible]	San Francisco	7 0 p m	6 0 p m
[illegible]		Oakland		[illegible]
[illegible]		San Jose		[illegible]
[illegible]		Niles		[illegible]
11 27 a m		Stockton		4 2 p m
	[illegible]	Vallejo	5 0 p m	
	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	[illegible]	Colfax	[illegible]	Leave
	[illegible]	Reno	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Winnemucca	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Battle Mountain	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Elko	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Ogden	[illegible]	
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
		San Jose		
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

San Francisco, Stockton and Modesto.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lathrop	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Modesto	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stockton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

Sacramento, Marysville and Tehama.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marysville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tehama	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco [illegible] Leave Oakland [illegible] 10 a.m. [illegible] 1 30 [illegible] p m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, [illegible] Leave Haywards, [illegible] Leave Fruit Vale, [illegible] and 5.[illegible] p m

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Marysville	Arrive Sacramento
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 0 p m
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 25 "	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1 0 p m	[illegible]	

Leave Sacramento	Leave Marysville	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo	Arrive San Fran
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sacramento, Davis and Marysville.

Leave San Fran	Leave Sacramento	Leave Davis	Arrive Woodland	Arrive Marysville
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave Marysville	Leave Woodland	Leave Davis	Arrive Sacramento	Arrive San Fran
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave				Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Fran.	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Donahue	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Sant Rosa	[illegible]	
Arrive	[illegible]	Healdsb'g	[illegible]	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Fran.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Benicia	[illegible]	[illegible]
	2 00 p m	Stockton	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Sacram'to		[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH.

ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave San Francisco	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.5 p m
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	5 0 p m		

TRAINS NORTH.

ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco
5 15 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ON SUNDAYS

	1 4 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 2.[illegible] p m., and arrive at Gilroy at [illegible] p m.

†Will run as an Express Train for first-class fares only—stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible] and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] a m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at [illegible] Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 3 a m.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Office—City Hall Building.
Justices' Court—[illegible] Montgomery st.
County [illegible]—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
[illegible] District [illegible]—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—[illegible] Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and Co. Attorney—City Hall.
Public Administrator—City Hall.
Grand Jury Room—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Public Administrator—California and [illegible] streets.
City Physician—City Hospital
Coroner—[illegible] Kearny street
[illegible] House—Battery street
Collector of Internal Revenue—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange
Assessor Internal Revenue—Haywards Building
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets
Corporation Yards—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall
Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place
Board of Education—City Hall
Supt. Pub. Schools—City Hall.
Station House—City Hall.
Auditor—Room 11, City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny
License Collector—City Hall
Industrial School—City Hall
Surveyor—City Hall.
Outside Land Committee—[illegible] Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall
Pound Keeper—[illegible] bet Van Ness Av and Franklin st
Quarantine—[illegible] street
Harbor Master—[illegible]
Harbor Police—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Austria—L. Hochkofler, No. 202 Front street
Baden—[illegible] Moecke, [illegible]
Bavaria—C. F. Mebius, [illegible] Battery street
Belgium—[illegible] Gribner, [illegible] Powell
Chile—[illegible] Parrot bldg, [illegible] Montgomery street
Costa Rica—[illegible] Greene (absent)
Denmark—G. O'Hara Taafe, [illegible] California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edm'd [illegible] [illegible] Jackson street
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible] California street
Guatemala—Juan Urrutia, [illegible] Battery
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, [illegible] Front street
Hesse—[illegible] A. [illegible] Dusenberg, 314 Sacramento street
Honduras—W. [illegible] Wells, [illegible]
Italy—[illegible] B. Cerruti, [illegible] Powell
Japan—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel
Mexico—[illegible] Rivas, [illegible] Kearny
North German—C. A. C. Dusenberg, [illegible] Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible] Sansome street
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
Peru—[illegible] de la Fuente, Sobitrat [illegible]
Portugal—Francis [illegible] cor Clay and Leidesdorff sts
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, [illegible] Montgomery street.
San Salvador—[illegible]
Spain—C. Martin, [illegible] California
Sweden and Norway—G. C. Johnson, [illegible] Battery street
Switzerland—Francis Berton
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera
Wurtemburg—J. W. [illegible]
Bolivia—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
Callao—[illegible] J. Williamson, [illegible] Brannan street
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
Greece—Geo. Fisher, [illegible] Montgomery street
North German Confederation—C. A. C. Dusenberg, [illegible] Sacramento street
Argentine Republic—C. Daniel, [illegible] Battery street
Austro-Hungarian—O. Moecke, [illegible] California street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street
[illegible] Colombia—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.

CENTRAL AND CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Change of Time.—Sunday, November 5, 1871. Trains and Boats leave San Francisco [illegible] Oakland for Sacramento, connecting there with the Overland Express [illegible] Vallejo, Calistoga, Marysville and Sacramento [illegible] "New World," for Donahue [illegible] Oakland [illegible] Lathrop [illegible] Stockton [illegible] Sundays excepted, steamers Julia and [illegible] via Antioch [illegible] Stockton [illegible] for Sacramento [illegible] Overland Emigrant Train, stations only [illegible] Overland Express Trains will arrive at San Francisco daily, via Vallejo, at [illegible] p m. and via Oakland at [illegible] p m.

Nov 4

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street at 6 [illegible] m [illegible] thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until [illegible] and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty fifth street at [illegible] and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to [illegible] after which they run only as far as [illegible] street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red [illegible] "Last car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are [illegible] "running to the S. P. R. R. Depot." On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, [illegible] Twenty fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and [illegible] every [illegible] minutes direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12 THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of Hours. Passage to San Quentin [illegible] San Rafael, 25 cents. On and after Aug [illegible] 1871 the [illegible] Captain J. T. McKenzie will leave as follows [illegible] Sundays excepted [illegible] connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed [illegible] to San Rafael and with stages for Olema, Tomales [illegible] On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and [illegible] p.m. San Francisco, at 10.[illegible] a.m. and 5.00 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to [Aug 5] CHARLES MINTURN

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets [illegible] obtained at the railroad [illegible] purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific [illegible] No. 2 New Montgomery street.

San Francisco, October [illegible] A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent. J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Nov 4

SPECIAL NOTICE—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after Monday, November 6th, the California Pacific Railroad Company's steamers will leave Broadway Wharf for Sacramento [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock p.m. No Freight [illegible] received on Broadway Wharf after [illegible] o'clock p.m. Nov 4. WM. H. MOOR, Supt Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FREIGHT NOTICE.

The Road being completed into the Pajaro Valley, freight for Watsonville will be received and forwarded to Pajaro Station (one mile from Watsonville) [illegible] MONDAY, November [illegible]

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent. A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent Nov 25

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for speed and arranged [illegible] [illegible] ports in the United Kingdom. One of the following fleet [illegible] Dacota, Nebraska [illegible] for Auckland [illegible] Wednesday, November [illegible] [illegible] of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage, and further information, apply at the offices of the line, No. 4 [illegible] Market street, San Francisco.

Nov 11 [illegible] W. RAYMOND, Agent

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," [illegible] McDonough, Master, will sail on her regular trip [illegible] TWENTY-FIRST of every month at 12 m. from Front street wharf [illegible] at the Mouth of the Colorado River with the steamers [illegible] Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the Colorado River. Freight [illegible] [illegible] Yuma [illegible] days [illegible] [illegible] For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent, [illegible] Front street

Sept 1

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and [illegible] adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] a m. Returning, leave San Francisco at 2 p.m. [illegible] connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and [illegible]

March 11, 1871 CHARLES MINTURN

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco, Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] a m., [illegible] [illegible] Sundays [illegible] [illegible] H. A. COBB, President. [illegible] Montgomery street

Nov 28

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, [illegible] will sail for the above port from Hathaway's Wharf on the [illegible] of each month at 1 o'clock p m. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of [illegible] JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent. August 1

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed at the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 21 Sansome st. San Francisco, April 5, [illegible] April 9

SPECIAL NOTICE—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after November 1st, the steamer "Antelope" will leave Broadway Wharf for Donahue, [illegible] Santa Rosa and Healdsburg at 3 o'clock p m. [Nov 4] WM. H. MOOR, Supt Steamers Cal P R R

WM. P. HUMPHREYS,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor.—Office: Nos. 32 and 33 Montgomery Block, San Francisco. Dec 9

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 6 No 6[illegible] Montgomery street, San Fra

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending December 9, 1871

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Tuesday, December 5th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Keystone Hd Assn to Edw Burrell	Lot 7 blk 577	$ [illegible]
Same to B M Gunn	Lot 9 blk 577	825
Same to H C Swain	Lot 4 blk 577	[illegible]
Univ'ty Ex Hd Ass to W Fennessy	Lot 8 blk 168	400
College Hd Assn to Rich'd Doyle	Lot 6 blk 7	700
[illegible] Assn to J Mortha	Lot [illegible] blk 612	300
Tide Land Com'rs to Frank Bartlett	[illegible] Harrison, nw 25x[illegible]	1
[illegible] to [illegible] Amandin	Per Trust Tract	600
A Himmelmann to James Casey	Lot 95 blk 279 La Fayette Pk Hd Assn	1,600
P J White to A Himmelmann	Clay and Steiner nw cor, n 255:11x206:3	1,139
Howe'd & Fol'm P H to J Leszynsky	Lot 7	1,000
C h Sutton to Jas W Morse	Mason and Pacific se cor, e 137:6 x 65.6 etc	8,000
J'ct'n Hd Ass to J W Hoffschneider	Lots 14 to 18 inc blk 6, 12 to 15 inc blk 11, and 1 2 blk 12	3,850
Keystone Hd Assn to W M Mary	Lot 21 blk 591	825
Wm Bosworth to Samuel Crim	Harrison and 17th sw cor, w 245x315	150
F L A Pioche to Maggie Turner	Lots 33 31 blk 53 City Land Ass'n	150
College Hd Assn to Wm A Parker	Lot 14 blk 8	300
V Wackenruder to Chas Schroff	Per Precita Valley Lands	1,400
F Phillips to P N Van de Caeserle	Sansome w 69 n Bush, n 21 7x67 6, subject to use of party wall of 8 in, dated [illegible] 31, 1865	28,000
T P Riordan to Jacob Wagner	Por blk 145 Mission, Addition given to correct error in former deed	1
Keystone Hd Assn to M Magrave	Lot 18 blk 581	825
T V Barney to N G Chadwick	Broadway s 60 n Laguna, e 27:6x112:6	1,375
Marg't Cokley to Otto Bauer	Pine s 181 3 w Fillmore, w 60x127:6	1,000
Chas F Brown to Wm B Swain	Lots 8 9 blk 17, lot 21 blk 19, R R Av Hd Assn; also, lots 358 360 [illegible] G [illegible] M p 1; also lots 55 56 8 n Mt'g'l Hd	700
John R Oliver to C D O Sullivan	4th sw 25 se Minna, se 50x75	10
James R [illegible] to John Mitchell	Lot 10, Golden Hd Assn	800

Wednesday, December 6th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
John [illegible] to Peter Scully	Larkin and [illegible] cor, e 57 6x100	$ 250
R R Av Ex Hd Assn to M Lane	Lots 1 10 blk 71	[illegible]
Ben Franklin Hd Assn to A Stone	Lot 91	300
City and County S F to [illegible]	Per Outside Lands	Prem
[illegible] Hd Assn to James Anton	Lot 7	500
M O Brien to Ade Leo de Laguna	Jones and [illegible] cor, s 13[illegible]	1,250
F L A Pioche to A Korbe	Lots 1 2 3 4 5 blk 2, Junction Hd Assn	1,750
F Livingston to Nils Engdal	Jersey n 351 e 23d, e 25x100	150
College Hd Assn to John F Brybee	Lot 16 17 blk 11	600
Pleas't Valley Hd Ass to W Fishel	Lots 8 9 blk 270	1
Wm Fishel to B Manheim	Per Outside Lands	500
Fairmount Land Assn to M Minor	Lot 37 blk 21	375
J P Glover to John Ecklemann	Glover s [illegible] w Jones, w 27x60	340
P J White to Wm [illegible] Gray	Lot [illegible] blk [illegible] Tide Lds	1 [illegible]
Keystone Hd Ass to A J Saulmann	Lots 15 to 19 inc blk 537	4,125
J H Stevenson to Ada Hall	Cal and Stockton sw cor, w 117 6x68 9	12,000
Fairmount Land Assn to W [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 24, [illegible] blk 2 [illegible] blk 3	2,[illegible]
Same to same	Lots 27 to [illegible] blk [illegible], 121 blk 32	1,710
Same to same	Lots 119 127 128 [illegible] blk [illegible]	1,[illegible]
Same to same	Lots [illegible] 47 [illegible] blk 21 [illegible]	1,700
C F Brown to Wm W Macy	Lots 22 21 [illegible] Hd Assn, also, Lot 1 [illegible] Franklin Hd Assn	1,000
Savings and Loan Soc to A Jones	Lot [illegible] blk 10, Peoples Hd Assn	820
E W Burr to Savings and Loan Soc	Same	150

Thursday, December 7th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Chas F Brown to Albert Macy	Valencia 203 w Church, w 57:4x114; also, Sanchez e 61 s n Dale, n 60x100; also Sanchez e 51 6 s Dale, s 25x100	$1,000
F L A Pioche to John Sloan	Lot 4 blk 1[illegible], Buena Vista Hd	500
George Turner to D O Kelley	Chestnut n 104 w Taylor, w 81x70; also, Houston s 1[illegible] e Jones, e [illegible] x90	500
Univ'ty Hd Ass to D W Herrington	Lot 1 blk 8	315
F L A Pioche to T F Minch [illegible]	Lot 22 blk 7, Junction Hd	540
Keystone Hd Assn to Fred Marks	Lot 5 blk [illegible]	825
Pat Meloon an to Bridget Meloon	Lots 26 27 blk 54 City Land Assn	Gift
Howard & Fol'm P C to E Wright	Lot 79	1,000
F L A Pioche to Frank H Burke	Lots 25 26 blk 31 City Land Assn	180
Hamilton Square Hd to R Liddle	Lot 41	474
Nathan Brown to J M Ellis	Lot [illegible] blk 103 Univ'ty Ex Hd Assn	630
J P Glover to Michael Daly	Jones w 80 S Vallejo, s 20x68 6	400
M O Brien to John Spaulding	Tehama se 450 sw 3[illegible], sw [illegible]	2,[illegible]
Ernst Schlitt to M [illegible]	Sub 4 West End Hd Assn	750
M Bernett to A Wasserbauer	Same	250
Max Seeligsohn to P Mish	Fulton and Buchanan sw cor, w 1[illegible] x137 6	3,050

Friday, December 8th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
P S McNeil to Mary N Davis	[illegible] 100 n Dupont, w 37 6x68 9	$ 500
T N Barney to Chas H Kiley	Broadway s [illegible] Laguna, s 137 6, etc	3,750
F L A Pioche to Ellen Gray	Lots [illegible] blk 22, City Land Assn	140
Same to Susan Holland	Lot 12 blk 22 same	140
Tide Land Com'rs to Wm Dennison	Garden [illegible] Bryant, ne 75x25	7
H S Gates to W L Ralston	[illegible] Laguna	122
W L Eaton to Alex Levy	[illegible] Jackson [illegible]	1,[illegible]
[illegible] Moore to James Ambrose	[illegible] Shipley nw 150 sw 5[illegible], nw 70x25	100
[illegible] Moore to Owen Moore	Same	1
L M Nagel to Sarah A Nagel	Mason, [illegible] 57 6 w Mason, [illegible] 30x60, also, lots 6 7 blk 1 [illegible] Rocky City, also, all other property personal or real in name of 1st party	Gift
John S Loty to S L Theller	McAllister s 125 e Octavia, e 60x137-6	1,000
C Beaker to Wm W [illegible]	Lots 1 to 4 inc blk 12 Fairmount Tract	[illegible]
Junction Hd Assn to E Falache	Lots [illegible] blk 8	700
Wm J Gray to John R Jarboe	Lot [illegible] blk 8[illegible] and lot 21 blk 45, [illegible] Tract [illegible] Lands	5
Winslow Hall to Oscar Meyer	Turk s 87 6 w Leavenworth, [illegible]	7,100
Jane Sullivan to S & L Soc	Fell and Laguna [illegible] cor, w 147 6x137 6	7,[illegible]
S and L Society to G H Weaver	Fell s 110 [illegible] Laguna, w 27 6x137 6	1,600
H H Newman to F Stiver	Alameda—1 acre [illegible]	1
W W Chipman to C S Weaver	Alameda Point—1 acre on West End Ave	3,000
C P [illegible] to [illegible] Merton	Near [illegible] 10 acres	200
P D Alberton to S Currell	5 miles e from Haywood—230 acres	1,250

Saturday, December 9th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
M McGeoghan to Emma Hanche	York w 170 n 24th, n 25x100	$2,000
Mary and [illegible] Byrne to D Ordway	[illegible] n 115 [illegible] Powell, e 21 [illegible]x115	150
Rosena Inoman to John Hill	Sacramento [illegible], e [illegible]x127 8½	1,000
John Hinkel to Ferdinand [illegible]	Perry se 250 w 3d, sw 25x80	3,800
Same to same	Same	5
Fairmount Land Ass'n to F [illegible]	Lot 105 blk [illegible]	300
Buena Vista Hd to R O Donnell	Lot [illegible] blk 21	1,000
J F Glover to R Wallace	Jones w [illegible] Vallejo, e 20x68 6	400
Junction Hd Assn to R B Horn	Lot 8 blk 15	350
W Belt to Contract and Finance Co	Gillmore and Kentucky se cor, n 100x100	6,500
Jos Connor to same	Dirigola w 275 n Sierra, n 25x100	1,200
Donald McNeil to same	Napa n 75 w Illinois, w 25x85	2,000
Thos Cote to same	Illinois w 255 s Napa, s 45x100	1,150
Keystone Hd Assn to C Bohn	Lot 2 blk [illegible]	825
Same to Wm Glenn	Lots 11 12 blk 537	1,650
R R Av Ex Hd Assn to same	Lot 31 blk 71	401
Mission & 30th St Hd to same	Lot 101 blk 23, 105 blk 20 and 122 blk 20	1,732
Fairmount Land Assn to same	L'ts 124 125 blk 32, 180 181 blk 16, 152 blk 3	2,500
J Ackerman by Exor to A Grant	Van Ness av w 5[illegible], s Sac [illegible] w 100x30	700
E S Tibbey to Blencl Hughes	Howard se 155 sw 8th, sw 20x80	5,050
J J Valentine to Emily F Tibbey	Same	1,100
Ben Franklin Hd Assn to F Larsen	Lots 85 and 86	600
G W Francis to Cutler McAllister	Montg'y e 62 9 n Clay, e 136 6x32 4½, also Clay and Drum nw corner, n 91 x 137 6	8,500
Anna R Bradshaw to H Bosworth	Lot 41 blk 2[illegible], O'Neil and Haley Tract.	750
Same to James Wise	Lot 11 blk 2[illegible], same	750
Sam'l [illegible] to Annie Bradshaw	Lots 10 41 blk 2[illegible], same	1,000

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San Francisco, October 16, 1871 Oct 21

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Attendance daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 28.] J. P. McGUIRE, Sec'y, 7[illegible] Montgomery street.

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REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press and Wood Engraving Establishment into better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. Oct 7.

English Capital in California.

For the last four or five years in London, in fact since the panic, great difficulty has been found to invest money at home with any regard to safety at anything like a paying percentage. This fact, coupled with a growing distrust of foreign speculations, has caused money to be come so plentiful, that any project that would open up a reasonable field for investment with a fair percentage at an equitable risk would be welcomed with great joy in England. On the other hand, there is California, perhaps the most improvable country in the world, and promising to be the garden of the great United States in need of all improvements, railways made, ditching companies, irrigating companies, rich in minerals, in agriculture, in fruits and in wines, vast vistas opening in the future of cotton-growing and the rearing of silkworms. She needs what? Capital! Capital at a reasonable interest, that a fair margin may be put aside for the benefit of the user of the money. Throughout the whole world high rates of interest have had the effect of hindering the utmost efforts of young countries to improve themselves. In early ages, a tendency to unjust interest, or interest so high as to be prejudicial to the growth of nations, was at once stopped by law. In the present days of steam communication and telegraph these external means are unnecessary, because capital, like water, will always find its own level; it will always rush to the highest market, and therefore reduce it by degrees to the ordinary rate of interest. This granted, how is it that so natural a rule does not act as regards California, that foreign capital only comes here in driblets, when it ought to flow in by rivers? These are vital questions for this State, and if she is to thrive they must be answered. Beyond doubt London is overflowing with capital; beyond doubt California is thirsting for capital. What hinders it from flowing from there here? It may perhaps take years to remove the dam that the stream may flow with full force, but it is our duty to do our might to destroy it. The root of the evil is very plain, as was hinted at in the shape of a dream in this paper a week or so ago. English companies are formed, directors elected and capital paid up; an agent is then sent out here to make the necessary investment. This man receives the appointment not because he is at all fitted for it, but because he happens to be the Chairman's grandmother's godson's eleventh boy, whom they did not know what to do with at home. Well, he comes and invests under the *disinterested* advice of many kind friends he meets here, who, although of course they get nothing by it, have been known to make him a handsome present of dollars sooner than have him leave their advice unfollowed. The investment made, then comes a manager, chosen for much the same reason as the agent; but the situation being thought permanent he is generally either a nephew or a son-in-law to the Chairman, and with one or several members of the Board of Directors as cousins. On his arrival he finds everything the very opposite to what it has been pictured to him, and perhaps, if a man of business at once perceives the impossibility of the speculation paying; but he has come thousands of miles for his post, and to tell the truth would only cause him to be recalled; therefore he gives the home people an extra coat or two of paint and varnish, spends many thousand dollars more, and when at length the company is wound up, both brother, the agent and himself the manager, are execrated by the shareholders, the blame being of course thrown upon poor California, and the late Chairman at the final meeting is informed, "Yes, a most unfortunate speculation, gentlemen, Mr. Brown and Mr. Smith *did all that men could do, but who could expect anything from such an infernal country?*" If it is considered an overdrawn picture, we beg to draw our readers' attention to the following *fact*. A seam of coal was found cropping out of a hill close to a navigable stream in California; an English Company was formed, sheds, wharves and [illegible] built, all tram rails laid down, and thousands of dollars spent *before they prospected to find coal for the vein extended*. Truth is stranger than fiction.

To Intelligent Working Men.

We think we know something about labor, if eighteen hours a day of work and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. True this is not [illegible] as the [illegible], but we are no strangers to what is commonly called hard work. We know what it is to follow the plow day after day, and whistle to the merry music of the birds, our only companions. In the sultry days of the long Summer sun we have toiled in the harvest fields happy as a clam and healthy as a fish. We know something about "log-rolling," not in a political sense, but as one inured to using the woodman's axe and an adept in rafting. These, and other matters pertaining to *hard work*, we "know like a book." In the destiny of things we have risen above them, and the pen has superseded the plow. We bow to the dictates of Fate, and do our work now as we did then, without murmur or complaint, knowing that in the end all things come out right. There are hundreds of young men in California to-day searching for work, genteel or laborious, and perhaps unable to find it, or else, passing through the mill of experience and mourning over their lot in life as a hard one. Our younger brothers are men, Federalists, many of whom no doubt have been reared in the lap of luxury, and rebel against the destiny which now puts them temporarily to the sterner tasks of this life. But a great man is not hard to recognize the intelligence and dignity of man. We must take the world as we find it and make the most of it. As to those whom we are addressing, we would say, quit the streets of San Francisco and strike boldly for the country. If you cannot buy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] have gone before you. In the struggle human is with fear you up, encourage you in your weary tramps, and succor you in your hour of need, [illegible] true to yourselves. Take the first job you get, no matter what it may be, work with a good and cheerful heart, be economical, temperate and industrious, and there is no power on earth which can hinder your onward and sure advancement to wealth and distinction. Our sturdy farmers and business men of the interior are eager to employ good, reliable men and pay them good and fair wages. Where there is a will there is a way, and the true man will adapt himself to circumstances, making himself useful in whatever sphere he is called upon to fill. California is a remarkable school of life, and not one of her eminent men but has been through the mill, as we say in our terse vocabulary. Strike, then, for the country, you intelligent young men; resolve to do right, fight your way through with hopeful heart and willing mind, and we warrant your success in life. At times the *News Letter* may be a little censorious and bitter towards its fellow creatures, but away down in its heart there is a warm cord that binds it in strong sympathy for the welfare and happiness of mankind.

Anti-Subsidy.

"In accordance with the expressed wish of the people"—that fine old phrase which acts as a screen, a precursor of a policy decided upon by a baker's dozen of demagogues. The proposal to repeal the five per cent subsidy law, and one of the first bills introduced has that object. It is difficult to preserve one's gravity when watching the machinations of these noodle politicians through their performing bars the members of the State Legislature. First, the Sacramento Union quarrels with the Central Pacific Railroad, which three years ago, it boasts, it had been mainly instrumental in creating and fostering with fat county subsidies. Then, in parlance with the expressed wish it raises the banner of anti-subsidy, and it [illegible] the leaders of a certain party into the ranks. The leaders of the opposite party, being equally deficient in sense, were frightened into the same act of self-preservation. And so it came about that both parties incorporated into their platforms the anti-subsidy plank. The people then had the wild choice of voting against internal improvements, or not voting. True to their instincts they swallowed the dose prepared for them with characteristic meekness and submission. Not one in ten who voted had ever devoted five minutes of square reflection to the [illegible]. How much it really is the "wish" may be gathered from the fact that whenever they get an opportunity on the law which a new proposal [illegible] they vote for subsidy in a manner quite unmistakable and quite sensible. They have only just now come so in Monterey and on the 24th of January next will do so in Marin. This whole anti-subsidy business is the work of certain newspapers and politicians, and the people have no expressed wish in the matter. If to-day they had an opportunity to express their views, the result would be a clear majority in favor of county subsidies to railroads.

Montgomery Avenue.

A bill has been already introduced into the Legislature repealing the act establishing Montgomery Avenue, and we notice that it is finding favor in some quarters where the act which it repeals was most warmly approved. In fact, if it finds favor at all, it must find it in these quarters, for two years ago the construction of the Avenue had hardly an intelligent opponent. What has happened meantime to effect this change of heart? First, it is assumed that the Commissioners have not actively pushed the work, have suffered it to drag, for the purpose of continuing their salaries as long as possible. This charge is not only childish, it is entirely false. The labor of surveying, preparing plats, estimating damages and benefits and correcting them when made, has been immense. Not one who has not carefully examined the subject can have any, even the remotest, idea of the difficulties involved in these preliminary measures. In addition to all this, every man who has been assessed has, as was to have been expected, raised a cry of injustice, extortion, partiality and the Lord knows what besides, and finding that he was not going to be enriched at the expense of his neighbors, has joined them in organized opposition. This sort of obstructiveness has been sufficiently potent to virtually put a stop to all work for some months past; and now this very class is urged against the Commission for its undoing. We do not know any similar instance of factious and narrow-minded hostility to a work of so clearly beneficial a character. If it were proposed to build a highway from San Francisco to heaven, it is probable that everybody, the value of whose property would thereby be either actually decreased or insufficiently enhanced, would join in a fierce crusade against the enterprise. The necessity for Montgomery Avenue exists as strongly now as it did two years ago, when it was generally admitted. The Commissioners, in spite of the bitter opposition they have encountered, have the matter well under way, and in a condition to be immediately put through. The estimates made by them, as now revised and corrected, are as fair and impartial as could be made by anybody. If, in the face of these facts the Legislature shall undo all that has been done, it will have succeeded in accomplishing a rare piece of tomfoolery. It is clearly the duty of the San Francisco delegation, to whom we believe the repealing bill has been referred, to report against it. It is probable that there are certain evils which were overlooked in the passage of the original bill, which, in the light of experience, might now be corrected by appropriate legislation. But to sweep away of the whole scheme upon which so much money has already been expended would be an act of legislative madness.

An Idea.

George W. Julian, of Indiana, will be the next President of the United States, and General Grant will be defeated if nominated by the Republican party. The labor movement now so prominent throughout the world, is in the United States of America taking a political direction. In England the labor element holds monster meetings and great strikes. In France it plots and schemes and fights. In Italy it conspires, stones churches, and shouts Garibaldi and Victor Emanuel. In Belgium it storms the palace and dictates a ministry. In Spain it assassinates the Regent and plots against the King. In America it organizes and votes. In February there meets at Columbus a national convention of labor, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. It will be largely attended from all the States and prominent statesmen will give countenance to the movement by their presence and participation. The labor leagues of the United States now number hundreds of thousands of active workers. Their first movement will be zealous, earnest, and, best of all, harmonious. George W. Julian, for twenty-two years member of Congress from Indiana, will be nominated by acclamation. He has been the unfailing, consistent friend of the settler upon the public lands, and during all that time the uncompromising enemy of corruption, robbery and monopoly. He is and has been a strong, earnest Republican. He is an honest man and an able statesman. The Democratic party are demoralized and disorganized: they dare not run a Democratic candidate, knowing in that event the certainty of electing General Grant. Their convention claims to be in alliance and sympathy with the working man, will endorse Julian for the Presidency. Then begins an earnest endeavor within the Republican party to defeat Grant's nomination. Charles Sumner, Carl Schurz, Judge Trumbull and Horace Greeley will sustain Julian, a good Republican, in opposition to Grant. Office-holders will fight to support the dynasty for a second term of power; the only will endeavor to defeat Grant for a new deal of the loaves and fishes. It will be a contest within the party, and if successful, Mr. Julian stands the sole candidate. If the conservative element fails to defeat the nomination of General Grant, and a wide split occurs among the Republicans, Julian is elected, because he has the labor leagues, the Democratic party, and a large minority of the Republican party. His success is demonstrable as a mathematical proposition. This programme would carry California by 20,000 majority.

The San Francisco Stock Exchange Board.

A report has just been handed to us in the case of Laraby *vs.* Ho and Carlisle *vs.* Dixey, and [illegible] the [illegible] arrived at by a committee in these matters. We believe this is the first instance of a bank failing, during a pending stock-breaking before the due fulfillment of the contract, and the decision contained in this report, especial and just as it is, is not only of the first importance and satisfactory to the present instance but remains as a precedent should the question again arise. The facts of one of these cases are as follows, both, however, being similar in their bearings. A sold B fifty shares, a contract was made and the money was deposited by each of the parties in the banking house of John Sime & Co. as security for the due fulfillment of the contract. Before the contract became due the bank failed. The question then arose, who must be the loser of the margins deposited? After very careful reasoning on Article seventeen of the By-Laws, the Committee come to the, to us, very satisfactory conclusion that the amount due by B to A upon the delivery of the stock is the total amount for which the stock was sold, regardless of the deposit in the bank, each having his recourse for the amount of the original deposit in money on the estate of John Sime & Co., in bankruptcy.

Railroad Improvements.

The Central and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies are about to commence very extensive improvements in the southern part of the city and on Mission Bay and the terminus of the proposed railroad here. The Central Company has a grant of sixty acres of land in Mission Bay, which, it is said, can be made available at a cost of about $[illegible]. A contract for filling in that part of Mission Bay covered by the grant has been entered into with our friend McLoughlin. The Company will be obliged to expend the sum of $200,000 on the work before March 31, 1873. In view of these contemplated improvements and the speculations about a bridge across the Bay, the bidding by certain persons at the recent auction sale of Tide Lands had a new significance. The Company has purchased the whole of fifty-six lots on the easterly side of the deep point on the Potrero, and the hill will be graded down and thrown into the Bay for filling and a firm foundation. These operations will give employment to a large number of men.

—— The January number of the *Mad Dog* will be a right royal Christmas one. It will contain a portrait of our new Mayor, the Hon. William Alvord, a colored view of the New City Hall, with portraits of the three Commissioners and the Architect. In addition to which there will be a photograph from life by Bradley & Rulofson, of one of our San Francisco belles. The sensational query of the day is, who is the young lady whose charms are thus going to be given forth to the world? That is our secret, only to be revealed on the day of publication. The number will be a worthy inauguration of the year of Grace 1872, so full of promise, so important and so hopeful.

—— On Dec. 12th the Republican Senatorial caucus nominated A. A. Sargent on the first ballot, the vote being 83 for Sargent, 21 for Cole, 4 for Pelton, 1 for Phelps, and 1 for Hart. Both Senators Cole and Sargent were serenaded, and responded themselves to their fate.

NEW BOOKS —OF— THE WEEK.

The Debatable Land between this World and the Next. By Robert Dale Owen. 12mo, cloth.
Japan. By Bayard Taylor. 12mo, cloth.
The Last Tournament. By Alfred Tennyson. 12mo, cloth.
Songs of the Heart Selected from many Sources. 12mo, cloth and morocco.
The Life and Writings of Sophocles. By Clifton W. Collins, M.A. 16mo, cloth.
Religious Philosophy; or, The Three Witnesses. By Alonzo Potter, D.D., LL.D. Crown 8vo, cloth.
The Greetings of Medbury. By Virginia F. Townsend. 12mo, cloth.
Dogs and their Doings. By the Rev. F. O. Morris, B.A. Square quarto, cloth.
Durnton Abbey. A Novel. By T. Adolphus Trollope. 8vo, paper.
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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— We would wish to remark. *First.* A man with but one leg is a better man than a man with two legs, for the reason that there is less of him. *Second.* A man without any legs is better than a man with one; not because there is less of him, but because he cannot get about to enact so much wickedness. *Third.* The face of a pig is a more handsome face than the face of a man. In the pig's opinion. *Fourth.* A pig's opinion upon this question is as likely to be correct as is a man's opinion. *Fifth.* A woman and a cow are the two most beautiful creatures in the world. For proof of the beauty of a cow, the reader is referred to an ox; for proof of the beauty of a woman, an ox is referred to the reader. *Sixth.* There is reason to believe that a baby is less comely than a calf, for the reason that all cattle esteem the calf the more comely beast, and there is at least one man who does not esteem the baby the more comely beast. *Seventh.* That man is the writer. *Eighth.* The world of mind will always be divided upon the question of baptism so long as there are two simple and effective methods of baptizing, and they are equally disagreeable. *Ninth.* They are not only disagreeable, but each is disagreeable enough to attract disciples. *Tenth.* It is better not to take a wife than to take one belonging to some other man, for if she has been a good wife to him, she has adapted her nature to his, and will therefore be unsuited to yours. If she has not been a good wife to him, she will not be to you. *Eleventh.* The doctrine of foreknowledge does not imply the truth of foreordination. Foreordination is a cause of relating an event. Foreknowledge an effect, not of something that is going to occur, which would be absurd, but the effect of its being going to occur. *Twelfth.* Those who hold the opposite views are impostors of intellect. *Thirteenth.* Old shoes are easiest because they have accommodated themselves to the feet. Old friends are least intolerable because they have adapted themselves to the inferior parts of your character. Between an old shoe and an old friend there are other points of resemblance. *Fourteenth.* Everybody professes to know that it would be difficult to find a needle in a haystack, but very few reflect that this is because haystacks never contain needles. The ability to answer the question "why?" marks the man of intellect more strongly than anything else. *Fifteenth.* The moon always presents the same side to the earth because she is hooked in that side. The other side, however, is more private and secluded. —We have thrown together these fundamental truths without arrangement, in the hope that some patient investigator may elaborate, amplify and codify them into a coherent body of doctrine, and so establish a new religion. We should do it ourselves were it not that a corpulent pudding is calling us. [illegible] O, steaming culprit! O, savory mountain of hidden mysteries! too long neglected for too long a sermon. Engaging problem, let us reveal the secrets latent in thy breast and unfold the recondite philosophy! [*Cutting into the pudding.*] Ah! here, and here alone, is [*eating it.*]

—— A gentleman writes us desiring to know how a gentleman, if I have any, of what he seems to consider a meaningless ceremony, namely the placing a guard of honor over the cold meat of a dead great man. We suppose it is done to keep the rats from eating it. At the Hawaiian Islands, where soldiers are scarce and dead great men abundant, they resort to an artifice that is equally efficacious. They place alongside the body the corpse of a hog, and the rats naturally prefer that, as being the more dainty viand. The rats sometimes have a difficulty in deciding between the two, and have been known to devour the wrong pig, without stopping to taste. To guard against mistakes, all the mighty dead are now painted a yard or so as soon as the breath is out of them, and the fellow sisters have learned that they are expected to devour the coarser animal with elegance. It was urged some years ago in the Hawaiian Parliament, that it would be just as easy and economical to pork the pig, but the opposite custom was too firmly established to be overthrown. In the southern part of Khoorasan the body is rubbed with a pungent herb. There are no rats in Khoordistan, but there are proper Hamelets at [illegible] and elsewhere, and they like man-pork as well as anything. Among the South American Indians the guard of honor for ordinary great men consists of a nest of hornets placed on the abdomen. The ante-Idealists drove the body full of spikes, and the pre-Adamites strewed it with poison. We know a great deal more about this matter, but the above is probably enough.

—— A gentleman in Vallejo had a habit of walking in his sleep. One night his good wife, who had remonstrated with such solid articles as she could lay her hands upon, but to no purpose, resolved that she would compel him to discontinue the unpleasant custom, or kill him in the attempt. After he had run down and gone deep into dreams she tied a cord to his ankle and the other end of the same she looped about a standing shotgun heavily charged with leaden pellets, intended for the bovrant dark or the [illegible] rabbit. Shortly he assumed a vertical attitude, stared blankly at his wife with the look of a gate-post very much in natural, and said with deliberate precision: "Hannah, I'm agoin' to git up." There was no reply. "Hannah," he repeated, "I remark that I'm agoin' to rise." Hannah counterfeited a profound and tranquil slumber. The gentleman then rose and stood erect, the wife merely crawled stealthily under the mattress and awaited the result. Muttering a half-articulate anathema against women as would take no interest in anything a feller done, the head of the family strode forward upon his mission. There was a ringing clatter as of something pitched prone upon the floor, a scuffling, dragging sound as of the same thing jerked violently forward, and a thundering explosion blending in one sullen roar, which gradually died away with an accompaniment of jingling glass and rattling crockery. The woman came out of her concealment with the emergence of an angel. There stood her lord and master in garb of standard brevity, with candles, livid with wrath and wide awake. He parted his lips and spake slowly, earnestly and in the words following: "Now Hannah, you and me have lived together twenty-seven years. Do you think that I never been a faithful husband? You never had a faithful or an you know it. But darn yer jokes, I'm ill treated and. If yer a-goin' to be a-puttin' yer little games like that on me, I don't think I'd just quit try up the Hatter, yer free!" And severing the conjugal tie at his ankle the injured husband marched into another apartment and went to bed with the Chinaman.

—— In the Assembly the other day Mr. Burkhalter, of Tulare, opposed the motion to go into an election of Chaplain, upon the ground that he did not believe in paying anybody for praying and was particularly opposed to paying him with the people's money. "If members wish to hire clergymen to pray for them they should pay them from their own pockets." We fear Mr. Burkhalter, of Tulare, is not a believer in the efficacy of prayer, at least of prayer that is paid for—especially if paid for with the money of others. Well, well, this is a skeptical generation. Perhaps Mr. Burkhalter, of Tulare, does not chance to know that in this land of civil and religious liberty all men are equal before the law, and no favor is shown to any faith or sect, nor seed that the Mohammedan or Buddhist citizen is compelled to pay for Christian prayers, and the Jew is expected to shut up his shop on Sunday. We plead guilty to a certain admiration for honest Mr. Burkhalter, of Tulare, but fancy he is rather new to the legislation business.

—— Men who require extra pay to induce them to do their duty may commonly be trusted to neglect it. Now this is the *Bulletin* expressed the same thought: "That degree of officiality, hence which can only be stimulated to act on by extra continuance, is preferably the sort to be suspected of being open to larger pecuniary inducements for conniving at breach of the laws." (*Bulletin, Dec. 6th. Art: "The President on the Moiety System."*) Now, gentlemen Editors, which of you did it? And, Messrs. Publishers, do you imagine that it is economy to pay your writers by the linear yard? It is a convenient contemporaries this sort of thing will never do for the "intelligent public" of your lively [illegible].

—— Four murderers in Russia were recently placed, by way of experiment, in four beds in which cholera patients had died. They did not know the character of the beds, and did not take the disease. They were then compelled to sleep in new and clean beds, which they were led to believe had been occupied by persons who had died of cholera, when three of them died within four hours. A curious instance of the power of imagination. *Exchange.* Truly a most striking instance. It is also a rather neat example of inhuman cruelty. It is necessary that Science should advance, but it is to be regretted that it so often does so over the body of Mercy.

—— It is reported that the Rev. Mr. Alger, of Boston, is recovering his reason. He is now a mild and respectable lunatic, honored and avoided by all who know him, and with his name pretty constantly in the newspapers. Should he recover he will be an obscure parson, pestered by the veneration of the faithful and whelmed beneath the load of cunning needlework heaped upon him by admiring old maids. A change for the better in his mental condition is a change for the worse in his social. Mr. Alger will further his own convenience by remaining modestly mad.

—— At a recent execution in Silesia, in which a young girl suffered for the murder of her child, the victim so far forgot what was due to the majesty of the law that she fought savagely with the executioner. That functionary was at last compelled to stun her with the handle of his axe before he could chop her neck off with any kind of comfort. People of a sentimental turn will see in this a reason for abolishing capital punishment. Others will regard it as an argument in favor of teaching manners in the Common Schools. We favor this view.

—— An absurd old longevitor in Kansas is cutting his third set of teeth, and his hair and beard are reverting from gray to their original black. There should be a law by virtue of which a man should be regarded as legally dead the moment he steps into his second century. We believe that such a law would increase the prosperity of the nation at home, and enhance its credit abroad. We do not know how it would do this, nor do we know why a philosopher should be required to give reasons for the faith that is in him. Confucius never did.

—— The *Call* publishes a blood-curdling report of a terrible encounter between a mosquito of New Orleans and an ant, reared in the same city. We protest that this kind of thing is not fit reading for tender women and weak children. If the *Call* do not check its weakness for entomological warfare we shall strike it from our list of exchanges. We are not going to have the bald head of *Town Crier* Junior given a military turn. We design him for the peaceful pursuit of gain, in the civic walks of commercial swindling.

—— The *Internationale* of New York was forbidden to parade last Sunday. The members held a pow-wow on Monday, and resolved to parade on Sunday next, whether the authorities like it or not. The convention broke up with cries of "*Vive la Commune!*" It might be as well to give these rascals a taste of Old World intolerance; civil and religious liberty is too rich a diet for their weak intellectual stomachs. About two rounds of intolerance and a volley of despotism would make peaceable citizens of them.

—— We are delighted to learn from the Marysville *Appeal* that Mrs. Keeler has *not* eloped, and her husband can regain her at any time he chooses. We are now anxious, mainly, to find the man who said she did elope, and to ascertain if her husband chooses to regain her, though some information as to what Mr. Keeler may chance to be, and a statement of the causes which induced her to not elope, would be gratefully received. This seems to us one of the most remarkable instances of conjugal fidelity on record.

—— A Washington newspaper records the arrival at Philadelphia of a sarcophagus alleged to contain the ashes of the apostle Paul, though the writer with a frankness that disqualifies him for active usefulness in Jerusalem, admits that there is nothing about it calculated to lead to the supposition that it contains anything of the kind. We beg his pardon; St. Paul is positively known to be dead, and this sarcophagus is of about his size and general appearance.

—— Mr. Rochefort is to be confined in the cell which once held the Man in the Iron Mask. What a grim burlesque is here! The mysterious prisoner of long ago, with a solemn secret shut beneath the bars of his gilded visor succeeded by the painted Pantaloon grinning lugubriously under his stage front of pasteboard. We have died and the worms have eaten them with a knife and fork since the world has witnessed so ghastly a joke.

—— In the message of the retiring Governor, he recommends the passage of stringent laws to protect the purity of elections. We shall never have such laws until we can get the Legislator that will pass them. If the people are not not only elect such a Legislature, they should be trusted to do so. There would then exist only the difficulty of getting the stringent laws stringently enforced.

—— The reporter at Laramie, who sent the following despatch to the East is welcome to the hat of us, if it will be of any use to him: "It is snowing and blowing so that we *cannot do a thing*, but we are doing all that can be done." A close study of this gentleman's personality would probably reveal a peculiarly Hibernian state of facts.

—— They are having some very cold weather in the Eastern States, the coldest they have known since last winter. The people there probably console themselves with the blessed consciousness that at least they are free from California earthquakes. If they find this a cold comfort they can warm it over, as usual.

—— In the bitterness of his heart, and with glibness of salt, gold streaming down his long cheek, a religious editor asks out the following touch of pathos: "What shall we do for the lost sheep of Israel?" Let them alone, and they will come home, with the rainfall tales behind them.

—— Holland is so cheap and in both wet and dry seasons the crops are short of this and one less affected by drouth than the [illegible]. The *Bulletin* here evidently explain how the crops upon even the sandy lands are affected by drouth [drought] in a wet season.

—— Ex-Governor Haight regards the care of the insane as a sacred duty that devolves mainly upon those who are themselves a little demented. It is likewise a very delicate one. Let us hope the Legislature may prove equal to the task. It is certainly equal to the patients.

—— The King of Denmark having offended his subjects in Iceland, the latter threaten to drive all the Danish officials from a steep place. Cloth ears. They gentlemen have little cause for apprehension. No rebellion in Iceland can make it warm for them.

—— In a recent speech relative to the corruption in our civil service, Carl Schurz eloquently demanded, "Can we much longer slide upon this dangerous way without the most disastrous consequences?" Not if there are any nails sticking up.

—— There are more than sixteen thousand deaf mutes in the United States. In other words, there is a large number of persons who are deprived of the faculty of telling an intelligible lie without pen and ink.

—— A gentleman was shooting at some geese the other day with an overcharged blunderbuss. He brought down the wrong goose, that is all—except that his shoulder is badly broken.

—— Owing to the enormous requisitions for ardent spirits at the City and County Hospital, we suggest that the sick inmates be called *ill-spiritients*.

Sea-Voices.

My [illegible] and I walked on the beach, [illegible]
And [illegible] in the [illegible]
Th[illegible] seaward [illegible] speech
[illegible] for him and one [illegible]
One was a sweet [illegible], pure and sweet,
[illegible] as the dip of the silver oar,
A murmuring [illegible] to our feet,
"I'm coming, coming to the shore!"

One was a shadow's borne away
[illegible] the breakers roar
A [illegible] that seemed to say,
"Oh, never never [illegible]!"

Appleton's Journal.

Bridging the Bay.

On December 18th at the invitation of Mayor Alvord a letter was addressed to the Hon. Leland Stanford, President of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, [illegible] the city granting its bonds for the sum of three [illegible] the [illegible] and make the terminus of both the Central and Southern Pacific Railroads within the city limits at Mission Bay. Subjoined we give Mr. Stanford's reply:

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, December 21, 1871.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication [illegible] inquiring whether the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company would bind themselves to improve their [illegible] to build a line of road therefrom, running in a southerly [illegible] the Bay, easterly of San Bruno Mountains, by the most [illegible] at or near Ravenswood, and thence crossing the Bay by [illegible] said Companies to a point on the present line of the Central Pacific at or near Niles Station, in the county of Alameda, and make Mission Bay the terminus of both roads; to employ no Chinese labor in the construction of said work; to commence on same within thirty days after an election to be held [illegible] and to complete the same [illegible] county of San Francisco, to the extent of $3,000,000. This [illegible] to induce the Railroad Companies to make as [illegible] build as proposed their terminal in Mission Bay. [illegible] there are reasons which make [illegible] The Pacific Railroad was [illegible] but as a great commercial highway of nations between the East and the West. The road having been built from the navigable waters of the Sacramento river to its Eastern connections, next in order came the question where and in what manner [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] the Central Pacific [illegible] Southern Pacific [illegible]

[illegible] a grant of water front [illegible] for depot purposes was made to the two railroad companies; but, unfortunately for the mutual commercial interests of the city and the railroads, the grant was so divided and subdivided into lots, blocks, streets, canals and reservations, and so hampered by a clause "prohibiting the [illegible] from [illegible] within [illegible] hundred feet of the water front," that it was found by the companies to be prohibitory rather than otherwise of a close connection in the interests of commerce between the land and water transportation. Regretting this result, the Central Pacific Company felt compelled to accept from the opposite side of the Bay such space and water front privileges as would enable them to ship and transship to and from their cars and warehouses without unnecessary expense and delay. The expenditures for the accommodations which have been [illegible] [illegible] political parties have apparently recently, and with great unanimity, emphatically pronounced against all subsidies. And the Central Pacific Railroad Company are [illegible] and will not directly or indirectly ask that decision to be reversed for [illegible], and desire, if the matter shall be considered by the people, that they [illegible] the interests of the city, as much [illegible] [illegible] Southern Pacific [illegible] Very respectfully, your obedient servant, LELAND STANFORD.

To Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible].

Letter from T. Brix.

DEAR NEWS LETTER: [illegible]

[illegible]

TITUS BRIX.

[illegible] In [illegible] December [illegible] Mrs. M. A. Torres, aged thirty-five years, [illegible]

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

The arrival of Mr. Charles Hassett and party at [illegible] is noted in the Los Angeles News. These [illegible] have completed their work from the head of [illegible] to Santa Barbara, changing and improving [illegible] to reach Santa Barbara about the 1st of January. [illegible] Two parties will be engaged in this survey [illegible] engineer in charge of the California Division [illegible] of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad and the other in charge of Mr. C. Haslett, his assistant [illegible] formerly of the C. P. R. R. [illegible] between the head of [illegible] Valley and San Francisquito Pass. The following is from a St. Louis paper:—"S. F. Hodges, one of the engineers of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, reached here on Thursday last, after eighteen months' service on the [illegible] thirty-fifth parallel. Major Lawrence [illegible] preliminary survey from there to Big Colorado, on the western border of Arizona. [illegible] N. Robinson, of California division engineer, [illegible] In July last, had the superintend[illegible] Colorado, and J. F. McCabe [illegible] querque to Fort Bascom last fall. [illegible] lands in the Indian Territory [illegible] of the Canadian river, [illegible] northward to San Francisco [illegible] here to San Francisco [illegible] Arkansas near the mouth of the Red Fork [illegible] reaching the Rio Grande [illegible] near new Fort Wingate [illegible] will cross the Rio Colorado near Fort Mohave [illegible] first-class railroad and at a moderate expense [illegible] mineral resources and is also [illegible] the great winter route between the two oceans.

Justice to the Farmer, or Fencing the Question.

There can be [illegible] greater anomaly than the Fencing Act, professing [illegible] for the benefit of the State [illegible] the enactment of this law has been the [illegible] a feasible, [illegible] the land. The Fencing [illegible] the energy of the farmer, [illegible] to the market value of land [illegible] future prosperity of California.

Ornaments as Presents.

Personally we dislike jewelry [illegible] the shrine. [illegible] Therefore [illegible] & Co., [illegible] want [illegible] there.

New Books.—We have received from Roberts Brothers of Boston [illegible] Francis Jacox [illegible] & Shepard and [illegible] of New York, The [illegible] Made of It, James Trafton and His Boston Friends, by [illegible] Whispering Pine Series, [illegible] The Doctor's Daughter [illegible] The Gates Ajar.

—— Among the furniture necessary in the church to hold more, where the Episcopal Convention [illegible] are said to be 75[illegible] [illegible]

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U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	170	10[illegible]	[illegible] Company	[illegible]	[illegible]
Legal Tender [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Company	23	[illegible]
California State Bonds [illegible]	10[illegible]		S. F. and San Jose R. R.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S. F. City Bonds [illegible]	[illegible]		Front St., M. and O. R. R.	25	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]		—
San Francisco [illegible]	100	—	Pacific Insurance Company	—	—
Sacramento [illegible] Bonds	[illegible]	31	Merchant's Mutual M. Ins. Co.		—
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	California Insurance Co	[illegible]	—
Yuba [illegible]	90		[illegible]	3	—
Santa Clara [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] Insurance Co		—
San Mateo County Bonds [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Bank		[illegible]
San Francisco [illegible] Company	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Insurance [illegible]		[illegible]
California [illegible] Company	1	1[illegible]	The Bank of California	—	[illegible]
Pioneer [illegible]	100	100			

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LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

[illegible]

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, December [illegible], 1871.

WHEAT.—[illegible]

—— An abundant harvest is confidently anticipated in Chili and the price of cereals is steadily [illegible] downward [illegible]

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Montgomery Avenue.

The Commissioners for Montgomery Avenue filed their report in the County Court on December 28th. There are nine volumes of the report, and the footings show the following figures:

Lands taken	$[illegible]
Buildings and improvements taken and destroyed	[illegible]
Raising buildings to new grades	[illegible]
Leaseholds	[illegible]
Cutting and filling avenue and lateral streets	[illegible]
Planking avenue, sidewalks, sewers, etc	317,[illegible]
Readjusting lateral streets, including new material where required	[illegible]
Improving existing sewers	71,[illegible]
Readjusting water pipes and hydrants	[illegible]
[illegible]	11,[illegible]
Estimated Court expenses	6,[illegible]
Interest accrued and to accrue	[illegible]
Expenses of Commission, accrued and to accrue	[illegible]
Total expense	$[illegible]

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Gold opened at 108⅝, [illegible] United States Bonds [illegible] Liverpool Wheat Market [illegible] United States Bonds, [illegible] Consols, 92⅜.

—— The report of A. J. Bowie, Jr., Esq., Mining Engineer, gives the ore in sight of the Meadow Valley, as follows:

	Tons.	Value.
West End	7,0[illegible]	$1,1[illegible]
East End	[illegible]	4[illegible]
Reserves [illegible]	10,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$[illegible]

[illegible] has been shipped.

—— The [illegible] of California Commercial Company filed its certificate of incorporation [illegible] December 28th, [illegible] Trustees: Alexander Kyd, Maxwell [illegible], Jacob Schreiber, William [illegible] and W. S. Brown.

—— A prospectus has been issued, in London, of the [illegible] Company (Limited) [illegible]

—— On Saturday, December 23d [illegible] certificate of incorporation was filed in the office of the Secretary of State [illegible] Railroad Company [illegible] in San Mateo county [illegible]

—— The [illegible]

—— The State [illegible] Treasury [illegible]

—— Treasure [illegible] December 27th [illegible]

—— The [illegible] rain fall for the season to date is [illegible] inches [illegible]

The Whole Story.

Oh, yes—I'll tell you the story,
The very words that were said
You see, the supper was cooking,
And I was slicing some bread,
And Richard came into the pantry,
His face was exceedingly red,

And he opened his half-shut fingers,
And gave me the glimpse of a ring;
And then—oh, yes, I remember,
The kettle began to sing;
And Fanny came in with her baby,
The cunningest bit of a thing.

And the biscuit were out in a minute—
Well, what next? Let me see—
Oh! Fanny was there with the baby,
And we all sat down to tea,
And grandma looked over her glasses
So queer at Richard and me.

But it wasn't till after milking
That he said what he had to say
How was it? Oh, Fanny had taken
The baby and gone away—
The [illegible]
He had a new tooth that day.

We were standing under the plum-tree,
And Richard said something low,
But I was tired and flustered,
And trembled, I almost know;
For old Red is the hardest of milkers,
And Brindle so horribly slow.

And that—let me see—where was I?
Oh! the stars grew thick overhead,
And we two stood under the plum-tree
Till the chickens flew up to bed—
When he [illegible] to be married,
And that is—about what he said.

Appleton's Journal.

Subsidies to Ocean Steamers.

The journals opposed to the Administration, and generally Democrats intent on making party capital, have much to say about the decline of American shipping, and attribute the cause to the policy pursued by the party in power. It has again and again been demonstrated that the causes were such that no Administration, under the circumstances, could have absolute control over them. The attempt to fasten the decline upon the tariff laws of the United States has failed, because it has been shown that in Canada, where those tariff laws do not prevail, the same condition of things exists as in the ship-building districts of Maine. Wooden vessels having lost favor, the dockyards are idle where wooden vessels have been built, and time and encouragement are necessary to call capital together, and [illegible] also, to begin and carry on operations that require so much ability and experience as building iron vessels. It is common to see in newspapers and in speeches [illegible] for political effect, the statement that foreign lines of steamers are the only ones afloat on the Atlantic, and the lamentable loss of American steamers [illegible] the decease of the Collins line of steamers are deplored indeed. It is true, that with the exception of the steamers to China and Japan and to Australia, we have scarcely anything to boast of in the line of ocean steamers running from our own to foreign ports, and if we will but search for the reason we will see that good causes exist for the state of affairs so much lamented. It is as evident as any proposition can be that a line of steamers kept afloat in large degree by government subsidies can furnish carriage for passengers and goods cheaper than steamers that have no such help. It is also a plain proposition, that shipholders will put vessels on the stocks when a promise of large subsidies is held out as a reward after the ship is in running order. The British Government has established the policy of subsidizing its ocean-going steamers and knowing this policy, or encouraged by men who occupy positions to speak almost by authority, steamships are built that perhaps otherwise would not be attempted. This accounts in some degree for the prevalence of English ocean steam lines, and tells the story why they are maintained when the Americans are left to mourn their want of success. The British Government pays annual subsidies reaching nearly $5,000,000. We make no such figures, and the consequences are apparent. The British subsidize the Cunard and Inman lines, the North German Lloyd's line, one from Halifax to Bermuda and St. Thomas, one from Southampton to Lisbon, Cape de Verde, Brazil and Buenos Ayres, another from Liverpool to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, another from Liverpool touching at Bordeaux, Lisbon and Brazil, another from Liverpool to Puerto Cabello, another from Liverpool to Tampico, Port-au-Prince and Vera Cruz, another from Liverpool to Santa Martha, another from Falmouth to the eastern ports of South America, another from Southampton to nearly all the West Indian Islands and mainland of Mexico and to Aspinwall. Besides these, it subsidizes lines running to the west coast of Africa, to the Cape of Good Hope, and up the Mediterranean to Suez and intermediate ports and between the East Indian possessions and Australia, and to China and Japan. In brief, we may say that Great Britain has not a possession on the globe, and the sun never sets on the empire, to which she does not pay annual or monthly subsidies to steamships to carry the mail. Is it to be wondered at that we have no ocean lines except those on the Pacific? We published the fact a few days since that the trade of Eastern Asia with Europe and America is increasing rapidly. Let us not be foolish in the face of the fact. The commerce with Japan, China, Siberia and the islands is going to increase, and naturally the carrying trade belongs to Americans and the center of it is San Francisco. The policy of the country is not yet subsidies, yet it is not committed against helping ocean lines of steamers. We ought to be ashamed to allow other nations to divide in any great degree the trade of Eastern Asia and the islands with us. It is worth a most any expenditure. If driven by excessive competition from the Atlantic, we can compensate for the loss on the Pacific, and one million will give us more solid advantages here than five on the other coast.—*Sacramento Union.*

An Imperial Japanese Embassy.

The Government of Japan manifests a spirit of enterprise and progressiveness very remarkable for an Oriental nation. The latest evidence of its desire to benefit by the ideas, customs and habits of American and European civilization is in the formation of an Imperial Embassy, composed of the first men of the Empire, which is to make a tour of exploration through the United States, Great Britain and the continent of Europe. France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Holland and Russia and other European nations will be visited. In carrying out this extensive programme, the members of the Embassy will have ample opportunity to investigate the intellectual, moral and social and religious condition of the various races comprising the people of each nation. The form of government will prove to be a deeply interesting study to the Imperial travelers, and they will no doubt keenly criticise the strong and weak points in Republics, Monarchies and Empires. The financial, commercial, educational and diplomatic policies of western nations, the systems of agriculture and education, the mode of repression and of prevention of crime, the treatment of the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, will all open a vast volume of information to the Embassy. International, civil and criminal law, as practiced by the western governments, must have peculiar attractions for the observing and cultivated Japanese. The Embassy is expected to depart on the 22d instant and will reach here by the steamship *America*, and thence proceed to Washington. It consists of the following distinguished personages: Iwakura, extraordinary commissioned Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary for the Embassy. This gentleman was late Minister of Foreign Affairs, and is one of the most remarkable men of the age. The four Vice Ambassadors who accompany him are: Tido, member of the Imperial Privy Council; Okubo, Chief Minister of Finance of the Empire and member of the Privy Council; Yamaguchi, Minister of the Department of Religion, and Okatchi, President of the Board of Public Works. There are twenty-one Assistant Ministers, representing the Bureaus of Foreign Affairs, Finance, Judiciary, Navy, Agriculture and Religion. Each of these officers will make special reports to the Imperial Government of the departments which they represent. Nine guards of honor from the Mikado's Imperial Staff will accompany the Embassy. Other officers, including the Court Physician and the Mysterious Man or Royal Spy, are attached to this remarkable party of exploration. Of the Assistant Ministers eight are to make a tour around the world and thirteen are to be detached for special service in the most important centres of trade and commerce, as dictated by the Plenipotentiary Iwakura. The leading members of the Embassy bear letters of introduction to us, and upon their arrival will subscribe to the *News Letter.*

—— *Le Figaro* says there are already sixty-eight Republican Clubs in England.

REDEMPTION OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS.

Holders of Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of the issues named below, are hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of said bonds will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of any portion thereof, at the office of the City and County Treasurer, City Hall, San Francisco, until 12 o'clock noon of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTH, 1872. The amounts to be applied to the redemption of bonds are about as follows, more or less, viz:

Six per cent. Bonds issue of 1858	$115,000
Six per cent. Bonds issue of 1858	17,300 00
Seven per cent. Bonds issue of 1862-4	19,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds issue of 1867	2,500 00
S. F. & S. J. R. R. Bonds seven per cent	25,000 00
School Bonds of 1866, seven per cent	15,000 00
School Bonds of 1870, seven per cent	15,000 00
Total	$210,000 00

Bidders will state at what rate they will surrender their Bonds for payment in U. S. gold coin, less coupons due. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. of the bonds offered, or their equivalent in certified checks, and should the Bonds tendered be not presented within FIVE days after the award, the next lowest bid will be accepted—and the deposit of such delinquent bidder declared forfeited. No proposal above PAR will be entertained, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be endorsed "Proposals for surrender of Bonds, issue of ." By order of the Commissioners.

OTTO KLOPPENBURG, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, San Francisco, October 13th, 1871. Oct 16.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital, $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller; in Boston, Tremont National Bank; in London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburg, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort on the Main. March 2.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital $1,000,000, Gold. President Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier, N. K. Masten. DIRECTORS—Geo. F. Hooper, James Phelan, Peter Donahue, Charles G. Hooker, M. P. Jones, James Moffitt, N. Van Bergen, Jas. I. Flood, Edward Martin, John R. Jarboe, D. Callaghan, Samuel Hort, D. D. Colton, C. F. MacDermott, John A. Wise. NEW YORK AGENTS—Jay Cooke & Co. LONDON Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Feb 18.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extra hours on Saturdays from 7 to 8 p.m., for receiving of Deposits only. Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

George Letté, Secretary. Jan 28. L. GOTTIG, President.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office No. 215 Sansome street, Fire Landers Buildings, opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct 11.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California.

Geo. Bounds, Secretary. [April 16.] LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President.

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec. 24.

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; R. N. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street. July 3.

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 1.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $5.10 to $4.75 per one thousand cubic feet.

JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 4, 1871. May 8.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A.M. Cash advances on consignments.

Dec. 14. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

HENRY'S RIFLES

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street, San Francisco. July 15.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States. [Nov. 27.] HENRY OWEN, 91 John street, New York.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— March 25. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 423 Front street.

ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN,

Jas. O. Rountree.] [Geo. O. McMullin

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct. 22.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 413 Front street.

JAMES G. STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 521 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec. 24.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct. 2.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 518 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MAHS, Assayer. June 2.

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Despacheur,

Jan. 22. Office, No. 321 California street, San Francisco.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, PREPAID, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS RESORT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:

Adelaide—Chamber of Commerce; Elder, Smith & Co.; Wm. Younghusband & Co.
Amsterdam—Hope & Co.
Antwerp—La Bourse.
Alexandria—Zizinia Freres.
Acapulco—L. D. Hedges, Esq.
Auckland—Chamber of Commerce; Brown, Campbell & Co.; Thomas Turrell; Wayle; Upton Bros.
Aberdeen—Chamber of Commerce.
Arizona—A. Johnson & Co; W. L. Hopkins.
Berlin—Merchants' Exchange; Taylor & Co.
Baltimore—James T. Watkins, Merchants' Exchange.
Boston—J. L. Gardner; Ed. Gassett, Merchants' Exchange.
Bordeaux—J. Lanazcioth & Fils; Barton & Guestier; Pierre Schroder & Co.
Birmingham—Chamber of Commerce.
Bombay—Commercial Bank of India; Chamber of Commerce.
Batavia—Commercial Society; Martin, Dyce & Co; Dummler & Co.
Buenos Ayres—Chamber of Commerce; Zimmerman, Fair & Co.
Bristol—Commercial Rooms.
Belfast—Commercial Exchange.
British Columbia—Gov. F. Seymour.
Canton—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Constantinople—Baltazzi Freres; Jacques, Alleon & Co.
Cape of Good Hope—Commercial Reading Rooms.
Calcutta—Chamber Commerce, Commercial Bank of India; Whitney Brothers & Co.
Callao—George Petrie, Esq., English Reading Rooms.
Copenhagen—Royal Exchange; Boersen.
Colombo—Chas. Shand & Co.
Dunedin—Chamber Commerce; Cargill & Co.
Dublin—Commercial Building.
Edinburgh—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Frankfort—N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Glasgow—Chamber Commerce and Manufacturers.
Guaymas—Black & Co; A. Willard, Esq; James H. Langtry.
Gibraltar—Turner & Co.
Hamburg—Lattorruth & Co.; H. J. Merck & Co.; Carl Heine; Borsebhalle.
Havre—Quesnel Freres et Cie; Wanner Langer & Co; C. Dubois & Co, Banque Commerciale.
Honolulu—Wilcox Richards & Co; Aldrich, Walker & Co; H. M. Whitney.
Havana—Crawford, Esq; H. B. M.'s Consul.
Jamaica—Middleton & Co.
Jersey, England—Commercial Reading Rooms.
London—Chairman of London Stock Exchange; Lloyds; Governor of the Bank of England, Gunn & Co, Rothschilds, Bank of London, Baring, Bros & Co; Dealzy, Davies & Co, Frank Anstie, M. D., "Public Opinion," "Graphic," "Court Journal," newspapers, Private Secretary of Queen Victoria.
Lima—William Gibbs & Co, Alsop & Co, Huth, Gruening & Co, Bates, Stokes & Co, Graham, Rowe & Co, Farmer & Company.
Liverpool—Chamber Commerce, E. Kendall; Liverpool General Brokers' Association.
Leeds—Chamber of Commerce; Cloth Hall.
Lisbon—Union Commercial.
Madrid—Francisco de P. Recortido; Excellentissimo Don Jose de Salamanca.
Mexico—Barron, Forbes & Co, Theodore La Cade & Co.
Marseilles—Pascal, Fillis & Co; Roun de Fraissinet.
Manchester—Chamber of Commerce.
Melbourne—James Henty & Co, Chamber of Commerce; Grice, Lumner & Co; McCulloch, Sellers & Co.
Madras—Binney & Co; Chamber of Commerce; C. Shand & Co.
Mauritius—James Leischman & Co.; Chamber of Commerce.
Montreal—St. James' Club; O. M. McNab.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne. See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864. Extract from the General Board of Health, London: "So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases." Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is publicly acknowledged by the most eminent physicians of London to be the most effectual remedy ever discovered. To prevent fraud, the Government have authorized a stamp, with the words Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne engraved thereon, without which none can be genuine. Sold in bottles at 75 cents, $1.40 and $2.15, by all chemists. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. AGENTS IN NEW YORK—J. ASPINWALL, William street. F. C. WELLS & CO., 115 Franklin street. July 11.

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment has caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," and to see that the names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper and bottle. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against manufacturers and vendors of such or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. Agents [Dec. 23.] CROSS & CO., San Francisco.

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicines. Preparations including the following specialities: Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice, an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion, in powder, wine, lozenges, and globules. Pancreatic Emulsion and Pancreatine in powder, containing the active principle obtained from the Pancreas by which the digestion and assimilation of fat is effected. Saccharated Wheat Phosphates, a valuable dietetic preparation for invalids and children, supplying the elements for the formation of bone. Creosote, from wood tar, of which T. M. and Son are the only British manufacturers. Gelatine, a perfect and economical substitute for Isinglass. Shipping orders executed with care and despatch. Foreign Agents—Calcutta: Messrs. Scott, Thompson & Co.; Bombay and Poonah: Messrs. Treacher & Co.; Kurrachee: Messrs. Rodgett & Hughes; [illegible] and Simla: Social Trading Co., Limited.

MAGENTA—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE,"

Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes without soiling the hands. In England Judson's Dyes are as "Household Words." Articles of clothing that have been put aside as faded and useless, may be made nearly equal to new by merely following the simple directions appended to each bottle of Dye. Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black. Price: Small bottles, 6d.; Large bottles, 1s. 6d. each. May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world, or wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants. Liberal discount to Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle of color will dye twelve yards of bonnet Ribbon. "See that you get 'Judson's Simple Dyes.'"

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are numerous, BETTS being the original Inventor and Sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London and Bordeaux, France.

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby given, that Betts's Name is on Every Capsule he makes for the principal merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendor, purchaser and consumer not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied. The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, said that the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of the ornament, but that they are serviceable in protecting the wine from injury and securing its genuineness. Manufactory—1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.—The "Globe" says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to obtain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and Invalids, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium. Feb. 25.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those to which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper and has "KEARSLEY" printed on the Government stamp. Price, 2s. 9d. per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin, in bottles, 1s. 9½d. Sold everywhere. [Feb. 24.] J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford st., London.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, now in general use throughout England and the Colonies: Joyce's Treble Waterproof Central Fire Ferrules on Caps, Chemically-prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridges of superior quality for Breech-loading Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances, and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, 57 Upper Thames street, London. July 9.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labeled, JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Oct. 4.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special appointment to H. R. H., the Duke of Edinburgh. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.—The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable, warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and for flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov. 26.

WM. HASELTINE & CO.,

James Neall.] [Wm. Haseltine.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento St., second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS. June 11.

UNDERWRITERS' COLUMN.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

No. 123 California St., Merchants Exchange Building. Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Capital, $ 300,000. OFFICERS: John H. Redington, President; George H. Howard, Vice-President; Charles R. Story, Secretary; S. S. Eddy, Marine Secretary; Joseph Kingsat, Marine Surveyor; J. F. Lyon, Assistant Agent; J. D. F. Davis, Local Agent. H. H. BIGELOW, General Manager. DIRECTORS—San Francisco—Geo. H. Howard, F. E. Atherton, H. F. Teschemacher, A. B. Forbes, John H. Redington, A. W. Bowman, C. S. Hobbs, H. M. Hartshorne, Charles Main, [illegible], Wm. H. Sloor, Geo. S. Johnson, H. S. Tilden, W. M. Greenwood, J. W. [illegible], S. L. Jones, Joseph P. Hale, Henry L. Dodge, Geo. S. Mann, [illegible], H. Foster, Jr., Jos. Galloway, W. T. Garratt, Chas. R. Story, A. J. Bryant, [illegible]. Sacramento—Charles Crocker, A. Redington, A. P. Hotaling, Joseph Pierce, J. Carolan, J. F. Houghton, R. W. Earl, [illegible], Robert Watt, Mark Hopkins, Jas. Carolan. Stockton—H. H. Hewlett, Geo. S. Evans, J. D. Peters, Julius Weisler, Theo. Milliken. Stockton—[illegible] Edward Moore, W. F. McKee, A. W. Simpson. San Jose—Lant Peters, N. M. Orr, Edward Moore. [illegible] Marysville—D. E. Knight. Grass Valley—William Watt. Nevada—T. W. Sigourney. San Diego—A. H. Wilcox. Feb. 4.

STATE INVESTMENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, $500,000, U. S. Gold Coin, in 5,000 shares of $100 each.—Payment in Four Installments of Twenty-five per cent each, as Books for FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION INSURANCE subscription will be placed at the office of JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, No. 310 Montgomery street, on the 3d day of November, 1871, and remain there until further notice, where the friends of the enterprise and parties desirous of taking stock are invited to call and affix their signatures. W. L. CHALMERS is duly authorized to receive subscriptions and to give information as desired. [illegible] of State, October 25, 1871. Tyler Curtis, A. J. Bryant, [illegible] John Middleton, Hugh Whitnell, John Rosenfeld, [illegible] John R. Saunders, J. W. Nye, C. H. Cushing, [illegible]. TYLER CURTIS, President Pro tem. San Francisco, November 3, 1871. Nov. 4.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—UNION INS. CO. OF S. F.

The California Lloyds.—Established in 1861.—Nos. 416 and 418 California street. Cash capital $750,000 in Gold. Assets exceed $1,000,000 Coin. Fair Rates! Prompt Settlement of Losses!! Solid Security!!! DIRECTORS—J. Mora Moss, James Otis, William E. Barron, N. G. Kittle, Joe A. Donohoe, M. J. O'Connor, M. Montagne, Moses Heller, Adam Grant, Charles L. Low, Jonathan Sch[illegible], Joseph Seller, W. C. Ralston, J. Lawrence Pool, A. Wasserman, Jos. [illegible], Benjamin Brewster, Jabez Howes, Alvinza Hayward, Nicholas Luning, John Parrott, L. Sachs, M. D. Sweeney, J. H. Winchester, James Phelan, Gus. Touchard, [illegible] Castle, Nicholas Larco, N. G. Kittle, George C. Hickox, Patrick McAran, George C. Johnson, L. A. Booth, T. B. Lindenberger, L. Cunningham, William Smith, Marysville. GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President. Charles D. Haven, Secretary. Geo. T. Bohen, Surveyor. May 1.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The Assessment which was levied by this Company to provide for losses incurred by the Great Chicago Fire, has now been paid in full. Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars have been remitted for settlement of Chicago losses, which have been adjusted promptly and paid Dollar for Dollar. It is the policy of this Company to meet all of its obligations honorably, and it solicits the patronage of the public who desire to insure where they can obtain Solid Security and Fair Dealing. Principal Office, 416 and 418 California street.

GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President. Chas. D. Haven, Secretary. [Dec. 23.] N. G. KITTLE, Vice President.

NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON.

Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The law of Massachusetts makes all its Policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy-holders. This is the Only Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Law.

WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent. April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 3[illegible] Merchants' Exchange Building. Also that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their office [illegible] by the newly appointed General Agent. The Ætna has cash assets of $5,050,000 and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent. Wm. Macdonald, Agent. Nov 11.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, California. Organized April 25, 1863. Capital, $500,000, fully paid up. Fire, Marine, Harbor and Inland Transit Risks, on terms as favorable as any other reliable first-class company. Greatest amount taken on one risk, $[illegible]. Part of risks tendered too large will be re-insured in responsible companies, and losses promptly paid in United States gold coin. D. J. Staples, President; [illegible], Vice President; Charles R. Bond, Secretary.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

This leading Company issues all kinds of Policies on the most favorable terms. No restriction whatever on travel or residence in any part of the world. All policies nonforfeitable, and the annual cash-surrender value written upon each.

A. J. BRYANT & CO., Sept. 23. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 310 Montgomery st., S. F.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON

Established in 1803.—Capital $8,000,000.—Losses paid here in cash immediately on adjustment, in United States Gold Coin.

FALKNER, BELL & CO., Agents for California, No. 430 California street. Feb 8.

MACFARLANE, BLAIR & CO., 302 CALIFORNIA STREET

Agents Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance Company of Glasgow—capital, $5,000,000. The Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of London—capital, $5,000,000.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 204 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov 2.

HIGGINS & GREENE,

Duncan's Building, No. 312 California street. Commission Stock Brokers. Gas, Water, Insurance, Bonds, Legal Tenders, Mining and other Stocks bought and sold.

Wm. L. Higgins, Member of the San Francisco Stock and Ex. Board.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COAL.

The first invoice of one hundred tons of the above favorite coal will arrive for this market on or about December 1st. Orders filled by [illegible] date. Depot—Foot of Second st., near Townsend. Office—[illegible].

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will commence on the 26th of July next. For particulars address REV. CHARLES H. FORT, Benicia. June 3.

A. ROMAN & CO.,

Anton Roman.] [J. L. Bottle.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York.

A Chinaman's Calamity.

[illegible]
That he asked her to w[illegible] and she said she was game.
[illegible]
But he does [illegible] *McPherson Punch*

Sunbeams.

—— A Yankee [illegible] character of an old friend [illegible] We have known Mr Thomas for [illegible] ... He was a good [illegible] with the add[illegible] of a pretty c[illegible] rope.

—— An Alabama slave preacher named "Old Scarecrow" says: "When I can't [illegible] ... I can't talk book sarmin, 'cause I can't read, nor ebberlastin' long words, 'cause I can't pronounce 'em. But I fritten dem to death amost, so do dey call me Old Scarecrow."

—— A [illegible] ... A kiss and a few tears completed the victory.

—— A Cutting Retort. We are told by a [illegible] that the following sharp lines are written on the sash of a [illegible]:

"When I [illegible] a name
Scratched upon the glass,
I know he owns a diamond
And his father owns an ass."

Now we don't see the sharpness of the lines, which to our mind fall rather flat. What would their author say to this rejoinder?

—— [illegible] It would be uncourteous to term Mr Home's asserted power of self-elongation "a stretcher"—nothing can be easier than to *draw out* some people.—*Fun*.

—— What's in a Name!—Distinguished Exile: "Is it zat I would a New Coat! Mais oui, but a Coat proper as Wintaire. In ze Dog-day you have give me a Coat to Frieze, and I have not Freeze at all—au contraire."—*Fun*.

—— [illegible] *Fun*.

—— Mrs Moore, of Indiana, thrashed her husband for getting drunk, and the Louisville *Ledger* calls her "the bride of Lam-a-Moor."

—— [illegible] *Punch*.

—— "Patent Safety." [illegible] *Punch*.

—— [illegible] *Punch*.

New Books.

The [illegible] Marie Sophie Schwartz. Translated from the Swedish by [illegible] Published by Lee & Shepard, New York. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

An[illegible] interesting work from the pen of the great Swedish novelist, that can [illegible] American slavery, and the characters [illegible] and fascinating.

The [illegible] Published by Lee & Shepard. A. Roman [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Lee & Shepard, Boston pub[illegible] A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

[illegible]

The Whaleman's Adventures [illegible] by Wm H Thomas. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. A. Roman & Co., New York.

[illegible]

[illegible] Lee & Shepard. A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

A [illegible] book by a new authoress, well written, and in the style of Miss Mu[illegible].

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

紙聞新山唐山金

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, [illegible] Dec 24.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

A Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention [illegible] HARVEY & DECOTO. [illegible]

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the ex[illegible] Feb 4.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

607 Market Street Grand Hotel San Francisco, Cal

$100,000 Rubber [illegible]

$75,000 Rubber [illegible]

$50,000 [illegible]

Manufacturers [illegible] every description of Rubber Goods.

Oct 29. JOSEPH FRASER Agent.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States. [illegible]

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.

The Leading City Daily has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper [illegible] Sept 2.

CUTTER WHISKY.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY [illegible] It's really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 19.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

J. A. Amerman, President; H. Y. Herbert Secretary, Wm Harney, [illegible] tion office.

CAR BUILDING.

The Kimball Car Manufacturing Company are Prepared to build [illegible] KIMBALL MANUFACTURING CO. [illegible]

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

Attendance daily from 10 a m to 1 p m, by the undersigned to [illegible]

FRANK M PIXLEY — PIXLEY & HARRISON, — ROBERT HARRISON

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No 318 California street, San Francisco, California. Frank M Pixley has resumed the practice [illegible] Aug 24.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871. [illegible]

MARIN HOTEL

San Rafael, Marin County, California.—Superior accommodations offered. [illegible]

IRISH WHISKY

Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid by AGARD, FOULKES & CO. Feb 25.

MARK L. McDONALD,

Stock and Exchange Broker.—Buy and sell all kinds Stock on Com[illegible] Office 304 Montgomery street.

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The [illegible] FRANCIS & VALENTINE [illegible]

M D CARR & CO.

Book and Job Printers, 533 Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco. Oct 22.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

Importers and Commission Merchants, 118 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan 1.

THE NEWS LETTER

Is [illegible]

Manila—Martin Dyce & Co; Peel, Hubbe & Co; Russell & Sturgis; Paterson, Morgan & Co.

Maranham—Kent Myrtle & Co.

Montevideo—[illegible] Zumaran [illegible]

New York—Chamber of Commerce, Astor House, Metropolitan Hotel, St Nicholas Hotel, Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Nassau (New Providence)—[illegible]

Nevada—Charles Forman, C. [illegible]

New Zealand—Wellington—[illegible]

Oporto—[illegible]

Odessa—[illegible]

Oregon—A C Whitcomb, [illegible]

Paris—W C Watson, Henry [illegible]

Point de Galle—James Black.

Panama—[illegible]

Rio Janeiro—[illegible]

St Petersburgh—[illegible]

Singapore—[illegible] & Co, Chamber of Commerce.

Sydney—[illegible] Chamber of Commerce [illegible]

Southampton—Royal Mail S S Company.

Shanghai—F De Lande, P M [illegible]

Toronto—The Bank of British [illegible]

Vienna—[illegible]

Valparaiso—[illegible]

Vera Cruz—[illegible]

Victoria (V I)—Bank of British Columbia, [illegible]

Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co; [illegible] Augustine Heard & Co; Chamber of Commerce.

Washington (D C)—Willard's Hotel; His Excellency President U. S. Grant.

Washington Territory—Governor [illegible]

Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co; F. Bevill, W. Birch; Commercial Bank of India.

H F WILLIAMS & CO.

Real Estate Agents, [illegible] and man[illegible] aging estates.

FALKENSTEIN & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in [illegible] Clay street, between Front and Battery, San Francisco. Jan 1.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Just [illegible] Montgomery street [illegible] of Pine. Dec 15.

"Only."

Only a face at the window
[illegible]
Only a word of [illegible]
[illegible]
Only a [illegible]
[illegible]
But that [illegible] remembered
As long as my life shall last.

Only a [illegible]
[illegible]
Only [illegible]
[illegible]
Only a [illegible]
[illegible]
But [illegible] sweet face at the window
[illegible]
[illegible]

A Deserved Rebuke.

Nothing has as yet been [illegible] communicated to the public from Mr Schenck [illegible] ... his attention was drawn to the Comp[illegible] ... have been expected.—*Nation*.

An Arrival from England and What He Says.

[illegible] ... year, after the [illegible]

The Communist Executions.

The execution of Rossel, Ferre and Bourgeois, on the plain of Satory, has awakened a [illegible] of distrust, if not of positive hatred. The *Gaulois* gives [illegible] ... Rossel [illegible]

—— A [illegible] the Gov[illegible] of the New York Associated Press [illegible] ... Tammany [illegible] in the New York [illegible]

—— [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO POST OFFICE.

[illegible]

HELP A CHICAGO SUFFERER

Thomas Shepherd having lost all his valuable stock of Plated Ware [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm name of W. W. DODGE & CO. [illegible] DODGE & CO.

W W DODGE & CO.

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, [illegible] San Francisco.

S T SUIT & CO'S

CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKIES!

Congress Bourbon, National Bourbon,

Capital Bourbon, Breckenridge B B F Rye.

None of the above brands are under three years old. [illegible] W. W. DODGE & CO. San Francisco. [illegible] Agents for Pacific Coast.

SPECIAL NOTICE—TO OVERLAND PASSENGERS

The California Pacific Railroad Company will dispatch a steamer [illegible] Dec. 23.

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. Confers [illegible] Oakland, Cal.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot.—This well known, most beautiful place is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. April 15.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, [illegible]

BOWEN BROS,

General Dealers in Groceries, Wines and Liquors, Pine street, ad[illegible]

The cheerful glass of wine calls into action many better natural qualities, as with the ruby liquid he swallows [illegible] The EL CERRITO, from the vineyard of Major Snyder, [illegible] BOWEN BROTHERS Agents.

An article of good, pure ground Coffee can always be obtained at [illegible]

Christmas Candles.—A fine assortment of Christmas Candles of all [illegible] Dec 9.

THE CITY PAVING COMPANY,

Having unusual facilities, are prepared to do all kinds of Street [illegible] Nov 4.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated [illegible] Nov 11.

E. A SWAIN & CO.,

In their Retail Salesroom, up stairs, N. E. corner Sansome and Pine [illegible] Oct 7.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near [illegible] MADAME L. FORSTER.

CLARK CHURCHILL,

Counselor at Law. Office: 534 California street, San Francisco, California. Sept 2.

Brevities of the Week.

From all portions of California and Nevada, we continue to receive accounts of the great destruction of property caused by the late storms. The different lines of railroad throughout this State are considerably damaged by portions of the track being washed away or submerged.——A report is current at Cairo, Egypt, that Sir Samuel Baker, the famous explorer, died of starvation, at the headwaters of the Nile.——Tweed has disappeared, and successfully evades arrest; his friends say that he will surrender himself at the proper time.——The Wharton trial was resumed at Annapolis, on 26th of December.——The South American Government of Colombia is officially declared bankrupt, and unable to pay the small amount of $10,[illegible] short of four years.——The steamer *Florida* sailed from St. Thomas on the 11th. She was followed by a Spanish man-of-war and overhauled at sea, but her American papers being found to be all right, she was allowed to proceed.——A Kuklux outbreak occurred at Marshall, Saline county, Missouri, on Christmas Day. Five negroes were killed, and the party declare they will clean out all in the county.——South Carolina is $31,000,000 in debt, most of it stolen by railway and political thieves connected with the State government.——M. Jolleno is now announced as the probable French Minister to Washington, Ferry's nomination having been withdrawn.——Resolutions for investigation of the New York Custom-house alleged frauds passed the United States Senate on the 15th inst.——Small-pox is spreading all over Chicago—among the palaces as well as the huts of the poor.——The New York Committee of Seventy have completed a new charter for that city.——The debt of New York city and county is officially stated at $[illegible].——It is announced as an avowed object of the Legislature of the State of New York to break up the Fisk-Gould management of the Erie Railway.——On the advice of Fish, Secretary of State, Minister Schenck has withdrawn from the Emma Silver mine.——Parties in San Francisco drew a $50,000 prize in the Havana Royal Lottery.——Adjutant-General Cameron yesterday sent a letter to Governor Booth, formally surrendering his office. L. H. Foote of this city, succeeds Cameron.——The small-pox prevails to a fearful extent in Birmingham, England.——The Spanish Cortes meets on the 22th of January.——Ten Governments are going forward from Spain to Cuba.——The Marseilles Radical Republican paper, the *[illegible]*, has had its issue prohibited by the authorities.——In the French Assembly there seems to be a drawing back on the part of the Legitimists in Paris from the Orleanist leaders, because the latter are for progress.——D'Aumale and De Joinville took their seats in the French Assembly on the 19th, without creating the least sensation.——Bismarck has informed the French Government that unless the assassination of German soldiers in France is stopped, the German army will reoccupy all the departments which have been evacuated.——Emperor William is to visit the Czar at St. Petersburg next Spring.——Germany is to send an expedition to South America to enforce claims against the Republics of Venezuela and others.——England has offended the Transvaal Republic by the annexation of the diamond fields of South Africa.——The Prince of Wales recovers very slowly.——The French Assembly by a very large majority rejected the proposition for an income tax. It was opposed by the Ministry.——Vienna news shows that the revenue of the Austrian Empire this year exceeds the expenditures by 29,000,000 florins, or $14,5[illegible].——Owing to a suspicion that Senator Harlan is in some way implicated in Indian frauds, the Senator's chances of re-election are seriously compromised.——Hackett, the distinguished actor and comedian Falstaff, is dangerously ill at his country residence.——The correspondent of the *Bulletin*, writing from Napa, says: "The quicksilver mines in and about Pope Valley are attracting considerable attention. Over $100,000 worth of quicksilver has been taken from the Phoenix and shipped. The Valley and other mines have not been so fully developed. The Phoenix Company has this week completed a large furnace for smelting, and will in five or six days put in a load. There are about one hundred men employed in and about the Phoenix mine, the usual number is one hundred and sixty. It is estimated that the rock in sight, but not raised, will yield from three to four hundred thousand dollars' worth of quicksilver. The Ross mine is considered the richest in the vicinity. The company has succeeded in settling their title, and contemplate putting a large force of men at work in the spring."

Theatrical, Etc.

Edmund Falconer's new pastoral, sensational, comico-tragical idyll of Irish life has had a splendid run at the California, and in respect of the manner of its production leaves nought at which to cavil. The piece itself is inferior to several of its class, but take it all in all is interesting enough. Irish life, with its waggish and its brutal, its poetical, patriotic and tragical sides, its wit its fun, its music, always afford scope to a practical dramatist, and Falconer has probably made the most of the few chances left unto him, the field having been gleaned so often. The opening scene is a beautiful Irish valley, a piece of real painting; the field scene in which the intricate Irish dance, "The Haymakers' Run," is introduced, affording a chance for some excellent dancing by Miss and Mr McCarthy and a large part of the company; and the mill scene, in which is enacted a couple of tragedies in about five minutes, are triumphs of scenic art and stage mechanism, doing great credit to Porter and Torrence, as well as to the resources of the theater. It would be superfluous to run through all the characters. Several of the best actors of the company have sacrificed themselves more or less for the success of the piece. For "Eileen" herself, we had nothing but admiration; Miss Howard rendered it with tenderness and true-hearted womanly dignity. Williamson was the life of the piece. The best other Irishman we are getting Irish ourselves was undoubtedly Buckley, who made a capital whisky-drinking "penman," very useful at times to the villains of the piece. Leathes deserves great credit for his impersonation on Thursday evening of the part previously enacted by Bedley Smith, the veteran stage manager of the theater, who, we regret to learn, has been overtaken with sickness. His make-up for the old man, "Mr Moriarty," was admirable.

We understand that Madame Venetia, the German actress, will shortly essay "Lady Macbeth" (in English), at the California. Those who have heard her rehearse the part, speak highly both of her conception of it and her pure English. Bianchi's operatic benefit, before mentioned, will not long be delayed. He deserves recognition for his strenuous efforts to give us opera, although that attempt failed.

At the Metropolitan, we have an entirely new and highly sensational play, abounding in scenes of the most startling and melo-dramatic kind; a real hanging on a genuine scaffold, a madman escaped and at large, a bandit's wife playing witch, a railroad train saved from destruction, arson, assassination and attempted murder, and the triumph of valor and virtue over treachery and cowardice. *Neck and Neck* certainly carries out the promise of the bills, and further, has brought to public notice an excellent performer, Mr. E. T. Stetson, whose decisive style of acting shows him to be thoroughly at home on the stage. We hope to see more of this gentleman and in something more worthy of his evident great ability. That fine [illegible], young actor Mr James M. Hardie, won well deserved applause in the character of "Jim Johnson."

The Alhambra keeps the ball moving as gaily as ever, and Leon gives something fresh every night or two. His "Ah Among the Hay" and "German Street Singer from Deutschland," and Kelly's "Lesson in Prestidigitation" are capital novelties. *La Belle Helene* is still on the bill, as it deserves to be for some time to come.

The San Jose Skating-Club Party.

The grand sheet and pillow-case party given by the San Jose Skating-Club, last Thursday evening, was a complete success, redounding in the highest degree to the credit of the managers, who left nothing undone to secure the comfort and enjoyment of all assembled. The music was very good. The belles of San Jose indulged in the graceful exercise of roller-skating, and dancing being next in order, many spectators joined in the waltz, lanciers, mazourka, etc., till an early hour the following morning. There was a display of beauty and toilets equal to that at any of our city balls and parties, and from the tenor of the remarks generally made, the club will answer the wishes of every one in attendance by continuing to give these delightful parties.

—— Egypt is making such rapid progress that it is proposed to use the pyramids for weather signal service stations.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Gillispie—In this city, December 25th, to the wife of Thos. Gillispie, a son.
Gaylord—At Webber Creek Bridge, Dec. 15th, to the wife of Wm. Gaylord, a son.
Loinitz—In this city, December 27th, to the wife of J. Loinitz, twins—boys.
MacNeill—In this city, December 25th, to the wife of J. MacNeill, a daughter.
Percival—In this city, December 24th, to the wife of Chas. Percival, a son.
Silva—In Trinity College, Dec. 4th, to the wife of Frank Silva, a son.

ALTAR.

Bierce-Day—In this city, December 25th, Ambrose G. Bierce to Mary E. Day.
Blair-Macartney—In this city, December 23d, Wm. Blair to Ellen Macartney.
Connolly-Nachtman—In this city, December 23d, J. Connolly to J. Nachtman.
Gray-Adams—At San Mateo, December 21st, John B. Gray to Harriet Adams.
McIntosh-Devine—In this city, December 21th, J. McIntosh to Mary Devine.
Newall-Debney—In this city, December 23d, H. Newall to Amelia Debney.
Trask-Baker—In Lewiston, December 16th, M. N. Trask to Minnie V. Baker.
Thompson-Bergner—In San Leandro, Dec. 24th, P. Thompson to S. E. Bergner.
Wildston-Clark—In this city, December 25th, W. C. Wildston to Susan F. Clark.

TOMB.

Arps—In Oakland, December 25th, Henry Herman Arps, aged 4 months.
Beverson—In this city, December 6th, Claus Beverson, aged 31 years.
Buckley—In this city, December 25th, Mary C. Buckley, aged 16 years.
Barry—In this city, December 22th, Charles M. Barry, aged 6 years.
Calhoun—In Scott Valley, December 15th, D. B. Calhoun, aged 45 years.
Dillman—In Shasta county, December 4th, Geo. N. Dillman, aged 23 years.
Fulton—In this city, December 25th, Lydia Fulton, aged 22 years.
Hoelinge—In this city, December 25th, Claus Hoelinge, aged 7 months.
Hossman—In this city, December 25th, Mrs. Ellen Hossman, aged 25 years.
Innis—In Contra Costa county, December 21th, Joseph Innis, aged 35 years.
McGlynn—In this city, December 25th, Patrick McGlynn, aged 36 years.
Meyers—In this city, December 26th, Frances Meyers, aged 16 years.
McFarland—In Sonoma, December 24th, Kate McFarland, aged 29 years.

Nepotism and Gift-Taking.

The New York *Times*, replying to the Brooklyn *Eagle*, has published a very explicit and apparently semi-official denial of various charges against the President which have for some time been going the rounds of the press, under the head of nepotism and gift-taking, and participation in speculations provided for him by politicians or office-holders. It denies flatly that he has ever received a dollar's worth of property by way of present since he became President. His St. Louis farm was in part inherited by Mrs. Grant, in part bought by the $10,000 which was raised and presented to him by citizens of New York after the close of the war. With the remainder of the sum he paid off a mortgage on his house in Washington, and bought and furnished the house at Long Branch, which he has been accused of receiving from Tom Murphy. His other property is derived from savings on his pay as Major-General during the war, and from a house which was presented to him by some admirers in Philadelphia while he was General of the army. The stock he holds in the Seneca Stone Company, on which a charge of political jobbery has been based, he bought as an investment, but it has never paid him a cent, and he would like to sell it to some of his enemies.

In dealing with the charges of nepotism the *Times* is not quite so successful. Of twenty-five cases on which charges have been based, it shows that in twelve the appointees "are no relations," or if the *Times* will allow us to make the suggestion in the interest of good English, no relatives of the President. Of the relatives, three were appointed before General Grant came into office, but one of these, the President's father, who is Postmaster at Covington, Ky., is well known to be unfit for his place, and ought not to have been retained; and although the appointment of the Rev. J. Cramer, a Methodist minister, and the President's brother-in-law, as Consul to Leipsic by Lincoln, may have been a good one, it is hardly fair to talk of his promotion to the Danish Mission by General Grant as a "transfer." Nor is it a sufficient answer to the charge of appointing George W. Dent, another brother-in-law of the President, to the Appraisership of Customs at San Francisco, that "he was strongly recommended by the California delegation." Civil service reformers will be rather amused by this. To defend the appointment of another brother-in-law, James F. Casey, as Collector of the port of New Orleans, by saying that he has taken the Custom House in that city "out of the hands of political clans," is also taking too great a liberty with the public intelligence. It is also evasive, at least, to say that Lieutenant Grant has gone to Europe "on duty on the staff of the General of the Army," seeing that the General of the Army has not himself gone to Europe on duty, or in any public capacity, but as a private citizen, and has, therefore, no "staff" with him, and no work for a staff to do, and that the Army regulations forbid the granting of leave of absence to any officer who has not served for two years with his regiment. On the whole, however, the *Times* brings the President very well out of the mire.—*Nation.*

—— We have received from Messrs. Dewey & Co., of the *Scientific Press*, a copy of "The Explorer's, Miner's and Metallurgist's Companion," by J. S. Phillips, mining engineer, a very useful work, and valuable to the larger portion of the mining community. It is a plain, but comprehensive digest of mining matters generally and contains numerous engravings. It affords a vast quantity of information as to the appearance and value of different ores, with simple instructions how the intelligent miner may test, and even make approximate assays of them. The diction is clear and simple, with an absence of technicalities quite refreshing to ordinary folk.

—— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope McKillop & Co. for the week ending Thursday, Dec. 21, 1871: Deeds, 110; value, $413,[illegible]. Mortgages, 41; value, $141,167. Releases, 31; value, $90,[illegible]. Also, for the week ending Thursday, December 28th: Deeds, 75; value, $140,762. Mortgages, 31; value, 160,175. Releases, 27; value, $[illegible].

The Alta Bridge. The *Alta* and its Saucelitans are trying to see and be seen about a bridge. They don't see it by the way of Saucelito, and are recklessly asserting that piles on the south side of San Francisco show the water and damage the boating ground in Richardson Bay. Quote your scientific authorities over your knitting, Grandmother.

—— On the evening of Christmas Day, the employés of Messrs. Roman & Co. presented Mr. J. A. Hofmann with a very handsome and costly set of diamond shirt studs. The patrons of this firm invariably speak in praise of the gentlemanly kindness and courtesy of Mr. Hofmann, and the employés do not less appreciate his sterling qualities as a man and a gentleman.

—— The *Alta California Almanac*, for 1872, comes to us full of all the usual information, and a vast quantity of matter bearing special reference to the coast. Its contents will be invaluable in any counting-house in the city, and useful to every one.

—— On Friday evening, January 5th, Professor C. D. Plummer will give one of his popular Parlor Entertainments at Corinthian Hall, Mechanics' Institute. Persons of cultivated tastes can there have a literary treat and laugh heartily. *Go!*

—— The Emperor William has received from the Chinese Emperor the gorgeous title of "Hwang-Ti."

—— There are 54,900 apartments unoccupied in Paris.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries.

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔	60@	70
Do. pickled	45@	50
Do. Eastern		65
Cheese, Cal.	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey		30@
Eggs, ℔ doz.	60@	65
Lard, ℔	6@	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔	18@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal.	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔	2@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℔	2@	4
Pumpkins, ℔	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz.	1[illegible]@	
Celery, ℔ doz b.	75@1	00
Beets, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Green Peas, ℔	8@	
String Beans, ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℔	5@	8
Quinces, ℔	6@	8
Peaches, ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔	12@	20
Do. new, ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz.	50@	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz.	30@	45
Quail, ℔ doz.	2 [illegible]@	
Chickens, each	60@	75
Turkeys, ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	1[illegible]@	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔	25@	
Codfish, ℔	8@	
Rockfish, ℔	8@	
Smelts, ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔	25@	
Sturgeon, ℔	6@	
Sea Bass, ℔	20@	
Flounders, ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℔	40@	
Perch, ℔	8@	
Shrimps, ℔	12@	
Anchovies, ℔	5@	
Soles, ℔	20@	
Herrings, ℔	15@	

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BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

Stolen from Bret Harte.

There was a young girl in Martinez,
Who said, "So disgustingly mean is
This old Spanish town,
That I wish it were down
In the depths of the Straits of Carquinez!"

Since she uttered the above she has retracted, her equanimity being restored and dyspepsia cured by the marvelous "Excellent."

The rainy season having become an established fact—and not as was predicted by some, a fraud—for 1871-'72 has calmed and made confident the metaphorical public heart—the statisticians will record for the next year higher figures and larger numbers than they have footed up since they were learning notation at school. Another thing the whisky-drinking public may congratulate upon, is the consoling fact that Hotaling has a large and ever-replenished stock of ripe old Cutter whisky at the sole agency, in Jackson street.

—— Once there was a man and he came from the West,
And he loved a brand of whisky which was the very best;
Now you are invited by his proud request,
To try the "Hand Made" Whisky, and just like all the rest
You will smack your lips, and solemnly protest
That "Old Style Hand-Made Bourbon" is the very best.
Yours truly, F. MERCADO, Sole Agent, No. 606 Washington st.

Smith did not "go back" on his best friend on the bill in the last September election; Smith wouldn't do that kind of thing on easy he thought his friend wasn't going to be the "winning horse," and Smith did think so—"I think I am one of the most popular young men in San Francisco, Sir!" But would your friends vote for you, Smithy! We vote for the high toned style and living of the Auzerais House, San Jose.

Holiday Goods.—Our lady and gentlemen friends making purchases for the holidays will find choice selections of robes de chambre, breakfast jackets, embroidered shirt fronts, initial handkerchiefs, adies' scarfs, ladies' umbrellas, coin sleeve buttons, gloves, handkerchief and collar boxes, Windsor scarfs, ties, scarf pins, and underwear in great variety at Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

A magnificent stock of watches, diamonds, precious stones, and every imaginable or desirable article in the line of Jewelry is now displayed by Messrs. J. W. Tucker & Co., at Nos. 101 and 103 Montgomery street. We cordially recommend our readers to call and examine Tucker's stock, feeling assured that in purchasing there they will have the highest satisfaction.

Where shall we go! What for! For oysters, of course! Well, then, come along to the "Saddle Rock" oyster saloon, No. 410 Pine street, the most comfortable and elegantly fitted up in San Francisco, where oysters are cooked in every and the best of styles. Messrs. Emerson, Corville & Co., the proprietors, invite the attention of dealers to their fine stock of California and Eastern oysters.

"Faint heart never won a fair lady"; nor did a faint idea of book-keeping ever win a good salary or secure a good business. Why! The Grand Duke Alexis is acting in accordance with the rule of the Royal household when he takes his already engaged course of instructions in Book-keeping and Commercial Law at the Pacific Business College, Post street, Mechanics' Institute Building.

If we were the fortunate finder of a rare gem and desired it set in ring, brooch, or other article of jewelry, or wished to know its true quality and value, we would go to Mr. John M. Seamans, No. 311 Montgomery street. If we wanted to buy a similar gem we would select from the splendid collection at Mr. Seamans', which is not excelled in variety and value by any on this coast.

Messrs. N. P. Cole & Co. invite our traders to examine the stock of furniture, bedding, mattresses, etc., at Nos. 222, 224 and 226 Bush street. Messrs. Cole & Co.'s stock of everything in their line of business is very complete and finely assorted, thus giving the assurance of perfect satisfaction to buyers. Go and see, then buy and say we are right.

To those of our readers who desire their photograph, we recommend Mr. I. W. Taber, an artist of many years' experience in San Francisco, one who has studied the wishes of our hard-to-please public, and who leaves nothing undone to secure a perfect likeness at his gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street.

Why hesitate in your choice of holiday gifts? There are more than a thousand rare, beautiful and useful articles, suitable as a present, in that magnificent store of Messrs. J. G. Steele & Co., No. 521 Montgomery street. The best of brushes, toilet sets, mirrors, perfumery, colognes, etc.

Either the kind spirit of some departed friend, seeking to prolong our happiness on earth, or the memory of previous enjoyment moves us to go to the races and drink at the well-stocked bar of the Turf House, Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff, proprietors.

"Turn over a new leaf." The old fogy who first uttered this saying of course imagined he had discovered a great rule for the rising generation. He was mistaken; it is a very lame rule and I want work both ways. We will think about it after dining at Thorpe's, on the San Bruno Road.

Messrs. Plum, Bell & Co., No. 24 Post street, have a stock of carpets of greatly superior excellence, and the parlors of our leading men, and the Mikado of Japan, give evidences of what Messrs. P., B. & Co. can do in the line of house-furnishing and upholstery.

Superior board and lodging, for one or two gentlemen, in a private family, known to the proprietor of the *News Letter*. The situation is delightful, with fine view of the bay, and within three minutes walk of the Plaza. Address P. O. Lock box 1275.

Special Notice. Our patrons desiring clothing or shirts for the holidays will oblige us by leaving their orders as soon as possible. Orders for our manufacturing departments are being filled rapidly. Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

We believe in drinking whisky if it is good. The better the whisky the more we drink, and we drink more *Bourbon* at A. M. Gilman's, No. 306 California street, than at any other place we know of. Go and ask Gilman.

All You who wish to have pleasure, fun and fine scenery, go to the Cliff, ride along the beach, get thereby a good appetite, and humor for the immensity of enjoyment to be had at George Meier's renowned Ocean Side House.

Pleasure seekers and health hunters will add to their respective stocks by driving on the San Bruno Road and drinking at Harry Blackman's, the proprietor of the Six Mile House.

Handsome Christmas Present—Coin sleeve buttons, made with initial or monogram. Orders received at Bullock & Jones, No. 421 Montgomery street.

What is good! Many things among which we will mention good old English ale, such as at *Dave's*, No. 618 Sacramento street.

Smith rolls up his pants on rainy days to look *negligé* or rowdyish? Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Dobrman, This Evening, December 30th, and every evening until further notice, the Young Tragedian, MR. E. T. STETSON, in the Great Sensation of the Age, Charles Foster's immensely successful Drama of NECK AND NECK, recently performed in New York to overflowing houses, and pronounced by the Press and Public the great success of the day. It abounds with Sensational Effects, including a public EXECUTION ON THE SCAFFOLD, the most startling scene ever presented on the stage, and with numerous other thrilling situations, rendering this the most intensely interesting Drama ever offered to the public. This (Saturday) Afternoon—Neck and Neck Matinee. Sunday Night, Neck and Neck. Dec. 30.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Bedley Smith; Treasurer, J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Chas. Schultz. Xmas Night, December 25th, 1871, and during the week will be produced for the first time Edmund Falconer's exquisite Idyll of Life and Love in Ireland, EILEEN OGE, or, "It is always darkest the Hour before Dawn." Illustrated with Charming Views of Irish Scenery, by Porter. Ancient and Modern Irish Melodies, directed by Schultz. And the old fashioned Irish Dance, THE HAYMAKERS' RUN, arranged and led by Mr. and Miss McCarthy. Dec. 30.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; F. Zimmer, Musical Director. Engagement of MLLE. CAUBAIS, Premier Danseuse from the European theaters. A Glorious first part, ending with the Can Can. ALINE LE FAVRE in the Great Ethiopian Farce by J. Dowling, entitled DOG ON IT, and in which the whole company will appear. Engagement of MISS LOTTA M. RICARDO, the Operatic and Vocalist. EDWIN MONTAGUE and CHRIS MATHEWS, Ethiopian comedians and Song and Dance. JOHNNY MANNING on the Flying Trapeze. In Rehearsal, a Thrilling Burlesque. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2.50, $3 and $5. Dec. 30.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer.—Every evening during the week! Wonderful Combination! EMERSON'S MINSTRELS in conjunction with KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS, making the Master Band of the World. Reappearance of the Great BILLY EMERSON. The Only LEON, the Great Female Impersonator. MR. EDWIN KELLY, the Ethiopian Comedian and Tenor. MR. S. HOLDSWORTH, the Australian Tenor. REYNOLDS BROS., Song and Dance Artists. Great Success of LA BELLE HELENE. Will shortly be produced, Kelly & Leon's Burlesque Opera, CHING-CHOW HI. Dec. 30.

NEW THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—C. Brooks, Sole Proprietor; Johnny Tuers, Manager.—GRAND RE-OPENING! Re-appearance of FRANK JONES, JAKE WALLACE, JOHNNY TUERS, MIKE QUINN, [illegible] ROSA, and Twelve Young Ladies. A Mammoth First Part and Stunning Entertainment, with all the old favorites, forming the best variety troupe in the city. Look at us. Dec. 30.

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory, 526 Kearny street, between California and Sacramento. Sacramento Agency, Golden Eagle Hotel. The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco in 1869 awarded to Mrs. Morris the First Premium for Shirts. In 1871 the prize was awarded Mrs. Morris by the same institution, for FINEST WORK AND BEST FITTING SHIRTS. Gentlemen desiring Shirts or Collars, of the finest workmanship and best material, will find Mrs. Morris at her Rooms (Office), 526 Kearny street, from 9 and 4 ... during every day except Tuesdays, where she will be pleased to give all information desired in reference to price, style, quality, etc. The cutting being superintended by Mrs. Morris personally, she warrants the goods to please the most fastidious. Shirts remodeled—new bosoms and cuffs put to old ones. Also, Night Shirts and Underwear made to order. In Sacramento on Tuesdays of each week only, Golden Eagle Hotel. Dec. 30.

INFORMATION WANTED OF JOHN HUNT,

Son of Amos Hunt, deceased, Blacksmith, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England, who emigrated to America about twenty years ago and was last heard of in California six years since. He is 5 ft. 10 in. high, blue eyes, dark hair and complexion, aged [illegible] years. Any person giving information where he may be found, if living, or, if dead, supplying evidence of the same, shall be handsomely rewarded and fairly remunerated for their trouble.

Address MR. JOHN GERMAN, Blacksmith, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England.

Witness: JOHN CHARLES MACDONALD, Printer and Auctioneer, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England, November 25th, 1871. Dec. 30.

JOHN C. BELL.

Great Carpet and Furniture Emporium, Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel. Carpets, Oilcloths, Curtains, Upholstering Material and Furniture of all descriptions and prices. A splendid assortment at JOHN C. BELL'S, Market street, opposite Grand Hotel, S. F. Dec. 30.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 3d, 1872. For full information apply to MADAME L. FOSTER. [Dec. 30.]

TO LET.

Two or three handsomely furnished rooms, containing all modern improvements, in a strictly private family, nice neighborhood, commanding a fine view of the bay. Parties desiring a pleasant home for the Winter apply at the News Letter office. Dec. 30.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf, corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the 5th and 17th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

January 5th, MONTANA, Captain E. M. Farnsworth, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, and connecting with steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY.

Those of the 17th calls at MAZATLAN, MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON, (JAMAICA).

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers are furnished with ... meals ... Rates from San Francisco to New York ... Cabin, $100; Second class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by rail ... All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers particular advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master ... Each ship carries a surgeon. ... hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. ... Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama for Central America ... and 17th, for South America, 5th and 17th for St. Nazaire ...

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton ... Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and Norway. Persons desirous to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA. The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong ... Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki. January 1st, GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt. W. H. Cobb. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents. Dec. 30.

The Cuckoo.

An oak tree stands on the grassy plain,
 In its boughs I hear the cuckoo sing;
And this is the plaint of his golden strain—
 "Alas! why have we not always spring!
Would corn grow ripe in the fruitful field
 If spring remained through the live-long year!
Would our orchards their red-ripe apples yield
 If rosy summer were always here?
Would the frost freeze up the well-stacked wheat
 If Autumn remained forever and aye!
And what would become of the maiden sweet,
 If the seasons to [illegible] not [illegible]!"

Muffs.

There are a good many people in the world who never give themselves a fair chance. Their undoubted abilities and virtues remain hidden even from themselves and less worthy men rush past them in the race of life. To this class of beings belongs the muff. His speech may be a good one in itself, being full of logical argument and brilliant rhetoric, but it will appear tame and inane, because delivered [illegible]. It is equally certain that he makes a mess of the drama in performance in which he is engaged. He loses his cues, forgets his part, stammers and stumbles, and betrays his nervousness by the awkwardness of his gait and his sheepish appearance. In every peal of laughter which is indulged he sees a mocker. When people chuckle at [illegible] he fancies they are laughing at him [illegible] doubt, in many instances they are. Whenever there is a murmur, he feverishly [illegible] that he has done something wrong, or that there is something amiss with his dress. And he has the unfortunate knack of making it evident to everybody that he is haunted by these tormenting doubts. Yet, for all this, the muff is by no means a fool. Give him work which he can perform when no one is looking on, and he will get through it successfully and creditably. He will make no attempt to shirk it. He would rather be set a task than set himself one, for he readily recognizes the fact that it is his mission to follow rather than to lead. He is ever ready to support any reasonable scheme, but it is rarely indeed that he comes out in the character of the [illegible]. He has no faith in his own [illegible] ability or power, and so he likes to shift responsibility on to sturdier shoulders than his own. He is generally willing to do anything for everybody or anybody, but he must be looked well after, and kept up to the mark. His weakness of character and his generosity are, of course, traded upon to a very large extent. He is too often made the tool to help forward other men's schemes.

When he is so employed he more frequently than not, never gets rewarded, for the simple reason that it is not known what he has done. Those who use him keep their own counsel, and he, through causes which will be evident, keeps his too. [illegible]

It is often a matter of surprise how many muffs manage to get married. Not they frequently do so. [illegible] before the fatal step is resolved upon. But this can only be conjectured, for the muff keeps matters very quiet until such time as it is publicly declared that he is "engaged." He receives the congratulations of friends on his good fortune in a bashful, deprecatory manner. [illegible]

[illegible] the best feature in the muff is his firmness in his friendships. Thus, if he makes few friends, he remains true to those he has. A genuine friendship with him lasts as long as life. A good deal of enduring work may be gotten out of him [illegible]. He can paint good pictures, write good books, or solve difficult mathematical problems [illegible] He does not deserve the [illegible] with which he is regarded. — *Liberal Review.*

—— What an [illegible] after you [illegible] carriage for [illegible] [illegible] What a cuddle, [illegible]

Good clothes, well made, [illegible] fitting, and cut in the latest style, are a desider[illegible] [illegible] We refer our readers to Mr. J. H. [illegible], formerly of New York city, now established at No. [illegible] California [illegible], and [illegible] the patronage of our [illegible].

[illegible] Handkerchiefs. The [illegible] in the State at Bullock & Jones, [illegible]

Our Mineral Wealth.

The Golden Chariot Mine, Julian District, San Diego County, has been steadily yielding ore worth $[illegible] to the ton, and all the mills in this District are running. Specimens from the mines at Cambria, San Luis Obispo, indicate that if these mines are developed they will prove very rich and remunerative. There are prospects of the mining resources of Kern county being developed. Late washings at the great tunnel claim of Paul & Co., Calaveras, prove it to be one of the richest in the county. The recent discovery in the placer diggings at Drytown, Amador County, will prove lasting and valuable. The [illegible] Mine is taking out a large quantity of rock which yields $150 to the ton. The Punch and Little Sand [illegible] are rapidly developing into first-class mines. The Hard Luck Mine has a large quantity of ore on the dumps [illegible] over $100 to the ton. On Pilot Hill, El Dorado County, a hole has been discovered, the ore assaying $135. From the *Folsom Telegraph* we quote the following interesting item: "J. M. Anderson has an iron mine near the crossing of Weber Creek, in El Dorado County, which is becoming very valuable. He has shipped over one hundred and sixty tons to Baltimore via San Francisco and around Cape Horn. The ore produces at the rate of sixty and seventy per cent. He has orders for all he can get out, and is now hauling two tons per day to the S. V. & P. R. R. at Shingle Springs. The ore is known as chrome iron, and a valuable paint is made from it."

Very rich placer diggings have been discovered at Poky Hill, Shasta County, the "dirt" prospecting from two to five cents to the pan. Three tons of ore from a claim at Ivanpah, San Bernardino County, assayed from $[illegible] to $1,[illegible] per ton, and the chippings of the ore in the San Antonio Mine assays $157 per ton. A lot of [illegible] and zinc [illegible] from the Tarshish Mine, Alpine County, last week, assayed over $1[illegible] per ton in gold and silver. A very rich strike has taken place in the Exchequer Mine. In Nevada County [illegible] between Deer Creek and Scotch Flat has been completed. This ditch will supply, during the rainy season, at least 500 inches of water. [illegible] was the result of a two weeks' run at the Eureka Mine. The Manhattan Company is taking out rock averaging over $[illegible] per ton. The prospects in the heights of Mariposa and Perrin lodes are good for a great number of big runs, the rock being as rich if not richer than ever previously taken from these mines. Extensive gravel diggings and a very rich quartz lode have been discovered in Diamond creek, and the owners of the [illegible] lode have been offered $[illegible] for their mine.

From Arizona we hear of a great excitement over the discovery of rich silver [illegible]. The Bismarck silver mine, one of the new discoveries near Prescott, has been sold in San Francisco. Seven tons of the ore shipped will, it is believed, pay the full cost of the mine, $15,000.

The Salt Lake correspondent of the Sacramento *Record* says: "Mining prospects in Utah look very flattering for the coming season. New districts will be opened up the coming Summer. The mines will be worked this Winter by sinking shafts and running tunnels, so that by this time next year the number of real [illegible] will be increased [illegible]. Many mines will be sold this Winter to Eastern and European capitalists, and that will, of course, bring into the Territory large amounts of funds and cause many good mines to be opened up and developed. [illegible] There are more [illegible] mines than one in Utah, and many very many [illegible] yet to be discovered. The sale of the Flagstaff, of Little Cottonwood, to England, for $1,500,000, was recently made, and also the Spartan Hawk of Cottonwood for [illegible] and the [illegible] Camp [illegible] for $[illegible], has had a very [illegible] effect [illegible]."

The quartz from several lodes in [illegible] County, Idaho, [illegible] from $[illegible] to $15[illegible] per ton. The mining prospect in Nevada was never better than at present. An idea of the value and product of the Colorado mines may be had from the fact that they are shipping bullion and metal at the rate of $170,000 monthly, or over $2,000,000 per annum.

Stock Review.

CROWN POINT shows a [illegible] recession. Recent average assays of ore from the 1,300 level show $[illegible] to the ton. [illegible] The report from this mine gives a very favorable account of the condition of the various levels. On the 1,300 level the south drift is in [illegible] feet, and face in good ore, which gives average assays of $[illegible]. Gould & Curry Potosi extracted [illegible] 174 tons of ore during the week ending December [illegible], valued at $[illegible] per ton. Hale & Norcross shows a yield of [illegible] tons of ore [illegible] the week ending December [illegible]. Savage extracted [illegible] tons for the week, valued at $[illegible] per ton. Hale & Norcross [illegible] reports have been received from the Superintendent. Two shipments on December [illegible] The result of the working of them is for [illegible] days, and an average of $[illegible] per day. Meadow Valley has declared a [illegible] dividend. On December [illegible] result, so far, $[illegible] in bullion has been received. [illegible] The Keystone Quartz Mining Company [illegible] dividend of $1 per share the present month. The aggregate sales at the Stock Board, from the 21st to the 27th inst., [illegible] amount to the sum of $[illegible].

DECEMBER 27 — TODAY'S PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Belcher	$[illegible]	[illegible]	Kentuck	$150	150
Chollar Potosi	[illegible]	[illegible]	Meadow Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Point	440	445	Ophir	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka Consolidated	[illegible]	25	Orig. Bld. Treasure	8	[illegible]
Eureka	[illegible]	[illegible]	Overman	[illegible]	[illegible]
Golden Chariot	27	[illegible]	Savage	[illegible]	47
Gould & Curry	111	112	Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	65
Ida Elmore	[illegible]	19	Yellow Jacket	60	[illegible]

THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING.

On New Year's Day, 1872, the *News Letter* will publish as a POSTSCRIPT—to be preserved by all TRUE AMERICANS—

"THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING."

A paper written by a *Mclnker of this city*, which, by tracing to their necessary results certain social [illegible] and [illegible] tendencies at work among the people of the United States, demonstrates how, when and in what interest

The whole Fabric of American Institutions will be Finally Overthrown

[illegible] THEY DARED NOT PRINT IT! [illegible] *News Letter* [illegible] New Year's Day, [illegible] American Battle of Dorking. [illegible] Copyright secured.

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Portrait Painter, [illegible] Montgomery street, [illegible] Pine [illegible] Top Floor. May [illegible]

STAFFORDSHIRE ALE,

Genuine, at the "Boomerang," [illegible] Washington and [illegible] May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, [illegible] Montgomery and Sacramento, [illegible] May 20.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, [illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

A[illegible] No. 609 Market street.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not must be thankful for whatever he gets [illegible] to be rich is to be strong.

—— The closing week of the year seldom furnishes any considerable business transactions worthy of special comment, and the present forms no exception to the general rule. The year, as a whole, has been one of prosperity to the mercantile community at large. In consequence of the severity of the late rains our railroads have been blocked in every direction, and travel has been interrupted the [illegible] have been stopped, and interests by sea and land more or less delayed. It [illegible] the blessings thus conferred upon the people of the Pacific Slope are beyond human computation. Interests that for two years past have [illegible] by drought, now come forth with new life and vigor. [illegible] and the valleys so completely flooded and saturated with water, assures to us at least two average crops of grain. It is estimated that [illegible] of the crop is now seeded, and the balance [illegible] to Wheat or some other grain. We may therefore, with confidence, look for an immense surplus of grain next Autumn, and to harvest that and to secure the rich yield of the precious metals that is now brought within the reach of man will naturally draw to this coast a large immigration. We will have work for 50,000 men in addition to our present population. [illegible] with valuable cargoes of Wheat, Wine [illegible] Sugar, Rice, Iron, etc., merchandise that will actually be required by our people during the year upon which we are now entering. Our [illegible] relations with Japan, China, Australia, Siberia, the Pacific Ocean, Western South America, Central America and the western coast of Mexico, are steadily growing greater and more profitable. — *Commercial Herald.*

—— Our stock of Sugar is very light, and the market is devoid of animation. [illegible] Island Molasses is light and in demand [illegible]. The stock of Smoked Meats is light, and prime [illegible] Hams much wanted. [illegible] The Pacific Coast supply of Bacon and Hams promises to be very light for the year to come. There is, at the moment, but a light trade in progress. We quote Sugar-cured Hams, [illegible]; Breakfast Bacon, [illegible]; Dry Bacon, [illegible] California Smoked Shoulders, [illegible]; Lard, [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] cans respectively, [illegible].

—— Our stock of Eastern Domestic Whisky, Pure Spirits, etc., is unusually light, and prices [illegible]. Of Imports supplies are ample for trade requirements. [illegible] Imports of Malt Liquors have been light and stocks running short. Demand good.

—— In Teas the market is well supplied with Oolongs, Comet and other first-class [illegible], held at full rates, with a steady trade demand. [illegible] Japan and [illegible] the [illegible] 17th inst., bringing [illegible] for New York, 12,725 for Boston, [illegible] for Chicago, [illegible] for Montreal, 5, and for St. Louis [illegible].

—— In Wines, with the exception of [illegible] Piper Heidsieck [illegible] Pints [illegible] \$12 [illegible] Muscat [illegible] Any Wine packed to [illegible] add [illegible] to the above figures.

—— The holiday trade in Fancy Dry Goods has been seriously injured by the non-arrival of [illegible] and heavy [illegible] There is now no probability of the goods reaching here for some time to come, and they will therefore have to be held over until another season. [illegible] as also for their Blankets, Flannels, Knit Underwear, etc.

—— Our imports of Coal are light. The Carmanita, from Bellingham Bay, brought [illegible] tons [illegible] Nanaimo are in short supply. [illegible] There is no Australian, Scotch, [illegible] or Chile afloat [illegible]. The cargo of 1,[illegible] tons Lota, ex Vancouver, from Chile, sold to the Gas Company at $11.25.

—— The coffee market lacks animation; stocks of all kinds light. For ten months of the current year we sent East by rail, chiefly to St. Louis, [illegible] Central American. Thus far in December we have forwarded to St. Louis 1,210 bags, and hope to duplicate this latter shipment before the close of this month. Importers are holding their invoices, both [illegible] and Central American, at full rates.

—— The late heavy rains, several inches more than the entire rainfall of last year, being sufficient to give us at least a full average crop of [illegible] considerable [illegible] more than ever before will be [illegible] from the United Kingdom. Present price of Standard Bags, 13.

The Tide Land Commissioners.

As an unfounded rumor at [illegible] became general that the present Board of Tide Land Commissioners intended contesting [illegible] the appointment of their successors, the following communication [illegible] the [illegible]:

OFFICE OF THE TIDE LAND COMMISSIONERS, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26, 1871.
To His Excellency Governor Newton Booth, Sacramento — Dear Sir: On behalf of the [illegible] I desire to inform you that there is no foundation for the newspaper report that we intend to contest your authority [illegible]. On the first of the approaching New Year, we will be prepared [illegible] to you, as President of the State Board, [illegible] and to turn over to the new Commission the affairs of the office.
Very respectfully, your obt servant,
(Signed) ROBERT GIBBONS, for the Board.

Chinese Funeral. — [illegible] Sam Wah, for the last [illegible] years President of the [illegible] of sixty-one years. [illegible]

Female Suffragers and the Town Crier.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29th, 1871.

MR. NEWS LETTER: — After the adjournment of the last meeting of the Woman Suffrage Association of this city, an executive session of the old maids of the society was held, to consider a matter of some importance to the community, and it is my privilege, as a reporter of the truth and a defender of the rights of maiden ladies, to give you an accurate report thereof. Miss Arabella Jones, a brunette, called the meeting to order, and said: "Ladies: As soon as I read to you a short paragraph in a morning print you will see the propriety of passing appropriate resolutions and making such remarks as may seem proper. From the *Evening Hymeneal* I read: MARRIED. In this city, on Christmas Day, by Rev. Mr. Brains, the Town Crier to —— Ladies, I cannot read the name of the unhappy (sobbing) person who has been so (sobbing) unhappily [illegible] deceived." Why did Miss Arabella Jones, a dashing brunette, sob, sir, as she read that, to me, unimportant announcement? Because the Town Crier is a blonde, and she madly loved the brute. She was the only woman, sir, in the whole world, I believe, who did cling to him, and she did it through sheer obstinacy and disappointment. The other woman, who is now Mrs. Town C., and who may be sorry [illegible], for aught I know, in the future be a much more degraded [illegible] Town Crier, I believe to be a member of the International Society for the elevation of man, and [illegible] led to her to raise this desolate being from the depths [illegible] skepticism and distrust of our sex to the [illegible] of merely ordinary men — a dreadful task. Well, sir, that announcement fell upon that executive session like an old Stilton cheese. Every virtuous lady present turned up her nose, many groaned and some groaned. Miss Turnips said that it was a blessing to married men, but an unhappy dispensation [illegible] Miss [illegible] hoped the newly married pair would live next to a mad-house, and that the Lord would exert His special providence for the saving [illegible] that had been playing a whole life hide and go seek with the Devil, and been caught every time. Miss Jane Squinteye rejoiced in her soul that the cause of immorality would now lose one champion. Miss Medora Sawnose then declared she would not detain the ladies with any extended remarks, but would offer the following resolutions, as expressing the sense of the meeting:

WHEREAS, By a dispensation of Providence which could have been dispensed with by some one — with one who once had an eye out towards the T. C. — that implacable reviler of women and scoffer of the marriage relation, the Town Crier, has been caught in the pit which he himself digged, and has been yoked under the bitter yoke of matrimony;

Resolved, That the sympathies of this society and of the world are bestowed, without money and without price, upon the [illegible] woman who has offered herself a victim upon the altar of that dreadful being's desire to be received into decent society.

Resolved, That for her unexpected [illegible], and unexampled disinterestedness she ought to be released at an early day from [illegible] of [illegible] married [illegible] into the bosom of [illegible] with [illegible]

Resolved, That the *Town Crier* shall be tortured by having all his family affairs [illegible] by every member of the society, [illegible] and [illegible] prayer meetings.

Resolved, That he is no better than he should be.

Resolved, That it serves him right.

These resolutions were received with acclamations of delight and passed without a [illegible] and ordered spread in red ink upon the records of the society. The meeting then adjourned. [illegible] stick a pin in there, and believe me,

Yours, yet hopeful, ALWINA FATCHEEK.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

DECEMBER 21. — Went to the concert at St. José to fetch [illegible], was frightened all the way down — there was water, water everywhere. However, as they assured us at the station that there was no danger, we set off on our return. Near San Mateo there was a stop, and our worst fears were fulfilled — we could go no further. I was amused at a parcel of young girls, all going home from the same school. They looked upon being obliged to stay in the cars all night as good fun, and formed themselves into a group that knew no fear and thought no ill. [illegible] My little girl begged so hard to be allowed to join them that I let her go, but before she went she had told me [illegible] of them. I longed to join them also, but [illegible] and dozed in the [illegible] night, and [illegible] old in the morning.

DEC. 23. — What a strange Christmas! Everybody at home, fearful of going out, and yet [illegible] would be brave enough to visit them. It was a day of [illegible] performance, but no rain. Went to the [illegible] to take a loose seat for half a dollar as the performance [illegible] Henry [illegible] She writes to him every day, and in consequence of the delays of the mails eight letters have arrived at once. I wonder whether he will read them beginning with [illegible] at the earliest date. If he does, without being tired, he is awfully over head and ears in love.

DEC. 27. — Began to get weary of this constant rain, wanted to go out shopping, and was in a bad temper [illegible] the first that I had seen for days, [illegible] the city. It was but a [illegible] the Mus[illegible] but when I saw that they were green, and felt how wrong I was to be vexed. That gleam of sunshine came to me like a gentle reproach. Went to South Park, and a sister of some Sister got in the cars. She was closely veiled, but as we turned the corner of a street the clear light struck through her black veil, and I saw that she was very pretty. I felt an impulse to take her by the hand and say, "Sister, is this forever?" She read a book the whole time, only once taking her eyes from it to pay the conductor.

DEC. 28. — Was much pleased with Mr. [illegible] remark: "When the sun shines in January the Summer is done at [illegible], [illegible] back to the Winter our flocks and herds [illegible] in the Autumn [illegible] are the [illegible]" Went to a sort of concert [illegible] and female [illegible] stocking [illegible] and [illegible] with which Professor D[illegible] He hardly noticed anybody, but [illegible] He asked a question [illegible] and evidently thought himself the [illegible] of the evening. [illegible] had all the way to blame [illegible] that quiet little *soirée* from Boston entered, when [illegible].

"The Aldine," an Illustrated Newspaper.

We have received the fifth number of *The Aldine*, and have great pleasure in giving our [illegible] praise to this, by far the most superb publication of its kind we have ever seen in the [illegible]. The typography is excellent, the quality of the tinted paper is first rate, and the illustrations as good as the [illegible] The "Tropic Forest," by [illegible] is a splendid specimen of wood engraving, as well as a beautiful picture. [illegible] at the corner we saw that our old friend [illegible] was the engraver, and then we understood the reason of its excellence. Messrs. Sutton & Co., of New York, are the publishers, and Landers & Co. the agents in San Francisco.

—— "The Stewardship of the Dying Year" is the theme chosen by the Rev. Dr. [illegible] for his sermon [illegible] at St. John's Presbyterian Church, [illegible] between Mason and Taylor [illegible] New Year's Eve, [illegible] of 1871. Public cordially invited to all and Sunday School, [illegible].

COURT CHAT.

— Madame Thiers' official entertainments are [illegible] and the Ministers are prepared to dazzle [illegible] of their fêtes. [illegible] We shall, however, [illegible] the greatest attraction [illegible] beautiful [illegible] President [illegible] Paris [illegible] are, after all, Republicans, especially the ladies.—*Paris Correspondent of Court Circular.*

— Princess Margaret seems to understand her part very well. She has taken [illegible] apart from any [illegible] in the future.

— Poor old Paris seems to be assuming the airs of an old coquette, who remembers the means employed for captivating in her youth, and forgets that age has rendered such endeavors of no avail. The new fashion amongst the *demi-monde* of to-day—a poor, faded imitation of the bygone glories of yesterday—is the *petit roquet*: a little dog of the tiniest dimensions, whose head alone, with two sparkling eyes, is seen protruding from the muff. The *petit roquet* is sold at the furrier's [illegible] stuffed and adorned with collar and bells, and may be had at all prices. One great advantage attends the stuffed animal over its living predecessor of last year. It is silent and unobtrusive, and, better still, eats nothing, which at the present price of provisions in Paris is a question of no mean importance.

— "The great secret of destruction," as proclaimed by M. de Monestrol, and offered by him to the Government for the annihilation of whole battalions of the Prussian army at one blow, and then to the [illegible] of the Commune, turns out to be a *boulet ceramique*, composed of a hollow ball of clay, baked in the furnace, and containing poisonous air, which, on exploding, would strike with death all those standing within a certain radius of the explosion. The whole scheme was found in the Emperor's desk, and has just been published in Ralf's book as one of the documents saved from the Tuileries.

— The new hat just brought out in Paris is called the *casserole*, being exactly of the shape of a copper saucepan, or something like the helmet worn by the Knights [illegible] aigrette is placed in front, and adds to the fierce aspect of the whole. With the short cane, which it has become the fashion to carry in one hand, while the tiny muff is held by the other, the ladies of Paris look really quite prepared to meet at-[illegible]

— We find all the children of the Queen making upon the national registers a similar impress more or less distinct. Such an event as the marriage of the [illegible] was sure to leave an especial mark upon the [illegible]. During the year in which this wedding took place some 1,600 female children received the name of Alexandra, and nearly 3,000 boys were registered Albert Edward. The Albert Alexanders were also numerous, and the birth registers for [illegible] abound in other indications as to the interest taken in the young couple at [illegible]

— The post of French Ambassador at Berlin has been accepted by the Vicomte de Gontaut-Biron, Deputy for the Basses-Pyrenees, a Legitimist of the most zealous school, a personal friend of the Comte de Chambord, and the representative of one of the oldest families in France. M. de Biron's acceptance of office under the Republic was not made without consulting the chiefs of his party; and his consent is [illegible] as an additional sign that M. Thiers is determined to seek recruits among the best men of all parties.

— A rumor has obtained very wide credence among naval officers and at the service clubs that during and since the time when the *Megæra* Court Martial was being held on board Her Majesty's ship *Duke of Wellington*, at Portsmouth, a very quiet, but at the same time a most successful, hunt has been carried on at the several dockyards for copper rose-section boxes in the bottoms of iron ships of Her Majesty's Navy at present in the home ports.

— Count de Girgenti, the brother of the ex-King of Naples, has committed suicide. While residing in Rome he has often been known to drop senseless in the streets, and for the last two months the attacks had become so frequent that he scarcely passed a day without one. The widow whom he leaves behind him, the daughter of Queen Isabella of Spain, is only twenty years of age.

— Originally it was the intention of the Emperor Alexander to send the Grand Duke hereditary, and not Alexis, to the United States. The repugnance of the Grand Duchess hereditary, who is a great favorite of the Emperor, to the project, and the fact that his eldest son is hardly familiar with English, while Prince Alexis speaks it fluently, caused the Czar to decide in favor of the latter.

— The result of the experiment tried in placing ballot-boxes throughout the Queen's Theatre to enable visitors to the *Tragedy* to record their votes in favor of the next play of Shakspeare to be represented, resulted in the selection of *Hamlet, Macbeth* and *Pericles*.

— Count Von Beust was so surprised when the Emperor of Austria asked him to offer his resignation, that he came near fainting. The Emperor had to ring the bell for a glass of water, and the two could not continue their conversation until fifteen or twenty minutes afterward.

— [illegible]

— The Swiss Minister at Copenhagen has been recalled by his Government. For several years he has done a thriving business by importing goods into Denmark free of duty, under the pretext that they were his private property.

— The new Chancellor of Austria, Count Andrassy, is the most popular pamphleteer of Hungary, and the new Prime Minister of the Vienna Cabinet, Count Von Auersberg, is one of the most eminent German poets.

— At a recent performance of *The Demi-Monde* at St. Petersburg, Madame Pawca obtained a great success. The Emperor, who was present, went twice behind the scenes to compliment the actress.

— The Prince of Japan, now residing at Warminster, has presented to the officers and members of the Tenth Wilts Rifle Volunteers a handsome silver challenge [illegible]

— The Prince of the Asturias attained his majority lately. He is but fourteen, but according to the Spanish Constitution the heirs to the Crown attain their majority at that age.

— The Princess Alice, of Hesse-Darmstadt, has written a novel called "Ways of Life," which depicts social life among the higher classes of Southern Germany.

— The young King of Bavaria has enormous ponds and gardens upon the roof of his Munich palace.

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Barton, W H	Mer. Ex. Building [illegible]	Kilgour, L	[illegible] California street
Black, R M	[illegible] Montgomery	Kinsey, A G	[illegible] Cal'a, up stairs
Boyynge, C W	[illegible] Montg'y, up stairs	Lusk, A H	[illegible] California street
Bodd, W C	[illegible] California street	Loveland, L F	[illegible] Cal'a, up stairs
Burling, W	[illegible] California street	Lawton, F	At the Board
Cahill, E	[illegible] Montgomery street	Martin, M S	[illegible] Montgomery street
Charles, H. A.	408 Montgomery street	Marina, E J De S	[illegible] Cal'a street
Child, E F	422 Montgomery street	McDonald, M. L.	405 Montgomery st.
Coursen, G A	[illegible] Montgomery street	McDonald M J	403 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Cummins, John	[illegible] Montg'y, up stairs	McElwain, J	[illegible] Leidesdorff street
Cavallier, J B E	[illegible] California street	McHarg, D P	Out of town
Colt, B H	At the Board	Noble H H	[illegible] Cal'a st., up stairs
Crosby, F W	[illegible] Montgomery street	Owens, J H	No office
Dixon, S	[illegible] Montg'y, up stairs.	Page, R C	[illegible] Montgomery street
Duncan, W L	[illegible] Montgomery street	Peckham, E F	[illegible] California street
Deane, Coll	[illegible] Leidesdorff street	Perry, J, Jr	[illegible] Leidesdorff street
Dewey, E. E.	[illegible] Montgomery street	Parker, W C	[illegible] Montgomery street
Everett, A. F.	500 Montgomery street.	Rorke, B B	[illegible]
Eyre, E. E.	421 Montgomery street	Rogers, R. F	406 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Ehrlich, M.	Out of town.	Rose, L. S	415 Montg'y, up stairs.
Ford, J C	430 Montg'y, up stairs.	Schmiedell, H	401 California street
Fitch, J. R.	434 Montgomery street.	Schmitt, B. L.	437 California street.
Fox, C. W.	406 Montgomery street	Selgaberg, Wm	[illegible] Montgomery st
Freeborn, J	422 California street.	Shotwell, J. M.	334 Montgomery st.
Fenn, T. W.	4 Duncan's B'd'g, up st'rs.	Smiley, G. W.	444 California street.
Glover, G. F. M.	320 Montgomery st.	Stanford, W. T	[illegible] California street
Grimes, N. R.	418 Cal'a st., up stairs.	Strother, F. F.	320 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Hall, E. F., Jr.	410 California street.	Stoutenborough, C.	420 Montg'y st.
Herr, J. J.	422 Montgomery street.	Sherwood, B. F	[illegible] California street.
Higgins, W. L.	418 California street.	Slom L	Out of town.
Hassey, P. A.	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Turnbull, W.	[illegible] Cal'a st., up stairs
Heath, R W	Government office.	Vincent, G.	[illegible] Montgomery street.
Henriques, David	[illegible] Montgomery	Vogelsdorff, B W	No office
Hill, H. L	Out of town.	Webster, G. G.	[illegible] Montgomery st.
Holt, Z.	23, up stairs, Mer. Ex. B'd'g.	Williams, H.	434 California street.
Ives, G I	421 Montgomery street.	Wilke, F H	418 Montgomery street.
Jones, J H	[illegible] Cal'a st., up stairs.	Winans, J. C.	413 California street.
Jones, C W	418 Montgomery street.	Whitney A W	Out of town.
Keene, J. R.	408 Montgomery street.	Woods, F H	[illegible] California street
King, Wm F	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Zinns, L. A	[illegible] Cal'a st., up stairs

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

The Commissioners appointed under the Act entitled "An Act to [illegible] ... visions of the Act aforesaid: "Any person [illegible] tion of said Board [illegible] to the value of, the [illegible], or the assessment upon lands or property [illegible] as shown in the report [illegible] any hearing thereupon [illegible] before filing of said report, as hereinafter provided [illegible] and produce and examine witnesses in relation thereto [illegible] during that time, be open for correction by said Board.

JOHN [illegible] M. HAY, R. H. SINTON, Commissioners.

San Francisco, May [illegible] June 5.

MONTGOMERY AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The Board of Montgomery Avenue Commissioners hereby give notice to all persons who are dissatisfied with the determination of said Board as to the value of, the amount of damage to, or the assessment upon lands and property owned and claimed or occupied by them, as shown in the report of said Board, and the accompanying [illegible], now on file in the office of said Board, and open to the inspection of all parties interested, that they, the said Board, are prepared to give a [illegible] hearing, as directed by law, upon all such questions to all persons who may desire to respond to be heard, and for that purpose the said Board will henceforth hold daily sessions from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. [illegible] all persons who may [illegible] opportunity to be heard.

[illegible]

San Francisco [illegible]

ALEX. CAMPBELL, Late Judge 12th Dist. Court. | CHAS. N. FOX, H. C. CAMPBELL.

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REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, [illegible] better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. Oct.

GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov. 21.

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Orders Received and Full Particulars to be obtained at 623 Montgomery Street, San Francisco Cal. Sept. 3.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— A distinguished Paris physician says: "I believe that, during the twenty years I have practiced my profession, twenty thousand children have been carried to the cemeteries, a sacrifice to the absurd custom of exposing their arms. Put the bulb of a thermometer into a baby's mouth, and the mercury rises [illegible] degrees. Now carry the same to its little hand; if the arm be bare, and the evening cool, the mercury will sink to fifty degrees. Of course, all the blood that flows through these arms must fall from ten to forty degrees below the temperature of the heart. Need I say [illegible] throat, or [illegible] I have [illegible] cough or hoarseness, caused by [illegible] warm."

— An inexcusable instance of clerical scoundrelism was brought to light last week. A man named William Martin, living at Boston, near Gravesend, England, recently lost his daughter, who was eighteen years of age. The usual permission was given to prepare a grave, but the rector refused to perform any service over the deceased, as she had not been baptized in the Church of England—her parents being members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society. The girl's friends then assembled [illegible] when the Rev. Mr. Muller, a Baptist [illegible] offered up prayer and read a portion of Scripture. The body was then buried in silence.

— The King of Siam is resolved to avail himself of the knowledge and experience of the English miners and men of science. Several Cornish tin miners have been engaged to [illegible] work over the auriferous deposits of that country [illegible] the youth of Siam.

— The census recently taken in the United States shows that the total of persons in that country who were born in Ireland stood at 1,855,779. In addition to these facts the census shows that twelve of the States number respectively among their population upwards of 40,000 persons born in Ireland. The figures stand as follows: State of New York, 528,806. Pennsylvania, 237,750; Massachusetts, 216,160; Illinois, 120,162; New Jersey, 86,714; Ohio, 82,674; Connecticut, 70,630; Missouri, 54,983; California, 54,421; Wisconsin, 48,479; Michigan, 42,013; and Iowa, 40,124.

— In one of the Ohio towns a citizen had rendered himself obnoxious to the rest of the community, so he was placed in the hands of a vigilance committee for treatment. The chairman of the committee made the following report: "We took the thief down to the river, made a hole in the ice, and proceeded to duck him, but he slipped through our hands and hid under the ice. All our efforts to entice him out failed, and he has now retained his point of advantage some hours."

— Dr. Voelk, of Vienna, who has the reputation of being more familiar with Persian affairs than any other man in Europe, predicts that the famine in Persia will have in the beginning of spring terrible consequences for Europe and America. He says that the cholera will, in January, penetrate with redoubled virulence through the Caucasian countries into Russia, and spread thence all over the west and south of Europe, and soon after reach America.

— The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company have tapped King's River, above Centreville, from which they procure a running stream of about two million cubic feet daily. When the existing and projected improvements of the company are completed, the river will supply enough water to irrigate the whole plain. Then, like the ancient Egyptians in the valley of the Nile, the Fresno folks will be masters of the art of agriculture.

— The steamer *Nachimoff*, belonging to the Russian Steam Navigation Company, is now loading for a second voyage to Bombay, from which port she will return before proceeding to China to load next season's teas. We understand that this company have eleven steamers in course of construction at English yards for their home trade, in addition to one for the China line, which is building at Newcastle.

— A tract of twenty thousand acres of land near Bakersfield, Kern county, in the southern part of this State, has been favorably reported upon by a Committee of the California Cotton Growers' Association in regard to its adaptability for the purposes of a cotton plantation. The tract is located in a rich, well-watered region, and will prove to be a most valuable purchase.

— Mr. Yates, chief of the engineering party in the employ of the San Joaquin Valley Irrigating Company, describes the difficulties in the way of the work as less than he had been led to expect, and that it by no means involves the expense which [illegible] view will be immense.

— Mr. Pitman and Mr. Morel are now returning from Yokohama with powers from the Government of Japan to raise a loan of two millions sterling towards the construction of railways, which include, besides the line from Yokohama to Yedo, a line running to Tsuruga, on the sea coast, starting from Hiogo and Osaka by Kioto. Another branch will be from Yedo to Nagasaki.

— The Golden Gate entrance to the Bay of San Francisco is 5,700 feet wide. At present there is about thirty feet of water on the bar, but during the strong south-westerly winter gales, pilot boats drawing not over ten feet of water have been known to touch bottom. Such "strikes" only happen once in a lifetime.

— An Italian author, Professor Paolo Mantegazza, is about to publish a [illegible] in two volumes, which will treat of the fact that man, [illegible] at every step, some new liquor and some new stimulating aliment.

— The advocates of women's rights in Germany are jubilant. An eminent jurist asserts, in the Berlin *Cross Gazette*, that the constitution of the German Empire confers the right to vote on every woman over twenty-one years of age [illegible] competent authorities take the same ground.

— The first experiment of making manzanita brandy by I. J. Rolfe, of Nevada, in this State, resulted in obtaining 13 gallons of proof spirits from 480 pounds of the berries. On the second trial 60 gallons were produced from 1,260 pounds [illegible]

— [illegible] popular belief that the removal of the forests and the cultivation of the soil tend to diminish the amount of rainfall.

— The secret Russian sect, called the "White Doves," whose rites are of the most revolting character, has over three hundred thousand members. Any person convicted of belonging to it is sent for life to the most remote penal settlements in Siberia.

— [illegible] Ojai ranch, near San Buenaventura. The lime made from it is for cisterns and mason work, superior to the best Rosendale cement.

— Minnie Hauck, the American prima-donna, has been offered by the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, with whom she is a great favorite, the position of *cantatrice* to her Majesty for life.

— [illegible]

— The London *Public Opinion* gives a report that J. A. Froude and Wilkie Collins contemplate visiting the United States in the capacity of public lecturers.

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John J. McEwen and John A. Stewart [illegible] Trustees [illegible] Certificates [illegible]

And whereas, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain [illegible] certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed:

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock, in front of the [illegible] building [illegible] in the City and County of San Francisco [illegible] in the State of California [illegible] County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the Las Mariposas Estate [illegible] containing [illegible] square leagues [illegible] acres [illegible]

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchaser [illegible] deposit with [illegible] the amount of the purchase money [illegible]

The deed [illegible] shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trustees Mariposa Estate.

New York, May 23d, 1871. June 1.]

The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the [illegible] day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, October 31st, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, November 7th, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Nov. 10th, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the first day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Dec. 1st, 1871.

The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the [illegible] day of [illegible], A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Dec. 15, 1871.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, [illegible] or Wood C Spring [illegible] Coupes, [illegible] Top Buggies, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons [illegible] Whips, Lamps, Robes, Lap and Horse [illegible] our celebrated Wood C Spring Buggies [illegible] which are rapidly superseding the old-fashioned [illegible] ash and hickory woods, and run without the [illegible] built buggies. The ease with which they carry is unequaled [illegible] sale new and second hand stage coaches, stage wagons, [illegible] freight wagons, army wagons, ambulances [illegible] railroad cars. Having the largest and [illegible] lishment of its kind in the United States, with large [illegible] material on hand, we are prepared to build to order [illegible] the material and workmanship. Parties desiring [illegible] elsewhere. [illegible]

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] San Pedro for San [illegible] HOLLADAY & [illegible]

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Rivers, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate [illegible]

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Main street, Los Angeles. June 1.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Express Daily, via Oakland	Express Daily, via Vallejo	December 6th. 1871.	Express Daily via Vallejo	Express Daily, via Oakland
Leave 7 0 A M	Leave 8 30 A M	San Francisco.	Arrive 7 30 P M	Arrive 8 0 P M
7 3 A M		Oakland.		8 0 P M
7 40 A M		San Jose		8 40 P M
8 3 A M		Niles		7 45 P M
11 37 A M		Stockton.		4 25 P M
	10.30 A M	Vallejo	5 30 P M	..
	12 50 P M	Davis.	3.10 P M	
1 5 P M	2 00 P M	Sacramento.	2 ? P M	2 35 P M
Arrive.	5 15 P M	Colfax	10 30 P M	Leave
	[illegible] A M	Reno	2 10 A M	
	9 10 A M	Winnemucca.	4 15 P M	
	12 00 M	Battle Mountain.	1 2 P M	
	4 40 P M	Elko	8 45 A M	
	6 30 A M	Ogden	5 30 P M	
Read Down	Arrive.		Leave.	Read Up

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave.	Leave		Arrive	Arrive.
	3 10 P M	San Francisco	10 10 A M	
7 10 P M	4 ? "	Niles	8.25 "	9.30 P M
8 0 "	5 30 "	San Jose ...	7 0 "	4 10 "
Arrive	Arrive		Leave.	Leave.

San Francisco, Stockton and Modesto.

Leave	Leave.		Arrive	Arrive
*4 0 P M	7 00 A M	San Francisco.	8 30 P M	*12 40 P M
8.19 "	11.05	Lathrop	1 45 "	8 0 A M
9 25 "	5 30 P M	Modesto		7 00 "
8 30 P M	11 2 A M	Stockton	1 25 P M	7 45 A M
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave.

Sacramento, Marysville and Tehama.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
*4 45 A M	2 35 P M	Sacramento	1 05 P M	*1 45 P M
5 25 "	3 25	Junction.	12 13 "	3 25 "
1 30 P M	5 35	Marysville.	10.20 A M	12.0 "
[illegible]	8 25 "	Tehama	6.30 "	3.30 A M
	2 [illegible] "	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, [illegible] 9.20, 10 0 and 11 0 a m, 12.30, 1 30, [illegible] and *11 0 p m [illegible] 30 and [illegible] to Oakland only. Leave Brooklyn *5.30, 6.40, 7.20, 9.00 and 11.00 a.m. 1.30, 2.40, 4.20, 5.10, [illegible] 10 and 10.10 p.m. Leave Oakland, *5.10, 6.50, 8.00, [illegible] 10.10 and 11 10 a.m., 1.40, 1.40, 2.50, 1.50 3.05 6.00, 7.30 and 10.20 p.m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH—Leave San Francisco, 7.20, 9.00 and 11 a.m. 1 30, 4.00, 5.20 and 7.00 p.m. [illegible] and 3 30 to Fruit Vale only. Leave Haywards *4 [illegible], 7.50 and 10.0 a.m. and [illegible] p.m. Leave Fruit Vale, *5.25, [illegible] and 11.20 a.m., [illegible], 4.35, and 5.2 p.m.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo.	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Marysv'e.	Arrive Sacram'o.
8.00 a m	10.30 a m	1.0 p m	*1 ? p m	1.0 p m
*4.00 p m	5 45 p m	5.35 p m	10.25 "	1.30 "
8.20 a m	10 35 a m	1.0 p m	3.15 "	
Leave Sacram'o	Leave Marysv'e.	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo	Arrive San Fran
*5.0 a m	6.00 a m	5.0 a m	10.1 a m	12.5 p m
2.20 p m	*1.30 "	2 15 p m	5.0 p m	5 30 "
	11 40 "	3.00 p m	5.20 p m	7.0 "

Sacramento, Davis and Marysville.

Leave San Fran	Leave Sacra'to	Leave Davis	Arrive Wood'l'd	Arrive Marys'le.
8.00 a m	*11 45 a m	12.50 p m	1.5 p m	4.00 p m
*4.0 p m	7 15 p m	8 5 p m	8.30 p m	10.5 p m
8.20 a m	7 30 p m	8.10 p m	9 0 p m	5.15 p m
Leave Marys'le	Leave Woodl'd.	Leave Davis	Arrive Sacra'to	Arrive San. Fran
*6.00 a m	5 a m	6 15 a m	9.00 a m	12.45 p m
*1.00 a m	2.50 p m	3.10 p m	4.00 p m	7.0 p m
11.0 a m	12.30 p m	2.10 p m	1.0 p m	7.20 p m

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave	*4.0 p m	San Fran	*4 0 a m	Arrive
	4 35 "	Donahue	8 5 "	
	5.0 "	Petaluma	8 30 "	
	6.0 "	Sant. Rosa	7 30 "	
Arrive	7 15 "	Healdsb'g	6.45 a m	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
*4.00 p m	*4.00 p m	San Fran.	*10.30 p m	*8.00 p m
6.00	6.00 "	Benicia	8 0 "	6 0 "
	2.00 a m	Stockton	2 0 "	
2.00 a m		Sacram'o		1.00 p m
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted. ‡ Sundays only

A N TOWNE, General Superintendent

T H GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH.

ON WEEK DAYS

Leave San Fran'co.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
8 00 a m	10 45 a m	11 0 a m	7 0 p m
*3.30 p m	5.30 p m	5.0 p m	
4 0 p m			

ON SUNDAYS.

8.30 a m	10.30 a m	10.30 a m	2.10 a m
9.30 a m	12.15 a m		
3.30 p m	5.0 p m		

TRAINS NORTH.

ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Fran'co
6.45 a m	6 0 a m	10.0 a m	8 0 a m
	2.50 p m	7.20 a m	10 10 a m
		2.25 p m	5.0 p m

ON SUNDAYS

1 45 p m	8 10 a m	10.3 a m
	5 0 p m	7.30 p m
	6.20 p m	8 0 p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 4.30 p m, and arrive at Gilroy at 6.50 p m.

‡Will run as an Express Train—for first class fares only—stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at 6 0 a m and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at 8.4 a m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.45 a m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 a m.

A N TOWNE, General Superintendent

J L. Willcutt, General Passenger Agent

A C Bassett, Assistant Superintendent.

CENTRAL AND CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Change of Time—Sunday, November 5, 1871. Trains and Boats leave San Francisco at 7 a m daily via Oakland, for Sacramento, connecting there with Overland Express. 8.30 a m daily, via Vallejo, Overland Express, with connections for Sonoma, Calistoga, Marysville and Sacramento. 2 p m daily (Sundays excepted), steamer "New World" for Donahue, Benicia, Petaluma and Healdsburg. [illegible] p m daily via Oakland, for San Jose and intermediate stations. [illegible] p m daily (Sundays excepted) via Oakland, for Lathrop, Modesto and intermediate stations to Stockton. [illegible] p m daily (Sundays excepted) via Vallejo for Calistoga, Marysville and Sacramento. [illegible] p m daily (Sundays excepted), steamers "Julia" and [illegible] via Antioch for Stockton. [illegible] p m daily (Sundays excepted), steamers "Yosemite" and "Amador," via Benicia, for Sacramento. [illegible] p m daily (Sundays excepted), Overland Emigrant Train via Oakland only. Overland Express Trains will arrive at San Francisco daily, via Vallejo, at 8.0 p m, and via Oakland at 8.20 p m. Nov. 4.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the Junction of Market and Main streets also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street at 6 a. m., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock p. m., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11.10 p. m. and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 m. The cars run to Market street up to 8 p. m. after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are [illegible] line, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broad- way and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin 50 cents. To San Rafael, [illegible] cents. On and after August [illegible] 1871, the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows daily (Sundays excepted): San Francisco, 9 00 a m, 1.00 p.m., 4 30 p m. San Quentin, 6.45 a m, 11.30 a.m., 3 p.m. Connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays, until further notice, the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; San Francisco, at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to [Aug 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets to stations on this Road can be purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No. 2 New Montgomery street.

San Francisco October [illegible] 1871. A. N. TOWNE General Superintendent

J. L. WILLCUTT General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Nov 4

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after Monday, November 6th, the California Pacific Rail- road Company's Steamers will leave Broadway Wharf, for Sacramento, daily (Sundays excepted) at 4 o'clock p.m. No Freight will be received on Broadway Wharf after 3 o'clock p.m. [Nov. 4.] WM. H. MOOR, Sup't Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FREIGHT NOTICE.

The Road being completed into the Pajaro Valley, freight for Watsonville will be received and forwarded to Pajaro Station (one mile from Watsonville) on and after MONDAY, November 6th instant.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent

A. C. Bassett, Assistant Superintendent. Nov. 25.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Hon-olulu.—The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for Speed and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free Ventilation on long voyages in the tropics. One of the following steamers, viz: Nevada, 2700 tons; Dakota, 3000 tons; Nebraska, 4000 tons; Santiago de Cuba, [illegible] tons, 3000 tons, will leave for ports in the above named line, via Honolulu on Wednesday, November [illegible], and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter on arrival of the mail from London. For freight and passage, and further information, apply at the Offices of the line, No. 114 Market street, San Francisco.

[Nov 11.] J. W. RAYMOND, Agent

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will sail from Lombard street wharf on the TWENTY FIRST of every month at 12 noon, from Front street wharf, connecting at the Mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in Twelve Days, and to this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona the attention of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished and none others signed. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent,

Sept. 16. 610 Front street

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements to her machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 a.m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.

March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN.

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco from Meiggs' Wharf at 10 a m, 2 p m, and 4.30 p m. Saucelito at 8 and 11 a m and 3 p m. On Saturdays an extra boat leaves Saucelito at 5 p m. Monday morning from Meiggs' Wharf at 6 a m. Sunday Time—San Francisco 10 a m, 1 and 2 p m. Saucelito 11 a. m., 1 and 4 p m. [illegible] President

Nov 25. 25 Montgomery street.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The steamship PRINCE ALFRED, [illegible], will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf, on the 1st and 15th of each month, at 1 o'clock p.m. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.

August 12 JOHN ROSENFELD Agent

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 317 Sansome st.

San Francisco, April 5, 1870. April 9.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after November 1st, the steamer "Antelope" will leave Broadway Wharf for Donahue, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, and Healdsburg at 3 o'clock p.m. [Nov 4.] WM. H. MOOR, Sup't Steamers Cal. P. R. R.

WM. F. HUMPHREYS,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor.—Office: Nos. 32 and 33 Montgomery Block, San Francisco. Dec. 9.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Feb 6. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Build'g.
Justices—402 Montgomery St.
County—City Hall.
Probate—City Hall.
Fourth District—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—712 Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and Co. Att'y—City Hall.
Police Attorney—City Hall.
Grand Jury Room—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets.
City Physician—County Hospital.
Coroner—15 Kearny street.
Custom House—Battery street.
Collector of Internal Revenue—Old Merchants' Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building.
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Supt. of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt. Pub Schools—City Hall.
Station House—City Hall.
Auditor—Room 11 City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall.
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—229 Kearny.
License Collector—City Hall.
Industrial School—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall.
Outside Land Committee—24 Exchange Building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall.
Poundkeeper—Jackson St., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St.
Quarantine—23 Kearny street.
Harbor Master—[illegible] Vallejo St.
Harbor Police—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS

Austria—R. Hochkofler, No. 203 Front street.
Baden—G. Mecke, 123 Cal'a.
Bavaria—C. F. Mebius, 411 Battery street.
Belgium—F. Grisar, 151, Powell.
Chili—M. Barroilhet, 425 Montgomery street.
Costa Rica—S. H. Greene (abs't).
Denmark—G. O'Hara Taafe, 520 California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edmond Breuil, 434 Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, 15 California street.
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, 405 Front street.
Hessia—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, 31 Second.
Italy—G. B. Cerruti, 113 Powell.
Japan—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel.
Mexico—J. Rivas, 25 Kearny.
North Germany—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible] street.
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
Peru—De la Fuentey Subirat [illegible]
Portugal—Francis Berton, sw cor Clay and Leidesdorff sts.
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, 430 Montgomery street.
San Salvador—B. J. Dorsey.
Spain—C. Martinez, 423 California.
Sweden and Norway—G. C. Johnson, 21 Battery street.
Switzerland—Francis Berton.
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera.
Wurtemburg—[illegible] Wermser.
Bolivia—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
Chili—D. J. Williamson, 220 Brannan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
Greece—Geo. Fisher, 720 Montgomery street.
North German Confederation—C. A. C. Duisenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Argentine Republic—C. Baum, 21 Battery street.
Austro-Hungarian—G. Mueller, [illegible] California street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending December 27, 1871.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Wednesday, December 20th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Keystone H d Ass'n to Wm Bloch	Lots 1 2 and 3 blk 563	$2,475
E E Hughes to Emily N Hughes	Hampton Place se Folsom, se 27x55	Gift
H F Williams et al to S M Wilson	Blks 166 167 and 168 Potrero Nuevo	5
C T Ryland et al to same	Blk 170 Potrero Nuevo	5
City and Co S F to John Johnston	Port on Outside Lands	Prem
Mission and 30th St H'd to G Deer	Lot 8 blk 29, lot 73 blk, lot 107 blk 20	645
Same to same	Lots 1 2 and 3 blk 35, lot 15 blk 3	1,932
Same to same	Lot 109 blk 21, lots 131 and 149 blk 22	1,500
Same to same	Lots 201 224 and 227 blk 31	1,126
Edwin Whitcomb to H Casebolt	Filbert e Steiner, e 25x62.6	600
Joseph Osborn to J A Williams	Post w Powell, w 86.6 n 137.6, etc	16,000
Isaac Bernard et al to J R Brandon	16th w Mission, 25x110	1
John Hill to J & E Henderson	Sacramento e Devisadero, 50x127 8	1,450
Keystone H d Ass'n to A McKay	Lot 28 blk 581	625
E W Burr et al to Sav & Loan Soc	Bush e Hyde, [illegible]	15,327
Wendel Easton to Henry Dillon	Lot 22 Cobb Tract	200

Thursday, December 21st.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Keystone H Ass'n to A P Hotaling	Lots 5 and 6 blk 587	$1,050
Thos S Hayden to J H Gardner	Pierce and McAllister, se cor, 137.6x137.6; also, Buchanan and Tyler, sw corner, s 137.6x137.6	600
Wm Moody to same	Same; also, Franklin and Turk, se corner, e 137.6 also, Turk s, 137.6 e of Franklin, e 27.6x120	5
John Center to Wm A Holden	24th e Howard, 25x100	1,000
H W Sockum to Geo Goodman	Broadway w Leavenworth, 22 10x137 6	50
F L A Pioche et al to S C Hanson	Lot 15 blk 21 City Land Ass'n	95
Same to T Smith	Lot 34 blk 56 of same	90
Chas F Hamilton to P H Canavan	Lots 17 and 18 blk 812 Presidio View H'd	1,200
C B Wyatt to John F Morse	California and Scott, 137 6x137 6	4,000
E Mikes to Contract and Fin Co	Hidalgo n Napa, 75x80	3,001
S L Theller to F L A Pioche	McAllister e Octavia, 50x137 6	1,500
Noe Gard H'd et al to same	Lots 1 2 5 6 7 blk 11	2,500
Buena Vista H d to same	Lots 21 24 37 blk 91, and 23 33 blk 92	4,000
Keystone H d Ass'n to J F Mitchell	Lot 3 blk 581	375
Mission and 30th St Hd to S Kelly	Lot 15 blk 31	375
Same to Luke Chelly	Lot 18 blk 31	375

Friday, December 22d

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wm Ford by Sh'ff to Hiberd L Soc	Natoma s 145 ne 2d, ne 20x80	$2,919
Mis & 30th St Hd to J J E Hawkins	Lot 25 blk 34	375
Keystone H d Ass'n to Louis Triebel	Lot 11 blk 581	825
City and Co S F to C D Kellam	Por blk 72	Prem
P G Partridge to Mary A Barnes	Green n 414 8 e Larkin, 22 10x60	1,000
Henry Toomy to Jabez Howes	O'Farrell s 125 w Devisadero, w 50x137 6	1,400
Mary McFadden to H S Borland	Guerrero and 16th sw cor, s 250 w 41 7 etc	12,000
Mis & 30th St Hd to B Walker	Lot 134 blk 34	375
John Johnston to R F Morrison	Portion Rickett Claim	10
Same to same	Same	10
H E Associates to N McDonald	Geary s 96.6 w Scott, w 51x137 6	1,500
J B E Cavallier to F J Badwin	Transfer of all effects for benefit creditors	
C H Poland to D B Spangler	Jersey n 25 e Church, n 111x120	4,000
H Schoman & Co to A B Bates	Assignment of bankrupt effects	
Jas F Glover to Jas Nolan	Glover w Jones, 23x60	180
City & Co S F to Jno W Shaw	Port on Outside Lands	Prem
Henry Heutch to Alfred Godefroy	Union, Francisco & Montg'y, 412 9x275	2,500
J F Cobb to E F Child	Lots 252 and 2502 Gift Map 1	1
E F Child to J W Hanell	Same	300
J Belden to Laura M Gashwiler	Market and 1st w corner, sw 60x80	73,500

Saturday, December 23d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Park H'd Ass'n to John Daniel	Lot 19 blk 416	$ 570
John Daniel to Chas Mackenzie	Same	750
Edward O'Brien to Edward Kerr	Dolores e 241 s 23d, s 31x117 6	1,275
S A Fisher to D F Mann	Pacific n 54 w from e line of 50-vara 15, w 25 10x137 6, subject to mortgage of $1,750	3,000
Angeline Fisher to Eliz'th Ada L.	Sutter n [illegible] e Jones, e [illegible]	Gift
John Johnston to J G McCullough	Portion of Rickett Tract	2,000
James Dolan to L Marken	Lot 1 blk 18 Railroad Avenue H d	200
S H Wetherbee to T H Matheweson	24th s, 240 w Guerrero, s 28x120	$ 100
City and Co S F to C A Kruger et al	Lot1, and Baker, 137 6x137 6	Prem
Wm F Brechtel to Chas Boyer et al	Post and Devisadero, 75x75	3,000
Mis & 30th St Hd to Michael Kelly	Lots 2 and 7 blk 3	477
Jas F Glover to Peter Bradley	Broadway w Jones, 46x60	500
Same to C W Pope	Vallejo w Jones, 45x61	605
Same to Conrad Troell	Jones and Glover, 20x58.6	450
Same to John Coughlin	Broadway w Jones, 25x120	685
Same to Martin Henthorner	Jones at Glover, 20x68 6	410
Edward O'Brien to Robt Murdock	Geary w Baker, 68 6x137 6, subj to mort	500
M M Estee to M T Devine	Pacific and Scott, 137 6x27 6	Prem

Tuesday, December 26th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Junction H'd Ass'n to Wm Carlin	Lot 3 blk 12	$ 750
G Almada to Dolores Gaziola	5-12th Park Lane North se, 330 ne 3d, se 97 6x22	3,858
Martin Fallon to John Hill	20th s 80 e Church, e 25x114	600
F R Whiting to M S Whiting	Clipper n 80 e Douglas, e 80x114; also, Army and Diamond nw cor, w 80x114, n 80, [illegible] blk 4, lots 9 and 36 blk 4, lot 28 blk 5, lot 41 blk 10, Peoples' H d Ass'n also and ½ Channel n 137 6 w 6th, w 45 10x125	1
Mis & 30th St H'd to J W Schaeffer	Lots 151 to 156 and 150 blk 23, and lots 239 and 240 blk 34	2,370
Same to same	Lots 170 to 172 and 182 blk 31	9,257
Same	Lot 16 blk 8, lot 101 blk 20, lot 110 blk 34	1,712
Marie Grandvoinet to G Mahe	Lots 12 to 14 blk 2 Belle Roche City	5
S M Wilson to John S Doe	Und 2-5th of Potrero blks Nos. 166 to 168	3
Wm C Wood to H S Schnke	Dolores and 18th se cor, s 80x110	1,175
W A Aldrich to S H Martin	Tehama nw 130 sw 1st, sw 75x75	1,150
H W Larkin to A J Marsh	Howard w 95 n 21st, n 75x245	8,000
Buena Vista H d to H Schwartze	Lot 8 blk 91	500
S M Wilson to C T Ryland	Und 2-5th blk 110 Potrero	6
Same to W C Ralston	Und [illegible]th same	5
Same to same	Und 1-5 Potrero blks 166 to 168	5

Wednesday, December 27th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Pt Lobos Av Hd Ass to J L Taylor	Lots 6 9 14 and 15 blk 512	$1,000
College H d Ass'n to Wm Carlin	Lot 12 blk 8	300
A A Webber to Alfred Moskett	Naples and Japan Ave se cor, e 450, etc.	1
A Hossack to G D Morse	Lot 5 blk A J S McCue's Sub Outs'e L'ds	250
Jm Cook to Wm B Briggs	Bartlett e 183.9 s 23d, e 25x125	1,250
J P Treadwell to James Buckley	Larkin e 112.6 s Union, n 23x62.6	600
J S McCune to A Hossack	Lot 5 blk A McCue's Sub Outside Lands	300
Railroad Hd Assn to John M Keith	Lot 6 blk F same	321
Nucleus Hd Assn to Lidia J Jenkins	Lot 22 blk 73	401
Thomas Logan to Wm B Briggs	Bartlett e 192.9 s 23d, s 25x125	1,250
Elijah Livermore to A S Hallidie	N ½ of 50-vara 1078	3,800
Mis & 30th St H d to G F Adey	Lots 145 and 146 blk 29	900
F L A Pioche to J A Shaber	Lot 35 blk 104 Buena Vista H'd	500
Aaron Holmes to G F Savings Bank	Valencia and Liberty sw cor, w 160x230	7,131
H K Moore by Sheriff to same	21st and Valencia sw cor, w 159 s 114 etc	15,258
Aaron Holmes et al by Sh'ff to same	Valencia and 20th sw cor, w 160x230	7 135
City and County S F to S P Dewey	Por Outside Lands	Prem
A G Beck to John Hutchinson	17th n 100 w Guerrero, w 50 n 158.7 etc	6,400
City and County S F to W P Dewey	Por Outside Lands	Prem
Falem't Land Ass'n to R Straney	Lot 38 blk 22	375
H L Davis to J S Stratton	Harrison nw 250 sw 5th, sw 25x80	2,100
Mis & 30th St H d to Adam Grant	Lot 200 blk 31	375

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for Two Weeks ending Dec. 26th, 1871

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
E B Marsh to W H Parrish	Oakland—S line 3d 70 e from Jackson, thence e 62 6x100	$2,250
S Shriner to M McGraw	Same—N 19th 100 e from Brush, thence e 50x100	1,000
Bradley & Seymour to A Bland	Same—½ lot 50x1 8 sw cor 3d & Cypress	700
A Bartel to J W Potts	Same—½ lot in same premises	700
P Thomson to M Ryan	Same—W l Myrtle 100 s from 10th, th s 75x125	1,500
M Ryan to M Moran	Same—N line Myrtle 125 s from 10th, thence s 25x125	1,000
A Wiener to A Ouilf	Same—S line 5th 50 e from Linden, th e 25x91	1
E Bigelow to A G Lawne	Same—N line 14th 130 e from Clay, th e 50x100	2,500
Same to J Ames	Same—163.9x150 ne cor Clay and 14th	6,500
T Evans to W A Jones	Same—50x[illegible] ne cor 7th and Harrison	1,800
O F Von Rhein to M Von Rhein	Oakland Pt—S line Lincoln 142.6 w fr Wood, thence w 70x135	1,750
H Durant et al to D H Hand	Same—S line 5th 125 e from Henry, th e 25x119	450
C Day to J Young	Near Oakland N city limits—50x129.4 near San Pablo Ave	250
Pern to H'd Ass'n to E A Buck	Same—100x175 se cor Hannah and 32d	550
O V H'd Ass'n to H W Severance	½ mile fm same—42x150 n e Lake Merritt	455
H W Severance to H C Severance	Same—Same	1
W H Jordan to K K Jordan	½ mile from same—50x125 near Broadway Avenue	650
A W Jee to J L Jameson	1 mile from same—25x80 and 80x100 near Telegraph Ave.	650
L C Hall to C A Hall	Brooklyn—30 Sullivan by 140	Gift
J J Green to J Martin	Same—Se line Jones 100 ne fm Webster, thence ne 50x150	400
J J Newsom to F D Hinds	Same—50x100 n cor Fremont & Monroe	700
A K Warner to J H Davis	Same—Se line Pierce 75 sw from Harrison, thence sw 50x100	700
C Wilson to A Innes	Alameda—155.6 Railroad and Pacific Avenues by 30	4,000
A Borel to J M P Vassel	Same—S line San Antonio Ave 150 e fr Willow, thence e 150x150	1,100
E B Perrin to R R Swain	Near Mayhew's Landing—48¾ acres Marsh and 108¾ acres	90
Same to E R Robinson	Same—Same	20
Same to C H Pollard	Same—222 acres	10
Same to R R Gray	Same	10
Same to A Perrin	Same—½ int in 257 acres	10
Same to R Perrin	Same	10
J R Dornan to M Walsh	San Leandro—100x120	972
C Hassel to Dorr & Neubauer	Near Pleasanton—7½ acres	155
C P R R Co to J McGeary	Near Mission San Jose—166 acres	1
P Thomson to W Gross	Oakland—N line 10th 130 e fm Brush, thence e 3 x130	900
N P Perrine to S S Montague	Same—W line Filbert 99.6 n from 10th, thence n 66 8x125	2,125
S S Montague to A Brown	Same—W line Filbert 215.6 n from 10th thence n 17 4x125	630
O F Von Rhein to J Olsen	Oakland Pt—S line Lincoln 142.6 w fm Wood, thence w 30x135	725
J M & E Durkin to P S Fay	Same—75 4x161 2 se cor 8th and Bay	2
W Alcinson to J Pritchard	Brooklyn—Nw line Clay 25 sw from Harrison, thence sw 25x100	400
J B Larue to M Schenck	Same—S line Washington 191 w from Commerce, thence w 25x100	1,100
H F Williams to G E Rogers	½ mile n from Oakland city limits—Various lots near Lake Merritt	5
O P Sutton to same	Same—Various lots same locality	5
L Schilpercort to J Archbald	½ mile fm same—100x150 n'r Teleg'h Av	5
Regent St H d Ass'n to O Worth	2 miles from same—73.3x120	370
L Price to A Bland	Alameda—E line Park 150 s fm Buena Vista Ave, thence s 50x130	60
W Sherman to D B Shew	At Berkeley—150x200	800
Durham & McKeown to J Ritchie	San Leandro—50x251	241
G D Richardson to J M Durkin	3 miles ne from Livermore—157 acres	100

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro Dec 26

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, who is properly qualified by Profes-sional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3

DRUGS, ETC.

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July 11 BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London

North Pacific Railroad.

The Company organized for the building of the above road is composed of many solid men, well known in the business marts of our city. The enterprise, when carried out, will be of great benefit to San Francisco, and should receive the encouragement of our citizens and all those living along the line of contemplated [illegible] ... [illegible] ... has induced the above Company to choose the three-feet gauge for their proposed line, and to that end a preliminary survey of the route has been made, with the following result as to cost of said road fully equipped and in running order. Excavation of all kinds, $904,000; bridges, piling, etc., $151,790; ties, $35,250; iron, 4,505 tons, $400,587; ballast, $26,000; fencing, $28,000; stations, tanks, turn-tables, etc. [illegible] Ten per cent. for engineering and [illegible] four miles of side track, will show a cost per mile of about $15,000. The rolling stock contemplated in the above estimate will answer for a business equal to 50 [illegible] per day one way, 150 cords wood per day one way, which, at half the rates [illegible] by law, would show gross earnings of over $500,000 per year. [illegible] as to cost of road is liberal for the country over which the same [illegible] pass, and at that cost the road must in a short time return satisfactory dividends. The following is taken from the lumber statistics kept in this city, showing the receipts of lumber, etc., received here (between March and October, 1871) from that section of the country the N. P. R. R. will penetrate. 18,500,000 feet lumber, 335,910 railroad ties, 6,550 cords wood, 156,300 posts, 5,377 cords bark, 7,540,000 shingles; on the whole of which was paid $161,394 in freight, which, for the entire year would amount to $240,490. Add to this other freight of all kinds, such as [illegible] milk, cheese, butter, potatoes, wheat, etc., and with a reasonable amount of passenger travel to be expected, we can safely say this road ought to show receipts of at least $500,000 per year, of which $250,000 can safely be placed as profit, or twenty per cent. on total cost of entire road. It is said the principal mill owners on the line of projected road are willing to bind themselves to furnish the road with all their freight, which alone in the aggregate will pay ten per cent. per annum on estimated cost of road. The capital of the above Company is placed at $1,500,000, in 15,000 shares of $100 each—a good investment for any one.

Bridge.

The idea of having a bridge built from the Peninsula to the Alameda shore is a good one, but the idea of having a bridge from San José to Niles' Station is a bad one. That a bridge connection between the City of San Francisco and the Alameda shore would enhance the value of our city property to any great extent we doubt, unless said bridge became the *certain* and *lasting* medium over which the overland trains of all our transcontinental roads would pour their loads of passengers and freight into our laps. It is doubtful if the building of the bridge will shorten the time or expense of present travel and freights, between Chicago and this city, sufficiently to guarantee the overland trains swinging around the Stockton and Livermore circle to reach here. The Ravenswood project would rather lengthen the line and extend the time of transit (so far as the trade from Sacramento and east of there is concerned) to such an extent that if the Railroad Company forced the travel that way, it would be at an expense and annoyance to passengers, and increased rate of freight. In our mind, Vallejo is the only true and natural terminus for the Central Pacific Railroad, and it always must be, unless it is ignored at the expense of the Railroad Company; they may ignore it and adopt this longer line, charging the lawful rate per mile for passengers and freight—for you know "things ain't now what they used to was," when the California Pacific was an independent line, and the Central Pacific sent passengers over the Western Road free of charge, and landed them in San Francisco an hour or more behind the other route running time. We do not believe that Governor Stanford will [illegible] bind his company down to run *all his overland passengers and freight* over that bridge, if it is ever built; he will run his trains wherever he can do it the cheapest and accommodate the most travel, and if he can declare larger dividends and make more money by landing passengers and freight, by the way of Vallejo or Oakland, he will do it; and in this connection the overland passenger travel and freight can be better accommodated at either Vallejo or Oakland (when certain arrangements are perfected), than by a bridge over the Bay. Governor Stanford is willing, and he so expresses it in his letter, to take the $3,000,000 and build the bridge as contemplated. There is nothing said about the character of the bridge, whether it is to cost $50, $150, $300 or $900 per foot. "The city pays the money and the company takes the choice." The committee appointed by the Supervisors will no doubt furnish all the necessary information now lacking to make the two letters intelligible. At the present writing, a bridge for overland purposes would be of very little service to us; let us vote aid and assistance to that poor and needy road that is struggling against the elements east of the Sierra Nevadas, and help them build snow-sheds and fences to keep the road open and in running order during the winter months! Few people know the loss that has been occasioned to our merchants by reason of this blockade. We want a winter road, and let us have it, before talking or voting money for a bridge, until we can build a creditable and indestructible one of iron and stone, for the benefit and uses of any and all railroads that may chance to pass over. This begging method adopted by self-constituted committees is not to be commended; it ought to be time enough to give the Railroad Company money when they ask for it, or when we can better afford to give.

Great Solar Disturbance.

The general [illegible] ... of earthquakes, typhoons, conflagrations, etc., seems to have extended to the central luminary of our system. According to the astronomers there has been a [illegible] ... [illegible] ... and in ten minutes the space [illegible] was filled with the flying *debris* to the hight of more than 200,000 miles! In comparison with this our small explosions sink into utter insignificance. [illegible] ... The Aurora Borealis is so intimately connected with the magnetism both of the heavens and the earth, that the center of the boreal crown is invariably found at a point in the heavens indicated by the prolongation of a freely suspended [illegible] ... [illegible], the aurora occurs simultaneously at both of the magnetic poles of the earth. With so close a relation existing between the magnetic conditions of the earth, the heavens and the sun itself, it seems [illegible] take place in the latter without our feeling something of its effects.

Sonnet by Mary Queen of Scots on the Death of Her Husband, Francis I.

The following verses are a paraphrase of a poem written in French and ascribed to Mary Queen of Scots. They were translated in 1788 into English and published in the *Gentleman's Magazine*. How beautifully do these plaintive sentiments of Queen Mary, three hundred years ago, tell us of the sadness that weighs upon the heart of Queen Victoria.

What was once a source of pleasure
 Now becomes the cause of pain,
Day no more displays its treasure,
 Endless night o'erspreads the plain.
Powers of nature, powers of art,
Cease to charm a wounded heart.

Though by fate compelled to range,
 Oft from place to place to roam;
Vain, alas! the promised change,
 Grief is still my dreary home,
Much of evil, nought of good,
Springs from pining solitude.

If in some retreat I stray,
 Through the grove or near the stream,
Whether at the dawn of day,
 Or when evening slopes his beam,
There my heart incessant finds
All the pain of absent minds.

If perchance I turn my sight
 [illegible]
[illegible]
 [illegible]
[illegible] the watery gleam
[illegible]

Should I court delusive ease,
 On the dreaming couch of woe,
[illegible]
 [illegible]
[illegible]
He's my ever constant guest.

Cease, my lyre, thy plaintive measure,
 Why in varied rhymes complain?
Nought can tune thy chords to pleasure,
 Still recurs the sorrowing strain.
Fate may rob the soul of peace,
Love will mourn—but ne'er decrease.

A Hindrance to Immigration.

The great [illegible] ... stand high in the conf[illegible] ... We have been [illegible] that [illegible] renters and rich land owners are alike enemies of public prosperity in California. The former impoverish and exhaust the land by excessive cropping, and then abandon it, while the latter do not cultivate it at all, but retain their titles with the hope of disposing of their broad acres in the future at fabulous prices. The hope cannot be realized, for the means taken to secure the desired result is certain to destroy the element which increases the price of land, namely: an increase of population. The land owners, however, have it in their own power to remedy the evil. If their vast estates were surveyed into forty, sixty, or one hundred and sixty acre ranches, and a free gift of every alternate ranch made to actual settlers, under well defined contracts, every other alternate section would within a few years become of great value and repay the free gift ten fold. Under such a just and necessary distribution of land, an excellent class of farmers would be attracted to the State, and as a consequence every material industry increased. Crops of every description, wheat, cotton, fruit and hay would be multiplied, school-houses and churches built, general intelligence diffused, and foundations laid for the support of railroads, irrigating canals and other public improvements. A happy and prosperous community of farmers, rooted to the soil, would be as a bulwark to making a great and powerful State. If the land owners are wise in their day, and can clearly see the destiny of the future, they will act in harmony with the demands of the hour, or they may find that others have acted for them to their disadvantage. This land question, so all important to the interests and welfare of the people, is closely allied with the labor movement, and both are certain to undergo vast changes within the present generation. We believe in the stability of the individual and sacred guarantees for the protection of property, but we cannot close our eyes to the fact that the land question has in it the seeds of difficulty, unless it is met by a wise and just solution on the part of the owners.

Whoroo! His Voice is Still for War! Whoroo!

Private letters from Senator Casserly state that he is strongly opposed to the passive policy, and thinks that the Democratic party, if properly managed, is sure to win next Fall.—*Post.*

This *is* good. Senator Casserly thinks the Democratic party, if properly managed, is bound to win next Fall. Casserly thought Haight would win last Fall. Casserly, in a gush of affection, threw his arms around Jim Coffroth's burly neck and told [illegible] ... be elected Senator *vice* Cole. Casserly wanted both terms for himself, and had pre[illegible] ... with subdivisions and pin-points *ad infinitum*, all tending to prove that under the Constitution of the United States, as interpreted by the Society of Jesus, the Senate [illegible] ... on money, politics, religion, law, society or any other minor topic. Apart from these, he is no meaner, more prejudiced, bigoted, dogmatic and boorish than men generally think him. The Democratic party takes no more heed of Casserly than an elephant takes of a blue-bottle fly on its left ear, and if the elephant is disposed [illegible] little bottle-nosed pig can't buzz [illegible]

Able Editorials—Ours.

[illegible]

Ingratitude.—The note Minister Schenck gave to the Emma Mining Company for stock is no doubt ere this sold for a valid consideration by old Park to [illegible] ... [illegible] in London or in Montgomery Block, the above would be Park's tactics. We notify all the [illegible] that Park never did, and therefore never can, divide fairly [illegible] Why is the inveigled and deluded Minister like copper coins? Answer—He is one bad scent by act of Congress.

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— The *Town Crier*, seated in his den in the gloom of a chill evening, comforting his stomach with hoarded bits of cheese and bread crackers, thinketh unto himself in the manner following: I. To eat crackers and cheese before dining is to confess that you do not expect to dine. II. If a man have no conscience he is at a great disadvantage in life, for he is apt to become careless. Nothing so stimulates to caution as the ability to feel the sting of detection. III. A four-footed beast walks by lifting one foot at a time, but a four-horse team does not walk by lifting one horse at a time. And yet you cannot readily explain why this is so. IV. The man who stood by and saw another trying to manage a refractory horse and proffered no advice, was dumb from his mother's womb. V. The woman who carried her friend a letter without looking at the post-mark was blind from birth. VI. Never use an inferior article. If your boot-jack will not work, throw it at somebody's head and buy another. VII. The camel and the Christian receive their burdens kneeling. VIII. When an ostrich is pursued he conceals his head in a bush; when a man is pursued he conceals his property. By instinct each knows his enemy's design. IX. Give an American a newspaper and a pie and he will make himself comfortable anywhere. X. There are two things that should be avoided—the deadly upas tree and soda water. The latter will make you puffy and podgy. XI. There are other things that should be avoided. XII. If a jackass were to describe the Deity he would represent Him with long ears and a tail. Man's ideal is the higher and truer one; he pictures Him as somewhat resembling a man. XIII. To judge of the wisdom of an act by its result is a very shallow plan. An action is wise or unwise the moment it is decided upon. XIV. If the wisdom of an action may not be determined by the result, it is very difficult to determine it. XV. It is [illegible] XVI. The [illegible] with twelve legs can derive no benefit from ten of them without crawling like a centipede. XVII. Piety, like small-pox, comes by infection. Robinson Crusoe, however, caught it alone on his island. It is probable that he had it in his blood. XVIII. "Once bit twice shy," is a homely saying, but singularly true. A man who has been swindled will be very cautious the second time and the third. The fourth time he will be swindled again more easily and completely than before. XIX. The bald head of a man is a very common spectacle. You have never seen the bald head of a woman. XX. You never will see the bald head of a woman. XXI. In calling a man a hog, it is the man who gets angry, but it is the hog who is insulted. Men are always taking up the quarrels of others. XXII. It was never intended that men should be saints in heaven until they are dead and good for nothing else. On earth they are mostly.... XXIII. Fools.

—— An old gentleman who ought to be seated astride the topmost ridge of Mt. Shasta, with a smaller mountain pendant from either foot, writes to a literary paper that he has a daughter. We are delighted to learn that this antique [illegible] is blessed with progeny; that daughter will be a comfort to him when he gets [illegible] ... wonder. This relic of a vanished age continues that his daughter is very fond of gentlemen's society. That is precisely the species of illness that would probably afflict our daughter, if we had a daughter to feed. We once knew a man whose daughter was so extremely fond of the society of gentlemen that her parent caught her one day hanging on the arm of a wooden Indian, and had to wean her from this singular partiality by means of an ax-handle. To resume: This hoary iniquitor goes on to explain that the gentlemen of whose society his daughter is mainly fond are, he has reason to believe, addicted to the consumption of cigars and the vice of billiards. It is probable. If any young woman shall ever secure the advantage of having us as a parent to buy her clothes, it is reasonable to apprehend that she will favor the same low class of gentlemen; they mostly do. But the aged parent would like to know what he would best do about it. There are several methods of reform. Probably the most obvious and effectual is to kill her, take off her skin [illegible] ... If we had a daughter—but why [illegible]

—— It is with deep regret that we are paid to announce the untimely death of Mr. Gackslummie Q. Gumpguck, who perished about nine o'clock last evening from an overdose of mince pie. Mr. Gumpguck was one of the oldest men we ever knew. He was an ornament to society, as a tail is an ornament to a considerable portion of [illegible]. Mr G. came to California in '49, as a matter of course, else he would not be noticed in these columns. For the last four years there have been no deaths recorded on this page of the paper except those of men who came here in '49; persons arriving later are killed by the editor on the sixteenth page. Mr. G. was a man respected by everybody who fancied himself respected in return. He was charitable to a fault—nursing and cherishing it with the utmost assiduity, and this without regard to what kind of fault it might be. Kind, generous and human this man was, and a lot of other things. His most prominent virtue was a bolt [illegible] coat, which some of the mourners have probably stolen. No one ever said a [illegible] kind word of the deceased. Universally esteemed by his acquaintances [illegible] by his friends, the old scoundrel went through life like a lizard through a [illegible]

—— It is pleasing to learn that the High: Worthy Grand Conclave of Heptasophs has finally been organized. We have lain awake nights waiting and wishing for this, and it has come at last! There will be no more war, nor disease, nor crime, nor love, nor any unpleasantness at all. In all the land shall be the audible budding of roses and the cooing of turtle doves. The plash of fountains under green trees, the murmur of waterfalls; the sweet jargoning of birds; the spicy breezes from forests of odorous shrubs; music in the air, and warm sunbeams; troops of angels carrying golden harps, or reclining upon rich divans under canopies of cloth-of-gold, glittering gondolas, self-moving upon still waters, the dreamy languor of inevitable repose!—all these we seem to see crowding in upon us and tempting us to partake of celestial bliss. Winged spirits beckon from the summit of every [illegible] and invite us to enter the bowers of eternal pleasure, and find happiness in the order of Heptasophs. It is more than likely we shall join, if the initiation fee is not too high a figure for our slender means. We do not propose to be swindled in this thing.

—— [illegible] ... not have any effect, but you would better go on anyhow. It is [illegible] things that have been said a thousand times before than to say something [illegible] in your case it will do just as much good. But it may interest you to know that women *do* pause and reflect before they allow themselves to be drawn into the whirlpool of fashion. They reflect upon what colors will be most becoming in the whirlpool.

—— In a speech which Mr. Sargent made recently at a reception he held on the balcony of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, he pledged himself to work for the repeal of the "odious income tax." We trust that Mr. Sargent may not [illegible] so. We trust that this unpopular impost may be speedily repealed before it expires by limitation. We are down upon the income tax. The press [illegible] upon the income tax. The entire business community is down upon the income tax. Let us reflect. We have an income. The press has an income. The business community is made up of men having incomes. The masses of the people have no incomes, but it is to be presumed that they are down upon the tax also. The business community says they are. The press says they are. We say they are. It is to be wished they had some way to make known their desire, so that we might accurately know they are.

—— The Democrats in the State Legislature, knowing they were in a hopeless minority, nevertheless saw fit to nominate a candidate for United States Senator, and to vote for him. This doubtful compliment of being set up for the purpose of being knocked down was conferred upon Judge Wallace, who accepted it, knowing very well that had there been a hope of electing a Democratic Senator, some other man would have been selected. There was something about the compliment [illegible] and something about the acceptance [illegible]. We do not think that any of the parties to this ridiculous transaction [illegible] out of it with as much dignity as is to upon the [illegible] front of a [illegible] malefactor emerging from a feather mattress.

—— Mr. Donovan will hang, and we are very glad of it. It is not that he killed Mr. Mitchell in the very presence of the latter's wife—who immediately married another man—not for this shall we regard his choking with delight. But it is because that while sitting in court he penciled upon a sheet of loose paper the sentiment following: "The life of man is only a vapor, passing through this world—here to-day but gone to-morrow, and like the flower and rose of the field, the frost will nip to-night and the sun will wither it away to-morrow." The man is evidently insane, and it is a satisfaction to know that a speedy hanging will rid us of him. His vapor will be gone to-morrow: the frost, like a rose of the field, will nip it!

—— Compulsory education is the now popular remedy for what few evils continue to afflict mankind since the women of Wyoming have had a vote. A bill now before the Legislature of this State, provides that healthy males and females, between the ages of eight and fourteen, who are not otherwise instructed, shall attend the Public Schools during twelve weeks of every year, six of which shall be consecutive. That makes eighteen months of "schooling." This, O friends, is compulsory education. Education, 'egad! It is but systematizing and confirming ignorance.

—— In describing some effects of the recent storm, the reporter of a local paper says: "A large portion of the remaining walls of the Harpending Block was blown down, thus saving the negligent city officers the trouble of so doing." There are jokes more laughable than this, but they are written on purpose. Fancy the feelings of the city officers upon seeing themselves censured for not having blown down these walls! There are things that would make a corpse at a funeral rag the solemnity with a quiet grin, and this is of that order of things.

—— An extraordinary case, says a contemporary, is that of a Scotch girl sixteen years of age, who has just died, and who was considerably smaller than the average infant. Our natural grief for her meager proportions is tempered by a melancholy satisfaction that she is dead. By the way, it is rather remarkable that dwarfs seldom live to grow up. It must be that Providence regards them with the same disfavor that we do. There are probably other points of resemblance between Providence and the *Town Crier*.

—— The Chicago holders of policies in some of our local insurance companies have sent a man out here to [illegible] "personal liability" law. We had thought that Chicago would remember how we feasted and hospitably entertained a delegation of her citizens two or three years ago. [illegible] is but a vain deceit, and there is no gratitude in man!

—— Our intelligent press continues to placidly prattle of the Mexican Revolution [illegible] ... his myrmidons once issued a rebellion, and prefaced it by organizing a proclamation. Advice to proprietors of newspapers: When an editor writes the phrase "issue a *pronunciamiento*," go and talk to him kindly.

—— In her first lecture in this city, Grace Greenwood asked: "Why will men keep hammering away at this woman question?" They don't, they only keep hammering away at the women. Grace mistakes wife-beating for argument, which is foolish and unjust. A man who would argue with a woman would deserve to marry her.

—— Reuben Davis and Samuel Meek, eminent jurists of Memphis, could not agree upon a point of law, and justly believing death preferable to a [illegible], the Meek person drew a pistol and shot Mr. Davis dead. There are people who so highly value peace and quiet that they will sacrifice almost any one to obtain them.

—— The *Alta* has published an original poem entitled "The Stomach Ache," by Mary Louisa Coltish. We presume this Coltish person had had the heels of a [illegible] set into her stomach, and knew how it appeared to seem. But why rhyme when poulticing is more honorable?

—— M. Jules Janin has been elected to the French Academy, succeeding M. Sainte-Beuve. Concerning the latter, posterity will ask, Why did he wish to belong to the Academy? and concerning the former, Why did the Academy wish him to belong to it?

—— One Haldeman, a member of the United States Congress, introduced in that body a resolution censuring the President of France for his conduct toward the Communist prisoners. And yet no one has killed this Haldeman!

—— Why is it that Spiritualists so frequently become insane?—*Exchange.* [Why is it that people with spotted bodies so frequently wear the small-pox? These questions may be answered either singly or together.

—— "The persons," says an exchange, "who wear paper shirt-collars should read the reports of the manufacture of paper in Japan." True, but, as a rule, they lack the ability to read.

—— Governor Booth, we grieve to state, is dispensing his patronage with a lavish prodigality. The State swarms with his disappointees.

—— A church at Alvarado has been turned into a bar-room. There has been no noticeable change in the visitors thereat.

—— The citadel of Quebec is left without a single soldier. Forward, Fenians! Once more unto the breach, dear friends.

—— Be silent while a fool is speaking.—*Proverb.* [You can't if you are the fool. Neither would you if you could.

—— There is a new Parisian color—burnt loveletter. Chicago ought to take the hint and give us burnt divorce.

—— Charles Kingsley says he considers history "very largely a lie." It will never lie about him.

—— There are ten virtuous women to one virtuous man.—*Exchange.* To what purpose?

The Sun and the Rose.

The sun, who smiles wherever he goes,
Till the flowers all smile again,
Fell in love one day with a bashful rose
That had been a bud till then.

So he pushed back the folds of the soft, green hood
That covered her modest grace,
And kissed her as only a lover could,
Till the crimson burned in her face.

But woe for the day when his golden hair
Tangled her heart in a net,
And woe for the night of dark despair,
When her cheek with tears was wet!

For she loved him as only a maiden could,
And he left her mild and meek,
Striving in vain with her faded hood
To cover her blushing cheek.

—*Alice Cary.*

Tin and Tin Mines.

There is scarcely any metal which serves as raw material to so many skilled manufacturers as *tin*; and the variety of uses to which it is put seems endless. England has for many years reaped rich returns from the tin deposits on its south-western coast, and at one time the world depended upon Cornwall for its supply of tin. This metal, or rather the deposits of ore from which the metal comes, are so few and rare that for many years past the tin trade of the world has been in the hands and under the control of a few men. No metal has been more eagerly sought after the world over, and of late years especially, for the consumption is enormously on the increase, while the supply seems to be singularly uniform and regular. High prices, still tending upward as a consequence, rule the market, and will as long as the supply does not keep pace with the demand. Cornwall still yields large quantities of tin stuff, but it comes from great depths in mines expensive to work. The surface of that great tin-bearing formation has seemingly been worked out, and although scores of mines are worked from Devon to Land's End, it is hard work and small profits for many companies, and the day is not far distant when "calls" will necessarily compel mines to close that have been worked continuously since the last century, and which have in former years earned and expended millions of pounds sterling, dividing many fortunes among many shareholders, after providing for thousands of families, and paying large royalties to the Duke of Cornwall. A visit through Cornwall at the present time will exhibit thousands of chimneys, many feet high, looming up in all directions like a great forest—silent monuments of mines worked out, and busy life long past, nevermore to lend their aid in adding to the material wealth of the world. That Cornwall is becoming exhausted, so far as her tin deposits are concerned, seems obvious, when one looks back, say thirty years, and notes what that country then produced, and compares the years previous to 1840 with those since, up to the present time. The Botallock mine, situated near the Land's End, has been worked continuously since the last century. Its lower level is over 1,500 feet below the surface, vertical depth, while the incline to reach that level is 3,000 feet long, and extends for most of that distance out and under the sea. Very little metal of any kind is found at this extreme level; most of the ore raised in late years came from the upper workings. The average yield of tin ore from one ton of tin stone, of this mine, is about forty pounds, or less than two per cent. metal. They run all their machinery by steam power and are compelled for [illegible] purposes [illegible] to use the water pumped from the mines, and when the water is [illegible] used over several times, in fact continuously until it is exhausted by evaporation and other causes beyond control. Near to and north of the [illegible] is the Levant mine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] per cent. The Levant [illegible] works [illegible] very [illegible] separation of tin ore after they are once mined [illegible] working over an old [illegible] of waste rock that has been [illegible] for many years, which by assay [illegible] less than one per cent. of tin [illegible] of [illegible] and the [illegible] rate of [illegible]. The [illegible] mine of [illegible] is worked to a depth of 1,800 feet and yields two per cent. [illegible]. They work [illegible] that only yield five pounds of tin stuff to 2,000 pounds of ore. They reduce about 1,000 tons of tin stone per week with [illegible], [illegible] 1,000 tons yielding about twenty tons of tin stuff ready for smelting, and some copper. The Phenix mine, near Liskeard, is one of the most successfully worked tin mines in England, and is under the able management of Mr West, who is a large shareholder in the enterprise; the property is valued at about £[illegible]. It is worked about 1,500 feet deep, and was once a copper mine, but at a depth changed to tin, although considerable copper is extracted from the mine [illegible]. One thousand tons of tin ore from this mine yields about twenty tons of tin, a tin of about one per cent. and some copper. There are about 1,000 people employed here, and the enterprise pays satisfactory dividends. The average yield in tin metal, of thirty-five of the principal mines of England, amounts to *less than two per cent*. The consumption of tin is [illegible] [illegible] on the increase and the supply limited, [illegible] be a fact that [illegible] new and permanent deposits of that ore are discovered and successfully worked [illegible] reach a point in the scale of prices that will make our stock of kitchen ware articles of great value. The high figure that tin has reached in London lately is attracting considerable attention among tin metal men and extensive consumers of that metal both here and abroad. Where is it to come from? has elicited a sudden and [illegible] reply from our extraordinary mineral country. Since there appears to be a requirement for tin ore in larger quantities than the English and other known mines can produce, California comes to the rescue! and her indefatigable sons having overhauled her resources, at last, from the lower portion of the State they exposed to light what appears to be a most remarkable deposit of tin—remarkable both in extent and richness. We have seen the ore, metal extracted from it, and tin plate made of it that cannot be surpassed in appearance, and, we are assured by experts that in *quality* it is equal to the "straits," the most valued tin in the [illegible]. [illegible] We refer to the [illegible] in the Temescal range of mountains, in San Bernardino County. The company who have control of this have worked the [illegible] to a depth of over one hundred feet, and opened tunnels on the vein aggregating over 1,100 feet in length, exposing a body of ore that Cornish miners say has no superior in Cornwall or in the world. The importance of this discovery to our State, in fact to the whole of the United States, if not to the world, can hardly be estimated. The prospects are that this discovery will furnish employment to thousands of men, and that there will soon be an end to the importation of ten millions of dollars worth of tin yearly, upon which we pay fifteen per cent duties. [illegible] the tin trade of the world. It [illegible] our own large [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] figures with which they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to a great measure destroyed by [illegible]. The present company is composed of careful men, and they will undoubtedly work the property (which they have, by a liberal expenditure, developed and proved to be of immense value), in a manner that will at an early day prove beneficial to all parties concerned, owners and consumers. Tin for the last fifteen years has stood in price upon the London market at an average of £120 per ton. By the latest metal report from Lewis & Sons, of Liverpool, dated Dec. 1st, 1871, "straits" was quoted at £155, a large business doing, and prices tending upwards.

The Late William Pierce.

The closing year left a void in our business community that it will be difficult to fill. William Pierce, of the firm of H. and W. Pierce, long-established capitalists of this city, died last week. Gifted with brilliant business ability, great firmness and liberal tendencies, his field of operations was extensive and admirably managed. The last year of his life was passed in Europe, superintending the large business relations he had established with that portion of the world as an exporter of our breadstuffs. Mr. Pierce was a native of Maine, but came to this country in 1851. He was a model of patient, unremitting industry and enterprise, a good citizen, an earnest friend, and able counsellor. Several years ago he had the misfortune to fall down a ship's hatchway, and received severe internal injuries, from which he never recovered. His death was caused by hemorrhage, probably resulting from that accident. His memory will be cherished by hundreds of sincere friends at home and abroad.

The Repeal of the Fencing Act.

As there is little doubt that the above question will before long come under the consideration of the Legislature, we think it only just to our readers that the pros and cons of so important a subject should be laid before them. There are at the present time, millions of acres of waste land in the State of California admirably suited for agricultural purposes, and it is upon the settlement and cultivation of such lands that the future well-being of the State depends. [illegible] the case, it becomes one of the first duties of the Government to do all in its power not only to remove all obstacles from the path of [illegible] but also to give them all the assistance possible. [illegible] that the Fencing Act forms one of the principal obstacles to the occupation of land for farming purposes, it [illegible] we can to obtain its repeal. Many reasons might be adduced to show the [illegible] of the Act in question, but the following is the principal: [illegible] renders [illegible] this Act [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] laws have acted beneficially in other States—why then should California be an exception? [illegible] because of the scarcity of fencing material, and the great expense of carriage [illegible] [illegible] such a law may be [illegible] abounding with timber, it has the effect in California, owing to the high price of lumber, of quite doubling the capital required by a farmer, as the following figures will prove: A. buys a quarter of a section—160 acres—for which he pays the fair average value of ten dollars per acre, expending $1,600. Now, the average charge for fencing is about two and a half dollars per rod, at which rate fencing of the quarter section would amount to $1,600 [illegible] as the original cost of [illegible]. Allowing the above calculations to be correct, it cannot for a moment be believed that any one would willingly bury half his available capital in so perishing a substance as fencing, instead of investing it in land. Yet this is the real state of the case. Under the Act, a farmer can only farm one-half the quantity of soil he could do supposing it to be repealed, the natural result of such repeal being, by the same argument, at once to double the agricultural produce of the State. Perhaps one of the greatest troubles California is at present laboring under is want of capital, and yet a law is tolerated that forces one of the principal classes, the farmers, to invest largely in perishable fencing, which not content with the first outlay, cries continually, like the daughter of the horse leech, "Give! give!" Taxing the majority for the benefit of a minority, is preposterously unjust; yet such is in fact the enforcement of the Fencing Act: making it the duty of the many to raise fences to protect their crops from the cattle of the few. When we consider the effect, the increased population of the State, caused by the settling of hitherto waste lands, will have upon all commerce and trade of every description, it becomes the duty of all interested in the State's welfare to do all they can to promote the interests of agriculture, by the repeal of the Fencing Act.

Prudence on the New Year, Etc.

Dear News Letter:—The greetings of another New Year having been exchanged, and we fairly launched upon it under such propitious skies, we may thank old Jupiter Pluvius instead of Santa Claus for vouchsafing to us his most desirable of holiday blessings. The sight of the grass on the hillsid[illegible] to tune a pastoral pipe instead of indulging in pros[illegible] about the [illegible] undeveloped mines and a thirty-fifth parallel railroad. Speaking of pastoral piping reminds me of quite another kind to which I desire to enter a protest [illegible] the [illegible] nuisance we are almost treated to by Young America. Early and late [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no escape from it unless the City Fathers in their [illegible] pass an ordinance to restrict it to certain hours as they did the [illegible] fire-cracker manifestation. I can readily [illegible] the story [illegible] [illegible] to suspend operations of this kind, that even while at his night's devotions he [illegible] grandmother [illegible] while be praying. As I was standing before a show window the other day looking at the display of pictures, a little episode that occurred made me question to myself, "Whither are we drifting?" Two feminine critics of the strong minded style passing along, paused for a moment, and glancing at a [illegible] scene where a mother in her nursery is rocking [illegible] and her little [illegible] around preparatory to putting on their night robes, one remarked: "What does this represent? a kind of a [illegible] [illegible] for they have [illegible] [illegible]." "Oh no," replied her companion, "they never have children or any such rubbish around those delightful places!" Away they sailed up [illegible] street, while I queried whether of each would be the kingdom of the earth if Susan B. and her cohorts should ever reign supreme. [illegible] to have the Grand Duke among us is the question that chiefly agitates the gentler sex. Silent preparations are in progress among our *belles* for the event (though they do not acknowledge it), in case he comes upon us unawares by extending his buffalo hunt across the plains. Prudence.

The Labor Exchange.

The Legislature is to be asked for a monthly appropriation for the support of the Labor Exchange. To withhold it would be economical to the verge of stinginess. This institution has been doing, in its quiet, unobtrusive way, a great deal more toward a solution of the "labor problem"—whatever that may be—than all the elaborated speeches and editorials of our statesmen and editors, and all the workingmen's leagues combined. The fact that the latter are uniformly hostile to it is a fact that, without other evidence, would go far to establish its entire usefulness. While the ridiculous eight-hour legislation, and the popular clamor by which it is sought to be enforced against the immutable laws of exchange, have been noisily stabbing the laboring man in the back, this quiet practitioner has been gratuitously healing his wounds. It is in no sense a local institution; the interior is more largely indebted to it than San Francisco, for it has helped the farmer in his need—helped him with abundant help. It is manifestly unjust to expect the citizens of San Francisco to keep it going from their own private purses, and it would be as manifestly disgraceful not to keep it going. It has lightened our public charities, let it not itself need charity. It has conferred generous benefit upon the State; let the State as generously respond. That there is nobody to lobby for it, marks its cause as one worthy of the advocacy that it lacks.

Elisha Cook.

The last day of the departed year carried from among us Elisha Cook, Esq., one of our ablest lawyers and a man of the most genial nature. A native of Western New York, he commenced his career in Buffalo, but was among the early pioneers to this State, arriving [illegible] in July, 1849. He [illegible] a front rank in his profession and was engaged in most of the important [illegible] in this city. He [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] disease were unable to impair. His last effort (the argument of the Fair case in the Supreme Court a few weeks before his death) was one of the ablest of his life. In his domestic circle, he was the kindest of husbands and kindest of fathers, while his urbanity and never-failing courtesy endeared him to the friends of all who knew him. Of his family, a bereaved widow and nine children live to lament his loss, and a vacancy is left in the community not easy to fill. Upon the announcement of his death both the Federal and State Courts adjourned, and a large meeting of the members of the bar passed resolutions highly complimentary to the deceased. Mr. Cook was in his [illegible]th year at the time of his death.

"Court and Law Guide."—The first number of the fifth volume of Harris & Co.'s *Court and Law Guide* was issued on Tuesday last, office 511 Sansome street. It is the most practical index to Court proceedings yet published in this city. With its issue of yesterday is an extra, containing a list of all equity cases (numbering some 500) ready for trial in the Twelfth District Court. Its general reliability is acknowledged by the Bar, and must prove a great convenience to the litigant as well as to the practicing attorney.

—— Mr. George Johns, our traveling agent, returns his thanks to Messrs. Churchill & Beach, proprietors of the Auzerais House, for their kind attentions and generous hospitality during his late visit to San José.

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GOLD BARS—860@985.—Silver Bars—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 91½@92. Mexican Dollars 6@7, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., ⅛ per cent. prem. for Gold, Currency, 8½ per cent. On London, Bankers 49; Commercial 49¼. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1½ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Jan. 5th, 3 P. M., 109¼. Latest price of Sterling 109½@109¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1@1¼. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

San Francisco, Jan. [illegible]

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Oakland [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Spring Valley Water Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Railroad Company	45	[illegible]
Legal Tenders [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Central Railroad Company	[illegible]	[illegible]
California [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] R. R. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
San Francisco [illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible] Insurance [illegible]	—	—
Sacramento [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Merchants' Mutual [illegible] Co.	—	—
Sacramento [illegible]	[illegible]		California [illegible]	—	
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible] Insurance [illegible]	[illegible]	—
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible] Insurance Co.	—	—
San Mateo [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
San Francisco [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Insurance Co.	—	
California Trust Company	[illegible]	[illegible]	The Bank of California	135	—
Pioneer [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			

[illegible]

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PER LB.	TEAS.	PRICES
Pig Iron [illegible]	$50 00 @55 00	Japans	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Metal [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Tin Plates [illegible]	11 00 @11 50	China [illegible]	— 10 @ 14
Tin Plates [illegible]	12 00 @13 00	Sandwich Island	[illegible]
Lead [illegible]	6 @— 6½	Manila	[illegible]
Lead Sheet [illegible]	[illegible]	Central American	[illegible]
Banca Tin [illegible]	— 41 @— 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quicksilver	[illegible]	Peruvian	— 7 @ [illegible]
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley [illegible]	[illegible] @13 50	Sperm Wax, ₩ lb.	[illegible]
Australian	[illegible] @11 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumberland	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Anthracite	[illegible] @21 00	Whisky [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Whisky [illegible]	[illegible]
Mount [illegible]	[illegible] @— 30	Whisky [illegible]	[illegible]
COFFEE.		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Java [illegible]	— [illegible] @— 25	Brandy, French	[illegible]
Manila	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Costa Rica	[illegible] 20½	[illegible]	[illegible]
RICE.		[illegible]	[illegible]
China, No. 1, ₩ lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
China, No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hawaiian	[illegible]	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		[illegible]	[illegible]
Champagne, ₩ doz.	20 00 @25 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Port, according to brand, ₩ gallon	2 00 @ 4 75	Wheat [illegible]	[illegible]
Sherry, do. do.	1 [illegible] @ [illegible] 00	Barley	[illegible]
OIL.		Oats	[illegible]
Coal and Kerosene	[illegible]	Flour [illegible]	[illegible]

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Jan. 5.—Gold opened at 109¼, 11 A. M. at 109¼; 3 P. M. at 109¼. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 110, 1867, 112½. Sterling Exchange, 109⅞@109¾. Pac. Mail, 55¾. Quicksilver Mining Company, 21. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—. Pork, 18¾c. Cotton, 20¾c. Hides, 11¾@12c.; dry, 24. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] London, Jan. 5th. Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 11d. United States Bonds, 92¼. Jan. 5. [illegible]

—— Several of the employees in the U. S. Branch Mint have been removed by the Superintendent for the reason that there is an insufficiency of funds, under the appropriation of $278,000 per annum, to carry on the affairs of the Mint to the end of the present fiscal year without a deficiency.

Stock Review.

Friday, Jan. 5—To-day's Prices.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid	Asked
Alpha	$ 23	23¾	Ida Elmore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amador	250	300	Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kentuck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cholla-Potosi	41	41	Meadow Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Point	453	455	Ophir	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daney			[illegible] Mid. Treasure	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eureka	21	21	Savage	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	27	Raymond & Ely	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	112	Sierra Nevada		
Hale & Norcross	[illegible]	130	Yellow Jacket	61	61

The sales at the San Francisco Stock Board for the week ending on Wednesday evening, amounted to $3,702,900.

Francis Mine.

We have very favorable intelligence of this property, which recently came under the control of San Francisco capitalists. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mariposa [illegible] [illegible] Merced Station on the Southern Pacific [illegible] [illegible] hours from San Francisco. The [illegible] has been [illegible] worked for the past five years, in a rude and small way, but since the present owners assumed control important developments have been made [illegible]. There [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be seen in any [illegible] formation. The ledge averages seven feet in width, with from three to five hundred feet of backs. The Directors of the company are Thomas Bell, [illegible] [illegible], J. W. [illegible], Solomon Heydenfeldt and A. C. Peachy, and the office of the company is at 409 California street, up stairs. The stock of the company is soon to be placed on the regular call list of the Stock Exchange.

Reclaimed Lands.

Notwithstanding that the rainfall up to the present time is the heaviest that we have ever experienced on this coast, and the hight of water has been equal to our worst floods, all the reclamation works have stood the test. The total damage to all does not exceed fifteen hundred dollars distributed among over one hundred and fifty thousand acres. We hear of many single farms in the hill or upland country that have suffered more loss than this from the flood. We congratulate the owners and engineers upon the complete success of their work and the plans they adopted. These lands have been proved to be as secure in flood as in dry seasons.

Grain Market Report.

San Francisco, January 5th, 1872.

Wheat.—In the absence of available tonnage the export business has come to a standstill. The market moderately active at $2 50@2 85 ₩ 100 lbs. Last Liverpool quotation, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $1 [illegible] ₩ 100 lbs. Oats.—The best do not command over $1 00 ₩ 100 lbs. Flour.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, for city brands, $6 00. Exchange.—Grain Bills on London, 60-days, 49½.

—— By the next steamer from Panama we hope to welcome the arrival of William Sillem, Esq., of the highly respected firm of Godefroy & Sillem, of this city. On the 15th ultimo it was arranged that Mr. S. would unite himself to Miss Sarah Woods, a niece of Mr H. Meiggs, of Lima. Mr. Sillem is one of our California Pioneers, and has had a long intimacy with the Railroad King of South America.

—— Four millions four hundred and twelve thousand nine hundred and twenty-six dollars of the public debt was paid off last month. There is over $127,300,000 coin and currency balance in the Treasury.

—— We welcome the return from Australia and New Zealand of our esteemed fellow citizen, Donald McLellan, who arrived by the *Moses Taylor* from Honolulu last Thursday evening.

—— By telegram from London, dated January 5th, we learn that the ship *Dawn*, from Liverpool for San Francisco, was wrecked off Holyhead. Five of the crew, only, were saved.

—— We note with pleasure the arrival of Mr. Albert Gansl, of the house of B. Davidson & Co., after a visit to Europe and a protracted trip across the continent.

—— The State Harbor Commissioners paid into the State Treasury on January 4th, $8,933, collections for the Harbor Protection Fund during December last.

—— Meadow Valley, from a decline to $15, advanced yesterday afternoon in the Board to $19 50, with an upward tendency.

—— The total shipments by steamers to China and Panama, and overland, for the week ended January 5th, amounted to $1,395,907.

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Human Life.

A little child, with her bright blue eyes,
As bright like golden rays,
Sat on the rock by the steep cliff's foot
As the ocean ebbed away.

And she longed for the milk-white stainless foam,
As it danced to the shingles' hum,
And stretched out her hand, and beckoned fast
To bring the white feathers to me.

And still as she strayed the tide ebbed fast,
And the gleaming foam laughed on,
And the white cliff shrank from the tiny feet,
And the little fat hands caught in the

She sat wearily down by the steep cliff's foot,
Till the waves seemed to change their mind,
And the white foam flowed to her as she sat,
As though to child at last be kind.

And the cliff played over her soft white feet,
And the feathers flew up to her chin,
And the soft loving water kissed her lips,
And I carried my dead child in.

—*Spectator.*

"Narrow Gauge."

In order to show the relative advantage and greater economy of a three-foot gauge over the common wide gauge railroad, the following extract from a report to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company has been handed to us by E. N. Robinson, and will be read with interest by all those interested in the "new system":

OFFICE OF THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY COMPANY, 125 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, August 1st, 1871. A better idea of the rolling stock will be obtained by comparison of train weights with those of a broad gauge (4 feet 8½ inches) road, say the Pennsylvania Railroad, which is usually taken as a model of able management in this country. Pennsylvania Railroad, 4 feet 8½ inches gauge. Weight on drivers, 20 tons; total weight of engine, 32½ tons; weight of tender, 20 tons; aggregate weight, 52½ tons. Denver and Rio Grande Railway, 3 feet gauge. Weight on drivers, 11 tons; total weight of engine, 12½ tons; weight of tender, 3 tons; aggregate weight, 15½ tons. The usual express passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad consists of 4 passenger cars, each seating 53 passengers, and weighing each 19 tons; 75 tons; 1 baggage car, 14 tons; 1 engine and tender, 52½ tons; total train weight, 142½ tons. This train will seat 212 passengers. To carry the same number of passengers on the Denver and Rio Grande will require 6 passenger cars, each seating 35 passengers, and each weighing 8 tons, 48 tons; 1 baggage car, 5 tons; 1 engine and tender, 15½ tons; total train weight, 67½ tons, or less than one-half the train weight on the full gauge, which load it is obvious the smaller engine, having half the power (weight on drivers), will take anywhere the larger engine can carry its load. The question of speed is decided, we think, conclusively in the favorable element of Mr. Baird & Co. The usual train speed of 25 to 30 miles per hour being easily attainable on the 3 feet gauge. The cars taken above are in each instance unusually heavy—ordinary cars on full gauge weighing between 18 and 14 tons with capacity of 56 passengers; and the same class, on 3 feet gauge, weighing from 6 to 7 tons, with same capacity as above, the advantage still remaining with the narrow gauge. *In freight trains* the comparison is about as follows: Freight engine, 4 feet 8½ inch gauge—Weight on drivers, 64,000 lbs.; total weight of engine and tender, 114,000 lbs.; or 57 tons; load and level exclusive of engine and tender, 1,160 tons. Denver and Rio Grande Railway, 3 feet gauge. Weight on drivers, 34,000 lbs.; total weight of engine and tender, 44,000 lbs.; or 22 tons; load on level, exclusive of engine and tender, 722 tons. Of this load on full gauge road the proportionate weight of cars being 1 to 1 of freight, there will be weight of cars 730 tons; weight of freight, 730 tons. On 3 feet gauge the proportionate weight of cars being 1 to 2¼ of freight, we have weight of cars, 216 tons; weight of freight, 510 tons; or nearly two-thirds the paying matter hauled by the large engine. This would be a good showing even if, as has been assumed, the cars ran always full; but unfortunately this is far from being the case. Statistics show that on full gauged roads the proportion of dead to paying weight is 4 to 1. In other words, the average load carried in each car is but one-fourth its capacity. It is not unreasonable to expect from the smaller size of the cars, which should lessen this tendency at least fifty per cent., that this should not occur on the 3 feet gauge; but allowing that it will, and we still have the following results: On full gauge, with load as above of 1,440 tons, we get: weight of cars, 1,152 tons; weight of freight, 288 tons. On three feet gauge, with load as above of 722 tons, we get: weight of cars, 444 tons; weight of freight, 278 tons; or within 10 tons of the paying matter hauled by an engine of twice the power. If comparisons of gross tonnage are not made, the immense saving in cost of operating such roads can be readily perceived, for the above is not merely theory. The foregoing will suggest to you, also, how the great economy in construction is effected. The weight of iron is generally regulated by the heaviest weight on any single wheel, this is invariably on driving wheels of engines. Considerations of speed, etc., remaining the same, if half the weight be taken from driving wheels, the same actual duty still to be performed, the weight of iron can be reduced one half and still retain as great or greater proportionate strength, the height of rail being reduced, but other width the load and dance remaining of proportionate weight, to be half that of full gauged rails, the greatest reduction being made in thickness of web, where weight counts for little in supporting strength. Weight and cost of bridging as regulated also by the greatest weight of trains can be materially reduced. Machine shops, round houses, car shops can be made smaller and least very little; by nearly 30 per cent. [illegible] a plain or not particularly smooth [illegible] 33 per cent. to [illegible] 50 per cent., and in mountainous regions it amounts often to a difference between mere practicability and impossibility as between the two gauges. As a comparison of cost, we may take the Denver estimates of the Kansas Pacific Railway, built and with same cost of engineering expenditures as the Denver and Rio Grande. The character of work on the two roads being much the same, though that on the D. and R. G. is somewhat the heaviest. The Kansas Pacific uses a rail weighing 56 pounds per yard. The Denver and Rio Grande [illegible] 30 pounds per yard. Kansas Pacific cost per mile, with equipment, $31,[illegible]. Denver and Rio Grande cost per mile, with equipment, about $13,500. About these proportions can be expected to hold good in any country. The confidence which this system of roads has inspired is shown by the manner in which capitalists have already come forward to aid the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company in building a main line of nearly 800 miles in length, to their Government aid, through some of the new but naturally rich mineral and agricultural districts of the West, upon a portion of which trains are now running. Very truly yours,

HOWARD SCHUYLER, C. E.

—— This is Lubon Rimpey's way of depicting the modern critical spirit: "I simply state the fact, without approving it or disapproving it, when I say that every man now is—or in the opinion of his fellow-citizens ought to be—an independent critic, exercising his own private opinion to the utmost in all matters, and judging boldly of creeds, institutions, statesmen, preachers, artists, poets, men of science. He has his own mind about them each and all, and usually his word of blame as well as his word of praise. To accept his—or as it is now called, wholesale to follow blindly, or, as it is now called, blindly [illegible] is a mark of feebleness. There are neither [illegible] weakness or credulity. To believe blindly, to act unhesitatingly, to admire passionately—all this is, as the latest slang phrases it, bad form, a proof that a man is [illegible] in the race of this world the prize whereof is the greatest possible enjoyment with the least possible work. The wise man, therefore, we are told, must now-a-days judge all things—men, opinions, plans."

Our Trade and Commerce for 1871.

The very full and accurate statistics of the Trade and Commerce of San Francisco for the year 1871, compiled and recorded at the Merchants' Exchange, present some striking facts. Of all the commercial cities, San Francisco stands without a rival in one respect, namely, every steamship connection with foreign ports, with a single exception, flies the American flag. The exception is the route to all other American ports. Again, the number of vessels arriving during the past year is the largest on record. Our exports by ocean routes in merchandise amount to $13,922,250; treasure, $17,253,100; total, $31,175,350. The exportation of merchandise to New York amounted to $1,854,[illegible]; Great Britain, $1,5[illegible],[illegible]; China, $1,[illegible],[illegible]; Mexico, $1,100,[illegible]; British Columbia, $[illegible]; Hawaiian Islands, $[illegible]; Japan, $531,[illegible]; Peru, $[illegible]; Panama, $[illegible]; Central America, $2[illegible]; Society Islands, $[illegible]; Australia, $[illegible]; [illegible]; Philippine Islands, $[illegible]; New Zealand, $[illegible]; Fiji Islands, $[illegible]. Compared with the statistics of 1870, the decrease in our export trade with Great Britain amounts to $1,571,000, caused by failure of wheat shipments; decrease with New York, $434,000, owing to the railroad traffic, with Hongkong, $78,000. In all other foreign countries trade has largely increased, particularly China, Mexico and Central America. The export trade with the Philippine Islands has nearly doubled that of 1871. Of the exports in treasure, New York received $9,067,278; China, $3,143,211; England, $3,181,861; Peru, $1,500,000; Japan, $[illegible]; Central America, $135,766; Panama, $115,147; Hawaiian Islands, $27,000; Society Islands, $[illegible]; Montevideo, $11,022; Mexico, $13,000. Compared with 1870 the treasure exports to New York and Europe have decreased $12,181,000; with Asia, $2,[illegible],000; South America, $[illegible]; Panama, $140,000. Increase to Central America, $[illegible]. The falling off in the New York and European exports has been made good by shipments from the mines and re[illegible] in the Treasury. The treasure received during the year: gold bars, $1,571,219; silver bars, $[illegible]; gold coin, $3,037,116; silver coin, $[illegible]; gold dust, $37,514; Mexican dollars, $1,[illegible]; total, $17,251,[illegible]. Compared with 1870 the decrease is $15,770,000, of which $1,631,440 was in foreign coin. The total value of domestic exports amounts to $[illegible], of which amount wheat figures up $[illegible], and flour $1,515,673, the former article numbering [illegible] barrels, the latter 1,911,679 [illegible] sacks. The average price of flour per bbl. for 1870 was $5.02; for 1871, $6.14, for wheat per cental in 1870, $1.67; in 1871, $2.12. Of the value of other articles of domestic export, quicksilver shipped [illegible], was $[illegible]; lumber, $312,619; [illegible]; $[illegible]; wine, $[illegible]; brandy, $[illegible]. The exports of ores of all classes amounted to $1,161,651. In all other articles of domestic export the figures in each case fall below one hundred thousand dollars. Of imports the estimated value of domestic goods from New York via Panama amount to $6,[illegible],545. The amount of merchandise brought via Cape Horn is numbered at 114,[illegible] tons. The tonnage arrivals of the various steamship lines are estimated as follows: Panama line, 75,[illegible] tons; China, [illegible]; Honolulu, [illegible]; British Columbia, 15,[illegible]; Northwestern Mexico, 9,[illegible]; Australia, [illegible]. The arrivals of tonnage from all quarters: [illegible] of the Pacific [illegible] tons; Atlantic ports, 65,176; foreign ports, [illegible]. Of the vessels engaged, [illegible] belonged to domestic Pacific ports, 58 to Atlantic, and 443 to foreign ports. The total value of foreign and domestic imported goods are not completed. The total number of vessels arriving during the year numbered 3,[illegible], having a carrying capacity, 1,[illegible] tons; cleared, 717, carrying capacity, [illegible] tons. The departures include only vessels clearing at the Custom House, and not sailing under a coasting license. The freight on inward cargoes amounted to $4,220,[illegible]. The coinage at the Mint figures in gold, $18,905,000; silver, $1,1[illegible]; total, $20,[illegible]. As a commercial center San Francisco stands first on the Pacific coast and on the continent. At present it ranks with Boston and Philadelphia, and is rapidly outgrowing them. As a wheat-producing State California ranks among the highest in the Republic, and exports annually from 150,000 to 250,000 tons to Europe, Asia and other countries. Her mines still produce immense quantities of the precious metals. While agricultural and mining interests have made wonderful progress, our manufacturing interests are still backward. Many hopeful and energetic men have engaged in the latter branch of trade and met with remarkable success, but there is still a great want of manufacturers of various kinds. All our ores should be smelted here, our wool and cotton made into cloth, hides into leather and the latter into boots and shoes. The machinery required for steamships and railroads should be constructed in our midst. This great diversity of employment would add immensely to the wealth of the City and State, the comfort and happiness of the people. In time all these things will be accomplished. The work done so far is very creditable to us all, and the future of California looks bright.

Intemperance.

Whatever, says the *Medical Times and Gazette*, a man's proclivities may be in respect to drinking, it is certain that in the presence of his wife and family he would be less likely to indulge in habits of drunkenness than if he were surrounded by his tavern friends, each of whom vied with the others in stimulating him to excess. Can it be denied that the great prevalence of intemperance amongst the lower orders is due to the congregation of men at gin-shops and taverns? We think not. This practice, now all but obsolete amongst the better classes, has of late, we fear, been greatly on the increase amongst mechanics and artisans. Hence an accession of crime, disease and poverty. In the splendidly lighted and comfortable "gin-shop" the frequenter, with his fellows, forgets all the duties of home, and indulges to an extent to which, whatever his "home" might be, he would not there resort. This vice tracks on his wife and children, and they "retaliate" upon him by drinking strong liquors, and making the home he had made wretched still more miserable. The guardians of one of our most important western metropolitan unions tell us that the ratio of intemperance is one with which they find the greatest difficulty to cope. They have found by long experience that the "paupers" who come to them for either outdoor relief or for admission into the workhouse, no sooner become independent of their assistance than he immediately repairs to his old haunt—the public house—and returns to his habits of intemperance, which never fail to bring him back a recipient of their relief.

California Hops.

We had the pleasure of handling the new growth of California Hops known as the "Willow Brook growth." The consignment consists of 40 bales, and is universally acknowledged to be the finest growth of Hops yet offered on this market this season. We handled a portion of the Hops from the same plantation last year, and succeeded in obtaining a price for them nearly 100 per cent. higher than anything else in the market. The quality of the lot now on offer fully equals that of last year's growth, and were they valued properly as those of last year, the price would now be $1 25 per lb. Of course we do not ask so fabulous a price for these, on the contrary, are offering them at the price of best Bavarians, and at this we consider them the cheapest goods in the market.—*Leonard Wells' Circular.*

A Reading Room on Wheels.

A rather feature has been introduced on some of the South London tramways—that of supplying the cars with daily papers. This provision enables passengers to while away the time very pleasantly in the large open cars, which have all the comfort of apartments. Every feature of this sort will increase the popularity of the tramways, which are already high in public favor. A reading room on wheels, in which one can look around at intervals, and watch the life of the streets when so disposed, might satisfy a Sybarite. It is a vast improvement on the old stuffy, gloomy, irritating vehicles which went bumping along, rendering it impracticable to read even were one so disposed.—*South London Press.*

—— A Frankfort editor had written an article in which he asserted that the Emperor William, during the late war, had allowed himself frequently to be misled by incompetent persons. The District Attorney prosecuted the editor on the charge that he had been guilty of insult to His Majesty, and urged the Court to imprison him for two months. The editor, however, was acquitted.

—— "Mammy!" said a precocious little boy, who, against his will, was made to rock the cradle of his baby brother, "if the Lord has any more babies to give away, don't you take 'em."

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Dining with a Mandarin.

When an entertainment is about to be given by a Mandarin, he sends three invitations to the guests whom he wishes to partake of it—one on each of the two days preceding, and one on the day before it. These are generally received by the invited with much waste of time, compliment and ceremony, and, unless it is owing to the most pressing and important circumstance, an invitation is never refused. When the guests arrive, they are received by the master of the house with certain fantastic ceremonial and prescribed speeches. Bowing to a chair with a profound reverence, he wipes it with his robe, and formally commences the conversation by expressing his delight at the great and unmerited honor the other has transferred upon his unworthy house by adorning it with his sublime presence, and earnestly hopes that his never-to-be-sufficiently-honored wife and most beautiful children are well in health, to which the guest will respond, that words fail to express his gratitude at being spared to bring his vile person into that most magnificent abode, and commanding the lightning glance of his lord, his unworthy wife and miserable children have preserved life to be assured of his lord's health being good, and that they, his miserable slaves, could wish it to be, and so on. While these little amenities are being exchanged, the other guests walk about the room, admiring its furniture and adornments with all the high-flown eulogium which the language of the Flowery Land is so capable of expressing. To omit to do this would be a mark of the greatest ill-breeding. It may be imagined, that as all the compliments above specified (and a great many more) have to be paid to each guest, and that one person left out, or one necessary speech omitted, would be a culpable piece of rudeness, some little time is taken up before the way is led into the dining-hall. However, all ceremony and speechifying must at length have an end, and at last the guests are seated. The scene is a striking one; the walls are covered with native inscriptions, sometimes handsomely gilt, and adorned with banners and worked tapestry. When the Mandarin is of the Imperial dynasty, the hangings are in yellow silk embroidered with dragons of such fierce and hideous aspects, that, if the one St. George encountered was anything like them, the saint must have had a hard time of it. The blue silk robes and white-satin boots of the guests form a strong contrast of color to the surroundings, while the myriads of Chinese lanterns suspended from the ceiling throw an air of subdued light upon a really very picturesque scene. The table, which is usually of a horse-shoe form (in the center of which a play is sometimes acted during dinner), is covered with little saucers placed one upon the other as we sit plates in carriages at home; some are uncovered, and contain sweetmeats, ginger, compounds and preserves and pickles and preserves of all sorts and descriptions. The first course is generally shark-fin and birds'-nest soup, this latter much vaunted delicacy appearing, at cost to European notions, to be more like a solution of glue and isinglass than anything else. To these succeed roasted crabs, and boiled and stewed carp, a fish, resembling in appearance a large yellow carp, the flesh of this (if it can be so described) is really very good, and would be palatable were it not served up with a sweet acid sauce, which gives it a flavor that one would imagine oysters to have were they soaked in treacle and alum. Pork, roasted, stewed, and boiled, forms a staple portion of the repast, with wild fowl stuffed in a manner which must have been borrowed from the supper after the manner of the ancient Romans, described in "Peregrine Pickle," and, very rarely, stewed mutton. The vegetable world is represented by yams, bringals, and sweet potatoes, and huge dishes of the inevitable curry fill up what few interstices there may remain in the corporations of the guests, and conclude the more solid portion of the entertainment.—*Belgravia.*

Discovery in Tanning.

The San Diego *Union* says that a gentleman from the State of Florida, who recently visited that city with a view to the location of a tannery, has brought to light two important facts in regard to leather tanning. One is that sumac, of which there are large quantities growing in San Diego County—is better for tanning than bark, and the other that Street cakes are also better than bark for the same purpose. One ton of cakes will tan as much leather as five tons of bark, and the leather by the leaf process is said to be smoother, more flexible, and retains the strength of the raw hide to a greater degree than that tanned by bark. Specimens of leather tanned by this process were exhibited at the Vermont State Fair, and received the first premium after being subjected to the severest tests.

—— A humble but independent old widow in a rural district of Ayrshire, Scotland, who, in addition to her cottage garden, had about a quarter of an acre of oats for bedding her cow and feeding her hens, was busily setting up her little stooks of grain after a strong wind and heavy rain at the close of harvest. "Weel, Chirstie," said her landlord in passing, "ye're setting up your corn." "A'tweel am I," replied Chirstie, "and a drail o' lot it is." The widow in a bad humor. Changing the subject, "How did you like your new minister, Chirstie?" "Oh, very well, indeed, sir, very weel indeed, as lang as he keep the bickering awa at Jonah for sleeping; when he should hae been praying; but after his naething wad please him but he maun begin praying for fine weather, though it was first rate at the time, as if the Lord didna ken how to mak' weather better than he did, and what's the result? Here am I fechtin' among my pickle stooks, as wat as a dishclout aboon my knees!"

—— Public attention is again being drawn to the case of Louise Lateau, the Bavarian young woman who "carries the sacred stigma of the Passion." The flow of blood from her hands, feet, side and head is said to take place every Friday. Father Chald, who first recorded the case, says: "Doctors affirm that Louise loses from five to ten ounces of blood every Friday. I myself have seen by her side a big bundle of cloth soaked in blood with which she had wiped her hands since midnight." He adds that she has taken no food for the last six months. Therefore she must have lost one hundred and ninety-five ounces of blood since she had taken food." This is the most uncompromising modern miracle we ever remember to have read of. At the same time a cross-examination of Father Chald by Mr. Hawkins, Q. C., might elicit interesting information.

—— The editor of a newspaper thus introduced some verses: "The poem published this week was composed by an esteemed friend who has lain many years in his grave for his own amusement."

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Per order, TYLER CURTIS, President.

San Francisco, November 2, 1871. Nov. 4.

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GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President.

CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary. GEO. T. BOHEN, Surveyor. Mar. 4.

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The Assessment which was levied by this Company to provide for losses incurred by the Great Chicago Fire has now been paid in full. Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars have been remitted for settlement of these Losses, which have been adjusted promptly and paid Dollar for Dollar. It is the policy of the Company to meet all of its obligations honorably, and it seeks the patronage of the public who desire to insure where they can obtain Solid Security and Fair Dealing. Principal Office, 416 and 418 California street.

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WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent,

Apr. 12.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite the Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 31 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at their new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Ætna has cash assets of $5,[illegible], and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.

GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.

WM. MACDONALD, Agent. Nov. 11.

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The first invoice of one hundred tons of the above favorite coal will arrive for this market on or about December 1st. Orders filled in order of date. J. C. [illegible], Agent, San Francisco. Dec. 4.

Depot—Foot of Second st., near Townsend. Office—[illegible].

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will commence on the 24th of July next. For particulars address REV. CHARLES H. PYLE, Benicia Co. Jan. 2.

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SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— The *North China Herald* furnishes us with the following instance of Chinese revenge: "A few days ago, a notable instance of the spirit of vindictiveness, which is correctly characterized in the adage about cutting off one's nose to spite one's face and which takes its most extreme form perhaps in China, occurred in the Settlement. A Chinaman had tried to pawn, in a shop off the Canton road, a brass hair-pin on which he wanted to raise 150 cash, but was refused this amount on account of the inferiority of the metal. After much altercation about this petty piece of business, the pawnbroker ordered the man off the premises, but the fellow was determined to have revenge, and achieved it in a way to prove that, if life was sweet, revenge is sweeter. Halting on the door-step, he took a heavy dose of opium, but being a strong man its first effect was only to render him frantic and dangerous. He was removed to the hospital, where ineffectual efforts to bring him round were made, and he died in a few hours. The unfortunate pawnbroker was taken into custody and detained until he guaranteed that he would be forthcoming at the inquest, when he was mulcted in $50 for the funeral expenses of the passionate suicide."

— The cultivation of the *fever tree* is making great progress in the south of France, Spain, Algiers, and Corsica, and is likely to be wonderful, if an account given of its virtues by Professor Gubler, in the *Bulletin de Therapeutique*, is even partially true. It is a native of Tasmania, where it was of old known to the natives and settlers as a remedy for fever. It prefers a marshy soil in which it grows to a gigantic height with great rapidity. It dries the soil by the evaporation from its leaves, and shelters it from the sun, thus preventing the generation of marsh miasm. Its wood is as hard as teak. Every part of it is impregnated with a balsamic, oil-of-camphor like odor, and, besides a notable quantity of astringent matter, it contains a peculiar extractive, which is supposed to contain an alkaloid allied to quinine. At any rate, its efficacy in intermittent and marsh fevers has gained for it in Spain the name of the "fever tree." It is a powerful tonic and diffusible stimulant, does wonders in chronic catarrh and dyspepsia, is an excellent antiseptic application to wounds, and tans the skins of dead animals, giving the fragrance of Russia leather.

— It is stated by the Philadelphia *Ledger* that in the neighborhood of Nashville the poppy has been cultivated for the last three years, with a view to the manufacture of opium. Owing to the lateness of the planting, and inferior value of the seed, the crop of 1870 failed, and, to obviate this difficulty, seed was obtained from Calcutta and Smyrna, at a cost, in gold, of $1 per ounce. This year's crop, it is announced, will yield from 60 lbs. to 75 lbs. of opium per acre. Other persons who are actively engaged in the cultivation of the poppy in Tennessee report similar success. The best opium poppy seeds were obtained from Smyrna, planted in good land, and cultivated like cotton. When the capsules of the poppy are ready to scarify, an incision is made on one side, and in twenty-four hours the juice, which has the appearance and consistency of a thick cream, is scraped off. The opposite side of the capsules are then scarified, and the operation is repeated. The juice of the poppy, a few hours after it is gathered, turns a dark purple color, which grows gradually darker until the particular opium color is realized.

— The Philadelphia *Medical Times* gives the following as interesting to many readers. Half of all who live die before seventeen. Only one person in ten thousand lives to be one hundred years old, and but one in a hundred reaches sixty. The married live longer than the single; and out of every thousand born only ninety-five weddings take place. Of a thousand persons who have reached seventy, there are of clergymen, orators, and public speakers, forty-three; farmers, forty; workmen, thirty-three; soldiers, thirty-two; lawyers, twenty-nine; professors, twenty-seven; doctors, twenty-four. Farmers and workmen do not arrive at good old age as often as clergymen and others who perform no manual labor; but this is owing to the neglect of the laws of health, inattention to proper habits of life in eating, drinking, sleeping, dress, and the proper care of themselves after the work of the day is done.

— On the 25th of November the iron-clad turret-ship *Hotspur* was exposed to a heavy easterly gale in the British Channel, while on her way from Plymouth to Portland, and behaved so badly while heading the wind that after proceeding seventy miles her captain, Lord John Hay, who was on deck for twelve consecutive hours, was obliged to bear up and return to Plymouth. A private letter states that the seas washed the ship from stem to stern, and drenched every one on deck. The ship did not rise to the waves, but continued to dip and plunge so alarmingly that Lord John, with others, put on a cork jacket, to be prepared for contingencies.

— Sarah Griffiths, wife of a puddler at Bilston, was arrested on suspicion of poisoning three of her children. She has had twelve. Of these only two survive. The deaths of nearly all have been attended with symptoms of poisoning. In the body of one aged eleven just about to be buried enough poison to cause death was found. Poison in equal deadly quantities has been detected in the remains of a child that has been exhumed. Recently another child was disinterred and submitted to an analyzation. Some of the children were in burial clubs. The eleventh child is dying.—*Glasgow Mail.*

— The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes the statistics of persons killed by wild beasts in India during the past year, as follows: "In the Madras Presidency, one hundred and eighty-three persons were killed by tigers, twenty-one by cheetahs and panthers, seven by bears, ten by bisons, five by wild-hogs, four by elephants, and three by alligators. Tigers are most destructive in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Jeypore, Kurnool, and Coimbatore. Seven persons were killed by tigers in Canara in 1865, eleven in 1864, and eleven were killed by cheetahs."

— The new method of cutting glass, by means of a jet of sand and steam, bids fair to be susceptible of many remarkable applications. It is now found that beautiful figures may be wrought upon the surface of the glass with the greatest facility, and at an expense far below the ordinary mode of graining. It will probably revolutionize the whole matter of ornamentation in the manufacture of glassware.

— The following notice is stuck up on a bridge at Denver, in Colorado: "No vehicle drawn by more than one animal is allowed to cross this bridge in opposite directions at the same time." This is concise and comprehensible. We should be inclined to append to it: "This notice, drawn up by more than a donkey, is to be posted at both ends of the bridge simultaneously at different times."

— The *Yelyn Yaw Pyan*, built by Messrs. Palmer, of Jarrow, England, under instructions from the King of Burmah's agents, has left the Thames. This is the first steamer which has gone direct from London to Rangoon via the Suez Canal. It is also the first occasion on which the Burmese flag, a peacock, has been hoisted in English waters.

— The fastest passage on record from Liverpool to New York has just been accomplished by the Inman Company's Royal Mail steamer *City of Brussels*, Captain Kennedy, which left the Mersey on the evening of the 9th of November, and arrived at New York on the morning of the 18th, having made the run in eight days and three hours.

— There are three persons in the world, and only three, who bear the sacred name of Pia, and who are god-daughters of his Holiness Pius IX: Maria Pia, Queen of Portugal; Maria Louisa Pia, grand-niece of his Holiness, who has recently taken the veil; and a well-known authoress.

— The partition of Poland is to be celebrated next year by the inauguration of a colossal statue of Catherine II. The *fete* on the occasion is to be of an essentially military character, and the whole Russian army is to be represented by deputations.

— It is thought that ten million acres of woodland are swept off every year in this country. The *Inverness Journal* says that the country for its highest productiveness needs one-fifth of its whole surface covered with forest.

— The Tichborne trial is expected to cost a quarter of a million of money. The whole of that large sum has to come out of the Tichborne estates, which represent about £25,000 a year.

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No reason do I ask that I may know
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From thy dear side, and leave thee free to bless
One who may sooner win thy fond caress.
I will not wait to check the richer flow
Thou couldst not lavish on my hungry heart,
Nor will I stay the jealous watch to keep
My love would prompt, if lingering where thou art.
Give now thy best to one who dares to reap
Such golden field. Forever more I part
My life from thine, that I, alone, may weep!

—*Grace Webster Hinsdale.*

The Fair at Novgorod.

Far and wide over the plain below extend long lines of booths glittering in the morning sun, here and there, one rattling, crowded only to and fro, vast piles of merchandise lying heaped on every side, and human tide whom no man can number, picturesque in every variety of dress and feature, eddying ceaselessly through the countless channels of the timber Archipelago, a spectacle at which Bunyan would have shaken his head in sorrowful forebodings, and Christian clutched with a firmer grasp the good sword that vanquished Apollyon. From the first glimpse of this great gathering one gets little except an overwhelming idea of its size and numbers, for, in truth, it is not so much the influx of a large body of strangers as the springing up of a new city by sudden enchantment. In the very centre of the old one and around this third-rate provincial town there are gathered, during the six weeks of the great commercial Parliament, nearly half a million of men, or a larger population than that of Moscow, and a mighty aggregate of human forces, from whatever cause assembled, has always a kind of grandeur of its own, no matter how insignificant may be the individual items. But, as you pursue your survey, the great assemblage develops another striking feature, viz., the extraordinary diversity of the elements which compose it. In Moscow, in Kazan, in Nijni itself, you may any day see three, or four, or half a dozen different types, but here all the principal races of European Asia are represented again and again. There are the portly German, the hard-faced Dutchman, the dapper Frenchman, the fresh-colored Swede, the, ... Czech with his cracked, toneless voice, the handsome, knavish, dark-eyed Greek, ever on the look-out for a bargain, withal, the most sordid grace and tolerance vital to all his indomitable race betraying itself in every line of his lithe, sinewy frame; the book-nosed Jew, with his sharp, suspicious look taught him by centuries of oppression in his keen black eyes; the tall Anglo-Saxon from the roaring streets of the Thames, and the beetle-browed Muscovite from the volcanic steppes of the Volga. There, too, appear the spare, high-cheeked Armenian, and the brown, bullet-headed Tartar, and the square, shaggy Kirghiz, and the squat, yellow-haired Finn. There grins the gnome-like Bashkir, hirsute and untamable as the four-footed ancestor ascribed to him by tradition. There, ... the stately Bokhariot and the tall, wiry Cossack, gaunt and tireless as the wolves of their native deserts. The ... visage of the North faces the ... tiger-like beauty of the Circassian, and the sturdy Esthonian from the fortress of Narva, jostles the yellow narrow-eyed Chinese from the slopes of the Altai Mountains. And it is not only the vast variety of race which strikes one, but also the distant out-of-the-way regions from which they have come. On the right hand touches the cross of a man from the extreme east of Asia, one's left elbow jostles a man from the extreme west of Europe. The whole fair is one vast geographical alignment, in which the four points of the compass join hands with bewildering suddenness. The very world itself appears small and confined in the midst of this great Wittenagemot of the remote and the impossible. One feels as if one had traversed the whole globe in a few seconds, like Mahomet in his voyage to the seventh heaven, and this feeling is enhanced by the aspect which lies strewn on every side: costly furs from the depths of Siberian forests, chests of tea from swarming Chinese cities, hardware from Birmingham and Sheffield, wine from the Garonne, and fruit from the Danube, soft carpets from Samarcand, and rich stuffs and silks from Khojent, around which swarm grimy Tartars and greasy Cossacks, staring, fingering, criticising, admiring, in tableaux such as one might have seen, many a time and oft, in the stormy days when Alaric's Goths and Genseric's Vandals, in the rude trappings of their native barbarism, rifled with unsparing hand the bazaars of Imperial Rome.—*Chambers's Shilling Magazine.*

Crawfish and Progress.

San Bernardino, Dec. 22, 1871.

Ed. N. L.—Whom there assembled in the people's tabernacle, in a certain sacred City of the Plains, a conclave of wise men, yclept democrats, whose mission it was to perpetuate the reign of Henry, Vicar of Bray, and to fix up platforms and things whereby the shekels in the people's treasury might not be purloined, and the dwelling places of the multitude who vote be not mortgaged unto certain evil men of progress popularly known as "Railroad Kings," "Cormorants," "Plunderers," and other Christian appellations that had been bestowed upon them by Henry and his friends, *Cohn* and *Bromlace*. Now, among the wise men that assembled in the people's tabernacle was Kohn, the great chief of the Sanberdeens. In one hand he carried a banner, and in the other a flaming pick-handle. On the banner was inscribed, "No Subsidy, Not for Joseph, O No, No," and when the subsidy people—which were few—looked upon these things, they were afraid lest they fall down against the pick-handle and get a black eye, for Kohn, the big chief of the Sanberdeens, carried a high head, and slouched around and about muchly, uttering burning words, shewing contempt for his neighbor on the other side, and doing grievous things unto the Kings of the Railroads and their people, so that it came to pass that the host of Henry prevailed, and the monarchs of the railways and their disciples were overwhelmed, and made to look exceeding small in the eyes of men. And that is what was the matter with Hannah. In aftertime, it came to pass that the tribes of Sanberdeen and Sanda yearned after the manifold blessings that can only be had by bowing down before the Railway Kings and Stanford. The spirits of progress appeared unto the great chief, Kohn, and said unto him, "go it, honey, there's money in it." Then Kohn went straightway and gathered together the medicine men of his people, and spake unto them a big piece, thusly: "Henry the Vicar of Bray, Cohn, *Bromlace* and Jack king are false gods. Anti-subsidy is an heresy that don't pay. Behold the wealth of our products and the wants of the famishing universe, behold our mines, only three inches stripping and nine inches of solid gold; behold the stately places of our forests, wherewith the cedars of Lebanon were as runts, behold our potatoes, never less than ninety on a vine, behold the immensity of our potatoes, the little ones whereof have to be quartered before they can be got into wool sacks, behold the corn in our cribs, which is now sold to the tribes of Arizona and fed to kine, whereas if we had a railroad down to the sea it could be shipped to San Francisco and made into whisky, behold in our emergency, the medicine men of the tribe of Lost Angels sleep, ... divided in their councils. Therefore I say unto you, make a covenant with the Big Injuns of the tribe of Sandia, grant them subsidy, and coin of the realm will supplant clapboards as a circulating medium. Vote for subsidy, pay tribute, and we shall be happy." Thus spake Kohn, the big chief of the Sanberdeens, and the multitude dispersed singing hosannahs, and crying "bully boy" in a loud voice. With your faithful chronicler smiled a smile of amazement as I went forth musing upon the fickleness of popular opinion, and the dexterity with which San Bernardino's great statesman executes flip-flaps and crawfishes into the line of progress.

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An Arrival from England and What He Says.

Editor News Letter:—What with reading the Supplement to your Christmas number, the American Battle of Dorking, and calling upon all my friends on Monday, my mind is rather confused, whether from that wonderful tale of a tub or from New Year's gaiety, I cannot say; but, Mr. Editor, you should have seen the dresses; be they as expensive in proportion as the garments worn by us men, surely all Benedicts must rejoice that New Year's Day comes but once a year. The expense of clothing of all sorts is, to one who hails from the "old country," one of the wonders of San Francisco, yet it is not an uncommon thing to see ladies promenading the muddy streets dressed in a manner fit only for carriages. Perhaps these remarks may appear at first sight hardly worthy of your attention, but when the evil of over-dress is looked at in a proper light it appears a very serious matter indeed. In my last week's letter, I mentioned some of the evils that seemed to me to spring from the American system of boarding, but I think, perhaps, the greatest is the inordinate love of dress displayed by the ladies of San Francisco. Always placed as it were in rivalry with other lady boarders, it would be more than a woman's nature not to seek to outvie those with whom she is brought in such close contact in all matters belonging to her personal adornment, and the husband would be a bold man who dared to doubt the necessity for a new dress, in face of the unanswerable argument that Mrs. Jones had just got one. The absence of household duties leaves little else to occupy the female mind but the never-ending subject of their neighbors and dress. The extent to which conversation upon the latter subject may be carried can only be arrived at by a long sojourn in a fashionable boarding house. My first enlightenment in such matters was when crossing from Liverpool to New York. Three fashionable American ladies on board never during the whole voyage, to the best of my knowledge, conversed upon any other topic, even victimizing the poor captain with an account of all the purchases they had made in the way of dresses and jewelry during their sojourn in Europe. On the other hand, home duties, without in any way tending to render a woman untidy or slovenly, cause her to dress more in accordance with her proper calling, much to her own advantage and the saving of her husband's money. Oh, ye pretty girls of America, if you would only believe that you are when unadorned, adorned the most, and only knew how often some special piece of finery has caused some would-be suitor to calculate the expense of so desirable an addition to his happiness, you would, I am sure, dispense somewhat with art and trust more to nature. A statement which caught my eye in one of your daily papers with regard to the Land Tenure in England, although not incorrect in itself, is apt to leave an erroneous impression on the American mind. It is possible that 350,150 individuals own all the land in England. One reason for this is the law of primogeniture, the merits of which I do not intend to discuss. But there is another reason which more nearly affects the point at issue, little understood in this country—*the expense of farming*. Suppose an estate of one thousand acres to be equally divided between two sons, without any money capital. The question arises, which would be the most profitable, to farm the land or sell it? To farm it, a mortgage must be raised upon the property to supply the necessary means for cultivating it, such proceeding, of course, entailing legal expenses and the yearly payment of five per cent. upon the capital borrowed—both brothers thus beginning life with money difficulties. Should they, on the other hand, sell their land to some neighboring proprietor, who is always ready and willing to enlarge his domain, they will become masters of a capital sufficient to hire and farm land with more advantage to themselves than would result from farming their own land with borrowed capital. The great expense of farming in England, and the large amount of capital required to take and stock a holding sufficiently large to be profitable, is, I believe, the working cause of the present monopoly: in fact, should the present immense estates be divided into ever so many parts, before many years the same effect would arise from the same cause.

Indigestion.

Theatrical, Etc.

The continued runs of both *Eileen Oge* and *Neck and Neck*, at the California and Metropolitan Theaters, leave little to add to that which we wrote last week. In the former, excellent acting and beautiful scenery do much to atone for poverty of language and an indifferent plot. Williamson's [illegible] of Hibernian fun with his "*Army of Two*," is one of the features of the play, and Mr. McCullough and Miss Howard succeed in redeeming very indifferent text and situations by their excellent and finished rendition of their parts. Miss Walton makes a very creditable impersonation of the Irish girl.

The plot of *Neck and Neck* is simply a string of strong situations not too skillfully put together. The hanging scene is disgustingly real, while the sympathies of the audience are more than ever on the side of the victim of circumstances, who on the scaffold looks so much less deserving of the fate from which he is of course finally rescued, than the villainous-looking sheriff and parson who attend him. Mr. Stetson deserves all we said of him last week, but we should be glad to see him in some piece of a more genuine kind. But the wretched public, or a part of 'em, seem to like this rotten twaddle.

At the Alhambra, a very funny Chinese burlesque brings out Leon and Kelly in a new phase. The former, as a nice young woman anxious to escape from China and become a female broker in New York, is immense.

Next week Mr. Carden, who leaves us for Australia on the next steamer, will take a benefit. Whatever we have said of this gentleman's performance, there can be no doubt that he is a sound actor, and quite as entitled to "star" it as half our Eastern importations.

Bianchi, who tried so hard to give us first-class opera, and fortunately for himself and all concerned, failed, will take his long deferred operatic benefit on Thursday evening next, and we bespeak for him a bumper house.

The last Musical Institute Concert was superior to any which have preceded it, and the renditions of Beethoven's symphony in D, and the overture to Schumann's *Genevieve* by the full orchestra were magnificent pieces of playing. Mrs. Marriner gave Gumpert's Valse song, and a scene from *Der Freischutz*, winning for both a persistent encore. The former was the gem of the evening, but in the latter, although displaying great purity of voice and refinement of style, she gave the *tempo* of the *allegro* altogether too slowly, while at the conclusion, that high C natural was certainly never contemplated by the composer. Schmidt & Weil deserve any amount of congratulations for the successful termination of the heavy task they had imposed on themselves, and we can only re-iterate our former conviction that no such concerts have ever before been offered in this city.

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.

We crave special attention to the announcement in another column of the status of this company. We have always looked upon the F. F. I. C. with peculiar favor. It was one of the first that attempted to solve the problem of a purely Californian corporation. It grew slowly and carefully, was nursed by excellent officers and directors and every year added to its stability, its wealth and to the confidence the public had in it. We have watched this company from the very beginning. It did not start up suddenly in all the pomp and vanity of arch brickers and plate glass, but attained magnificence by years of assiduous hard work and strict attention to business, so that when the Chicago fire came, it found the company ready. Prompt as the fireman himself at the tap of the bell, and ever ready and resolved, the members were called together, the affairs of that institution were laid before them, an assessment to meet the immediate emergency was immediately levied and as promptly paid. The assets of the company were of themselves sufficient to have met all their losses, leaving a considerable surplus, but in justice to their assurers the directors deemed the assessment the most advisable. What is the consequence? The company stands higher than ever in the public estimation, a testimonial, signed by nearly a hundred of the leading houses in Chicago who have had their policies paid by the "Fireman's Fund," bears witness to "their generous treatment and fair-dealing which they have experienced at the hands of the officers and representatives of the company. We rejoice in the firm standing of our old established local company, and join in the high recommendation given it by the Chicago business men in the words—" We recommend the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco to the confidence and patronage of the insuring public.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

Jan. 1, 1872. The new year. I cannot see why this arbitrary division of time should be a season of rejoicing. I only feel that I am a year older and know not what this year will produce. The better wisdom would be to make the 21st of December the end of the year, for it is the shortest day, and after that the year expands. The usual sleets, the usual speeches, got so tired that I was "not at home" at four o'clock. Went to the De B——s in the evening, met R—— there, "the prophet of evil," as Lucy calls him. He is always listening what other people are doing and then presaging failure; last night he was walking round and applying wet blankets to everybody's shoulders. "This rain is awful, Madam; more damage will be done to California than three years of drought," and in this way the "eternal dunce one," as Carlyle says, feasts on the misfortunes of others.

Jan. 2. William B—— sent me his new book on "The Morality of Philosophical Inquiry." There was so much notice to the reader, so much dedication, such a long preface, so copious were the notes and so voluminous the index, that the original matter was extremely brief. The work was like a thin woman dressed in the modern style. The steamer brought me a most witty letter from South America from Ellen A——. After all, it is only a clever woman who can write a good letter. Those phrases and expressions which are labor to a man, flow intuitively from a woman's pen. Sometimes a single word expresses a volume of meaning or a most delicate sentiment. Turned to Madame de Sévigné's letters and read two or three with great pleasure. Went to see that dreadful hanging play at the Metropolitan and cried. Why is it that people laugh openly at a theater and are ashamed to be caught crying? Is it less natural to me to weep with pity than to be diverted by the ridiculous? I read in some paper an extract from a book, that people at scientific lectures listen with a look of the most profound attention, but should the lecturer perpetrate a joke, there is a universal grin of great relief. I thought how true that was.

Jan. 4.—Out all day returning calls, stayed so long at old Mrs. F's that I didn't half get through my list. She groans over her son's crime. If he gets rich and comes back the world will forgive him, but his mother, never, and from what I know of his character he will be wretched all his life. Oblivion cannot be hired. Bella is ashamed of her husband. It's very true he is not particularly presentable, but everybody knows him, and her repugnance only proclaims the reason why she married him. Possibly if he were ruined, her better nature would be aroused, and as she could no longer get anything out of him, she might in turn be his stay and comfort, so that blessing would spring out of adversity. Went to see Mrs. T——'s new house, and found quite a concourse of people. I remarked that they all of them asked to see the rooms and the furniture, and no one asked to see the master. It certainly is very fine and rich, but I like old houses better; everything is too fresh and smells of paint and plaster.

—— Mr. Seeller, of the house of Seeller, Kaindler, Jelléro & Co., was among the passengers that arrived overland from Europe yesterday morning.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Mr. James Carden has the honor to announce that his Grand Farewell Benefit will take place on MONDAY EVENING, January 8th, on which occasion he will be assisted by MR. JOHN McCULLOUGH and the Company of the California Theater, together with the following eminent artists, who have kindly volunteered: MR. CHARLES VIVIAN, MR. GEORGE T. EVANS, THE MEMBERS OF THE TWELVE, THE REYNOLDS BROTHERS, MR. C. H. BOYD, MR. S. HOLDSWORTH, and MISS JULIA MELVILLE. Jan. 6.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; F. Zimmer, Musical Director.—An Entire Change. Two New Pieces. Engagement of LEON HAMWE, LS and MAGGIE KNIGHT. Grand First Part of Musical Melange. The fairy Extravaganza of NYMPHS OF THE HILL, with Splendid Scenery and Effects. The Fairies Haunt, Grand Ballet, the Flight of the Aviator, Imposing Tableau, Gymnastics and Sketches from Shakesperian Dramas. The pantomime sketch, DON JUAN. In Rehearsal, THE QUEEN OF THE AIR. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2.50, $3 and $5. Jan. 6.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Monday Evening, January 8th, 1872, Benefit of MR. JAMES CARDEN. MADAME VENETA will shortly appear in English Tragedy as "Lady Macbeth." Thursday Evening, Benefit of SIGNOR BIANCHI, Italian Opera. In preparation, ROUGE ET NOIR. Jan. 6.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—F. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Dohrmann, This Evening, January 6th, and every evening until further notice, the Popular Young Tragedian, MR. E. T. STETSON, in the Great Sensation of the Age, Charles Foster's immensely successful Drama of NECK AND NECK. In active preparation, and will shortly be produced, THE RED POCKET BOOK, in which MR. E. T. STETSON, and the Accomplished Artiste, MISS HENRIETTA OSBORNE, will both appear. Jan. 6.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. Every evening during the week! Wonderful Combination! EMERSON'S MINSTRELS, in conjunction with KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS, making the Master Band of the World. Reappearance of the Great BILLY EMERSON. The only LEON, the Great Female Personator. MR. EDWIN KELLY, the Ethiopian Comedian and Tenor. MR. S. HOLDSWORTH, the Australian Tenor. REYNOLDS BROS., Song and Dance Artists. Great Success of CHING-CHOW-HI. Will shortly be produced, Kelly & Leon's Burlesque Opera, PERICHOLE. Jan. 6.

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Lard, ℔ lb	@	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔ lb	15@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal.	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔ lb	2@	
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Lima Beans, ℔ lb	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔ lb	4@	6
Onions, ℔ lb	3@	5
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Pumpkins, ℔ lb	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
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Celery, ℔ doz b.	75@1	00
Beets, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Green Peas, ℔ lb	8@	
String Beans, ℔ lb	6@	8
Apples, ℔ lb	6@	12
Pears, ℔ lb	6@	8
Quinces, ℔ lb	5@	8
Peaches, ℔ lb	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	60@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔ lb	12@	20
Do. new, ℔ lb	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz.	50@	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz.	30@	45
Quail, ℔ doz.	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔ lb	25@	35
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	35@	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ lb	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ lb	20@	
Codfish, ℔ lb	8@	
Rockfish, ℔ lb	8@	
Smelts, ℔ lb	10@	
Tomcod, ℔ lb	25@	
Sturgeon, ℔ lb	6@	
Sea Bass, ℔ lb	20@	
Flounders, ℔ lb	25@	
Halibut, ℔ lb	40@	
Perch, ℔ lb	8@	
Shrimps, ℔ lb	12@	
Anchovies, ℔ lb	5@	
Soles, ℔ lb	30@	
Herrings, ℔ lb	15@	

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Clayburgh—In this city, January 3d, to the wife of A. Clayburgh, a son.
Dreyer—In this city, December 19th, to the wife of John Dreyer, a son.
Fiedler—In New Almaden, December 30th, to the wife of F. Fiedler, a son.
Hogan—In this city, January 4th, to the wife of M. J. Hogan, a daughter.
Mayer—In this city, January 4th, to the wife of Henry Mayer, a daughter.
Smadeke—In this city, January 3d, to the wife of Wm. Smadeke, a daughter.

ALTAR.

Brunks-Weigle—In this city, January 3d, Orrin Brunks to Mary F. Weigle.
Blair-Macartney—In this city, December 23d, Wm. Blair to Ellen Macartney.
Connolly-Nachtman—In this city, December 23d, J. Connolly to J. Nachtman.
Gray-Adams—At San Mateo, December 21st, John S. Gray to Harriet Adams.
McIntosh-Devine—In this city, December 24th, J. McIntosh to Mary Devine.

TOMB.

Meyers—In this city, December 26th, Frances Meyers, aged 16 years.
McFarland—In Sonoma, December 24th, Kate McFarland, aged 29 years.
Burfeind—In this city, January 3d, Wm. C. Burfeind, aged 1 year.
Coffey—In this city, January 2d, Deogratias P. A. Coffey, aged 10 years.
Fisk—In this city, January 2d, Andrew P. Fisk, aged 26 years.
Gannon—In this city, January 4th, Cecilia Gannon, aged 3 years.
Hayne—In this city, January 3d, Mrs. Julia Hayne, aged 60 years.
Kemp—In this city, January 3d, Charles Kemp, aged 50 years.
Symonds—In this city, December 31st, George D. Symonds, aged 45 years.
Slavin—In this city, January 4th, Michael Slavin, aged 35 years.
Tolle—In this city, January 3d, Henry A. Tolle, aged 85 years.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

We hope the "Agricultural Tons"
Are not to be the very ones
To cry, "*Peccavi!*" *Make a muss*,
Swearing "Such rains are really *wuss*
Than none!" That, "just as things are now,
They cannot harrow, sow, or plow;
Cannot their 'bounds' or fences tell,
Except by aid of diving-bell!"
To such, stern Fate should early send
Dyspepsia, and their stomachs rend
Until their nerves are torn to "*fitters*,"
Then make them worse by common *bitters*,
Instead of the soothing, cheering, soul-comforting "Excelent."

Any young man who ignores the importance of a thorough acquaintance with Commercial Law, Book-keeping, the Science of Accounts, etc., is so far a fool, and so far is very far. Now, just suppose that such a young man as we have suggested, should succeed to or blunder along into a good, large business and be mean enough to pay his book-keeper a poor salary, how is he to prevent this clerk from indulging a moral and natural conviction that stealing and stealing in a just cause, and upon provocation, is allowable in the sight of the Lord and all liberal-minded men and women? "Honesty is the best policy." If this proverb was a violin, the bridge would be down and you could not play another tune upon it till the bridge was replaced securely in an upright position. We will cross the bridge of metaphor and say—Go to the Pacific Business College, Mechanics' Institute Building, Post street.

We wish to draw the attention of all our readers to a certainly original and excellent design in the photographic art. It eclipses all effects heretofore aimed at by photographers, and a patent has been applied for by the inventor, Mr. I. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street. The picture thus taken he designates the "Pictorial Photograph." By this new manner of operating a likeness is taken with marine or landscape views, and a photograph of one's residence can be had in the same picture. The Pictorial Photograph, we predict, will soon supplant long favorite styles. Mr. Taber gives his usual attention to every photograph taken at his gallery.

"If it be true that good wine needs no bush, it is also true that a good play needs no epilogue; yet to good wine they do use good bushes, and good plays prove the better by the help of good epilogues." So it is with the brand of whisky lately introduced into this market. It is the "Old Style Hand-Made Bourbon," a pure article distilled by hand, and unsurpassed in flavor and quality. If Shakespeare lived to-day, he would join us in the recommendation to our readers to try the "Old Style" whisky, for which the sole agency is held by F. Mercado, No. 605 Washington street.

—— The Christmas Season was a famous time to broach the pipes of Gerke Wine. Many a bottle was opened during those days of festivity, and many an eye grew brighter and the heart more joyful as the rich, pure wine coursed through the veins. For there is that quality in Gerke that while it cheers it never inebriates. We think that we have heard that quality applied to another beverage, but to none is it more applicable than to the Gerke Wine. The reason is that it is entirely free from any foreign admixture and is the pure juice of the grape.

—" Sigh no more, ladies, sigh no more,
Men were deceivers ever,
One foot in sea, and one on shore,
To one thing constant never "—
Except in their praises of the dinners they get at "Thorpe's," on the San Bruno Road.

The rainy season having become an established fact—and not as was predicted by some, a fraud—for 1871-72 has calmed and made confident the metaphorical public heart; the statisticians will record for the next year higher figures and larger numbers than they have footed up since they were learning notation at school. Another thing the whisky-drinking public may congratulate upon, is the consoling fact that Hotaling has a large and ever-replenished stock of ripe old Cutter whisky at the sole agency, on Jackson street.

We were weather-bound with a jolly crowd at the "Ocean Side House," during the late storm, and being at the disposal of a man who knows how to "keep a hotel," we had just as good a time as we ever enjoyed, for George Meller, the proprietor, is a host who has everything to the taste, comfort and enjoyment of those visiting his mansion on the Hill by the Sea.

Job M. Seamans, Jeweler and Watchmaker, has removed to No. 311 Montgomery street. Having increased his stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry to meet the growing demand of his customers, Mr. Seamans offers to the public a rare and elegant selection of goods.

Either the kind spirit of some departed friend, seeking to prolong one happiness on earth, or the memory of previous enjoyment moves us to go to the races and drink at the well-stocked bar of the Turf House, Messrs Farrell & Woodruff, proprietors.

If Smith was a rooster (Smith is a "nice" rooster), we would not bet on his spurs and tall feathers—if he had any. We would rather bet on and buy Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, at 209 Montgomery street.

Oh! go along! Go along where? Why, to the Livery Stable, and get a fast team and drive on the San Bruno road; we will stop at the Six Mile House and Harry Blanken will serve us with as good liquor as any other man.

We believe in drinking whisky if it is good. The better the whisky the more we drink, and we drink more *Bourbon* at A. M. Gilman's, No. 308 California street, than at any other place we know of. Go and ask Gilman.

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TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the 3d and 17th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

January 3d, MONTANA, Captain E. M. Farnsworth, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, and connecting with steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY.

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For Japan and China. The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki. January 1st, GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt. W. H. Cobb. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets. Jan. 6. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

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Are being Infringed by Importation of Capsules made in contravention of his rights, which necessarily are numerous. BETTS being the original Inventor and sole Maker in the United Kingdom. 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London and Bordeaux, France.

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby given, that Betts's Name is on Every Capsule he makes for the principal merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendor, purchaser and consumer not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is applied. The Lord Chancellor, in his judgment, said that the capsules are not used merely for the purpose of the ornament, but that they are serviceable in protecting the wine from injury and insuring its genuineness. Manufactories: 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

MARAVILLA COCOA.

No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage.— The "Globe" says: "Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium. Feb. 3.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY printed on the Government stamp. Price, 2s. 9d. per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for insect bites, tan, sunburns, or any roughness of the skin, in bottles, 1s. 9½d. Sold everywhere. [Feb. 20.] J. SANGER & SONS, 150 Oxford st., London.

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition of the best quality, now in general use throughout England and the Colonies: Joyce's Treble Waterproof Central Fire Percussion Caps, Chemically prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridges for all sorts of sporting, especially for Breech-loading Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances, and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers, July 9. 57 Upper Thames street, London.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labeled, "JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Oct. 5.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE.

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special appointment to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke of Edinburgh Sauce.—The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable, piquant, and digestive qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and for flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov. 25.

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street, July 17. San Francisco.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—The opening week of a new Year is not usually fruitful of any extended business operation in imports, and the present forms no exception to the rule, besides, for nearly three weeks past, the Pacific slope has been visited with almost one continued storm of rain. The valleys are all flooded, streams overflown, bridges and culverts carried away, and upon the mountain roads travel is interrupted by deep snow—passengers and mails delayed, freight trains to and fro across the continent blocked, and the whole business of the coast sadly demoralized. The arrivals from sea have also been unimportant, therefore, our stocks of general merchandise have become considerably reduced. It is, however, stated that five full freight trains of delayed overland merchandise will reach us within a few days. The assortment includes considerable parcels and invoices of goods, especially ordered for the holiday trade, and, of course, must to a considerable extent be carried over until next season, thus entailing a heavy loss upon importers and dealers. The rainfall the present season insures to the agriculturists upon the Pacific Slope good crops of Cereals for at least two years to come. It is idle for us to speculate as to the probable Grain yield in California the current season. It will, however, without doubt, far exceed any previous year's product, while the yield of precious metals will, it is computed, be increased at least 25 per cent. These are important points upon which to base future calculations as to the vast and paramount surplus products for exportation, and in it be all to enable our distant correspondents and shipowners to estimate our probable consumptive wants of goods, wares and merchandise, and the amount of tonnage required to convey abroad our surplus products of Breadstuffs, etc. That they will be large, no one can gainsay, as a vast increase of acreage has already been planted with Wheat, and many thousand acres more of virgin land yet to be sown with Wheat. The prospects of this coast for the year 1872 are exceedingly bright and propitious to all industrial interests.—*Commercial Herald.*

—The P. M. S. S. Co's steamer Great Republic, for China and Japan, having been detained for the Government mails and passengers, sailed yesterday, carrying 1,800 bbls flour and usual assorted cargo, valued at $70,000, and over $1,000,000 in treasure. $400,000 of same destined for Japan, and balance for China. The Montana sailed for Panama January 4th, with passengers, mails, etc., also, merchandise valued at $49,000, for New York, including 70 flasks Quicksilver; also, 1,655 bbls Flour for Central America, besides the usual assortment of merchandise, valued at $31,000; also, treasure to the amount of $251,790 00, destined as follows: England, $114,255 35; Puntarenas, $52,000; San Jose de Guatemala, $21,455 24, total, $251,790 60.

—Our total imports of Coal for the year 1871 amounted to 301,728 tons. Business is much restricted for want of needed supplies and stocks bare of many qualities. There is a prospective great demand for bags and bagging the coming harvest, and prices are firm. The demand for all kinds of salt is light, and on account of there having been 60,000 tons lost by the floods across the Bay, the market prices show a tendency to rise. In the line of Provisions trade is very dull, and absolutely nothing doing. A great change for the better will ensue upon the arrival of delayed overland merchandise, and the subsidence of the prevailing storms. Prices remain generally unchanged. There is little inquiry and small sales of French Wines, but of our native product we note an increased demand. Following is I. Landsberger & Co.'s wholesale price list for Champagnes, in lots of not less than ten cases: "Sillery Mousseux"—quarts, $8; pints, $9.50. "Grand Prix" Dry Wine"—quarts, $9; pints, $10.50, do "Private Cuvee"—quarts, $10.50, pints, $12; do "Muscatel"—quarts, $12 50, pints, $14. Any Wine packed in baskets, 75c. in addition to the above figures.

—Our imports of Teas from January 1st to January 1st are as follows: China, lbs 1,215,232, pkgs 9,252; Japan, lbs 2,458,611, pkgs 4,725. Business, other than a good local trade, is at a standstill, owing to the embargo of snow and rain. The market is well supplied with Oolongs, Congou and other first-class chops, held at full rates, with a steady trade demand. Japans are more plentiful than any other kind, prices of which remain as heretofore. There is a great scarcity of Gunpowder, Imperial and other choice kinds packed in bulk, such as is required for the Eastern market. Our imports of Coffee from January 1st to January 1st are as follows: Rio, lbs 627,376; Java lbs 564,819; Manila, lbs 1,042,072; Hawaiian, lbs 81,565; Central America, lbs 9,030,207 pkgs 2,851; Tahitian, lbs 30,720; San Domingo, lbs 2,730; Mocha, lbs 1,630. A few small sales have been made, but not sufficient to be noteworthy. An active demand is looked for ere long, and some advance expected prior to the receipt of the new crop.

—Our imports of sugar from January 1st to January 1st, are as follows: Eastern, bbls 251; Manila, lbs 9,057,852; Hawaiian, lbs 14,623,343; Peruvian, lbs 1,770,665; Batavian, lbs 8,772,728; Central American, lbs 2,030,005, pkgs 131; China, lbs 3,218,996, pkgs 2,228; Mexican, lbs 640,540; Tahitian, lbs 70,624. Our stock of Hawaiian first hands is inconsiderable, while that of Refined is ample for the season, and more than adequate to trade wants until the resumption of our two leading refineries within the current month. The Bay City Refinery has again been brought out, and will not resume business this year. Not so with the Bay. It will go into operation as soon as imports, en route and due here within sixty days, arrive. Our stock of Hawaiian is well nigh exhausted. The late import of White Refined China is yet on hand, unsold, held at full rates.—*Commercial Herald.*

Our Mineral Wealth.

Accounts from the mining districts have been very meagre in consequence of the detention of mails. In Nevada county, the North Star mine, after ten days run, cleaned up $6,800; the Eureka, after twelve days run, yielded over $20,000, the ore crushing from the Montana gave $40 to the ton, and from the Gen. Grant and Pettis, over $40 to the ton; three loads of rock from the Erie mine yielded $756; the owners of the Town Talk pocketed $2,000 after a run of fourteen days. An assay of some ore from a lode near Grass Valley, gave seventy-five per cent of pure antimony, and also showed silver at the rate of $30 per ton, and gold at $15 per ton.

We quote the following from the Amador *Ledger*: "The report is current that two important sales of quartz mines, in this county, have been effected to an English company, to-wit: the Kennedy, near Jackson, for $150,000, and the Amador or Hayward, at Sutter, for $50 per share, aggregating for the last named property the sum of $1,114,000. From the known value of these mines, we are disposed to credit to the rumor that sales have been effected, or that negotiations are now pending for the sale of the mines above named, at the sums stated.

The quartz at the Owens Mine, Julian District, San Diego, is yielding, on an average, $110 to the ton; the Kentuck and Antelope, on a Banner District, are doing equally well. In Placer county, the St. Patrick Mining Company has a very large quantity of rich rock on the dump, and their fifteen-stamp mill is now crushing. The Peter Walter mine is giving good returns, averaging $26 to the ton.

Assays of the ore from the Newton Bonanza mine, Ely District, Nevada, range from $200 to $575 per ton, and from the Prairie (same district), average $400 to the ton. Seven pounds of quartz from a lode on Granite Creek, Idaho, panned out $1.75, and assayed at the rate of $175 per ton. From Utah, we have nothing to report of interest since our last issue, except the confirmation of the sale of the Sparrow Hawk Mine, Camp Floyd District, for $75,000. The Salt Lake correspondent of the Sacramento *Record* says, in speaking of the mines in Utah: "I notice that Mr. A. Co., of the San Francisco smelting and refining works, are now taking a good many ores—buying the largest quantities and paying the best prices. A few days ago I saw there car loads from one mine for which they paid $113 per ton. If this business continues on the Union Pacific Railroad, Selby & Co. will get all the ores sold in this market."

—The British Benevolent Society will meet at the rooms, 730 Montgomery street, on Monday evening, the 8th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Sunbeams.

THE BLOW-UP!

Come list a touching tale about
Sir Dilke, the Red Republican,
Who's plainly shown, a land, without
A monarch, prosper doubly can.
That is—
He would have proved the fact,
And made the Crown knock under;
But, based on data inexact
His statements proved a blunder!
Bow, wow, wow! [now
We want no Republic, thank you not just
Thus having overturned the Throne,
At Windsor he was resident;
One vote unanimously (his own)
Proclaiming him the President—
That is—
Our President to be
Some peoples might expect him;
But Chelsea—even as M. P.—
Declines to re-elect him!
Bow, wow, wow! [now!
He don't want a Presidential Dilke just
Now, President by right divine
Of land, sea, country, town and all;
He lit the match and fired the mine
That blew up Queen and crown and all—
That is—
He'd fain blow up the lot,
This patriotic lion, sir;
But somehow by mistake he's got
Himself blown up instead, sir!
Bow, wow, wow!
No one cares a button for his bluster just now!—*Punch.*

—MIXED PICKLES.—Domestic (in terrified accents)—"O, mum, here's Master Plantagenet, mum, has been and broke his grandpa's ink bottle in the library and cut his finger dreadful, mum!" Grandmamma's darling (gleefully alluding to his hand-organ): "And got a marble up by doze, gra'dba!"

—A DOWNER FOR DEVELOPMENT.—What rubbish it is for Darwin to talk about animals developing organs to meet the requirements of their position! Look at the rock, for instance. What was the use of his developing a comb when he hadn't got any hair to use it upon!—*Fun.*

—YE INFANT PRODIGY.—Maggie—"Why is your hair so gray, mamma?" Mamma—"Well, because you're such a naughty child sometimes." Maggie—"What a naughty child you must have been to poor grandma's hair's *quite white*."

—SOONER OR LATER. Old Gent—"When's the steamer due here?" Highland Pier-master—"Various. Sometimes sooner, sometimes earlier, and even sometimes before that, too."

—THE LAW'S DELAY CASE. Examination—Interpellation—Altercation—Insinuation—Refutation—Retardation—Rumination.—*Punch.*

—TWO LARGE CLASSES OF SOCIETY.—Free Thinkers and Free Drinkers.

Weekly Brevities.

The Thiers Government has ferreted out the existence of an Imperialist Propaganda which has its ramifications throughout France and holds its meetings secretly in the subterranean labyrinths which abound in that country.—The Communists of Paris are about to establish a colossal bank in Paris, whose capital shall rival that of the Bank of France. Forty million dollars have already been subscribed.—There is a disagreement between Thiers and the Assembly Committee as to the amount of circulation to be issued by the Bank of France. Thiers wants 600,000,000 francs, the Committee but 300,000,000.—The rules agreed upon by the Civil Service Reform Commission, and sanctioned by the President, took effect last Monday. The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice of the fact to all Collectors.—Boss Tweed surrendered and was bailed out of jail by his son Richard.—The differences between Admiral Topete, Minister of the Colonies, and President Lagunta, threaten a dissolution of the present Cabinet of King Amadeus.—Valmaseda has issued a decree which virtually enslaves all the Chinese domiciled in Cuba. He compels them all to work perpetually in specified industries for four dollars per month. The alternative is to go to jail.—Boutwell has ordered the sale of two millions of gold and purchase of two millions of bonds during January.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has given notice that he shall proceed to collect the tax on dividends from earnings during the last five months of 1871.—Henry Smith is nominated for Speaker of the New York Assembly by the Republicans. The Grand-looking ring had a majority of three in a caucus of ninety-seven members.—Brigham Young was ordered by Judge McKean, of Utah, to be held as a prisoner to answer to a charge of murder.—On New Year's Day the King of Italy sent an ambassador to congratulate the Pope. The Pope refused to receive the ambassador.—General Sherman arrived at Marseilles, France, on the 1st instant.—New York dispatches give an account of an imbroglio between the old and new City Council. The old Council at the last hour of its existence resolved to impeach Mayor Hall for malfeasance. The new Council don't appear to have confirmed this action. Hall recognizes the new Council, though he had declared for the old.

Gladstone is being deserted by the conservative branch of his party, who are coalescing with the Tories for the purpose of forcing the Premier to withdraw and electing a conservative Speaker of the House of Commons.—A mob collected at the Rochester, New York jail, to lynch a negro who had violated a little girl.—Alexis goes on a grand buffalo hunt, and will come through to San Francisco. General Sheridan will accompany the hunting party to the buffalo grounds.—At Monterey, on January 2d there was the most terrific rain storm ever experienced there. In one hour six inches of rain fell. It did not affect the barometer at San Francisco.—Attorney General Williams publicly declares that he will continue a vigorous enforcement of the Ku Klux law.—It is announced that the Tammany Sachems have decided to dissolve the organization, because it has become so odious, and sell its property, which is worth $1,400,000.—D'Aumale's election to the French Academy is confirmed.—A new Captain-General of Cuba has been decided on by the King of Spain and his Council of Ministers.—A subsidy has been voted by the French Assembly for a steam ferry across the Straits of Dover.—David A. Wells, the noted fiscal writer, has examined into the financial condition of New York city, and finds that there is a debt of $160,000,000, which is fully five per cent. of the cash value of all the real estate.—The Congress and three United States ships-of-war are ordered to the waters of Cuba, with instructions to their commanders to give special protection to such American residents of Cuba as have incurred the displeasure of the volunteers.—About one hundred prisoners are now in custody of the Germans, who have been taken as hostages for outrages perpetrated on German soldiers. The hostages are to be court-martialed.—German residents in London are petitioning Bismarck to demand an apology and indemnity from the United States for supplies given by Americans to the French during the late war.

—A musical concert of a high order of talent will be given in St. John's (Dr. Scott's) Church, on the evening of January 16th. It is for the benefit of the organ fund. This concert is got up by the ladies, assisted by the choir. The church choir consists of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hayden, Mr. Maguire and Mrs. Makin. Mrs. Marriner and the Apollo Quartette Club will take part. Its members consisting of Miss Maguire, Tibbet, Staddler and Campbell.

—Rev. Dr. Scott will preach in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours. In the morning, his subject will be, "The Pastor's New Year's Prayer for his People," and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening "A Work for Every Day of the Year." The public is cordially invited to attend. Sunday School at 9½ A. M.

—Treasure shipments overland by express, for the week ending January 3d, amounted to $108,949 41, of which $67,205 77 were in gold bars, and $41,741 67 were in silver bars. The amount that is forwarded through the Post Office we have no means of determining.

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EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter, 210 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

PETER SHORT,
Merchant Tailor, 225 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THOMAS TURNBULL,
Architect, Sheldon Block, No. 409 Market street.

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

It is a little singular that Mayors Selby and Brown, of San Francisco and St. Louis, in the usual Messages to their respective constituencies, should simultaneously have hit upon one subject—the necessity of building the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, to connect the two cities, by the shorter route south of the snow line. The present snow blockade on the Union Pacific serves to emphasize these addresses. Here is what they say:

A grand continental enterprise, in which St. Louis and San Francisco are especially interested, is enlisting the combined efforts of their capitalists. The completion of the Pacific Railroad on the thirty-fifth parallel is one of the necessities of the times. "The Trade of the East," which nations have contended for, and the acquisition or loss of which has for ages marked their rise or decline, is concentrating at San Francisco, to supply America and Western Europe. Even now it forms an important part of the business of the railroad, and when the whole trade of the Pacific shall have adopted this as its port of entry, as most fully will be the case, additional carrying facilities will be required. The latest Congressional Report on Commerce and Navigation shows that the merchandise annually imported into the United States from countries which will ultimately become tributary to the commerce of San Francisco, amounts in value to $100,000,000. That trade is steadily growing, and it seems clear that as the increasing transportation of California produce is added to the above, the Central Pacific Road will have more business than it can accommodate. The shipments of Australian wool amount in weight to 200,000,000 pounds per annum. A portion of this must eventually pass through San Francisco on its way to the American and English markets. It is, then, the duty and interest of our citizens to move towards building another railroad, by a shorter route, direct to St. Louis. There is every inducement for the immediate prosecution of the enterprise. Several hundred miles are already built from St. Louis westward.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS OF RAILROADS.

An idea of the probable business that will soon be done eastward over the Pacific Railroads may be formed from what is already known. For the two months of September and October last, the amount of tea forwarded by the Central Pacific was 7,567,636 pounds against 173,585 pounds for the corresponding months in 1870. In the same two months the road also carried hence 1,225,816 pounds of coffee. In the month of October, which is the last for which full returns of eastern exports have been prepared, 11,140,227 pounds of goods of all kinds were forwarded by rail from California, the leading articles of which were tea, coffee, hides, leather, hops, fish, fruits, silks, wine and wool. At that rate, the present railroad freights eastward, of Asiatic and American produce would amount to 125,912,724 pounds, equal to 62,971 tons per annum. What they would be under the increased commercial facilities which we have every reason to expect, it would be impossible to calculate. The relationship of the several Atlantic seaports to the railroad business and commerce of the Eastern States, corresponds with that of San Francisco to the entire region lying west of the Rocky Mountains, for which it is must ever continue the depot and shipping point. The merchants and the press of the Atlantic cities now concede that the commerce that once flowed to them by the way of the Cape has reversed its course, and that the trade of the Orient must henceforth pass through the Golden Gate. Fully appreciating the great work that the Central Pacific Railroad is engaged in, and not sympathizing with prejudices against rival roads, which enterprises have built up our Western States, I am confident that when additional lines of steamships shall be established on this ocean, with liberal subsidies, a single railroad will be unable to accommodate the business that will be thrown open on our coast, without taking into account lines of British steamships which will probably be running between San Francisco and Asiatic countries. As is the case with all healthy competition, the traffic of the present road would be rather increased than lessened. One steamer has recently landed a cargo of 3,300 tons of tea from China and Japan at this port, we giving 2,000,000 pounds net, or one-sixteenth of the entire annual consumption of tea in the United States, and tea trains overland are becoming so frequent as no longer to attract attention. The movement of other merchandise is in proportion. These facts, so plainly indicative of the future, are full of encouragement. St. Louis and San Francisco, whose interests in this respect are identical, should bend their energies to the building of a railroad between the two cities. St. Louis, connected by her river navigation with the great Northwest and the Gulf, is also the business centre and natural depot for the distribution of East India and China goods through the valley of the Mississippi. The results which will follow the completion of a railroad running south of the snow line, between the chief city of the West and the seaport of the Pacific, are too obvious to require illustration. Passing through some of the best agricultural and mineral regions on the continent, it would shorten the distance and time from San Francisco to New York, opening to us new markets for our produce, manufactures and importations, and thereby building up an ever-increasing local business along the line of the road. Capital and energy in St. Louis, San Francisco and other centres of wealth, are alive to the accomplishment of the enterprise, which may be considered as among the events of the near future.

THOMAS H. SELBY, Mayor San Francisco.

I look upon the present as a most important era in the life and history of St. Louis, and one which, if duly improved and taken advantage of, must soon confirm her not only as the predominant city of the West, but of this continent, and, although some of the recommendations I have made would necessarily involve some expense, and perhaps add somewhat to the bonded debt of the city, still we would have substantial and permanent benefits as value received to show for the outlay. Let us then properly improve the situation, and open wide our arms to commerce and manufactures, and to all that tends to build up a city. Let no petty jealousies exist, but let each one do his part towards attracting to the city the commerce of the continent, and thereby advance his own, as well as the public, interests. While it is right and proper that the rights of citizens should be guarded as against corporations, it should also be remembered that corporations can do in developing a country that which individuals must utterly fail in accomplishing, and while on this subject I desire to say that the grandest lever to our future growth would be a railroad from St. Louis to the Pacific by the thirty-fifth parallel, which would constitute one hundreds of miles less in distance from ocean to ocean, than by the present Omaha or Northern route, and every way more practicable, and traversing a country that would open a tide of travel and commerce into our city, the benefit of which could not be estimated. That this work can be accomplished by the citizens of St. Louis and San Francisco making a combined movement in the matter, there is ample data to demonstrate, and I have occasion to know that our sister city, San Francisco, greatly desires our coöperation in this grand continental enterprise. Let us, as a city and citizens, take it in hand with the confidence of an energetic and self-reliant people, and say, *we will* have a central route to the Pacific, and that St. Louis shall be the centre to which, and through which, the vast commerce of the East and West must pass. Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BROWN, Mayor St. Louis.

True Liberality. Ten benevolent institutions thank W. H. L. Cronise for his donation of one hundred dollars. We know him also for his unostentatious charity. No sparing the Jew and forgiving the Gentile. No inquiry whether the orphan were a Christian or a Mahomedan, or a Protestant or Catholic, but the large heart gave to want, nothing of aught but the necessity that cried for help and the destitute that looked to the weal by for succor, and which would for rich humanity looks so oft mistfully but in vain. Bravo W. H. L. Cronise.

—"The Reconciliation," the third and last of the series of paintings in illustration of the celebrated historic event of the "Rape of the Sabines," is now finished and on exhibition at the photographic gallery of Mr. J. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street. Those who visited the Art Gallery at the late Mechanics' Fair have now the opportunity of viewing these, to be added to the splendid collection of paintings of Mr. Chas. Crocker.

Born—At Baltimore, December 16th, to the wife of J. T. Watkins, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIGGS & BROTHER'S

Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, and Summer Flowering Bulbs for 1872, now ready. Consisting of over 130 pages, on rose tinted paper, with upwards of 400 separate cuts, and SIX BEAUTIFUL COLORED PLATES! Cover, a beautiful design in colors. The richest catalogue ever published. Send 25 cents for copy, not one half the value of the colored plates. In the first order, amounting to not less than $1, the price of Catalogue, 25 cents, will be refunded in seeds. New customers placed on the same footing with old. Free to old customers. Quality of seeds, size of packets, prices and premiums offered make it to the advantage of all to purchase seeds of us. See Catalogue for extraordinary inducements. You will miss it if you do not see our Catalogue before ordering seeds. Either of our two chromos for 1872 size 19x24—one a flower plate of Bulbous Plants, consisting of Lilies, etc.—the other of Annual, Biennial and Perennial Plants, guaranteed the MOST ELEGANT FLORAL CHROMOS ever issued in this country. A superb parlor ornament, mailed, post-paid, on receipt of 75 cents, also free, on conditions specified in Catalogue. Address
(Established 1845.) [Jan 6.] BRIGGS & BROTHER, Rochester, N. Y.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO—Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—January 2d, 4th, 10th, 20th, 28th. San Diego for San Francisco—January 6th, 12th, 18th, 24th, 30th. San Pedro for San Francisco—January 4th, 10th, 16th, 22d, 31st. Santa Barbara for San Francisco—January 4th, 12th, 19th, 27th, 31st. Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock A. M. PORTLAND, once a week—for times see special advertisement. EUREKA (Humboldt Bay)—see special advertisement. Through Bills of Lading signed for Freight to points on the Oregon and California Railroad, as follows, viz.: Oregon City, Canby, Aurora, Gervais, Salem, Turner, Marion, Jefferson, Albany, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City and Eugene City. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents,
Jan. 6. 213 Sansome street.

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM.

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will sail on her next regular trip on WEDNESDAY, January 10th, at 12 noon, from Front-street wharf, connecting at the Mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in Twelve Days, and to this cheap and rapid means of communication with all parts of Arizona the attention of shippers is particularly called. Through Bills of Lading will be furnished and none others signed. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
Jan. 6. EDWARD NORTON, Agent, 610 Front street.

NOTICE.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company in assuming the outstanding Fire risks of the PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, recognizes its liability to the policy holders directly, and agrees to treat all such policies accordingly. Should any party not feel entirely satisfied with this assurance, and desire to hold a policy of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company for the unexpired time as expressed in the Pacific policies, he can have our policy by surrendering the Pacific policy, and paying simply for the stamps required on the new policy.
Jan 6. WM. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent, No. 412 Montgomery street.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society.—The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of (10) ten per cent. per annum on Term, and (8⅓) eight and one-third per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal tax, for the half year ending December 31st, payable on and after January 14th.
By order,
San Francisco, January 1st, 1872. GEO. LETTE, Secretary. Jan. 6.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Savings.—The Board of Directors of said bank at a meeting held January 2d, 1872, declared a dividend of ten per cent. per annum on Term, nine per cent. per annum on Class One, Ordinary, and six per cent. per annum on Class Two, Ordinary, deposits, for the term ending December 31st, 1871, payable on and after January 15th, 1872.
Jan. 6. G. M. CONDEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, corner of Webb.—A Dividend was declared on the 21st instant for the half year ending December 31st, 1871, at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum on Term Deposits, and eight and one-third (8⅓) per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal tax on deposits, payable on and after MONDAY, January 8, 1872. By order.
Jan. 6. LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

NOTICE.

George Hellmann and Edward Hellmann have this day retired from the firm of HELLMANN BROTHERS & CO. The business will be continued under the same firm name by RICHARD HELLMANN and ADOLPHUS EHRPOHS, the remaining partners.
San Francisco, December 31st, 1871. HELLMANN BROTHERS & CO. Jan. 6.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco house in the Cigar and Tobacco business to Messrs. PARKER, WATTSON & CO., we most cordially commend our late patrons to our successors as in every way worthy of their patronage. Our office will still be at the old stand, for the settlement of all outstanding debts due us.
WEIL & CO.

REMOVAL.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Weil & Co., we have this day removed to the warehouse lately occupied by them, southwest corner of Front and Sacramento streets, where we shall be pleased to see our customers as well as the late patrons of the old house of Weil & Co.
Jan. 6. PARKER, WATTSON & CO.

NOTICE.

After this date the name and style of our firm will be Burling & Brother.
San Francisco, December 31st, 1871. [Jan. 6.] WILLIAM BURLING, JAMES W. BURLING.

NOTICE.

M. Elias has no interest in our business from this date.
San Francisco, January 1, 1872. WORMSER BROS., cor. California and Front sts. Jan. 6.

SAN FRANCISCO GAS COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner of First and Natoma streets, on MONDAY, January 15th, 1872, at twelve o'clock M. Trustees for the ensuing year are to be elected. [Jan. 6.] JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

HENRY HAGEN,

Dealer in California Wines and Brandies, No. 310 Pine street, below Montgomery, S. F. Products of Kohler & Frohling. Also, dealer in Fine Kentucky Whiskies and Foreign Wines and Liquors. Jan. 6.

WANTED,

By an English Lady, a situation as daily Governess, to teach English, French and Music. Address "M.," at the office of this paper. Jan. 6.

BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information relating to the Society. [Oct. 23.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 730 Montgomery street.

Answered.

We sat beneath the silent stars,
And watched the sunset's embers die;
The North shot forth [illegible]
And crimson red [illegible] the sky.

Far [illegible] the moon, the darkening world
[illegible] in [illegible]
Above the [illegible]
The [illegible] floated [illegible]

Upon our blissful senses sank
The spell of Peace, of Love, of Calm!
[illegible] our raptured [illegible] drank
In hallowed Nature's holiest psalm.

Dear heart! like misty incense rise
[illegible] soul's pure breathings home to thee:
"Thou who dost make our paradise,
Where may thy heavenly dwelling be?"

And o'er her face a glory [illegible],
[illegible] I whispered in her ear
(My long-kept [illegible] at last),
"If God is love, then heaven is here!" —F. K. Crosby

Our Real Estate Statistics and Review for the Year 1871.

That real estate was dull of sale and depressed in price all through the year 1871, was a fact within the knowledge of every owner of property. Only 4,016 sales were made, representing a monetary value of $12,717,792. With the object of showing how the sales have run for several years, we append the number and value for the past four years: 1868, 6,734 sales, value, $27,217,036; 1869, 6,908 sales, value, [illegible]; 1870, 4,677 sales, value, [illegible]; 1871, 4,016 sales, value, $12,717,792. It will be seen, from the above statistics, that the sales of last year show a reduction of nearly three millions of dollars from those of 1870, and of $17,219,[illegible] from those of 1868.

In relation to prices, we have nothing very consoling to say, except that, while the whole circle of business and real estate property is either declining or stationary, the fall in prices has not by any means been so great as many prophesied it would be. The most doleful prophet and croaker will, however, probably be satisfied with the present depressed state of the market when he hears that the real estate of the city and county has fallen in value at least thirty-five millions of dollars since the Spring of 1869. We have no sugar-coated pills to offer our readers by which [illegible] artificially aided in mentally digesting these disagreeable facts. Of [illegible] of the past [illegible] had much to do with creating them, and [illegible] which the greatest enterprise and [illegible] to fall back for [illegible] that we are most to blame for it. We [illegible] speculators and [illegible] on the [illegible] rather than producers [illegible] first to reach, after any [illegible] and to have [illegible] When we wake up and [illegible] market [illegible] very soon jump ahead again and the [illegible] sales return. We cannot go back [illegible] order of things again to [illegible] to the period before the completion of the [illegible] when we had the whole business [illegible] of the Pacific Coast at our feet. These days are past [illegible] and it is now in our power to put [illegible] upon a more permanent and stable basis by rendering [illegible] independent [illegible] with the outside world in making for ourselves the [illegible] articles which we still bring from abroad. There is no other entrance— [illegible] to prosperity [illegible] and if San Francisco continues to walk in any other [illegible] and her prosperity [illegible] Real estate more than any other [illegible] is now suffering from our own [illegible].

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK.

We have had plenty of rain this Winter, and therefore real estate is not likely to decline any further during 1872, but we do not anticipate any general increase at all in prices, and very little increase in the number of sales. The rain will not, in fact, [illegible] profits or a rush of sales. Even when business has improved and population increased, a considerable time thereafter [illegible] ere real estate advances or general confidence is restored. Working people must have time to save ere they can begin to buy again, and it must be remembered that it is the small buyers who move the market. When they make a general appearance as purchasers, the number of sales will quickly increase and prices begin to move upward again.

A careful examination of all the sales of business property so fully reported by us in 1871, shows that only one sale of such property was made at an advance [illegible] that of the building and lot on Kearny street, adjoining the White House on the [illegible], the price paid being $175,000. In respect to business property, one thing is [illegible] the empire of retail trade is slipping from the grasp of Montgomery street. [illegible] for the fact that there is not sufficient accommodation [illegible] [illegible] & Co. wished to move to Kearny or Market near Kearny, and Kerby, [illegible] & Co. and Taaffe & Co. both wish to move, but they cannot find either sufficiently showy or deep stores on Kearny or Market to move to. Kearny was greatly benefited as a street by the widening, but that improvement ruined the depth of the lots on the west side, with the exception of the White House corner. The lots on the east side, except in two cases opposite St. Mark's Place, are all very shallow, the average depth being but [illegible] feet. A large retail business cannot, therefore, be conducted on Kearny street, the stores being too small, in consequence of which we find that some of the less fancy kinds of retail business have been moved to Bush, Sutter and Post, between Montgomery and Kearny. What is Kearny street's loss is thus the gain of the cross streets. Fancy retail business is [illegible] toward the vicinity of Market, Kearny and Third. The lots on the north side of Market street, between Kearny and Stockton, have sufficient depth, but the [illegible] Third street between Market and Mission, is [illegible] Third between Market and Mission [illegible] has a depth of only [illegible] feet [illegible] With such a preponderance of shallow depths [illegible] The advantage [illegible] by Market street in the greater depth of its lots [illegible] Kearny and Stockton [illegible] Montgomery, Kearny and Third [illegible] were last year made on Market street which would indicate [illegible] that street is to become the [illegible] retail business [illegible] it will be.

The grading of Market street from Gough (opposite the San José Railroad depot) to Castro and Seventeenth, has been [illegible] completed. Market is not, however, likely to be any kind of a business street beyond its intersection with Valencia. The latter street is level and runs in the direction where population and the city are tending. It will therefore be likely to take up and continue any business which Market may ever bring out that far.

Not a solitary sale was made last year at advanced rates on either First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth or Ninth streets. One sale was made on the north corner of Third and Folsom at a reduction from old prices, of [illegible]; no sales at all were made on Fourth street, and of those made on Sixth, two were effected at $250 to $320 per foot, against $400 per foot in 1869. Choice residence property has not advanced any in price. The most important sale of this description of property effected last year was that of Sharp's fine residence and fifty-vara lot, on the south side of Sutter, between Powell and Mason, for $75,000, to Wm. Sharon, Virginia City, agent of the Bank of California, who is one of our largest city property owners. The [illegible] on the Sutter street fifty-vara leaves the price paid for the land at about [illegible] per foot.

Lots between Bush and Ellis and Powell and Taylor are quotable at $250 to $300 per foot when they have the full depth, and at $175 to $250 per foot when the depth is 87½ feet. Between Bush, Ellis, Taylor and Leavenworth, $200 to $250 per foot are the ruling prices, where the lots are 137½ feet deep, and $160 to $175 when the depth is but 87½ feet. $150 per foot was the highest price paid for land on Van Ness avenue. Last year Van Ness is now the finest, widest and best improved residence street west of Larkin street. The cheapest piece of property sold on it last year was purchased by Richard H. Irwin, associate agent of the Pacific Mail Company. The lot was situated on the northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Pine street—103½ on the former and 137½ on the latter, the price paid was $15,000. [illegible] last year [illegible] and is now building one of the finest houses in the city on the lot on the southwest corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street —south 120 by 109½. He paid $21,000 for it.

Franklin and Gough, between Turk and Broadway; Washington from Franklin to [illegible] and the side hill, sloping northward, between Jackson and Union and Franklin and Baker, have all more beautiful locations and commanding views than [illegible] The hill between Fulton and Oak on the one side and Webster and [illegible] on the other, and also the eminence on which the Orphan Asylum is built, both command fine views south and eastward. The existence of these and many other commanding and healthy locations for fine private residences will prevent any one street from having such a monopoly of fashion and price as Fifth avenue has in New York. The northern hill between Franklin and Baker has the present drawback of having to be approached from the east, with very high [illegible] [illegible] and horse-cars will run on Larkin, Polk and Van Ness avenue [illegible]

[illegible] Third and Ninth are likely eventually to become [illegible] Lots on these streets between Twentieth and Twenty-fifth streets, which was worth [illegible] sold at, for it was never worth [illegible] to $90 per front foot in the spring of 1869, [illegible] with an average of about $40 per foot. Lots on the flat between Harrison and [illegible] avenue and Twentieth and Twenty-fifth streets, which were greedily snatched up at $600 to $1,200 back in 1868-9, are dull of sale now at [illegible] to $400 each. Lots on the numbered streets, between Eighteenth and Twenty-fourth and Valencia and Folsom, have all declined, and are now worth $45 to $5[illegible] per front foot. A number of lots on Nineteenth street, between Mission and Valencia, were sold at credit auction sale in May, 1870, for $90 to $[illegible] per foot. These, however, were exceptionally high prices, and were so declared to be by us at the time.

[illegible] "out in the wilderness" of the sandy outside [illegible] and in the [illegible] of the Mission hills, or the equally [illegible] of San Bruno, [illegible] of the past. Only one new homestead project was set running on the instalment course in 1871, and it had to be well nursed and [illegible] by every art known to advertising and puffing ere it was got on its legs.

The sale of houses and lots together is succeeding the old plan of selling vacant lots on the homestead association principle. The buyers occupy the houses immediately, paying 10 to 25 per cent. of the purchase money down and the remainder in monthly instalments of $35 to $50, without interest. The Real Estate Associates have carried through the most important, best located and most deserving of these enterprises, some of which are already open to the old objection of exorbitant charges. In one of them the lots were worth $600 each and the houses from $900 to $1,100, but the buyers had to pay nearly double these prices.

The sale, mortgage, and release tables for 1871, stand as follows: Sales, 4,016, value $12,717,792; mortgages, 2,633, value, $11,402,428; releases 2,0[illegible], value, $9,449,[illegible]

The deduction of the releases from the mortgages reduces the latter to 596 in number and to $2,012,411 in amount; or, in other words, a balancing of the ledger shows that the real estate of the city and county went in debt last year to the extent of two millions of dollars. Of the [illegible] recorded in 1871, only 198, of the value of $1,[illegible], were given by those who purchased in that year, the remainder were given by parties who bought their real estate at some prior period.

Nine to ten per cent. was the price of money last year. Even our old friend Jim Phelan loaned at the former rates. He [illegible] Baugh, of the old Merchants' Exchange, for payment of his 12 per cent. mortgage of $1[illegible] on that institution, but when the money was paid, Jim could only get 9 per cent. for the most of it. Actuated by a fit of religious fervor, no doubt, Jim loaned $40,000 on Calvary Church, the [illegible] trustees of that last [illegible] that he was [illegible] the lead. It may be well to state here, [illegible] that Jim thinks the State [illegible] price of money has fallen.

The Chicago fire, which caused the real estate mortgages of the insurance to be thrown on the market, raised the savings bank city rate of interest to 10 per cent., and the rate on [illegible] to 12 per cent. [illegible] 9 per cent. [illegible] That bank [illegible] per cent for four months of 1871. The French and German banks and the San Francisco Savings [illegible] The Hibernia [illegible] last year than in 1870 and released $[illegible] [illegible] bank [illegible] the first to reduce the rate of interest and the last to advance it. The Clay Street Bank loaned $[illegible] less last year than in 1870, and released $[illegible] less. The French Bank loaned $[illegible] less and released $[illegible] more. The German Bank loaned $771,223 in 1870, and $1,[illegible] in 1871. Its business therefore nearly doubled last year; it released $[illegible] more in 1871 than in the previous year. The Odd Fellows' Bank last year loaned $[illegible] more than in 1870 and released $[illegible] less. The Masonic Savings Bank loaned $[illegible] more. It released $16,150 last year, no releases were made by it in 1870, which was the first year of its existence. The San Francisco Savings Union did not loan quite so much on city property last year as in 1870, the reduction amounting to $[illegible]; it released $[illegible] more. The [illegible] Bank loaned only $[illegible] in 1871 on city and county real estate —a much smaller sum than that let by many private individuals. At a meeting of the members of this bank, held on the [illegible] it was resolved to wind up its affairs, the patrons [illegible] a continuance of its existence.

In consequence of the Chicago fire, the insurance companies have not had any funds to loan for over three months. They have, [illegible] savings banks [illegible] the Pacific [illegible] $[illegible] All of the savings banks loaned more largely on country property last year than ever before, not from any desire to benefit the farmers, but because they could thereby secure a higher rate of interest. Two [illegible] per cent. was the rate generally charged to country borrowers, the latter are [illegible] in the clutches of private lenders, who used to charge them two to three per cent per month for money.

The bridge project, the purchase by the railroad companies of a large amount of land at South Beach and the Potrero, and the commencement of work on the reclamation of [illegible] at Mission Bay, have given some buoyancy to property at the South end. So far as we can learn, however, and we have made diligent inquiries in all quarters—nothing more is contemplated at present than the performance of sufficient work to comply with the law and retain the grant. This work of making a definite expenditure on it has been deferred to the very latest moment, and but for the forfeiture clause in the law, would now be gladly postponed, as the companies are expending all their means and energies in the repair of their roads, and the rapid extension of the main Southern Pacific, San Joaquin Valley, California and Oregon and Cloverdale lines. We most earnestly wish that the Central and Southern Pacific companies were about to [illegible] the erection of great terminal depots and warehouses thereon, but the time for that has not come yet. And they complain that there is a law [illegible] and also that the [illegible] in [illegible] both of which drawbacks would, under any circumstances, have to be removed by legislative enactment, ere they would think of making extensive and permanent improvements.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 312 California Street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Analysis of Ores, Mineral Waters, etc. J. A. MAIS, Assayer. June 3.

ROLL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

J. B. E. CAVALLIER, . . President. | E. H. COIT, ... Caller
E. L. EYRE, . . Vice-President. | H. SCHMIEDELL, Treasurer.
FRANKLIN LAWTON, Secretary.

Barton, W H	Mer. Ex. Build'g, 19.	Kilgour, L.	401 California street.
Black, R M	229 Montgomery	Kinsey, A O	405 Cal'a, up stairs.
Bonynge, C. W.	409 Montg'y, up stairs.	Lissak, A H	419 California street.
Budd, W C	418 California street.	Loveland, L F	418 Cal'a, up stairs.
Burling, W	428 California street.	Lawton, F	At the Board
Cahill, E	400 Montgomery street.	Martin, M. S.	[illegible] Montgomery street.
Charles, H. A.	408 Montgomery street.	Marine, E. J. De S.	409 Cal'a street.
Child, F F	422 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. L.	[illegible] Montgomery st.
Coursen, G. A	5[illegible] Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. J.	409 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Cumming, John	402 Montg'y, up stairs.	McElwain, J	10[illegible] Leidesdorff street.
Cavallier, J. B. E.	500 California st.	McHarg, D. F	Out of town
Coit, E H	At the Board	Noble, H H	4[illegible] Cal'a st., up stairs.
Crosby, F W	528 Montgomery street.	Owens, J H	No office
Dixon, S	315 Montg'y, up stairs.	Page, E. C	331 Montgomery street.
Duncan, W. L	422 Montgomery st.	Peckham, E. P	413 California street.
Deane, Coll	1[illegible] Leidesdorff street.	Perry, J., Jr	404 Leidesdorff street.
Dewey, E. E.	421 Montgomery street.	Parker, W. C	422 Montgomery street.
Everett, A F	506 Montgomery street.	Rorke, B B	Duncan's Building.
Eyre, E. E.	421 Montgomery street.	Rogers, E. F	405 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Ehrlich, M	Out of town	Rose, L. S	415 Montg'y, up stairs.
Ford, J C	430 Montg'y, up stairs.	Schmiedell, H	401 California street
Fitch, J R	421 Montgomery street.	Schmitt, B L	437 California street.
Fox, C. W	406 Montgomery street.	Seligsberg, Wm	425 Montgomery st.
Freeborn, J	423 California street.	Shotwell, J M.	331 Montgomery st.
Fenn, T. W.	4 Duncan's B'd'g, up st'rs.	Smiley, G. W.	444 California street.
Glover, G F. M	320 Montgomery st.	Stanford, W. T.	316 California street.
Grimes, N. E.	418 Cal'a st., up stairs.	Strother, F. F.	330 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Hall, E. F., Jr.	410 California street.	Stoutenborough, C.	420 Montg'y st.
Herr, J J.	422 Montgomery street.	Sherwood, B. F.	415 California street.
Higgins, W. L.	413 California street.	Sloss, L	Out of town
Hussey, F. A	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Turnbull, W	418 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Heath, R. W	Government office.	Vinzent, C	304 Montgomery street.
Henriques, David	500 Montgomery.	Vogeledorff, B. W.	No office.
Hill, H. L	Out of town	Webster, G. G.	304 Montgomery st.
Holt, Z	23, up stairs, Mer. Ex. B'dg.	Williams, H	434 California street.
Ives, G I	424 Montgomery street.	Wilke, F. H.	418 Montgomery street.
Jones, J H	431 Cal'a st., up stairs.	Winans, J. C	413 California street.
Jones, C W	418 Montgomery street.	Whitney, A W.	Out of town
Keene, J R.	408 Montgomery street.	Woods, F H	422 California street.
King, Wm. F.	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Zinns, L A	4[illegible] Cal'a st., up stairs.

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious Imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the best, safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhea, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia. Dr. J. Collis [illegible] The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and [illegible] that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, Dec. [illegible], 1864. [illegible] urge the necessity [illegible] Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne [illegible] edged by the most [illegible] ever discovered. [illegible] Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, London. AGENTS IN NEW YORK—[illegible] ASPINWALL, William street. F. C. WELLS & CO., [illegible] July 12

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper and bottle. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against manufacturers and vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. [illegible] Agents. [illegible] Dec. 2[illegible]

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T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialities: Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice, an agreeable and palatable remedy for weak digestion. [illegible] wine, lozenges, and globules. Pancreatic Emulsion and Pancreatine for Invalids [illegible] principle obtained from the Pancreas, by which [illegible] fat is effected. Saccharated Wheat Phosphates [illegible] invalids and children [illegible] from wood tar, of which T. M. and Son are the only [illegible] a perfect and economical [illegible] care and dispatch. Foreign Agents [illegible] Calcutta. Messrs. [illegible] Thomas & Co. [illegible] & Co. [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] & Hughes, [illegible] Lucknow and Simla Punjab Trading Co. Limited.

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Are undoubtedly the most useful article ever offered to the public. Any one can use them with great [illegible] dyed with them [illegible] Articles of Clothing, that have been put aside as faded and useless, may be made nearly equal to new [illegible] Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, Green, Blue, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black, Puce, Lavender. Price [illegible] Large bottles [illegible] Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world, or wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SONS, London, and all Merchants. Liberal [illegible] to Dealers. N. B. A small bottle of color will dye twelve yards of bonnet ribbon. "SEE THAT YOU GET JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES."

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Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. 609 Sacramento St., second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS. June 11

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE.—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. [illegible] to Mark Brumagim, Edward H. Walsworth and J. W. [illegible], Trustees, bearing date on the [illegible] day of April [illegible] and recorded in the [illegible] County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, in Book [illegible] folios [illegible] to 350, inclusive. The said John A. Stewart having been duly elected in place of the said E. H. Walsworth, [illegible] And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid [illegible] the dividends at the rate [illegible] per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and [illegible] said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such Trust Deed from the trust and deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained [illegible] such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa Certificates so entitled.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange on Battery street [illegible] in which the United States courts are held, and [illegible] the United States Post Office, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the Las Mariposas Estate, or Fremont Grant, containing [illegible] square leagues of land [illegible] four thousand three hundred and eighty-six and eighty-three one hundredths acres, with the appurtenances, as the same are or then may be vested in the said Trustees.

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase money shall be paid in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit with us at the time of the sale ten per cent. of the amount of the purchase money as a [illegible] his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 1] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A.D., 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A.D., at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, October 31st, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, November 7th, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, A.D., 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Nov. 14th, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the first day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Dec. 1st, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Dec. 15, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1872, at twelve o'clock noon.
San Francisco, [illegible] Dec. 30, 1871.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM,
JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of [illegible] Clarences, Coupes, Hacks, Landaus, Charabancs, [illegible] Buggies, [illegible] Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, [illegible] Buckets, Park [illegible] Lap Robes, Whips, Lamps, Robes, [illegible] called to our celebrated [illegible] Spring [illegible] always, which are [illegible] by experienced [illegible] and the new [illegible] [illegible] durability and [illegible] coupling in the [illegible] ash and hickory [illegible] built buggies. [illegible] freight wagons, army wagons, and [illegible] street railroad cars. Having the largest and [illegible] United States [illegible] guarantee the material and workmanship [illegible] to call and inspect [illegible] before [illegible] given that all infringements upon the patents of this company [illegible] Spring and the Steel Centered [illegible] prompt and energetic prosecution to the full extent of the law.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will sail as follows [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] San Diego [illegible] January [illegible] 1872 [illegible] Santa Barbara [illegible] January [illegible] 1872 [illegible] see special advertisement. Through [illegible] California [illegible] Salem [illegible] Marion, Jefferson, [illegible] City and Eugene City. HOLLADAY & [illegible] Dec. 6.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinney, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My [illegible] and [illegible] miles south of San Francisco, and [illegible] coaches, that run in connection with the morning train [illegible] and reach the [illegible] Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach the [illegible] hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Express Daily via Oakland	Express Daily via Vallejo	December 6th. 1871.	Express Daily via Vallejo	Express Daily via Oakland
Leave	Leave		Arrive.	Arrive
7 00 AM	8 30 AM	..San Francisco..	[illegible]	8 0 PM
[illegible]		Oakland		[illegible]
[illegible]		San Jose		[illegible]
[illegible]		Niles		7 05 PM
[illegible]		Stockton		4 22 PM
	10 30 AM	Vallejo	5 30 PM	
	12 30 PM	Davis	3 10 PM	
1 30 PM	2 00 PM	Sacramento	2 25 PM	[illegible]
Arrive	3 15 PM	Colfax	[illegible]	Leave.
	[illegible]	Reno	2 10 AM	
	[illegible]	Winnemucca	4 15 PM	
	12 00 M	Battle Mountain	1 2 PM	
	4 15 PM	Elko	8 45 AM	
	1 20 AM	Ogden	5 20 PM	
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive.	Arrive.
[illegible]	3 0 PM	San Francisco	9 40 AM	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Niles	[illegible]	5 0 PM
[illegible]	5 30 "	San Jose	[illegible]	4 3 "
Arrive	Arrive		Leave.	Leave

San Francisco, Stockton and Modesto.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	2 40 PM
[illegible]	[illegible]	Lathrop	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Modesto		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stockton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

Sacramento, Marysville and Tehama.

Leave.	Leave.		Arrive.	Arrive.
[illegible]	2 30 PM	Sacramento	3 0 PM	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Junction......	12.15 "	3.25 "
1 0 PM	[illegible]	Marysville......	10.30 AM	12.00 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tehama	[illegible]	5 30 AM
	[illegible]	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH.—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO, 7.00, [illegible] 10.10 and 11.20 a. m., 12.10 1.30, 2.30, 4.20, 5.15 [illegible] and [illegible] p. m. [illegible] and 7.00 to Oakland [illegible] LEAVE [illegible] 11.10 p.m. LEAVE OAKLAND [illegible] and 11.10 a.m., 12.10, 1.10, [illegible] 5.16 [illegible] and [illegible] p. m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO 7.20 [illegible] and [illegible] p. m. [illegible] LEAVE HAYWARDS [illegible] and 10.15 a.m., and 2.30 p m. LEAVE FRUIT VALE, 5.25, [illegible], 9.50 and 11.20 a.m., 1.30, 4.00, and 5.30 p.m.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Marysville.	Arrive Sacram'to.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 0 pm
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Leave Sacram'to	**Leave Marysville**	**Leave Calistoga**	**Arrive Vallejo**	**Arrive San Fran**
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	5.00 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sacramento, Davis and Marysville.

Leave San Fran.	Leave Sacra'to	Leave Davis	Arrive Woodland	Arrive Marysville
[illegible]	*11 45 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 00 p m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leave Marysville	**Leave Woodland**	**Leave Davis**	**Arrive Sacra'to**	**Arrive San Fran**
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*11.20 a m	2.0 p m	[illegible]	4.00 p m	[illegible]
10.45 a m	12.2 p m	3.10 p m	12.0 p m	7.30 p m

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave				Arrive
	[illegible] p m	San Fran	*11.30 a m	
	[illegible]	Donahue	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Santa Rosa	[illegible]	
Arrive	[illegible]	Healdsburg	[illegible] a m	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
*4.0 p m	[illegible]	San Fran	*1 00 p m	[illegible] p m
[illegible]	[illegible]	Vallejo	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible] a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] a m		Sacram'to		12.00 m
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted. [illegible]

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass'ger and Ticket Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d.

TRAINS SOUTH.

ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave San Fran'co	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
[illegible]	[illegible]	12.0 a m	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] p m	7 [illegible] p m
[illegible] p m			

ON SUNDAYS

8.30 a m	[illegible]	1 [illegible] a m	2 10 a m
9.30 a m	[illegible]		
3.30 p m	[illegible] p m		

TRAINS NORTH.

ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister.	Leave Gilroy.	Leave San Jose.	Arrive at San Fran'co
		[illegible] a m	[illegible]
5.15 a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	11 10 a m
	2.00 p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m

ON SUNDAYS

	3 15 p m	8 10 a m	[illegible] a m
		3. 0 p m	[illegible] p m
		[illegible] p m	6 0 p m

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco at 3.30 p m., and arrive at Gilroy at 6.00 p m.

†Will run as an Express Train—for first-class fares only—stopping at Santa Clara, Mountain View, Mayfield, Menlo Park, Fair Oaks, Redwood City, San Mateo, Millbrae, San Bruno. MONDAYS—Will leave San Jose at [illegible] a m, and stop at all way stations, arriving at San Francisco at 8.40 a m. FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5.45 a m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 a m. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.

J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.
A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.

CENTRAL AND CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Change of Time.—Sunday, November 5, 1871. Trains and Boats leave San Francisco at 7 a m daily via Oakland, for Sacramento, connecting there with Overland Express. 8.00 a m daily, via Vallejo, Overland Express, with connections for Sonoma, Calistoga, Marysville at [illegible] Sacramento [illegible] daily (Sundays excepted), [illegible] New World [illegible] Petaluma and Healdsburg [illegible] daily [illegible] San Jose and Interior [illegible] Lathrop [illegible] daily (Sundays excepted) [illegible] Marysville and Sacramento [illegible] daily (Sundays excepted) steamers [illegible] daily Sundays excepted, [illegible] Sacramento, 4.00 p m daily (Sundays excepted). Overland [illegible] These trains will arrive at San Francisco daily, via Vallejo, at [illegible] p m, and via Oakland at 5.20 p m. Nov. 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC R. R.—FREIGHT NOTICE.

The Road being completed into the Pajaro Valley, freight for Watsonville will be received and forwarded to Pajaro Station [illegible] mile from Watsonville on and after MONDAY, November 20th instant. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent. A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent. Nov 25.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at 6 A. M., running thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until 8 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11.40 P. M., and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up to 6.30 P. M., after which they run only as far as Sansome street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car for each train will carry a red flag, reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue, and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. On Sundays cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov. 11. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of hours. Passage to San Quentin [illegible] to San Rafael 75 cents. On and after August 1st, 1871 the [illegible] Captain J. T. McKenzie will leave as follows daily (Sundays excepted) San Francisco [illegible] Connecting at Point San Quentin with [illegible] with stages for Olema. [illegible] to [illegible] in order to [illegible] travel, horses and [illegible] will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain [illegible] Aug 31 CHARLES MINTURN

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu. The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for Speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free Ventilation on long voyages in the heated tropics. One of the following fleet, viz: Nevada, 3400 tons; Dacota, 3000 tons; Nebraska, 3400 tons; Santiago de Cuba, 1800 tons; Moses Taylor, 1200 tons, will leave for Ports in the above named Colonies, via Honolulu, on Wednesday, November 8th; and every Fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For Freight and Passage and further information apply at the Offices of the line, No. 411 Market street, San Francisco. [illegible] W. RAYMOND, Agent

FOR COLORADO RIVER, DIRECT, BY STEAM

The Staunch and Favorite Steamship "Newbern," A. N. McDonough, Master, will sail on her regular trips on the TWENTY FIRST of every month at 12 noon, from Front-street wharf, connecting at the Mouth of the Colorado River with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the Colorado River. Freight will be delivered at Fort Yuma in Twelve Days and to this cheap and rapid [illegible] are particularly called. The [illegible] Bills of Lading will be [illegible]. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent, 610 Front street.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements [illegible] adding greatly [illegible] will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted), at 8 a.m. Returning, Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting [illegible] with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.

March 11, 1871. CHARLES MINTURN

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent for the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co's, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets to Stations on this Road can be purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No. 2 New Montgomery street. San Francisco, October 30, 1871. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent. J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. Nov. 4.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after Monday, November 6th, the California Pacific Railroad Company's [illegible] will leave Broadway Wharf, for Sacramento daily (Sundays excepted), at 4 o'clock p m. [illegible] Freight [illegible] Wharf after [illegible] o'clock p m [illegible] WM. H. MOOR, Sup't [illegible] Cal P. R. R.

SPECIAL NOTICE—TO OVERLAND PASSENGERS

The California Pacific Railroad Company will dispatch a steamer daily from [illegible] for SACRAMENTO via Vallejo, at 3.30 p m., connecting with the Overland Train at Sacramento, until further notice. A. N. TOWNE, Sup't C. P. R. R.

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will [illegible] at [illegible] and [illegible] Saucelito [illegible] Saturdays [illegible] Meiggs' Wharf, at 7 a. m. Sunday Time [illegible] Saucelito [illegible] COBB, President [illegible] 2 Montgomery street

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, [illegible] will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock p m. For passage or freight apply [illegible] street. August [illegible] JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents No. 21 [illegible] San Francisco, April 5, 1870. April 9

SPECIAL NOTICE.—CHANGE OF HOUR.

On and after November 1st, the steamer "Antelope" will leave Broadway Wharf for Donahue, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and Healdsburg, at 2 [illegible] WM. H. MOOR, Sup't steamers of [illegible]

JOHN C. BELL.

Great Carpet and Furniture Emporium, Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Upholstering Material and the [illegible] JOHN C. BELL'S Market street, opposite [illegible] Dec. [illegible]

TO LET

Two or three handsomely furnished rooms, containing all modern improvements, in a strictly private family, nice neighborhood, commanding a fine view of the bay. Parties desiring a pleasant home for the Winter apply to E. C., News Letter office. Dec. 30.

WM. P. HUMPHREYS,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor.—Office: Nos. 52 and 53 Montgomery Block, San Francisco. Dec 9.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 6. No. 623 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police [illegible] City Hall Building
Jury [illegible] Montgomery st
County [illegible] City Hall
PROBATE—City Hall.
FOURTH DISTRICT—City Hall
TWELFTH DISTRICT—City Hall
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—[illegible] street
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—City Hall
CITY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY—City Hall
POLICE ATTORNEY—City Hall
GRAND JURY ROOMS—City Hall
RECORDER—City Hall
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR—California and Sansome streets.
CITY PHYSICIAN—County Hospital.
CORONER—[illegible] Kearny street.
CURATOR [illegible] Battery street
COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE—[illegible] Merchants' Exchange
ASSESSOR INTERNAL REVENUE—Haywards Building
POST OFFICE—Washington and Battery streets
COMMISSARY [illegible]—Sacramento [illegible]
MAYOR—City Hall
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
CLERK BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—City Hall
TAX COLLECTOR—City Hall
SUPT OF STREETS—City Hall.
ASSESSOR—City Hall
COUNTY CLERK—City Hall
FIRE ALARM AND POLICE TELEGRAPH—Brenham Place.
BOARD OF EDUCATION—City Hall.
SUPT PUB. SCHOOLS—City Hall.
STATE [illegible] City Hall
AUDITOR [illegible] City Hall
TREASURER [illegible]
HALL OF RECORDS—Washington and Kearny streets
FIRE DEPARTMENT—[illegible] Kearny
LICENSE COLLECTOR—City Hall
INTERNAL [illegible]—City Hall
SURVEYOR—City Hall
OUTSIDE LANDS COMMITTEE—[illegible] Washington and [illegible]
HEALTH OFFICER [illegible]
CHIEF OF POLICE—City Hall
PILOT COMMISSIONERS—[illegible]
QUARANTINE [illegible] street
HARBOR MASTER—[illegible] Vallejo St
HARBOR POLICE—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets

CONSULS.

AUSTRIA—R. Hochkofler, No. [illegible] Front street
BADEN—[illegible]
BAVARIA—[illegible] Battery street
BELGIUM—[illegible] Powell [illegible]
CHILI—[illegible]
COSTA RICA—[illegible]
DENMARK—[illegible]
ECUADOR—Daniel Wolf (absent)
FRANCE—[illegible]
GREAT BRITAIN—[illegible] Booker, [illegible] street
GUATEMALA—Juan [illegible], 402 Battery
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Henry W [illegible]
HESSE—[illegible], 314 Sacramento street
HANOVER—[illegible]
ITALY—[illegible] 113 Lowell
JAPAN—C W [illegible] Grand Hotel
MEXICO—J. Rivas, 524 Kearny
NORTH GERMAN—C. A. C. Dulsenberg, 311 Sacramento street,
NETHERLANDS—J. De Fremery, [illegible] street
NICARAGUA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street.
PERU—[illegible] Federico, Lick House
PORTUGAL—Francis [illegible], sw. cor Clay and Leidesdorff Sts
RUSSIA—[illegible] Montgomery street
SAN SALVADOR—[illegible]
SPAIN—[illegible] California street
SWEDEN AND NORWAY—[illegible] Battery street
SWITZERLAND—Francis Berton
[illegible]—F. Herrera
WURTEMBURG—[illegible]
BOLIVIA—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
CHILI—D. J. Williamson, 220 [illegible] street
COSTA RICA—F. Herrera, 331 Montgomery street
GREECE—[illegible] Montgomery street
NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION—[illegible] Sacramento street
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—C. Baum, [illegible] Battery street
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN—G. Moreck, 102 California street
TURKEY—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.
U. S. OF COLUMBIA—F. Herrara, 316 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending January 2, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.*]

Thursday, December 28th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Mis'n & 30th St H'd to W Everson	Lot 73 blk 12, lot 47 blk 4, and lot 60 blk 5	$1,240
Same to same	Lot 38 blk 6, lot 22 blk 8, lot 225 blk 34,	1,235
Same to same...	Lots 141 142 143 bl 22, 238 bl 34, 115 bl 21	4,190
Masonic Cem Ass'n to N E Winsor	Lot 47 section 29	[illegible]
Tide Land Com'rs to Anna Poble.	Langton se Howard, 25x75....	7
Sally Hill to Charles Strong	Lots 67 69 71 and w half Gift Map 3	1,000
Keystone H'd Ass'n to E Schubert	Lots 7 8 and 14 blk 307	2,475
Vitus Wackenreuder to J Molcahy.	Portion Precita Valley Lands ..	400
R Perry to George J Bucknall	Stockton s Sac'to, 30x60, subj to mortg	1,700
Chas Morgans to Mary A Shay ..	California e Scott, 68-9x137-6	Gift
Herman Hadeler to J A Schmidt..	Undivided half of Kearny w, 22-6 n of Geary, north 40 west 57-5 south 92 6 e 20 n 22-6	17,000
Tide Land Com'rs to Wm Macssen	Clary sw 4th, 25x75....	7
H F Howland to H S Dorland ..	18th w Guerrero, w 50x218	4,000
Cal Silk Manf Co to M G Kennedy	16th and York, ne cor, e 75x150	1,200
Henry Dutton to Jas F Crossett	Castro and 16th, se corner, e 90x130	6,000
Land Purchasers' Ass'n to same ..	16th e Castro, [illegible]	500
Same to same	Hyde and Allen, 65x30	1,800
M D Van Buren to R W Jordan	Lots 26 to 31 blk 47 City Land	200
C E Driscoll to Peter Donahue	Tide Land blks 844 and 817	300
B L Drant to Jas L Pond.....	Undivided [illegible] Rancho Cienega de Punta de los Lobos	1
C W Ormsby to Wm Ware	Mission blk 23	5
W C Kellum to G W Reamer	Sacramento w Stockton, 30x106	1
A Dorrake to C S Capp	Pacific, w Sansome, w 23 n 77 6 w [illegible], etc	2,000
City and County S F to Chas Hoppe	Baker and Vallejo, se corner, [illegible]	Prem
Same to Wm T Coleman	Yolo and Carolina, ne corner [illegible]	Prem

Friday, December 29th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
R R Ave H Ass'n to J C Norcross,	Lots 27 and 28 blk 18	$ 700
Junction H'd Ass'n to D L Dunlap	Lots 12 13 and 14 blk 10	1 50
Buena Vista H'd to Thos Ward,	Lot 13 blk 107	500
Michael Dalton to Geo E Herrick	Oak and Steiner, sw corner, [illegible]	1
Univ H'd Ass'n to C F Ren...	Lots 17 to 21 inclusive fractional block 122, lot 21 fractional blk 123, lot 27 fractional blk 124	200
C F Ren to M L Abramsky	Sundry lots in frac'l blks 123 and 123 University H'd Association	1 000
John F Cobb to J L Smith	Lots 66 67 and 5 blk 60 Cal Lottery Map	1
Wm Farrell to A T N Peterson	5th Ave se Harrison, se 25x80	3,025
Emma J Simson to Chas Callaghan	Com'g 75 fm nw cor Noe & Beaver 25x110	1,000
Jos Kammliter to Mary Schmidt.	Lot 19 blk 28 Fairmount H'd Ass'n	250
Mis & 30th St H to J J O Donoghue	Lot 9 blk 2	640
Jane H'd Ass'n to F P [illegible]	Lots 14 and 15 blk 11	700
Cath Curley to Wm Curley	24th e of Treat Avenue, 25x104	1,000
Eureka Salt Works to C J Janson	Mill and Machinery No 45 Beale Street known as the Eureka Salt Works; also leasehold and ins policy on same	2,200
City and Co S F to J D Farwell..	Port on Outside Lands	Prem

Saturday, December 30th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
City and County S F to Thos Kelly	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Same to E F Drew	Alabama e 24th, s 62x100	Prem
Univ H'd Ass'n to M T Kearney	Lot 2 blk 153	100
College H'd Ass'n to James Carr	Lot 4 blk 7	100
Same to Henry Pichoir..	Lots 1 2 3 4 blk 4	1,200
Tide L'd Com'rs to A Rotcoberger	7th nw Howard, 25x75	7
Gt Park H'd Ass'n to Mary G Ford	Lot 20 blk 314	240
Keystone H Ass'n to C McFadden	Lot 4 blk 584	525
Mission & 30th St H'd to J Rennolt	Lots 222 223 blk 31 ..	750
J W Stewart to S Woodbridge.....	Lots 5 [illegible] Map of Mission blk 73 & 71	5
H K Moore to John W Stewart	Same	5
H F Moulton to S Woodbridge	Same	100
Chas S Healy to Lloyd Tevis .	Treat Ave s 22d, 45x122-6............	3,200
Geo F Knox to J C Reardon	Grove w Gough, 25x70	1 100
David D Shattuck to H M Newhall	Sacramento and Prospect Place, 56x37-6	10 000
Hugh McCrum to J M Goewey .	Clay w Larkin, 23x127-8	5 000
William Sharp to Henry Hinkel	Buchanan and Fell, sw cor, w 55x120	1,400
F K Lewis to William Sharp....	Same	5
S P Kimball to S G Pierce	Same Outside Lands	3,700
A C Nichols to A C Henry	California e Powell, s 46 s 137-6 w 05, etc	5,000
H G Horner to Amelia Rosenfeld..	Scott n O'Farrell, n 53 w 137-6 s 27-6, etc	5
Bridget Higgins to E L Sullivan.	Gough and Lombard, ne cor, 137 6x137 6	5,000
Noe Garden H'd to M C Gumpel	Lot 6 blk 14 ..	600
Buena Vista H'd to same	Lots 10 and 15 blk 109	1 100
H I Irwin to Lloyd Tevis	[illegible] Potrero Nuevo	1,000
Junction H'd Ass'n to M Keane	Lots [illegible] and [illegible]	700
M Keane to H Messing	26th w Noe, 101 10x114 .	700
John Cox to J H Dane	Fair Oaks n 24th, 102 9x33	2 [illegible]
H M Beach to J L Smith	Vermont and Alameda, nw cor, w etc	2 [illegible]
Tide Land Com'rs to H M Beach	same	[illegible]

Tuesday, January 2d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H Gallagher to A I Tully et al	Welmore Place s Washington, e 25x [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Mary H [illegible] to [illegible] Barro	Lots 4 to 9 [illegible] 29 West End Map 1	1
[illegible] to John Hu[illegible]	Lots 11 to 16 [illegible] inclusive, etc	[illegible]
Buena Vista H'd to J H Sievers,	Lots 6 7 and blk 10	2,100
M Fenstermacher to Theo Mectz	Dupont s Geary, w 110x[illegible]	10 000
James Buckley to W L Strong ...	Larkin s Union, 25x62-6	[illegible]
H H Von Pein to August Schultz..	Fractional Lot D blk 79, Central P'k H d	1,000
Thos F Northey to H L White	Undivided half 20 vara lot 4 blk 152 W A	3,000
Henry Winkler et al to John Hueger	Sundry lots	1
Wm Schl[illegible] to W L Strong	Brady Place and Larkin, sw cor, 25x62 6	10
[illegible] H Ass'n to C A Shurleff	Lots 9 and 10 blk 12	600
J S Alemany to Mary Shannon	Portion Outside Lot 1	500
A [illegible] Fitzpatrick to F R Beaver	Sundry lots Gift Map 2	1,200
Edward Briggs to Jacob Hertz	Erie w Howard, 2[illegible]x85	4 [illegible]
Earl Bartlett to Timothy Sewing	Green w Sansome, w 22 11x69 9	1 400
City and Co S F to S M Culver et al	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Chas Cook to Denis Feely	Buchanan s Lombard, s 30x110 .	600
Jas F Glover to Wm A Horigen	Broadway w Jones, 23x60,	200
Same to M J Horigen...............	Broadway 229-6 w Jones, 23x60	300
Junction H d Ass'n to P A Rouleau	Lot 11 blk 7..	250
James F Glover to Jas Walsh..	Glover w Jones, 48x60	600
John Cowell to Adam Muir .	Battery s Union, 23x120	4,200
Eli Harrison to Ellen E Gould	Broadway w Polk, w 30x62-6 .	1

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Jan. 2, 1872.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
E B Marsh to J Bidden............	Oakland—S line 5th 122-6 e from Jackson thence e 52-6x100	$3,250
D Tickner to A J Snyder..........	Same—S line 9th 75 e from Washington thence e 75x100	6,000
O F Von Rhein to C S Hoffmann..	Oakland Pt—S line Lincoln 302-6 w fm Wood thence w 10x135	350
E C Sessions to M D Session......	Brooklyn—102-6x140 e cor of Stratton and Antonio	Gift
Same to M Drum	Same—50 and 25 on Stratton and Huff by 140	Gift
E P Flint to F W Rogers..........	¼ mile n from Oakland city limits—100 x 190 near Lake Merritt	800
G C Shreve to same................	Same—50x120 same locality...........	200
Z Montgomery to J R Kittrell.....	1 mile from same—190x141 near Tel Ave	2,500
F Putzmann to N Van Bergen....	1½ miles from same—125x152-8 nw cor per San Pablo and Union Avenues	5
A Collins to J Martin	San Lorenzo—1 acre	800
P Partens to Ryan & Cadix	Oakland Tp Interest in Peralta lies o.	1
A Milton to Bigelow & French	Same—1-20 acre on San Pablo Ave	5
E Bigelow to French & Gorman..	Same A strip in same locality	5
L Tunison to L N Putnam	30 miles o from San Leandro, 100	1,000
S W Putnam to B C Pray..........	Same to same	2,000
B C Pray to F A Hyde	Same to same	2,000
H D Hemenway to L Stevens	Brooklyn Tp—30 acres on San Leandro Road and High street	5
W H Lord to J G Fox	Same—3 acres cor San Leandro Road and Bay Ave	3,500

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Jan. 2.

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKEAND, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept. 3

REDEMPTION OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS.

Holders of Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of the [illegible] are hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund [illegible] proposals for the surrender of [illegible] at the office of the City and County Treasurer, City Hall, San Francisco, until 12 o'clock noon of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible] 1872. The amounts [illegible] for the redemption of Bonds are about as follows, viz:

Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1855	$[illegible]
Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1858	[illegible]
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of [illegible]	[illegible]
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of 1867	[illegible]
S. F. & S. J. R. R. Bonds, seven per cent.	[illegible]
School Bonds of 1866-67, seven per cent	[illegible]
School Bonds of 1870, seven per cent.	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Bidders will state at what rate they will surrender their bonds for payment [illegible] accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the bonds offered or their equivalent in [illegible] certified checks and should the Bonds [illegible] be not presented within FIVE days after the award the next lowest [illegible] will be accepted, and the deposit of such delinquent bidder declared forfeited. No proposal above PAR will be entertained and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be endorsed, "Proposals for Surrender of Bonds, issue of ——." By order of the Commissioners.

OTTO KLOPPENBURG, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, San Francisco, October 17th, 1871. Oct. 18.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York: Messrs. LEES & WALLER; in Boston, TREMONT NATIONAL BANK; in London, ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Letters of Credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. EXCHANGE for sale on the Atlantic Cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghae, Hongkong, Frankfort-on-the-Main. March 28.

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Geo. F. Hooper; Cashier, S. G. Murphy. DIRECTORS—Geo F. Hooper, James Phelan, Peter Donahue, Charles G. Hooker, M. P. Jones, James Moffitt, N. Van Bergen, James [illegible], Edward Martin, John R. Felton, D. Callaghan, Samuel Hort, D. D. Colton, [illegible] Mathews, [illegible] New York AGENTS—Jay Cooke & Co. London Agents—Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Feb 14.

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 512 California Street, South side between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from 9 a m to 3 p m. [illegible] Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities at current rates. [illegible] Secretary. Jan 29 [illegible] GOTTIG, President

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300 000

Officers: President John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Babcock; Secretary, T. F. Bacon; Attorney, [illegible] Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office, No. 20 Sansome street, (Friedlander's Building) [illegible] the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct. 11

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $5 00 to $4 75 per one thousand cubic feet.

JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 4, 1872. May 8.

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, President. [illegible], Secretary. [April 16.]

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on the principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec 24

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; R. [illegible] Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House [illegible] California street. July 2

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 4

Is Grant the Boy?

It is the privilege of an American citizen, in justness and candor, to criticise the Chief Magistrate of the Nation. It is especially allowable when the President is a candidate for renomination and is bringing to bear the influence and power of his great office, and his ability to lead, to dominate to forestall an expression of public opinion, and by pre-arrangement to organize a National Convention to secure his renomination. The Republican party is composed of two distinct elements. One embraces a great earnest host of masses of unselfish and patriotic citizens, the other an active, scheming, interested body of office-holders and place-hunters who make of politics a profession. General Grant was the choice of the masses, and one great reason why he was the selection lay in the fact that the people believed he was above the politicians and beyond their control. The war of the Rebellion had brought him from obscurity. Under the peculiar form of our Government and circumstances of our war, a successful military chieftain became almost necessarily our Chief Magistrate. So often had the people been betrayed, so often disappointed, so long had the strife lingered, so bloody had been the combat, so costly the sacrifice, and so great the danger that the Union should be dissevered, that when finally there came forth a General to lead the armies crowned with success, who, by sending great battles, hurled the power of the North upon the worn and tired South, crushed the rebellion with new soldiers, fresh horses and improved arms, that the people turned to him the greatest eyes as the saviour of the country, the deliverer of the Nation. They tried not to remember his early failures and the criminal indiscretions of later years. They threw the generous mantle of forgetfulness over his past acts. They let the waters of oblivion cover his defeat at Bull Run, St. Louis and Galena. How or why he retired from the army was ignored in their gratitude for his return. They remembered McClellan, his weak inactivity, and thanked God for Grant and his bloody victories. They remembered the death of Lincoln, the treason of Andrew Johnson, and, in the enthusiasm of their desire to keep in subjection the treason that had cost so much of blood and treasure to subdue, hailed with acclamation the election of a successful military chieftain. It was desirable to exchange the wiles and arts of the politician for the stern and simple virtues of the soldier. General Grant had never cast a vote at a Presidential election in his life; he could have neither political enemies to punish nor friends to reward. He had no policy to suggest; he was but the Executive of a great Nation, whom its statesmen might direct, its Congress guide. How simple, how patriotic! The one term of the Presidential office was his conviction, that he would act upon and adopt it his promise, like a man [illegible] honor. How magnanimous! How disinterested! A grateful, happy, exultant people advanced him to an unquestioned eminence to the highest place in their gift, regretting that they had no higher honor to bestow than to make him the Chief Magistrate of the commonwealth. He could not make a speech, and they were grateful for his golden silence. He would reform the civil service, honestly discard the reward, and fill the office with men of a higher qualification than party service. His inaugural breathed the purest sentiments of patriotism, and all rejoiced. He would not even indicate to the Senators of his own party his programme of a Cabinet. All applauded his sagacity. It was wonderful. The lands of the nation should not be given away to huge monopolies and great corporations, but should be reserved and distributed to the landless poor [illegible] immigration and make homes for our toilers on the land. General Grant could read men. Let us now compare him in the open page of an [illegible] work. [illegible] Are the places and positions of the President of the United States, during [illegible] of his office, answered the expectations of the good men of the Nation? Let the response to these interrogations come up from the hearts of the Nation, and not from office-holders of his appointment. Let the place-holders keep silent while the people answer. Since Grant's election the Nation has prospered, order has been maintained, the national debt has diminished, international [illegible] has he resolutely frowned down every attempt of satellite and placeholder [illegible] him another term of office? There is not space enough in this journal to answer these interrogatories, nor to give reply to the almost unanimous response of the honest masses of the Republican party. As an indication of the popular verdict likely to be rendered against Gen. Grant's claim to renomination, let us marshal the names of some of the most prominent men of the Nation, who were his friends [illegible] his renomination—men who were [illegible] long years before General Grant knew to what party he belonged, statesmen, scholars, patriots, men whose fidelity to principle has never been questioned, and who may not be compared to General Grant [illegible]: Sumner, of Massachusetts; Trumbull, [illegible]; Horace Greeley, the editor of the New York *Tribune*; Carl Schurz, the German [illegible] from Missouri; George Wilkes, the editor whose power and patriotism [illegible] McClellan from the army; Fenton, Terry, Logan, Sprague [illegible] West of Virginia—all Senators, with [illegible] [illegible], and patronage, will spare no exertion to represent themselves at the next National Convention and perpetuate an administration that misrepresents the Republican party.

[NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—We print the above not from a spirit of partisanship, but because we think the composition, logic and reasoning clear and forcible. It is like a good dish, which, although it goes against many stomachs, yet is relished by those who are able to digest it. We repeat that which we have [illegible] upon the public, namely: that when a well-written article, bearing [illegible] topic, comes before us, we print it irrespective of politics, prejudice or personal feelings. We live for the public, and consider it our duty to present that public with every phase of opinion, for, as it is the people that support us, so in our opinion it is the people that should be the judges and not ourselves.]

Certain Changes Needed.

[illegible] also an [illegible] wheat, and a half dozen gentlemen [illegible] it complete, and nothing but [illegible] to make it lasting. We commend these several subjects to the attention of the San Francisco delegation, in the hope that they will attend to our dear stomachs, while we bend all our energies to the filling of our dearer pockets.

Happy New Year.

To our readers throughout this bright and beautiful world a Happy New Year. Flashing across the continent with the breath of steam, sailing the ocean with the wings of the wind, the *News Letter* carries its salutations to its myriads of tried and faithful friends. From the Queen City of the Pacific, rich, proud and heartful in her mining and commercial home, we greet in fraternal regard the mighty centres of thought, enterprise and power, which the genius and labor of man has reared upon the earth and the isles of the sea. May the returning years as they drop into the chalice of the past bind closer in harmony and union the great and historic capitals, the fountain sources of thought, commerce, literature, arts and industry, to the end that peace may be upon the earth and peace humanity no longer a sacrifice on the bloody altars of war. In a special and personal sense the *News Letter*, through the agency of its tender, susceptible and felicitous imagination, clasps the hands of its readers, admirers and supporters in the Old World. London, Paris, Berlin, Hamburg, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Stockholm, Brussels and many other great cities in Europe contain hosts of our subscribers. In China and Japan they are numbered by hundreds. Throughout the United States, Canada, British Columbia, Central and South America, Africa and the Australias by the thousands. There is not a habitable part of the globe where the English language is spoken that the *News Letter* has not its warm admirers and supporters. To one and all we wish them a happy, happy New Year. May you grow rich and sleek, and July as you grow old. May your consciences be as clear, your digestion as good, and your purses as well filled as ours. In a word, may you be as prosperous as the San Francisco *News Letter*; may your friends be as true and your intellect as bright as ours; and when in the very distant future you "pass to your Ultimate," may your hope of a joyful resurrection be as secure as our faith in the promise of a glorious immortality. If you keep your subscriptions paid up and the Swedenborgian doctrine proves true, that our pursuits go with us to the bright land beyond, we shall carry up our types and presses and serve you as usual on every Saturday morning with an illuminated sixteen-paged edition of the *News Letter*. To that unseen but certain land many of our best writers have gone before us, and now, all refreshed and strengthened by the beautiful change, await us with golden pens, diamond pointed, to contribute again to these dear old columns their bright, sparkling and purified thoughts. To return to our mundane existence, we are almost as old as the State of California, have shared its trials and vicissitudes, and, like the prophets of old passing through the fire, have come out unscathed. We have sipped from the springs of bitterness, but now regale ourselves with the true wine of life. Stronger and more heroic than ever, we snuff the battle afar off and pant for new victories. Like a full-grown giant, whose pluck never gives out, we grapple with old abominations, we war against the old Hydra with all its deformed head scant, hypocrisy, political prodigacy, religious buffoonery, and the time-honored shams and gaudy fashions which curse the world. Shielded with the rivet-plated armor of Honesty, warring with the sword of Truth, armed with the burning brand of Wit, Ridicule and Sarcasm, and fortified by the *granite walls of common sense*, we say to "Macduff" and all the buffers of ignorance, folly and superstition, come on! and d—d be he who cries, "Hold! enough!" And while we scathe and scalp the shams, farces and humbugs, we shall ever be watchful to encourage, sustain and support the efforts of the noble men and women, in every department of life, who are *practically making the world brighter and better*. Agriculture, trade and commerce, the arts and sciences, honest and well-directed labor movements, authentic facts and figures of the welfare and prosperity of the people shall command our special attention. The statistical information furnished in these columns is unquestionably reliable. The sources from which our financial, commercial and Mining statistics are procured are not accessible to any other journal in this city. Every fact or figure is weighed by the most experienced and able financial and commercial *business men* before being sent to the printer. Scholars, men of education, originality and polish, not mere editorial drudges, will accomplish our work in the future as in the past. Finally, in bidding all a Happy New Year, we return our sincere and profound thanks to the people of San Francisco, California and the Pacific Coast, for their generous and hearty support. Through them the *News Letter* has become a household word, and through the solid aid of our friends abroad its cosmopolitan character has everywhere given it influence and power.

We Pause to Think.

A very interesting illustration of the essential lawlessness of a system in which the people make the laws and enforce them against themselves is presented at Rochester, New York. A negro scoundrel is confined in jail upon a charge of rape, and apparently a whole community has risen to break the laws they have imposed upon themselves, by taking him from the appointed officers and murdering him. In one of the oldest States of the Union, where the "peaceful principle" has had a century in which to grow and perfect itself, it is necessary to guard an ordinary criminal with regiments of soldiery and batteries of cannon to keep the citizens from staining their hands with his blood. "We, the people"—shall we not [illegible] our own decrees when it seemeth good? Shall we not override the [illegible] of our own creation, and suspend their functions at our sovereign pleasure? He who enacts—shall he not repeal? But, it may be urged, we have pledged ourselves to enforce our ordinances only by certain formal methods. True; but that pledge is itself only an enactment, and we choose to repeal it now and here. You see, my fine Republican—my most excellent Democrat—that there is no safety in your only boast that the people for whose restraint power is necessary are the source of that power. A republican system of government is open to this objection, that under it there is no crime, provided the criminals chance to comprise a fair majority of the inhabitants. Under this system the brutal mob surrounding the Rochester jail are fairly and unmistakably in the right of it, and what few stray soldiers they kill are served exactly right. We are not arguing for the superiority of any other system over the republican system; we are pointing out the fact that the latter is not a system. It is in some important respects an [illegible] anarchy. Turn it how you will, the right to [illegible] the right to break—that is, repeal them [illegible] as in that. Then it is a question as to whom this dangerous power shall better be entrusted to, a few persons who may be easily called to account for their use of it, or a great multitude who cannot be called to account for anything?

The New Broom.

"It sweeps clean," but it gets very old and crazy after a short period of that [illegible] when it does not sweep so clean by half. Our newly [illegible] all [illegible] at their duties with that kind of zeal which may be defined as the sort that [illegible] [illegible] terror of their liberties. Apparently he is upon the Police Bench what Judge Lake was in the Municipal Court—a nightmare and a fright to the evil-disposed who steal small articles and read the Sunday papers. We do not believe Louderback will hold out; we hope he won't. With Judge Lake's frightful example before him, "he is a fool if he does." Lake, than whom no man has done so good service to this city in repressing crime, stuck to his intelligent severity with the dogged [illegible] who knows he is right and doesn't much care what comes of it. The stupid asses—the people—and certain malicious editors got after Judge Lake [illegible] upon the tail of his ermine robe dragged him down, and a mild-mannered figure-head reigns in his stead. Meantime, crime has doubled since Lake held his last Court. The stupid people—and their accomplices aforesaid—will serve Mr. Louderback the same way two years hence, if he but keeps up his vigorous sweeping. They rather like to have the streets dangerous, and take kindly to the Hoodlum dynasty. See if it is not as we predict.

Short Weight.—We want an Inspector of Weights and Measures. Our [illegible] and reduced because when making purchases of the necessaries of life and comfort we often pay for what we don't get. Many proprietors of corner stores and coal yards are clamorous for an immediate legislative enactment creating the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures, so they may [illegible] good weight.

NEW BOOKS
—OF—
THE WEEK.

The Sunday Magazine for 1871. Edited by Thos. Guthrie, D.D. 8vo, cloth
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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—We hold that genius in suicide is but indifferently appreciated: many cases are daily occurring in which the most splendid results are achieved with appliances seemingly inadequate to the production of even a temporary paralysis, and it is not uncommon for persons of little learning and no experience to make away with themselves after some ingenious fashion that mere talent and ripe scholarship might have sought in vain to devise. And yet these skilful operators receive no greater credit than the simple clod-pate who vulgarly disembowels himself with a grain sickle, or crushes out his soul under a steam hammer. This is all wrong, and tends to the discouragement of art. The question of the morality of suicide is not at all involved. It may be granted that this is a vice, without at all affecting the matter with which we are now concerned—the matter of method. Even murder is less repulsive when neatly and artistically committed, and there is no doubt but the slovenly practitioner who opens his victim's head with a knotty club gets it much hotter down below than the dainty gentleman who works deftly with a keen cleaver. But even a lack of genius and originality may be pardoned if accompanied with firm determination and unwavering perseverance. The surgeon who amputated a patient's leg below the injury was an execrable bungler, but he severed it again immediately at the wound he became a tolerable operator, but when he finally cut the member off as high up as he could work he rose to the dignity of a hero by virtue of that unyielding patience which will shed a lustre upon even the meanest acquirements. It is so with the kindred science of self-slaughter: if one do but adorn his awkwardness with the grace of persistence he merits a certain temperate meed of praise only less than that accorded to actual genius. For this reason we regard Mr. Michael Brannan, of Los Angeles, with feelings of mingled admiration, and we clamor shrilly against the legal obtuseness that lodged him in jail. Mr. Brannan had tired of life's fitful fever, and sought to effect a cure with a pistol—a vulgar, hackneyed expedient justly deserving of emphatic disapproval. But mark the high qualities of this man! He emptied five barrels of that weapon at his head, each leaden pellet plowing its crimson groove through the Brannan scalp, but not ducking beneath the bone to the heroic brain within. The man who could look upon this marvelous attempt unmoved with admiration—nay, who could himself withhold a friendly shot, or deny the succor of the exterminating axe, is not to be lightly classed with Christian gentlemen. The scoundrel who could, and did, arrest and imprison Mr. Brannan can only be fitly characterized as a moral and social hog!

—This being the season for making presents, our friend Stockdoddle Glib, Esq., thought he would so far forget his superiority to the insignificant portion of mankind outside his own waistcoat, as to follow one of its customs. Mr. Glib has a friend of the delicate female of the shrinking sort, whom he favors with his esteem as a sort of equivalent for the respect she accords him when he browbeats her. Our hero numbers among the blessings which his merit has extorted from a niggardly Providence, a gaunt meat-hound, between whose head and body there exists about the same proportion as between those of a cat-fish, which he also resembles in the matter of mouth. As to sides, this precious pup is not dissimilar to a crockery crate loosely covered, but not concealed, with a wet sheet. In appetite he is liberal and cosmopolitan, loving a dried sheepskin as well in proportion to its weight as a kettle of soap. The Ward which Mr. Glib honored by his residence has for some years been kept upon the dizzy verge of financial ruin by the maintenance of this animal. The reader will have already surmised that it was this beast which our hero selected to testify his toleration of his lady friend. There never was a greater mistake. Mr. Glib merely presented her a sheaf of assorted angle-worms, neatly bound with a pink ribbon tied into a simple knot. The dog is an heir-loom and will descend to the Glibes of the next generation, in the direct line of inheritance.

—If you find in a newspaper a plain truth plainly stated, you may reasonably expect to see it as plainly contradicted in the next issue. This is always done at the instance of some aggrieved person, and accompanied by an apology more or less ingenious. That is the reason you seldom find in a newspaper a plain truth plainly stated. The making of apologies and retractions is not a business to be coveted, and the necessity for so doing is best averted by excluding facts. The other day the *Alta* related how a little boy was drowned in the immediate presence of several sorrowing spectators, not one of whom went to his assistance. Opposite this paragraph we wrote upon the margin of the paper, "To be retracted." In the next issue it was duly retracted. And we seated ourself gravely upon the northwest corner of a pine table, folded our arms across our abdomen, docked our fine head and thought—deeply, solemnly and to no earthly purpose. CONUNDRUM—[illegible] To [illegible] whatever. "To rebuke sin!" Satan attends to that. [illegible] Hardly. Dear soul athirst for knowledge, it is to [illegible] to thy couch and dream of this great Moral Engine. For the *News Letter* cometh up as a flower, and there shall be no more sleep.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered that all appointments in the Customs Service shall be made in accordance with the rules adopted by the Civil Service Commission, appointees being subjected to the [illegible] examination. But inasmuch as [illegible] [illegible] bread-and-butter examining boards will find that those applicants who are favored by the power upon which their own positions depend, are thoroughly qualified. This, my little dears, is Civil Service Reform! This is the complexion to which that regenerating and purifying dogma is finally come! Grant is the Administration, and most excellent is the kind is the Reform hobby whereon it rideth into popular favor. Great, alas, O Manyhead, is the sum ye have paid to the Commissioners to set it going upon the [illegible] O bosh-and-water and stale whey! Is this the wholesome draught that was to physic the political system? Is this the tonic that was to strengthen the young thews of the country and make it rise like a giant refreshed! O Public—silly beast; have ye not the feel of one who hath been deftly tricked?

—The editors of our dailies have gotten very comfortably through the pangs of the New Year, and are doing as well as could be apprehended. "The circling year," "the flight of time," "the dead hopes," "the high resolves," and the rest of it, have been used with a trifle less prodigality than upon several former occasions, but with the usual earnest idiocy and faith in their meaning something. Tiny Tim, with his comprehensive benediction, has been brought forward to do duty alongside the Infant Jesus and His manger, in the old familiar fashion, and we feel the old familiar satisfaction—but we have got into Christmas, when our subject was the other horror. *N'importe*; in all essential nonsense, and in depth and breadth of both, these things are as like as two peas—bad ones. We yearn for the time when it shall be a capital offence to write in the public prints concerning either. The *Town Crier* will then sell what he hath and give it to the rich, and will apply for employment as public executioner. Gad! with what Christian bliss will he drop the shining axe athwart the editorial neck, sundering widely the red sections spouting with something else than sentiment!

—A father writes to a religious newspaper, asking how family worship may be made palatable to children. Let it be conducted by a painted clown who will deliver the prayer. The hymns should be played upon a hand-organ, and a sprightly monkey in a cocked hat and scarlet coat should disburse sweetmeats at short intervals during the services. This arrangement would not only make the exercises palatable to the young children, but would add considerably to the edification of the old babes with bald heads and spectacles.

—There is a rumor to the effect that one of San Francisco's fairest daughters has become inspired with a tender passion for a handsome and wealthy scion of one of our most respectable families, and society is in a fever. O hang it, we really cannot do this kind of thing, and must refer the anxious reader to the "[illegible] paper," with a mental prayer that it may smite him with a qualm of colic, knotting his lean bowels with a dire distress as it does ours. LOST: An idiot with a red neck-tie, an embroidered shirt front, a meagre forehead and a habit of smirking. The same was employed in this office to wash the spittoons and form "society gossip." He may be known by his immaculate attire and his lame face. A liberal reward will be paid for his extermination. FOUND: An idiot with a red neck-tie, an embroidered shirt front, a meagre forehead, a smirk and a lame face. Shows an aptitude at writing "society gossip," and has an antipathy to spittoons. Enquire at the *Chronicle* office, where he is temporarily employed. If owner would wish to sell, finders would be pleased to purchase. He suits.

—The *Alta* tells of an inhuman mother who stood for hours in a pitiless storm, begging for something to keep life in the body of the infant which she had exposed to the lashing rain so as to excite sympathy. Our contemporary thinks the babe must have been drugged to keep it quiet. We hope the *Alta* will withdraw its charge of inhumanity when told that the child was a dead one, kindly loaned for the occasion by our generous fellow-citizen, the *Town Crier*. The innocent came into the possession of the latter through the kindness of some unknown friend, who left it as a Christmas present upon the T. C.'s doorstep, where it was of course permitted to remain until it perished, when it was temporarily provided for as before mentioned. It is now back in its old quarters on the doorstep, whence it is hoped it may be removed by some passing dog. The statement that the *Town Crier* has poisoned the most of it for the purpose of killing the Coroner is entirely unfounded.

—Noel Stompsecker has been examined by the Lunatic Commissioners and adjudged insane. Following are a choice few of his delusions. He imagines that he carries the sun in the tail-pocket of his coat, and that people are always trying to ignite their cigars at it. Thinks his mission in life is to brain St. Chrysostom with the thigh-bone of Dave Broderick, and that Michael Reese is the [illegible]. Threatens to trundle a square grindstone at the legs of the devil, and make him stand on his head for safety. Digs up the cobblestones in the streets in quest of the Holy Grail. But probably the most extraordinary hallucination that afflicts this unfortunate gentleman is a settled belief in the Christian piety and benevolence of the Rev. D. D. Chapin, of the *Pacific Churchman*! It was this that wrought his commitment to the Asylum by the Commissioners, though it seems to us that the penitentiary would have been the fitter place for him.

—Ever since this writer of this paragraph has had the happiness of being located in San Francisco—he "came up to Montgomery street" in [illegible]—there has been an annual attempt to suppress the tooting of [illegible] horns by the darlings who swarm the pave about Yule-tide. So far, the law-making power of San Francisco has proved inadequate to the occasion, and the leathern-lunged savages continue to vex the sensitive nerves of the aged and the sick, unscared and with the placid persistence of a fellow lodger with an asthmatic accordion. This subject we now respectfully refer to the San Francisco delegation in our Legislature, with the hope that they will bring in a bill. Otherwise we shall ourselves bring in a Bill, a Tom, a Dick and a Harry, and shall maltreat them sorely. For our wrath has burst its banks and threatens to deluge the city with the blood of small males!

—Late reports from the San Diego mines are of the most encouraging character. Whisky is ten dollars a jugful, and potatoes seventy-five cents a drink. Beef is rated according to quality: that in barrels is held highest, because it is not so easily stolen, but a moderately fat ox costs fifteen cents if skinned. There is no demand for pork since the butcher was detected selling the body of One-Eyed Jake. Everybody is hopeful, and business is not injured by competition. All the [illegible] have been tarred and feathered, and there is a brisk demand for patent [illegible] from Boston. It is expected that some kind of surface indications will be discovered during the coming summer, but at present the talent of the district is devoted to swapping dogs, erecting mills and fabricating pancakes.

—By the suicide of Count Girgenti, his wife—a young thing of twenty, very beautiful and rarely accomplished—is left a widow with an annual income of six hundred thousand francs. We look with marked abhorrence upon the man who will thus throw an inexperienced young woman upon the cold charity of a sneering world. All this misery might have been averted had the unfortunate Count had sense enough to take out a policy in the Smiling Widow and Hilarious Orphan Life Insurance Company—*Town Crier, Esq.*, General Agent for the Pacific States and Territories, office immediately adjoining that of Dr. Durein, the Magnetic Healer, and only a stone's throw from the potted meat-shop of Dr. Lyford, Embalmer.

—A cunning old gentleman writes to a religious weekly in the words following: "I have been young and now I am old, yet have I never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread." It is fair to presume either that the party has been blind from his birth, or is marvelously prone to lie. We have [illegible] to him as being "cunning," upon the supposition that the latter explanation is the true one. Now, this deceitful old humbug may be able to inveigle into [illegible] certain simple-minded persons with large hordes of worthless offspring, but he cannot fool the *Town Crier*. The alms-houses are just bursting with the seed of the righteous, or we are an 'Ebrew Jew.'

—New Orleans ballad singers, we infer, are very dangerous creatures. A gentleman was accompanying one of them the other day upon the piano, and because his instrument was out of tune he was himself knocked out of time. Persons accompanying this child of song would do well to see that his arms are [illegible] before they begin. This will prevent his adulterating art with "science."

—The business men of Tehama have resolved to close their stores on Sundays hereafter. The local clergy are doing what they can to secure a [illegible] upon the ground that swindling over the counter is more moral than [illegible] poker behind it or lying drunk under it. As this is a purely theological question we are not competent to pass an opinion upon it.

—Science, we have always claimed, is steadily sapping religion. A striking illustration is afforded by the case of a Louisville dog, whose owner by a long course of patient, scientific instruction, has taught the cur to blaspheme [illegible]. These two dogs will overthrow religion if they are spared.

—A correspondent, who has noticed the initials "H. G." appended to certain editorial articles in the New York *Tribune*, wishes to know what they signify. They are designed by the writer to impress us with his belief that the articles are inspired by the Holy Ghost.

—A heartless mother left the dead body of her infant in a Pennsylvania railway train.—*Exchange*. [We do not know why a Pennsylvania railway train is not as good a train as any other for this purpose. We ask an explanation.

—A scientific German has invented a process by which wood may be readily petrified. There is no longer any reason why the scientific head should not be [illegible] preserved.

—It is said that lime-juice rubbed upon the nose of a jealous wife will drive away rats. We do not know how this is, so many people tell lies now-a-days.

—A society of women has been organized to encourage celibacy. The woman suffragers have been quietly doing a worthy work [illegible] for some years.

—Joel Estes, who lives near Monte Diablo, has killed a Spaniard. Monte Diablo is certainly a proper place for playing the devil with a Spaniard.

The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

This railroad, which, for obvious and various reasons, is attracting great attention upon this coast, deserves a favorable consideration from the capitalists west of the Rocky Mountains. First, for its being, when built, a through line under one control, and independent of parallel corporations. 2d, it will be a road that we can depend upon the year through. 3d, it will regulate and give us a standard tariff for passengers and freight, which will be more reliable than the mercurial one that bobs up and down during every storm, as on the present overland; 4th, it will allow us to ride our southern neighbors only friends on a rail. 5th, it will subdue the savage Apache; 6th, it don't want a destructible bridge built at our expense across the lower end of the Bay. For, as we understand it, the A. and P. Road commences at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, and ends at North Beach, in this city. It is already completed to a point forty miles west of the line in Indian Territory (a reservation set aside for the Indians of the Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek, Seminoles and other tribes too numerous to mention), across this territory and westward the A. and P. R. R. proposes to take its way. Missouri has a population of about two millions. It lies on a straight line nearly west of New York City, and is more accessible by railroad and water from that center of commerce than any other State, of equal population and advantages, so far west. St. Louis, the eastern terminus of this proposed road, has a population of 350,000. Arkansas, on the south of Missouri—a thriving and growing State, with a population of over 500,000; a large part of Kansas, with nearly the same population, Southern Illinois, Indiana, Western Kentucky and Tennessee are within a radius that must compel them to accept this road for all overland business they may have to offer or claim. The Indian Territory through which this road must pass (famous for its fertility, its pleasant and healthy climate), claims to have more directness agricultural land than any State of equal area in the United States. It is about three hundred and fifty miles in length by 200 miles in width, having an area of about seventy thousand square miles. The northern and best part of Texas is traversed by this line, which then passes into New Mexico—a country having a variety of climate, with a rich and varied soil, from which will grow any fruit not requiring a tropical sun. New Mexico promises to be a great grape and wine country, and for grazing purposes has no superior. The minerals wealth is beyond computation. Gold, silver, copper and lead abound there, and only await the railroad to send forth millions. Anthracite coal is found in large and massive veins. Over and through this magnificent country is located the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. It then passes into and through the undoubted rich mineral districts of Northern Arizona, and drops into our own golden State near Fort Mohave, on the Colorado River, in the county of San Bernardino, at a point about 670 miles from San Francisco.

The entire country over which the proposed road will pass from St. Louis to within forty miles of the Colorado River, is said to be a continuous combination of wealth, existing in splendid lands—agricultural, pastoral and mineral, the development of which will soon follow the building of this important road. Coal abounds along a portion of this route, so much so that the fuel question, as an obstacle to building and running an overland railroad on that parallel is set at one side, for New Mexico alone is claimed to be a natural depot for fuel of all kinds, and when the road is built that far west it will have an immense freight business in coal transportation alone. The route selected runs directly west from the Colorado to the head of Santa Clara River Valley, to Los Angeles county, crossing the Sierra Range through Soledad Pass, thence down this valley to San Buenaventura, thence via Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, to head of Salinas Valley, down same to Watsonville, thence up the coast via Santa Cruz, Pescadero, Spanishtown and Point San Pedro, entering San Francisco at North Beach. The Southern Pacific will touch this line at two points, once at Watsonville, and again near Soledad Pass. Any one at all familiar with California, from San Francisco to Los Angeles, will see at once what an immense benefit this road will be to California alone; and as aid to this enterprise can be afforded by us in some shape, it should be offered at once, and the sooner the better. We shall be benefited in various ways far beyond what we may elect to give, be it ever so much. This great work once commenced at this end, will give work to thousands of men, and the entire working class of our community will feel the benefit of the road while building, and merchants, traders and consumers after it is built. With this road in operation down the coast, who can foretell what a population will pour in and settle upon the vacant lands now idle in the coast counties, for want of direct and rapid communication with a market. Let us vote direct aid, or vote a guarantee to an amount equal to our population and standing. St. Louis proposes to extend a helping hand, and it will undoubtedly be a generous one—let us do likewise. This State and all the States and Territories the road may pass through should do the same, and in a liberal spirit shove this road to a rapid completion. By acting at once we can get the road at once. That the coast counties will give, we have proof in the late election for subsidies, in Santa Cruz and San Diego, where aid was voted and but late opposition offered. This road, when built, will be the most natural one for the great bulk of trade, and certainly will be the most pleasant for travelers both Summer and Winter. Trains can be moved over this route the year through without fear of detention from snow or ice. Let the press of California take this matter in hand, and we will then hear a locomotive whistle in less than three years announcing the coming of the Atlantic and Pacific train. The following is from the St. Louis *Republican* of Jan. 1st, and illustrates the growing greatness of the city that we advocate shaking hands with over the proposition to assist the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company in completing their road to this city at as early a day as possible:

"What [illegible] was the extension of the railroad connections, serving the commerce of St. Louis in 1870, it has been fully equaled in the year just closed, during which 1,200 miles of new road had stretched out from arms into the Western country, gathering to our grain dealers the produce of the States, each an empire, and returning stores of manufactured articles to supply the producer. As a result, despite the unfavorable condition of the rivers, which in succeeding years would have materially reduced the business of the city, there is not a branch of trade which does not show a material gain. That this increase in business has been followed by a corresponding gain in population, is clearly shown by the building statistics, from which it will appear that over $5,000,000 have been expended in the construction of new edifices, ranging from palatial business houses and elegant dwellings to homes of more moderate pretensions. The North Missouri, relieved of its embarrassment and controlled by a powerful and wealthy combination, will be prepared to accommodate the trade of the Northwest. The Missouri Pacific promises to equally great improvement, whilst the Atlantic and Pacific road, with the present year push far forward to the Pacific coast, giving at least rail connection with Texas, New Mexico and the Indian Territory. Toward other sections of the same country are running the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Iron Mountain. Of [illegible] roads, either commenced or under contract, we might enumerate a dozen or [illegible], but it is unnecessary. Of the benefits of the internal improvements resulting from railroads the experience of the past year is the best commentary."

The Mineral Hill Silver Mines.

Amongst recent arrivals from San Francisco we observe the name of Mr Harpending, the original introducer of the Mineral Hill Mines. He will be welcomed by his leading members of the interest which he has contributed to introduce, then by the important addition to its prosperity. From special information we are enabled to state that Mineral Hill will prove one of the best [illegible] yet developed on the London market. It progresses so satisfactorily that the debenture will be [illegible] paid off upon the terms agreed on, as the profits received exceed the expectations set out in the prospectus, thus more than confirming Messrs. John Taylor & Son's careful report. We do not know whether he contemplates the introduction of any new mining business into the country, but we feel that the high [illegible] in which he is held by men of the highest and most honorable character [illegible] that any representation made by him can be received with confidence.—*London Stock Exchange Review.*

—— The Blue Lake Water supply of Calaveras in our next.

Fish Culture in California.

The great importance of Fish Culture in this State, as shown by the first biennial report of the State Commissioners of Fisheries, advance sheets of which have been kindly sent us, will attract public attention. It is estimated that the area of the inland bays and fresh water lakes adapted to fish culture, exceeds six hundred and fifty square miles. In addition, nearly one hundred streams from the Coast Range of the Western Slope empty into the Pacific, and several hundred water courses unite in the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. The whole forms a most remarkable water surface, and when properly stocked with fish will be a source of revenue to the State ranking next to our agricultural and mineral resources. The importance of the development of our State fisheries has not been properly appreciated, but enough has already been accomplished to guarantee the most complete success. The Commissioners have undertaken the work as a labor of love, receiving neither fees or salary. Those large hearted, public spirited and benevolent citizens who have thus given their time and thought to the public welfare and happiness deserve to have their names consecrated in the hearts of the people. The present Board of Commissioners, in the report before us, enter into the subject of fish culture at length. The numerous areas in which fish may be propagated, the manner of keeping the rivers stocked, the best quality of fish to be introduced, artificial hatching, the way to preserve the water pure, and various other details are completely set forth. One point is particularly interesting as illustrating the wisdom of nature. By instinct the fish, in spawning season, leave the ocean or bays and seek the particular stream or inlet in which they were hatched to deposit their eggs. Whatever be the obstacles, they search for a passage and struggle in the attempt to reach the oldest nation or be successful. Where dams have been constructed, it is suggested that fish ladders be constructed to admit them an easy passage. The ladder or fishway is a trough some four feet wide and three feet high, open at both ends. This they can ascend at an angle of forty-five degrees if provided with riffles or in nets' cradles. If the riffles do not exceed four feet, the fish can jump through almost any current. Great stress is laid upon the necessity of legislative action to prevent the wholesale destruction of fish, the obstructions placed in their way, the poisoning of the waters with refuse, sawdust and other material. The Legislature appropriated $5,000 for the use of the Commissioners, and a special law does not open it to so lax, also that this great interest will be fostered and protected in every respect. With our State waters teeming with fish, we could, in case of our vast herds of cattle perishing from thirst in the future, have an abundant supply of the most healthy and nutritious food known to man.

Fur Seal Fisheries.

An insignificant little publication called the *Alaska Herald*, which weekly addresses a very limited and [illegible] has been engaged month after month in circulating the most outrageous calumnies concerning the administration of the Alaska Fur Seal Fisheries during the past year. We will not undertake to say by what motives or influences the half-crazy publisher and proprietor of the little sheet has been controlled, but the recent report of Special Agent Bryant, of the United States Treasury Department, is a most conclusive proof that the charges promulgated in the *Herald* are false and unfounded, and must have been inspired by some sinister motive. The Special Agent says:

"The past Winter has been the most severe and long-continued cold weather in the memory of the oldest inhabitants of the Island. On the fifth of February, large bodies of drift ice came down from the north, enveloping the island on all sides, and did not finally disappear until May, a period of ninety days. Although a considerable ice formed along the shores of the Island, huge sheets of this drift ice, three or four feet thick, were pushed by the [illegible] on the rocks, and remained obstructing the rookeries until late in June, before melting. Owing to this cause, the seals were a month later than usual in landing, and many landed in a crippled condition, exhibiting evidence of having suffered injury in washing through the large bodies of ice to the south of the Island."

Mr Bryant's statement of the number of skins taken during the season of 1871, up to July 31st, is as follows: On St. Paul's Island—May, for native food, 418; June, 20,012; July, 21,706; cut skins rejected, 855; total, 42,003. On St. George's Island, as per report of Special Agent Samuel Falconer, up to July 31st, 17,000. Total on both Islands up to July 31st, 1871, 6[illegible],003.

The special agent, who seems to have made his investigation a remarkably thorough one, adds:

"During the interval between July 1st, the date of the act authorizing the lease and its promulgation at the Islands October 13th, there were killed on St. Paul's 6,410, and on St. George 1,587 an male for food for the natives. These were mostly one-year old seals, and their skins are not of prime value. Of these, there were reserved, in accordance with the plans stated in my report of July 14, 1870, and salted on Government account, on St. Paul's, 2,310, and on St. George, 1,200 skins. These are the same mentioned in my report of May 12, 1871, the necessary order for the shipment of which I carried by mail, and I then procured the certificate. At the date of my leaving the Island, when an opportunity occurred for shipping them, the steamer being loaded to her fullest capacity with skins belonging to her owners. The remainder of the skins taken in the hands of the Alaska Commercial Company, not being worth the tax, are left on the Islands."

In regard to the honor and good faith with which the lessees have carried out the terms of their contract with the Government, the special agent speaks in the most emphatic terms, and his report furnishes a complete and crushing answer to the wanton attacks of the paper referred to against the Alaska Commercial Company. On this point Mr Bryant says:

"All the conditions of the lease have been as fully complied with as the conditions of the situation permitted. And the Alaska Commercial Company, by their previous establishment on the Island, an acquaintance with the business, have been able to meet these difficulties better than any other, less favorably situated, could have done. And in the suppression of intemperance and introduction of sanitary measures, I have had the hearty cooperation of the agents and employes of the Company."

A Valuable Invention.

A paper was recently read before the British Association, at Edinburgh, upon a new mill for grinding wheat. It is described as reducing the grain *by percussion while it is unsupported and projected through the air*. When passing through the machine the wheat is struck by a series of bars, moving in opposite directions, which reduce the wheat so quickly to a meal ready for bolting that no injurious heat is caused; hence the flour is superior to that obtained by the usual process, and produced at less cost. An Edinburgh firm has one of these disintegrating flour mills in full operation, and its advantages over the old stones that it supersedes are stated to be that it requires no repairs, requires fewer men, is free from costly scorching, occupies less space, requires less driving power, and produces a superior quality of flour. We learn that one of the above machines, capable of grinding eighteen hundred barrels of flour per day, arrived here a short time since, and is now in the hands of a few gentlemen of this city, who propose to try its merits upon California wheat as soon as it is set up in this city. We shall look forward to the time of its trial with interest. If it does all that is claimed for it, we can expect a revolution in the milling business of this coast. Flour from this machine is said to command from 25 cents to $1 25 per barrel more than that ground by burr stones from the same wheat. Will wonders ever cease?

—— Some time ago, Mr Fred. Whymper, for many years one of our editorial staff, wrote a valuable book on Alaska, with highly entertaining and instructive contents, for which he received the encomiums of the Press and his numerous readers. We are pleased to hear of his work having received an additional high compliment in acknowledgment of its merits, in the fact of its translation into French by Emile Jonveaux, and publication by the well known Paris house of Hachette & Co.

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SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 12, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, [illegible]	102½	102¾	Oakland Gas	130	—
U. S. Bonds, [illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	Spring Valley Water Co.	93	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds, [illegible] 1868	10[illegible]	10[illegible]	Omnibus Railroad Company	43	50
Legal Tender Notes	9[illegible]	92¼	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
Calif. State Bonds, [illegible]	10[illegible]	—	N. B. and Mission Railroad	40	50
S. F. City Bonds, [illegible]	4[illegible]	—	Front St., M. & O. R. R.	25	[illegible]
S. F. City and Co. Bonds	10[illegible]		Firemen's Fund Insurance Co.	—	—
San Francisco City Bonds	1[illegible]		Pacific Insurance Company	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	33	34	Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds	33	—	California Insurance Co.	—	—
Yuba County Bonds	90	—	Union Insurance Co.	15	—
Santa Clara Bonds	[illegible]	—	Occidental Insurance Co.	—	—
San Mateo County Bonds	90	92	Pacific Bank	—	55
San Francisco Gas Company	80		People's Insurance Co.	—	—
California Trust Company	125	130	The Bank of California	175	
Pioneer Land & Loan Association	60	70			

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LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

Article	Prices	Article	Prices
METALS		TEAS	
Pig Iron, Scotch No. 1	$50 00 @ 53 00	Japans	40 @ 80
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	4 @ 5	Oolong	30 @ 60
Metals, Sheathing, ℔	— 26 @ — 21½	SUGARS	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50	China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 11
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	12 00 @ 13 00	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 12
Lead, Pig, ℔	6 @ — 6½	Manila	— [illegible] @ — 8
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— — @ — 9	Crushed, American	14 @ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔	— 41 @ — 43	Muscovado	— [illegible] — 9
Quicksilver	62½ @ 65	Peruvian	— 7 @ 9
COAL		CANDLES	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 25 @ 13 50	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ 30
Australian	13 00 @ 13 50	Adamantine	— 14 @ — 15
Cumberland	3 01 @ 2[illegible]	SPIRITS AND LIQUORS	
Anthracite	15 00 @ 31 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	3 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 50	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 60
COFFEE		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rio, ℔	— 19½@	Rum, Jamaica	4 0 @ 5 25
Java, Old Government	— @ — 23	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 19 @ —	BAGS AND BAGGING	
Costa Rica	19½@ 20	Check Gunnies 30×35	— 20 @ 21
RICE		Gunny Bags, [illegible]	— 20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ℔	— 5½@ 6½	Burlap Bags	— 11 @ — 13
China, No. 2	— 4⅞ — 5	[illegible] 40 inch, ℔ yard	— 11½@ 13
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES	
WINES		Wool, ℔	— 20 @ 22½
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 23 00	Tallow	— 5½@ — 8
Port, according to brand		Hides	16 @ — 19
℔ gallon	4 00 @ 6 75	Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs	2 15 @ 2 [illegible]
Sherry, do do	1 25 @ 5 00	Barley	1 45 @ 1 65
OIL		Oats	1 65 @ 1 [illegible]
Coal and Kerosene	— 27½ — 40	Flour, ℔ 196 lbs	5 75 @ 6 75

Grain Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12th, 1872.

WHEAT.—The continued inclemency of the weather, which has interfered materially throughout the interior with transit, prevents any extensive business, and the offerings are confined to lots from warehouse. We quote the market for good shipping parcels $2 20@2 25 ℔ 100 lbs, and weak. BARLEY.—The market is very weak. Good bay Feed has been sold as low as $1 40 ℔ 100 lbs. Brewing is worth $1 50@$1 60. OATS.—Are extremely dull at $1 50@$1 65 ℔ 100 lbs. For Hop rope, [illegible] had and quarter sacks, $6. FREIGHTS.—The tonnage introduced to a minimum, and of the fleet that by this time should have been here, an unusually large number are held in stress in various harbors of refuge. The only charters effected during the week are the "Messager de Saigon," [illegible], Lumber from this port to Callao, and the "Jean Pierre," [illegible] Lumber from Puget Sound to Iquique. At the close the fine ship "Glory of the Seas," 2,160 tons, has been taken for Liverpool, to load Wheat, and the "Mary Belle Roberts," 221, Orchids from Magdalena Bay to Panama. DEPARTURES: "La Feoccas," 955; "Moorburg," 900; "Young America," 1420. EXCHANGE.—Grain Bills on London, 60 days, 49 [illegible]d.

Francis Mine.

Since our last reference to this property, we have endeavored to ascertain the result of recent developments made, and learn that the mine is opened by three tunnels and [illegible] shafts. The main tunnel has been driven 231 feet, and a winze 137 feet from its entrance [illegible] (raised 80 feet) to the level above, giving good ventilation. The ore appears to improve rapidly in value as depth is attained, and carries about 20 per cent. in sulphurets of an average value of $240 per ton. Recent working tests made from different parts of the main tunnel, give the following results: $27, $72, $115, $115, $125, $165, $172, $175, $193, $240, $175, $231 and $232 per ton. The amount of reserve ore now available exceeds 20,000 tons, and can, it is believed, be mined and milled at an expense of $4 per ton.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Gold opened at 108⅝, 11 A. M. at 108⅞, 3 P. M. at 108⅞. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 110⅛; 1867, 111⅝. Sterling Exchange, 109⅝@109⅞. Pac. Mail, 55⅝. Quicksilver Mining Company, 35⅜. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $[illegible]. Pork, 13½c. Cotton, 21½c. Hides, 11½@12c., dry, 21. Oil—Sperm, $1 60@$1 65. Winter Bleached, $1 40@$1 75. Whale, 80c.@85c. Winter Bleached, 85c.@75c. Wool—Fleeces, Spring fine, 35c.@42c.; Burry, 30c.@35c.; Pulled, 50c.@55c. Fall Clips, 20@25. LONDON, Jan. 12th. Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 10d.; United States Bonds, 91⅞, Jan. 10. Consols, 93, Jan. 10.

Californians Abroad.

The *American Register* of Dec. 30th has the following in its late arrivals: Paris—Chas. Crocker and family, Mrs. L. L. Arnold, Mrs. A. C. Peck, Sacramento; C. F. Fargo, San Francisco; J. H. Jewitt, California. London—H. S. Homans, Mrs. Homans, C. Reis, C. F. Woolfe son, San Francisco; C. D. Poston, Arizona, is also mentioned at London. The *Register* has the following in its Personals: "Mr Crocker, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of San Francisco, and a Director of the Pacific Railroad, is residing at the Hotel Meurice, Paris."

—— It is likely the ceremonies of the New City Hall will be laid on February 22d, with all due pomp and ceremony. The design of the New City Hall presents a very novel and picturesque outline. The elevations are in a modern, classical style of architecture, and are quite sufficiently elaborate, while avoiding the excess of ornamentation and eccentricities of detail which are now too often indulged in by followers of the French Renaissance school.

—— For the future 300 additional copies of the San Francisco *News Letter* will be dispatched weekly to our agent, Mr George Street, 30 Cornhill, London, England, for distribution among the Directors of the Bank of England and other Banking Houses, the members of the Stock Exchange, and the City and West End Club Houses. Every mining journal published in London will be included in this arrangement.

—— Our report, entitled "Another Proposed Swindle of the Poor Britishers," upon "The Crescent Gold Mines," Plumas county, California, is unavoidably deferred until our next issue—partly owing to that just having waited upon us with a voluminous printed report of these undertakings (received only yesterday from London), endorsed by Hon. J. Ross Browne, Wm. Ashburner, Esq., M. E., and others.

—— At a meeting held on Thursday by the members of the Merchants' Exchange, Messrs. Brooks, Eldridge, Steele, Barnes, Ralston, Otis, Alvord, Seligman, Von Schmidt and Low were appointed as the Committee of Arrangements for reception of the Japanese Embassy. On motion, the Chairman, Mr Robinson, was added to the Committee.

—— As 25,000 photographs are to appear in the next publication (January number) of the *California Mail Bag*, we have been delayed in the issuing of the *M. B.* on account of the rainy weather preventing justice being done to the required photographs.

—— We are inundated with anonymous communications from our numerous friends. We shall endeavor in our next to make a list amongst them which may prove a great help to some and the reverse to others. Meanwhile we are taking evidence.

—— The coinage of our Branch Mint for December last amounted to $1,2[illegible],000, of which $1,020,000 were in double eagles, $75,000 in eagles, and $125,000 in half dollars.

—— It will be seen by the action of the Bridge Committee, that the prediction and ideas emanating from the *News Letter* regarding the bridge at Ravenswood, will be carried out. More anon.

—— The total amount of grain on hand in this State on the 1st of January, 1872, is as follows: Barley, 500,571 centals; oats, 171,047; wheat, 1,889,717; flour, 62,[illegible] bbls.

—— A private letter sent us yesterday from Pioche, says that the Raymond & Ely will advance to $200 within a very short time.

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A Regret.

You never saw her face? It was so fair!
Such thoughts and feelings were reflected there,
And o'er it quick [illegible] when went and came
Emotional [illegible] of shame
And [illegible] [illegible] each other fast,
As when [illegible] touched [illegible] goes rippling past,
Till, [illegible] that sunshine, something bright and warm
Gave her [illegible] careless smile a secret charm.
Oh! [illegible] was such a joy! And now, what pain!
Never again to see her—never again!

You never heard her sing? Her snowy throat,
Bird-like, trilled forth each clear and fluent note,
In the soft shadow of her perfect eyes,
Down cast, or lifted rapturous to the skies,
The Poet's words by [illegible] it were, en-shrined
With equal melody of voice and mind,
And the [illegible] dearer and more dear,
Grew with each sound that melted on your ear.
[illegible] I yearn in vain.
Never again that music—never again!

You never clasped her hand, nor knew how much
Of cordial welcome [illegible] in that light touch!
Nor saw her, with a fluttering swiftness come,
And stand all radiant on the steps of Home,
Her eager lips apart—her cheek and brow
Suffused and rosy with a welcoming glow—
As though some inner flame began to burn,
Greeting the festival of your return,
Some innocent Lamp of Gladness, newly lit,
And she the Priest [illegible] tended it.
Oh! I [illegible] dark [illegible] beat your desolate pain!
Never again that welcome—Never again!
—*Caroline Norton.*

Fisk.

De mortuis nil nisi bonum is a saying often quoted in deprecation of frank criticism upon the dead. The sentiment that inspires it is noble, so far as it has respect to the feelings of surviving friends, but if it is dictated by an idea that what men can say of their departed fellows [illegible] them lying under ground, it is neither correct nor commendable. Especially is this true in the case of individuals whose character has passed beyond the sanctity of privacy and become a part of the current public life, so that a correct knowledge of it is essential to intelligent comprehension of contemporary events and indispensable as a guide or a lesson. On this theory we should say of the death of Fisk that it would not be regretted but for the manner of it. The cold-blooded, cowardly manner by which it was effected has of [illegible] created a reaction in favor of the deceased, to the extent that a natural sympathy with a fellow creature so basely stricken down may be so denied. Yet, looking aside from the utterly inexcusable act of his murderer, there is nothing in Fisk, as those [illegible] have known him, to warrant regret for him. [illegible] which to his [illegible] an exceptional character, was quite in keeping with his career. A nature [illegible] that capacity for carrying out bold schemes which belongs only to [illegible] men, and with that kind of low ambition [illegible], Fisk succeeded in his [illegible] wealth and power [illegible] no conscience. He [illegible] [illegible] riches with [illegible] for a [illegible] or a [illegible] and [illegible] nothing [illegible] to stand in his way. If he could make a fortune and a reputation, that was all he cared for. And he always had this advantage of most of other men, that he was ready to do what either their moral notions or their fears would not permit them to do. The statement made by the surgeons that his brain weighed fifty-eight ounces, gives an idea of the mental vigor and of that resolute will, backed by a powerful constitution, which was one secret of the influence he maintained in spite of his glaring sins. He was an example of a powerful, able man, of varied resources and magnetic personal qualities without a moral sense; capable of noble things, had he only had a noble nature, generous as he was unscrupulous; as lavish in spending money as he was hard and merciless in acquiring it; not without some public spirit, tinctured though it was by the most vulgar vanity, at once kind and false to his family, lustful, intemperate, passionate, yet capable always of successfully managing a vast business. The great sin of this man, so far as the public had to deal with him, was the carrying into business and politics [illegible] of his tremendous influence on the side of chicanery and corruption. No other man has done so much to debauch the business conscience of this country. He so guided [illegible] and [illegible] that honor in trade seemed [illegible] either [illegible] and success at any price the only desirable thing. In view of his rapid accumulation, by such means as he adopted, legitimate methods in finance and trade seemed slow and [illegible]. His example encouraged a spirit of speculation akin to gambling. His sham [illegible] frauds in the management of Erie Railroad affairs, constituting a national reproach, were propagated to other corporations, and increased the tendency to monopoly of corporate wealth by the most reckless means. His equally shameless amours were an incitement to licentiousness, and deserved the sanction of virtue to the extent that his wealth enabled him to defy public [illegible]. These are hard things to say over a dead man, but they were harder said about a living one. They ought to give to his tragical taking off a deeper moral significance, and partly correct the evil of his career. Looking at the [illegible] of that was yesterday such a woful, potent [illegible], men [illegible] to think that there is something better than wealth and power; that self-respect and personal honor, though [illegible], are more precious than all that can be won by the surrender; and that it is only true, unselfish man's [illegible] to be just and right than to be successful, that makes one a memory "smell sweet and blossom in the dust."—*S. F. Bulletin.*

Minister Schenck.

It appears that Mr. Schenck, on learning how his course with regard to the Emma Mine was considered, applied to the State Department for advice, and, on Mr. Fish's recommendation, but without any censure, resigned his directorship. It has been discovered, in his defence, that the Duke of Saldanha, when Portuguese ambassador at London, allowed his name to be used in bringing out a [illegible] tramway scheme on the London market. All that can be said about this is that the Duke did wrong, that he is a notorious [illegible] operator and adventurer, and no model for American diplomatists. The *Tribune* elevates him for the purposes of [illegible] defence, to the rank of one of the most illustrious of Continental statesmen, which is nearly as strong as the prospectus of the Emma Mine; but we object to the new line of defending American abuses by pointing out the commission of similar abuses, within two hundred years, by some rascal or set of rascals in the Old World. It is, for instance, no longer a sufficient answer to a charge of bribery against an American statesman that in Walpole's time English members of Parliament were bought up wholesale. The fact that the Americans are more of a business people than the Portuguese, or than any Europeans, renders it all the more necessary that our ministers should not go abroad as the agents of speculators, with their desks full of prospectuses and "reports." We are glad Mr. Schenck has resigned his directorship, but we wish he had done so before he received anything for the use of his name, and before the stock of the company was issued. We would warn English investors, too, that that "monthly dividend" of the Emma Mine which sounds so attractive is not to be relied on for the support of a family.—*Nation.*

—— Henry Meiggs, the railroad king who has been doing so well in Peru, has purchased a large portion of the suburbs of Lima, with the intention of building, [illegible] an important American [illegible]. He will also establish a journal which will be devoted to the interests of Spanish America.

REDEMPTION OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS.

Holders of Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of the [illegible] are hereby notified that the [illegible] of the Sinking Fund [illegible] sealed proposals [illegible] [illegible] City Hall, San Francisco, [illegible] the City and County Treasurer, [illegible] FRIDAY [illegible] The amounts [illegible] of bonds are about as follows, viz:

Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1858	$91,000 00
Six per cent. Bonds, issue of 1858	47,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of 1863-64	19,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds, issue of 1865	2,000 00
S. F. & S. J. R. R. Bonds, seven per cent	2,000 00
School Bonds of 1866-67, seven per cent	1,000 00
School Bonds of 1870, seven per cent	15,000 00
Total	$240,000 00

Holders will state at what rate they will surrender their Bonds for payment in U. S. gold coin, less coupons due. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. of the Bonds offered, or their [illegible] certified checks, and should the Bonds tendered be not presented within FIVE days after the award, the next lowest bid will be accepted, and the deposit of such [illegible] bidder declared forfeited. No proposals above PAR will be entertained, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be endorsed "Proposals for surrender of Bonds, issue of ——." By order of the Commissioners.
OTTO KLOPPENBURG, Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, San Francisco, October 11th, 1871. Oct 14.

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Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press, and Wood Engraving Establishment, into better quarters at No. 338 Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, (nearly opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express). Oct. 7.

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated [illegible] Vineyard, Vina, Tehama county, is now permanently located at the southwest corner of Butter, San Francisco. HENRY GERKE.
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Homesick in Heaven.

Go seek thine earth-born sisters,—thus the Voice
That all obey—the sad and silent three;
These only, while the hosts of Heaven rejoice,
Smile never; ask them what their sorrows be.

And when the secrets of their griefs they tell,
Look on them with their mild, half human eyes,
Say what thou wast on earth; thou knowest well;
So shall they cease from unavailing sighs.

Why thus, apart, the swift-winged herald spake,—
Sit ye with silent lips and unstrung lyres
While the trisagion's blending chorals wake
In shouts of joy from all the heavenly choirs?

Chide not thy sisters,—thus the answer came,—
Children of earth, our half-weaned nature clings
To earth's fond memories, and her whispered name
Untunes our quivering lips, our saddened strings.

For there we loved, and where we love is home,
Home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts,
Though o'er us shine the jasper-lighted dome:
The chain may lengthen, but it never parts!

Sometimes a sunlit sphere comes rolling by,
And then we softly whisper, Can it be?
And leaning toward the silvery orb, we try
To hear the music of its murmuring sea.

To catch, perchance, some flashing glimpse of green,
Or breathe some wild-wood fragrance, wafted through
The opening gates of pearl, that fold between
The blinding splendors and the changeless blue.

Nay, sister, nay! a single folding leaf
Plucked from the bough of yon twelve-fruited tree,
Would soothe such anguish—deeper stabbing grief
Has pierced thy throbbing heart—
—Ah, woe is me!

I from my clinging babe was rudely torn;
His tender lips a loveless bosom pressed;
Can I forget him in my life new-born?
Oh that my darling lay upon my breast!

—And thou?
I was a fair and youthful bride,
The kiss of love still burns upon my cheek,
He whom I worshiped, ever at my side,—
Him through the spirit realm in vain I seek.

Sweet faces turn their beaming eyes on mine;
Ah! not in these the wished-for look I read;
Still for that one dear human smile I pine;
Thou and none other!—is the lover's creed.

And whence *thy* sadness in a world of bliss
Where never parting comes, nor mourner's tear?
Art thou, too, dreaming of a mortal's kiss
Amid the seraphs of the heavenly sphere?

Nay, tax not me with passion's wasting fire,
When the swift message set my spirit free,
Blind, helpless, lone, I left my gray-haired sire;
My friends were many, he had none save me.

I left him, orphaned, in the starless night;
Alas, for him no cheerful morning's dawn!
I wear the ransomed spirit's robe of white,
Yet still I hear him moaning, She is gone!

Ye know me not, sweet sisters! All in vain
Ye seek your lost ones in the shapes they wore;
The flower once opened may not bud again,
The fruit once fallen finds the stem no more.

Child, lover, sire,—yea, all things loved below,—
Fair pictures damasked on a vapor's fold—
Fade like the roseate flush, the golden glow,
When the bright curtain of the day is rolled.

I was the babe that slumbered on *thy* breast,
And, sister, mine the lips that called *thee* bride,
Mine were the silvered locks *thy* hand caressed,
That faithful hand, my faltering footsteps' guide!

Each changing form, frail vesture of decay,
The soul unclad forgets it once hath worn,
Stained with the travel of the weary day,
And shamed with rents from every wayside thorn.

To lie, an infant, in *thy* fond embrace,—
To come with love's warm kisses back to *thee*,—
To show *thine* eyes thy gray-haired father's face,
Not heaven itself could grant; this may not be!

Then spread your folded wings, and leave to earth
The dust once breathing ye have mourned so long,
Till Love, who sent, recalls his heavenly birth,
And sorrow's discords sweeten into song!
—*January Atlantic.*

An English View of the Presidential Election.

The *Times* says: "General Grant's success next autumn may be regarded as morally certain, yet there is one contingency which ought to be taken into account as possibly diminishing the magnitude of the majority he will secure. It is calculated that out of the 6,500,000 who may be expected to vote for the Presidential electors, 3,500,000 will vote for electors nominated to re-elect the General, and the remaining 3,000,000 will support the electors of the Opposition candidate or candidates. The relative majority thus shown is not very great, but, inasmuch as it is evenly distributed among the more populous Northern States, it is certain that, in the absence of any split among the Republicans, General Grant will secure at least 229 electoral votes out of 317—the total number of the College of Presidential Electors. His success is so assured that no Democrat cares to be nominated against him, especially when he remembers that a man once defeated has never in recent times been nominated again. But out of General Grant's strength may grow the possibility of danger. A Republican of another type—a Republican, for instance, who made free trade the [illegible] plank in his platform—might be brought forward against him, and would secure all the Democratic votes, in addition to the votes of the members of his own party."

—— The last few years have witnessed a singular mortality among some of the oldest and apparently best established London newspapers. The *Morning Herald* expired on the last day of 1869, having been published as a daily ninety years. The *Morning Chronicle*, established in 1770, lived nearly as long, but declined and fell about 1860. The *Sun*, which first rose in the year 1792, set for the last time on the 28th of February, 1871. The *Morning Star*, established in 1856, and an organ of free trade of the Manchester or Cobden school, was discontinued in 1870, after having sunk over eighty thousand pounds for its hopeful but unlucky proprietors.

—— The New England States do not produce wheat enough per year to afford the population bread for one week.

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Capital, $300,000, U. S. Gold Coin, in 3,000 shares of $100 each.—Payment in Four Installments of Twenty-five (25) per cent. each, in Gold Coin. FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION INSURANCE. Subscription Books will be placed at the Office of JOHN MIDDLETON & SON, 306 Montgomery street, on the 20th day of November, 1871, and remain there until further notice, where the parties who intend to subscribe are invited to call and learn of the enterprise and parties desirous of taking stock are invited to call and have their signatures. W. L. CHALMERS is duly authorized to receive names of subscribers and to give information as desired. Directors (per Act filed with Secretary of State, October 28, 1871)—Tyler Curtis, A. J. Bryant, Peter Donahue, C. [illegible], John Middleton, Hugh Whittell, John Rosenfeld, John J. Marks, Frank M. Pixley, E. Burke, John H. Saunders, J. W. Nye, C. H. Cushing, A. Austin, Thos. S. Carleton.
Per order. TYLER CURTIS, President.
San Francisco, November 2, 1871. Nov 11.

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Has transacted the business of Life Insurance for over a quarter of a century. Its assets amount to over NINE MILLION DOLLARS. The laws of Massachusetts make all its Policies non-forfeitable. It is a Purely Mutual Company, dividing every cent of surplus among Policy holders. This is the ONLY Company on the Pacific Coast governed by the Massachusetts Lapse Law.
WALLACE EVERSON, General Agent.
April 23.] N. E. cor. California and Sansome sts., opposite Bank of California.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE OF AGENCY.

The public are invited to take notice that the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, have removed from the corner of California and Battery streets, to the opposite side of California street, No. 14 Merchants' Exchange Building. Also, that they have recently appointed the undersigned their General Agent for this Coast. All business of the Company will be attended to at the new location, by the newly appointed General Agent. The old Aetna has cash assets of $5,052,880, and an experience of Fifty Years in the fire insurance business.
GEO. C. BOARDMAN, General Agent.
Wm. Macdonald, Agent. Nov 3.

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Sept 23. General Agents for the Pacific Coast, 210 Montgomery st., S. F.

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Feb 8.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital, $5,000,000.—Agents: Balfour, Guthrie & Co., No. 324 Sansome street, San Francisco. Nov 5.

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Wm. L. Higgins, Member of the San Francisco Stock and Ex. Board. Dec 3.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COAL.

The first invoice of one hundred tons of the above favorite coal will arrive for this market on or about December 17th. Orders filed at early date. J. L. RICE, Sole Agent for San Francisco.
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BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Attendance, daily, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., by the undersigned, to receive subscriptions and donations, and to furnish all information respecting the Society. [Oct. 23.] J. P. McCURRIE, Sec'y, 520 Montgomery street.

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COURT CHAT.

— A second and very successful National Cat Show was held in the Crystal Palace on Saturday and Monday, December 2d and 4th. There were more than 350 cats and kittens arranged in cages in the north nave; they were divided into four divisions, called short-haired, long-haired, and workingmen's cats, and cats of no sex. These four divisions were subdivided into forty classes, and three prizes were given in each class. The prizes for the workingmen's cats were given by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was astonishing how quietly the felines bore their imprisonment; they seemed, indeed, too lazy to notice the admiration they received from the thousands. Among those which received special admiration were a pure tortoiseshell tom without a white hair in his coat, and "Zela," an Abyssinian cat, taken in the late war, after which she was carried to India, and finally to England; she is said to drink from a tumbler with her paw. There was an ounce-colored she-cat from Penang, a fawn-colored Siamese cat, and several fine Persian cats, black and colored. The cats of no sex were the largest in the show, and were judged by weight only; two weighed exactly 21lbs. each, 1lb. more than any cat in the last show. There were some fine specimens of the wild and hybrid cats. The judges were Lady Cust, Lady Dorothy Nevill, Lady Mildred Hope, the Hon. Henry Walpole, Rev. J. C. Macdona, Messrs. Harrison Weir and J. Jenner Weir.—*Court Journal.*

— The "Second National Cat Show," held at the Crystal Palace, open on December 2d and 4th, contained 310 cats. On December 2d it was visited by over 10,000 persons. The wonder of the show, if not of the world, was a pure tortoiseshell tom, without a white hair in his whole coat.

— Nearly the whole of the noble and historic pile, Warwick Castle, is in ruins. The fire appears to have originated in one of the flues near the laundry. Fortunately, nearly all the priceless pictures, curiosities, books, and other valuables have been saved, but the Castle itself has been completely gutted. Quite lately the Castle had been partially rebuilt and decorated in the most elegant and lavish manner by foreign artists expressly employed, and the loss to the noble Earl will be very great, although the property was partially insured. His lordship himself was absent at Torquay. The Countess and her eldest son, Lord Brooke, only left a few hours before the fire broke out. Lady Ada Greville is suffering severely from the shock and fright, having been previously indisposed. The calamity has occasioned the utmost consternation in Warwick and the neighborhood. Warwick Castle is a magnificent structure, and part of it is very ancient, dating, it is said, from before the Norman Conquest. It encloses within its walls an area of nearly three acres, and the plot surrounded by the moat is of wards of five and a half acres in extent.

— The Bishop of Manchester presided at a luncheon on the occasion of the consecration of St. John's Church, Rochdale. In proposing "The Prince of Wales and the other members of the Royal Family," he said there had lately been certain things mentioned in the newspapers with regard to the private character of the Prince of Wales. He was speaking the other day with one of his parishioners, who had recently the pleasure of dining with Mr. John Bright, and who put the question to him what was his opinion of the character of the Prince of Wales in his private life. Mr. Bright said his Royal Highness was a very good-natured fellow; a man not at all devoid of intellect, but rather above the average, and a man who wished to do everything that was right and proper; but his good nature sometimes led him into those appearances of indiscretion which people were apt to make so much of in a public man. (Applause.)

— Nothing has been heard of late concerning the Empress Charlotte of Mexico, although her departure from Laeken was hinted at so long ago as the month of August. A correspondent of our own who paid a visit to Our Lady of Loretto a fortnight ago recognized the Empress in one of the devotees praying in deep humility before the shrine. Her ex-Majesty seems to have recovered in a great measure from that paralysis of her mental faculties which followed upon the catastrophe of Queretaro, but is still too weak to walk without assistance. She returned to Ancona, where she had been resting for several days and then departed for Venice, whence it was understood she was to embark for Miramar. She was accompanied by a small suite of fourteen *persons*, amongst whom were two medical men and their assistants.

— There has lately been so much mention of Sandringham in the newspapers, that the following may be found interesting: "Sandringham, the country home of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, is in Norfolk, one of the Eastern counties of England, and at least 150 miles from the metropolis. The Prince bought the estate soon after his marriage, and it has continued to be his favorite resort ever since. Quiet and secluded, with plenty of game of every kind, and surrounded by loyal inhabitants, it is a delightful resort for retirement and pleasure. The Prince is lord of the manor, and has the gift of the rectory in his own hands, which he recently bestowed upon one of his old and favorite tutors. The house is a splendid mansion, the Prince having laid out enormous sums upon it."

— The great diamond, weighing one hundred and fifty-four carats, which has been found at the Cape and is now on its way to England, is already furnished with its legend. It is said to have been found in the wall of one of the native huts, where a poor Irish adventurer had received hospitality for the night, and that being surprised at the light shining amid the darkness, he had upon examination found it to proceed from a small piece of the earth of which the wall was built. Of course it was soon detached by the visitor, and this new Kohi-noor, with many other smaller diamonds, found within.

— A New York writer comments thus: "A neat little Russia leather-covered betting book has become a necessity to our enterprising society girls. Three-storied bonnets covered with feathers, flowers, laces and ribbons, are to be worn. They are called Victorias. The rainbow colored stockings are to be seen on the symmetrical legs of every properly appointed young lady. And, finally, the most fashionable velvet street garments are so entirely covered with embroidery as to almost conceal the material."—*Court Journal.*

— Prince Arthur presided at the annual banquet in connection with the Dover National Sailors' Home. In proposing "The Health of the Queen," his Royal Highness said: "I hope I may be forgiven in bringing you to recollect, in drinking this toast, that the Queen, my dearest mother, has been suffering much of late, is still far from well, and has had cause for the deepest anxiety in an event which I feel sure every parent will understand, and one I pray God is now nearly over."

— When the Emperor and Empress of Brazil were at Naples they visited the Azure Grotto. The Empress remained outside in a yawl, the sea being rough at the time. Her Majesty was seated beside the helmsman, when he let the handle of the rudder slip from his hand. In leaning over to catch it, he lost his balance and fell overboard. Just as he was disappearing, the Empress caught hold of him, and by a great effort succeeded in saving his life.

— A Scotch law lord was seated one day on the hillside of Bonally with a Scotch shepherd, and, observing the sheep reposing in what he thought the coldest situation, he observed to him, "John, if I were a sheep, I would lie on the other side of the hill." The shepherd answered, "Ay, my lord, but if ye had been a sheep ye wad hae had mair sense."

— The vexed question of the site of the new Royal Mint is now decided. It will be built between the Temple and Blackfriars Bridge. The facade will front the Thames Embankment, and if the Mint has a commanding elevation it will give new architectural beauty to the view from Blackfriars Bridge. The edifice will cost £400,000.

— A nice little order has been executed for an American lady of fashion, and has just been shipped *via* Liverpool for New York, namely, a case of fans of the value of £1,564. They are, of course, studded with gems of great value.

— The Princess of Wales has sent a donation of fifty guineas to the North London College, feeling, she says, the "importance of giving a better education to girls of the middle classes."

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HARVEY S. BROWN,
Agent Decoto Land Company, 634 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 24.

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Earth's robe, that looks like a winding sheet,
    Though underneath is the living green.

Out in the Cold!—when the hailstones smite
    With untuned music the window-pane,
Then back recoil, as in jealous spite,
    Or melt away to a chilling rain.

Out in the Cold!—when the midnight chime,
    And stars look cruel in frosty sheen,
And pale as a corpse the sick moon climbs
    Her stairway broad like a suffering queen.

Out 'mid solitudes fearful to know,
    Of Alpine peaks when the storm-kings rage,
And rocks are rent and the torrents flow,
    And hours of dread are a weary age.

Out in the Cold!—on a polar sea,
    When icebergs blast with their frozen breath;
While boreal lights shine brilliantly,
    Like torches set in chamber of death.

Out in the Cold!—There's a keener time
    Than cometh on wings of frosty wind;
When circled is life with wintry rime,
    That withers away the heart and mind!

For if lights of love no longer shine,
    The earth's but a frozen dungeon-keep,
Till hour of grace when, by touch divine,
    The frost-sleep closeth the eyes that weep.

Soft is such sleep to the weary heart
    That longs for love which shall never die,
And looks for Death with his friendly dart
    To burst the rind is from the brighter sky!
—*Mrs. Crosland.*

Sunbeams.

FUN'S SHORTHAND NOTES.—Tichborne case still "drags its slow length along." The law is so dilatory about this oyster, the parties to the suit won't be appreciate the shells when they get 'em.—Thiers allows Rossel to be shot. A murder as far as Rossel is concerned, and likely to prove a so-cide as far as Thiers is concerned.—A "Good Templar," Sir Gribble, at Brixham, out-Dilkes Dilke in belying the Queen. Good Templarism may be teetotal, but it is not temperate—in language. We should prefer Knights of Malta.—Several people drowned through venturing on unsound ice. Verdict felo-*de-se*.—King of Belgium going to send for a new Minister, M. Theux. Hope he will settle the difficulty in "The ex two."—Toronto genius has succeeded in distilling whisky from thistles! Good news for Scotland!—Bradlaugh gave a republican oratory lecture in the country. His audience coming out were rotten-egged. Report adds "Mr. Bradlaugh and his friends" got away by a back door. That's what the "leaders of the people" usually do.—Lowe at Halifax crumples up Citizen Dilke. Cat is eat-on!—Great row among the Hole-in-the-wall democrats. Friends of Liberty evidently mistook free language for freedom of speech.—Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull "continues to espouse the cause of the Free Lovers." Probably no object, a to espouse the Free Lovers as well as the cause.—Tichborne case proceeds, not slow, still with great dispatch.

— In a case of assault and battery, where a stone had been thrown by the defendant, the following clear and conclusive evidence was drawn out of a Yorkshireman: "Did you see the defendant throw the stone?" "I saw a stone, and I'm pretty sure the defendant throwed it." "Was it a large stone?" "I should say it were a largish stone." "What was its size?" "I should say a largish stone." "Can't you answer definitely how big it was?" "I should say it were a stone of some bigness." "Can you give the jury some idea of the stone?" "Why, as near as I recollect, it wor something of a stone." "Can't you compare it to some other object?" "Why, if I war to compare it, so as to give some notion of the stone, I should say it wor as large as a lump of chalk!" "But the distance—how long was it?" "Well, I should say about the length of a piece of string."

— LOTS OF THEM.—An American journal observes that Brigham Young lacks originality. The catastrophe of Lot's wife near one salt lake has evidently suggested the position of the husband of a lot near another salt lake. Well, if Brigham Young is given to imitation, the sooner he begins to copy civilized people the better, for the only chance of perpetuating Mormonism is by making it more monogamous.

— "DRY AND NUTTY."—*Bessie (with the jug)*: "Will you have it with a good head on, papa?" *Bob*: "Don't he always have a good head on?—I don't mean his beer. I mean his *nut*."

— It is curious, the *Law Journal* thinks, how little people understand the theoretical rights of sovereignty. An official statement has recently appeared in which the Emperor Napoleon says that several officers have applied to him to know if he releases them from their oath, and if they may serve the existing Government. His Majesty properly replied that they might serve the *de facto* Government, but that he could not release them from their oath. A Sovereign has no authority whatever to release men from their oath of allegiance, even military allegiance, because the allegiance is due to him not personally, but as the representative of the State. A Sovereign may abdicate, and then the allegiance lately due to him is due to his successor. A Sovereign is a trustee without authority to do aught else than execute the trust rigidly and faithfully.

— A serious rupture is considered impending between the British Government and the Government of Uruguay, in consequence of the refusal by the latter to compensate and indemnify British merchants and traders at Monte Video and other cities for losses sustained by the existing war in that country. Communications of an official character have passed between the two Governments on the subject, the result being the reiterated refusal of the Uruguayan Government, through its officials at Monte Video, to recognize the claims in question or acknowledge any liability in the matter. Many British merchants have been totally ruined by the war, while the business of others has been damaged almost irreparably.

— Miss L. S. Hall, of Hornellsville, Kansas, is quite a woman. She started out keeping boarding house, but besides that bought and sold real estate, built houses and conducted various business enterprises. She was also devoted to literature, writing for the local and eastern papers, and we believe also wrote a book. Late years she has held a position in the treasury department at Washington, occupying at one time the most responsible civil position ever held by a woman in this country.—*Springfield Republican.*

— Oysters in England have reached the enormous price of $55 a bushel, consequent upon the almost complete dredging out of the oyster beds, and are now such a luxury that the aristocracy can afford to eat them. The reason of this scarcity is that also the government inspector of oysters was careful to draw his handsome salary periodically, he left the poor little bivalves to take care of themselves.

— An uncle of George Francis Train has made oath that his notorious nephew is a lunatic, and has asked to be appointed guardian over him. It must be a powerful sense of duty that prompts him to assume such an incumbrance.

— A German business house in San Francisco is preparing to send a whole railroad train of California wine to the East.

BRIGGS & BROTHER'S

Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, and Summer Flowering Bulbs for 1872, now ready. Consisting of over 140 pages, on tinted paper, with upwards of 500 separate cuts, and SIX BEAUTIFUL COLORED PLATES. Cover a beautiful design for 1872. The richest catalogue ever published. 25 cents for copy, not one-half the value of the colored plates. In the first order, amounting to not less than $1 the price of catalogue, 25 cents will be refunded in seeds. New customers placed on the same footing with old. Free to old customers. Quality of seeds, size of packets, prices and premiums offered make it to the advantage of all to purchase seeds of us. See Catalogue for extraordinary inducements. You will miss it if you don't see our Catalogue before ordering seeds. Either of our two Chromos for 1872, size 19x24, representing over 30 plates of Bulbous Plants, consisting of the different Annual, Biennial and Perennial Plants, guaranteed the MOST ELEGANT FLORAL CHROMOS ever issued in this country. A superb parlor ornament, mailed, post paid, on receipt of 75 cents; also free, on conditions specified in Catalogue. Address BRIGGS & BROTHER,
[Established 1845.] [Jan 6.] Rochester, N. Y.

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory: 526 Kearny street, between California and Sacramento. Sacramento Agency, Golden Eagle Hotel. The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco in 1869 awarded to Mrs. Morris the First Premium for Shirts. In 1871 the prize was awarded Mrs. Morris by the same Institution, for FINEST WORK AND BEST FITTING SHIRTS. Gentlemen needing Shirts or Collars, of the finest workmanship and best material, will find Mrs. Morris at her Business Office, 526 Kearny street, room 9 and 11, first floor, every day except Tuesdays, where she will be pleased to give all the information desired in reference to price, style, quality, etc. The cutting being superintended by Mrs. Morris personally, she can insure the goods to please the most fastidious. Shirts remodeled, new bands and cuffs put in. Also, Night Shirts and Underwear made to order. In Sacramento on Tuesdays of each week only, Golden Eagle Hotel. Dec. 9.

INFORMATION WANTED OF JOHN HUNT,

Son of Amos Hunt, deceased, Blacksmith, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England, who emigrated to America about twenty years ago, and was last heard of in Salt Lake City. Description: he is 5 ft. 8 in. high, blue eyes, dark hair and complexion, aged 45 years. Any person giving information where he may be communicated with, or, if dead, supplying evidence of the same, shall be handsomely rewarded and fairly remunerated for their trouble.
Address MR. JOHN GERMAN, Blacksmith,
Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England.
Witness: JOHN CHARLES MACDONALD, Printer and Auctioneer, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England. November 27th, 1871. Dec. 2.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm name of W. W. DODGE & CO., for the transaction of a General Importing and Jobbing Grocery Business.
San Francisco, December 1st, 1871. [Dec. 9.] W. W. DODGE, BOOTH & CO.

W. W. DODGE & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions,
Corner Front and Clay streets, SAN FRANCISCO.
NEWTON BOOTH, C. T. WHEELER, Sacramento. | J. T. GLOVER, W. W. DODGE, San Francisco.
Dec. 9.

B. T. SUIT & CO.'S
CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKIES!

Congress Bourbon, | National Bourbon,
Capital Bourbon, | Breckenridge B. B. B. Rye.

None of the above brands are UNDER THREE YEARS OLD. Quality Guaranteed.
BOOTH & CO., Sacramento, W. W. DODGE & CO., San Francisco,
Dec. 9.] Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society.—The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of (10) ten per cent. per annum on Term, and eight and one-third per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal tax, for the half year ending December 31st, payable on and after January 4th. By order,
San Francisco, January 1st, 1872. GEO. LETTE, Secretary. Jan. 6.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Savings.—The Board of Directors of said Bank at a meeting held January 2d, 1872, declared a dividend of ten per cent. per annum on Term deposits, per annum, [illegible] eight and six per cent. per annum on Ordinary deposits, for the term ending December 31st, 1871, payable on and after January 15th, 1872.
Jan. 6. G. M. CONDEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, corner of Webb. A Dividend was declared on the 21st instant, for the half year ending December 31st, 1871, at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum on Term Deposits, and eight and one-third (8⅓) per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal tax on deposits, payable on and after MONDAY, January 15, 1872. By order.
Jan. 6. LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

NOTICE.

George Hellmann and Edward Hellmann have this day retired from the firm of HELLMANN BROTHERS & CO. The business will be continued under the same firm name by RICHARD HELLMANN and ADOLPH SCHIRPORN, the remaining partners. HELLMANN BROTHERS & CO.
San Francisco, December 31st, 1871. Jan. 6.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco Branch, in the Cigar and Tobacco business, to Messrs. PARKER, WATTSON & CO., we cheerfully recommend to our late patrons to our successors as in every way worthy of their patronage. Our office will still be at the old stand, for the settlement of all outstanding debts due us. WEIL & CO.

REMOVAL.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Weil & Co., we have this day removed to the warehouse late occupied by them, southwest corner of Front and Sacramento streets, where we shall be pleased to see our customers as well as the late patrons of the old house of Weil & Co.
Jan. 6. PARKER, WATTSON & CO.

NOTICE.

M. Elias has an interest in our business from this date.
San Francisco, January 1, 1872. WORMSER BROS., cor. California and Front sts.
Jan. 6.

SAN FRANCISCO GAS COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner of First and Natoma streets, on MONDAY, January 15, 1872, at twelve o'clock M. Trustees for the ensuing year are to be elected. [Jan. 6.] JOS. G. EASTLAND, Secretary.

HENRY HAGEN,

Dealer in California Wines and Brandies, No. 310 Pine street, below Montgomery, S. F. Products of Kohler & Frohling. Also, dealer in Kitchen's Whiskies and Foreign Wines and Liquors. Jan. 6.

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 919 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 2d, 1872. For full information apply to [Dec. 23.] MADAME L. FOSTER.

Land Limitation.

The [illegible] [illegible] ... [illegible] ... gave [illegible] ... That [illegible] ... [illegible] ... be [illegible] ... for [illegible] future time, [illegible] ... first.

There are two kinds of property that belong to the community and that belong to the individual. ... first settlement of a new country, the community ... By virtue of the ... may be found ... may be kept in trust for the general ... The lands are ... the community may ... The lands ... the individual would ... obvious evils. The lands ... individual occupancy ... [illegible] ... already own a ... amount ... more than that ... [illegible] ... and that ... [illegible] ... already acquired ... than the ... of the surplus is no less clear ... bring the interdicted amount. It may ... for public use, that is, ... [illegible] ... It may ... [illegible] ... In the ... [illegible] ... a railroad or canal, pro... [illegible] ... perfect one, ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... no question of ... At some future time, we shall ... present ... and ... a feasible method ...

An Arrival from England and What He Says.

Editor News Letter ... Mexico ... [illegible] ... In Mexico ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Intelligent ...

The "Mining Bureau" of San Francisco.

It is a matter of ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... — *London ...*

Theatrical, Etc.

Part of the past week at the ... has been filled by Miss Annette Ince, who ... The lady has a ... bold ... [illegible] ... Mme. Vestris, ... the term ... first appearance in ... "Lady Macbeth" ... true appreciation of the part. Her ... expect to take ... On Monday we were presented a new style of ... drama. We have ... sensational drama ... means ... [illegible] ... torn ... horrors ... plots and counterplots, and the ... social equilibrium ... up Blossom Rock ... *Uncle ...*

At the ... *The Marble Heart* and *The ...* ... a taste of the legitimate and ... Miss Osborne, ... "Pauline," ... a part of which every theatrical tyro considers ...

The ... has as usual, a good bill. The concluding piece now, *A Dime Novel*, ... capital little burlesque ... the burning bridge, ... between the legs of the hero, is both attractive and ... the force ...

In a recent number of the New York *Times*, we ... an appreciative criticism of Mr. Charles ... readings at Steinway Hall. ... considered Mr. ... an actor ... great intelligence ... The *Times* says: "It was ... that Mr. Charles ... ordinary degree ... [illegible] ... 'Pyramus and Thisbe,' ... The text was recited ... with ... of facial expression ... a force and ... Mr. Charles was much applauded."

The "Poet of the Sierras."

In Joaquin Miller, the Oregon poet, who went to ... an obscure versifier, and came back famous, we had expected to meet a rampageous wild blast of literature, of the Walt Whitman type. We were early disappointed in these anticipations on ... occasion in the City of Oaks. In personal appearance ... tall, ... six feet in height, of a spare ... frame indicating muscular vigor and activity. His hair ... shoulders in wavy masses, it is of silky fineness and auburn in color. The forehead reveals a large development of ideality. His manner and address exhibited nothing of the ... which we were prepared to look. Upon first ... "What I saw in England ... society, as has been frequently reported, ... into his boots, ... although we have seen him ... company of ladies with ... we are able ... "let down their back hair." On the contrary, ... use of a ... of a somewhat reserved disposition ... He does not seem to be fond of books, and his literary ... of native genius and personal inspiration ... has ... and no man who has suddenly become famous ... He is ... he has already done ... triumphs.

San Jose Skating Club Social.

On Thursday evening last the Grand Leap Year Social given by the members of the San Jose ... took place and ... with the ... The ladies were in ... this year with ... would never deny them ... to exercise the ... hearts face ... skaters, were the ... Some of the young gentlemen ... did not take advantage of the invitations extended them. Were they afraid of getting a cold, or of the ladies? Come, this won't do.

New Books.

Antidote to "The Gates Ajar." By J. S. W. G. W. Carleton, Publishers, New York. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

A little ... pamphlet in which the ... views expressed ... with a ... pen. The brochure has ... in England, ... any number of editions ... the attention of Miss Phelps ... may counteract in a degree some of her peculiar theories.

Hagar's Gates. By Wilson Golden ... Daughter. G. W. Carleton, Publishers, New York. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

A ... fairy tale in the quaint style of ... and "Sintram"—told in ... language and with great simplicity, and enriched with some charming ...

Re... By A. S. Roe. G. W. Carleton, New York, A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco.

... the author of "Time and Tide," "A Long Look Ahead, etc., ... which the writer manages to make rather interesting. The scene ... Connecticut and New York.

The Doctor ... By Sophie May. Lee & Shepard, Boston, A. Roman & Co., San Francisco.

A ... and illustrated book, from whose cover a gilded young ... the ... "Dotty Dimple Stories," etc.

The ... James ... and His ... Friends. By ... Lee & Shepard, Boston. A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. ... trials and tribulations, ... of Genius, ... the popular ...

— ... St. John's Presbyterian Church ... cordially invited.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries

Butter, Cal., fresh ℔ ℔	60 @	70
Do pickled	45 @	50
Do Eastern	[illegible]	
Cheese, Cal.	20 @	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20 @	25
Honey	25 @	
Eggs, ℔ doz.	60 @	65
Lard, ℔ ℔	@	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔ ℔	18 @	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal.	1 00 @	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔ ℔	2 @	
Do sweet	3 @	4
Lima Beans, ℔ ℔	6 @	
Tomatoes, ℔ ℔	4 @	6
Onions, ℔ ℔	5 @	6
Squashes, ℔ ℔	2 @	4
Pumpkins, ℔ ℔	3 @	0
Cabbages, each	10 @	15
Cauliflowers, each	12 @	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz.	12 @	
Celery, ℔ doz b.	75 @	1 00
Beets, ℔ doz b.	25 @	
Turnips, ℔ doz b.	25 @	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b.	25 @	
Radishes, ℔ doz b.	25 @	
Green Peas, ℔ ℔	8 @	
String Beans, ℔ ℔	6 @	8
Apples, ℔ ℔	6 @	12
Pears, ℔ ℔	6 @	8
Quinces, ℔ ℔	6 @	8
Peaches, ℔ ℔	6 @	16
Pine Apples, each	60 @	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔ ℔	12 @	20
Do new, ℔ ℔	10 @	15
Oranges, ℔ doz.	50 @	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75 @ 1	25
Limes, ℔ doz	35 @	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00 @	
Chickens, each	60 @	75
Turkeys, ℔ ℔	30 @	35
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50 @ 3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25 @ 1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25 @	40
Hares, each	50 @	50
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00 @ 1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50 @	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25 @	
Salmon, smoked, ℔ ℔	12 @	
Salmon, fresh, ℔ ℔	20 @	
Codfish, ℔ ℔	8 @	
Rockfish, ℔ ℔	8 @	
Smelts, ℔ ℔	1 @	
Tomcod, ℔ ℔	25 @	
Sturgeon, ℔ ℔	5 @	
Sea Bass, ℔ ℔	20 @	
Flounders, ℔ ℔	25 @	
Halibut, ℔ ℔	40 @	
Perch, ℔ ℔	5 @	
Shrimps, ℔ ℔	12 @	
Anchovies, ℔ ℔	5 @	
Soles, ℔ ℔	30 @	
Herrings, ℔ ℔	15 @	

A Card to the Public.

The following advertisement appearing in the Eureka (Lander County, Nevada) *Sentinel*, has been sent us, with remittance enclosed, for insertion in our columns:

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

During the past few weeks many false reports have been circulated in this community concerning the difficulties in the neighborhood of the "Richmond Mine," and from the fact that so few understand the true circumstances of the case, I have thought it proper to ... the public the following statement of facts:

The property known as the "Richmond Mine" was purchased from the Richmond Mining Company, by J. M. English ... paid for the property a very large sum, in gold coin, and, appointed by Mr. English as his agent, I went into possession and at once commenced expending large sums of money in the erection of new furnaces and other extensive improvements. A dispute soon after arose over the boundary line between the "Richmond" and the "Tip Top" (the adjoining claim), the latter claiming the right to run their line *diagonally* across the course of the lead or vein, and thus take in a portion of the body of ore developed by the Richmond. To this course I objected, claiming *that the line should cut the general course of the vein at a right angle*, in accordance with the decision of the courts upon that point. In the latter part of November I caused to be made a survey of the surface and underground works, which showed that the "Tip Top" men were working and extracting ore from forty to sixty feet on the Richmond side of a line cutting the vein at right angles to its general course—the ... On November 22d, 1871, there was posted upon the "Richmond mine," a notice of location claiming the entire ground of the Richmond, under the name of the "Humboldt Company." The following were the locators, viz: C. R. Greathouse, 200 feet; Lloyd Tevis, 200 feet; Joshua Tevis, 200 feet; H. D. Manor, 200 feet; N. H. Taylor, 200 feet; G. D. Roberts, 200 feet. On the same day, was also posted a notice (undoubtedly a "blind") upon the "Tip Top," adjoining the "Richmond Mine," 1400 feet were claimed under the name of "Ruby Hill." The names of locators are—George Hearst, 200 feet; W. Snow, 200 feet; Joseph Clark, 200 feet; William Willis, 200 feet; Chas. E. McLane, 200 feet; John W. Coleman, 200 feet; M. I. McDonald, 200 feet. It was soon after announced that the above two locations were made upon the ground that *no foreigner has a right to locate or hold mines on public domain*. And ... that an attempt might be made to take forcible possession of the mine, there were taken the necessary steps to hold it. That my precautions were not untimely, is shown by the following note from one of the foremen of the mine: "December 17, 1871. Mr. R. A. Fisher, Eureka. Two separate attempts have been made on the 14th and 16th instant to take forcible possession of the Richmond Mine. In each case an armed force, in the ... workings of the Tip Top Mine demanded possession IN THE NAME OF THE HUMBOLDT CO. Yours, &c., W. W. VAN VLEIT." Soon after, these unsuccessful attempts to capture the mine, negotiations were opened for a settlement of all difficulties, the result of which was communicated to me in the following note from the attorney of the Richmond:

Office of Hawley & Darrow, Eureka, Nevada, Dec. 23, 1871.—R. A. Fisher, Esq., Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry, I will state that I have met Messrs. McAneny and W. S. Keyes, the representatives of the "Tip Top" and so-called "Humboldt," and, in presence of Mr. J. B. McGee, made the following verbal stipulation, I ... January 24th, 1872: "Pending the negotiations, the entire force of men in and about the 'Tip Top' works ... except one man, as a watchman shall be withdrawn, and the annoyance to which you have been subjected stopped. You are not to push any of your works across what is known as 'the two ... of the 'Tip Top' are to remain undisturbed." I am hopeful that this may result in a full settlement of all difficulties, and trust that you will carry it out faithfully on your part. Yours, in haste,
J. O. Darrow.

My instructions to the foreman of the Richmond were in accordance with the above stipulations, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief have been fully carried out. How well they have been complied with by the other party, will be seen by the following note received to-day:

R. A. Fisher, Esq., Eureka: For four nights past several men have been in the "Tip Top" mine, and during a portion of the time have been at work in different parts of that mine.
W. W. Van Vleit.
Richmond Mine, January 3d, 1872.

After this simple statement of facts, it appears to me that a thinking public will not be long in deciding who is in the right and who is in the wrong in this much talked of matter. Those whom I represent desire nothing but that which rightfully belongs to them; but they think that after expending hundreds of thousands of dollars in the purchase of mining property, and many thousands more in developing, improving, and erecting works, they ought to have at least a few days free from the annoyance of armed men, seeking surreptitiously to get possession of a property that was purchased in good faith and at so high a price. R. A. Fisher.
Eureka, Nevada, January 3d, 1872.

Election of Officers of the Mercantile Library Association.

From private sources we learn that at a meeting of the members of the Association held on December 29th, 1871, the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee to nominate a board of officers for the ensuing year: Thos. H. Selby, Henry H. Haight, Oliver Eldridge, I. Friedlander, Henry B. Williams and Ira P. Rankin. Subjoined we give the report of this Committee:

To the Members of the Mercantile Library Association:

The undersigned were, at a meeting of the Association, duly called and held on the evening of the 29th of December, appointed a Committee to nominate, for the suffrages of the Association, a board of officers for the ensuing year. Having attended to their duties, your Committee submit the names herewith for the respective offices to which they are annexed and recommend them as being, in the judgment of the undersigned, eminently worthy of the confidence of the Association. Your Committee fully appreciate the faithful and efficient services of all the members of the last year's board, but believe that the interests of the Association will be promoted by partial changes every year, thus, in every board of officers, securing to the Association the advantage of the experience of old members and the fresh interest and zeal of new ones.

Thomas H. Selby,	I. Friedlander,
Henry H. Haight,	Henry B. Williams,
Oliver Eldridge,	Ira P. Rankin,
	Nominating Committee.

January 6th, 1872.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—REGULAR TICKET, 1872.

President, James Otis, of Macondray & Co.; Vice President, George C. Boardman, Merchant; Recording Secretary, William Harney, County Clerk; Corresponding Secretary, Joseph P. Moore, Insurance Agent; Treasurer, Milton M. Tompkins, Bank of California.

Trustees: T. C. Wilcox, of Wilmerding & Kellogg; Henry P. Bowie, of Barnes & Bowie; N. C. Fassett, of Fassett, McLaughlin & Co.; Edward F. Hall, Jr., of ... & Co.; Wm. Lewis, Lawyer; James Patrick, of ... & Co.; Andrew McF. Davis, of Golden Gate Flouring Mills; Theodore F. Dwight, of Pacific Bank; Joseph Haw, with Parrott & Co.

Election, Monday, January 15th, 1872. Polls open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m.

We are more than pleased to see that the nominating committee is composed of six gentlemen who, so far as literary, commercial and professional prestige is concerned, may really be pronounced a constellation which will ever shed brilliant light on the interests of the Pacific Coast.

— On Tuesday evening next, the choir, assisted by Mrs. Marriner and others, will give a concert at St. John's Church.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Bert—In this city, January 11th, to the wife of Frederick W. Bert, a son.
Colums—In Sacramento, January 7th, to the wife of Major Colums, a son.
Guirey—In this city, January 10th, to the wife of W. C. Guirey, a daughter.
Hunt—In Visalia, December 27th, to the wife of T. C. Hunt, a son.
Hunter—In Bakersfield, December 12th, to the wife of Leonidas Hunter, a son.
Haskell—In Marysville, December 23d, to the wife of G. A. Haskell, a daughter.
Joel—In this city, January 6th, to the wife of Albert Joel, a daughter.
McMahon—In this city, January 11th, to the wife of J. J. McMahon, a daughter.
Oullon—In Bakersfield, December 24th, to the wife of John Oullon, a daughter.
Rosener—In this city, January 11th, to the wife of Sam Rosener, a son.

ALTAR.

Gove-Amsbury—In this city, January 10th, Aquilla Gove to Nellie Amsbury.
Hopper-Clarken—In Sacramento, January 9th, P. J. Hopper to Emily Clarken.
Jones-Waters—In Sacramento, January 6th, Wm. C. Jones to Elizabeth Waters.
Rhoades-Sampson—In this city, January 1st, Frank W. Rhoades to Mary Sampson.
Wetmore-Bradford—In this city, January 10th, J. Wetmore to Alice Bradford.

TOMB.

Conroy—In San Rafael, January 9th, James Conroy, aged 46 years.
Bremkamp—In this city, January 11th, August Bremkamp, aged 22 years.
Mathis—In Napa City, January 10th, Mrs. Sophia Mathis.
Smith—In this city, January 10th, John M. Smith, aged 37 years.
Sherman—In this city, January 10th, Lizzie T. Sherman, aged 33 years.

Stock Review.

FRIDAY, JAN. 12—TO-DAY'S PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ —	—	Ida Elmore	$14	11½
Amador	290	300	Imperial	—	—
Belcher	465	475	Kentuck	149	150
Chollar-Potosi	39	40	Meadow Valley	13¾	17
Crown Point	455	460	Ophir	29¾	40
Daney	—	—	Orig. Hid. Treasure	6¼	7
Eureka Consolidated	23½	23½	Overman	37	38
Eureka	18¼	18½	Savage	61	62½
Golden Chariot	16½	17	Raymond & Ely	93	93½
Gould & Curry	115	116	Sierra Nevada	—	—
Hale & Norcross	—	—	Yellow Jacket	61	61½

THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING.
SECOND EDITION.

On New Year's Day, 1872, the *News Letter* published, as a POSTSCRIPT—to be preserved by all TRUE AMERICANS—

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For accurate statement of facts, correct reasoning, boldness of deduction, and absorbing interest in the narrative, this production will commend itself to every unprejudiced mind, as one of the ablest and most refreshing exhibitions of unpopular truth ever laid before the American reader. To the religious world, it will be a veritable *bonne bouche*. Displaying deeper thought, and traversing a far wider field than the famous article from "Blackwood," after which—though written before the other appeared—it has been named, it has nevertheless had the honor to be declined by all the leading Eastern periodicals. THEY DARED NOT PRINT IT! Only the *News Letter*, which fears neither the People, the Church, nor the Devil, has the courage to ply this whip of scorpions upon the bleeding backs of an abject public. Read this *News Letter Postscript*, preserve it, study and reflect upon it. Would that we might return to earth to re-peruse it an hundred years hence. Price Ten Cents per copy. Jan. 13.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Steamships from San Francisco for Panama leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock m. on the ... each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

January 17—Steamer ALASKA, Captain W. H. Parker, calling at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting with steamer RISING STAR via KINGSTON, (JAMAICA).

Steamer of the 3d calls at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS.

Three ... but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers ... the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. ... meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including ... Cabin, $100; second class, $50. The Isthmus transit is made by railroad in three hours. ... All except ... in ... climate ... A baggage master ... each trip. ... hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a ... Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama ... for ... ports ... and ... for South America, ... Liverpool, Southampton ...

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, and Norway. Persons desiring ... Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can secure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

The ALASKA will be ready to receive freight on MONDAY, the 8th instant.

For Japan and China.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

February 1st—Steamer CHINA, Capt. Doane. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.
ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.
Jan. 13.

DECOTO LAND COMPANY.

I. A. Amerman, President; H. V. Herbert, Secretary; Wm. Hardy, Treasurer. Directors—I. A. Amerman, Wm. Hardy, H. H. Byrne, J. C. Fraser, F. M. ... H. Tranter, P. Crowley, H. V. Herbert, J. W. McKenzie, J. C. ... J. T. Pounds, ... Smith, Aaron Meyer. ... Agent. Office, No. 624 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to ... the ... office.

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior ... "J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon." ... reputation, ... unprincipled parties ... It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 11.

NOTICE.

For the very best Photographs and Sun Pearls, go to Bradley & Rulofson's, 429 Montgomery street. Oct.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men, he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

— The partial failure of our Wheat crop for the year 1871, and the high price demanded for any surplus that existed, naturally restricted exportation on a large scale, and operated adversely on the importation of foreign goods in exchange for our cereal products. Importers were restricted in their lines, but jobbing merchants have never done a larger, safer, and more profitable business than during 1871. Operators in other lines have held their own with firmness and unabated confidence. Overland trade has increased largely, demonstrating the commercial importance of San Francisco in connection with the trade of all countries washed by the Pacific. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers to Panama extend their visits to many additional ports on the western coast of Mexico and Central America, calling regularly at Punta Arenas, San José de Guatemala, La Libertad, Champarico, etc., and bringing from them valuable cargoes of Coffee, Cocoa, etc., formerly shipped in sailing vessels, which entailed loss of time, interest, and insurance. Through the same means the important Mexican port of Mazatlan was opened to steamer communication, and its trade proved to be more valuable than that of all other Mexican ports combined. The insurgents, however, took possession, and the steamers were compelled to discontinue their visits. Our relations with South America have also expanded measurably. On the China line the volume of business has more than filled all expectations. The imports of Teas, Silks, and other Asiatic staples have doubled every year since the line was inaugurated, while its passenger traffic shows the marked preference given to it over all competitors. It is by such means that we are enabled to hold fast and strengthen the control acquired over the carrying trade of the Orient. The company is now building, and will complete at the earliest possible date, four first-class iron propellers of 4,000 tons each, fitted with all the improvements which modern science and art have devised. They will in all respects equal, if not surpass, the fine ships employed on the various lines between Atlantic American cities and ports in Europe. On the first of May next, the Company will inaugurate a semi-monthly line, and thenceforth a steamer will leave this port on the 1st and 15th of each month, for Hongkong. The Australian line of steamers has so far won upon the favor of the several Governments of Australasia, that important subsidies have been granted to it, and it will undoubtedly exercise as beneficial an effect on the trade of those Colonies as the Pacific Mail steamers have on our relations with China and Japan. The steamers of these companies are the only ones that carry the American flag into foreign ports, and it is a source of pride that San Francisco is their domestic rendezvous. *Commercial Herald.*

— On account of the great amount of freight offering to Japan and China ports, the P. M. S. S. Co. was forced to put on extra steamers. The first one of these, the Alaska, arrived here on the 1st of September, with 61,6[illegible] packages Teas—the largest cargo of the kind ever imported into the United States. This arrival and cargo, promptly telegraphed across the continent, was the subject of many articles in the leading journals East, and former skeptics were reluctantly compelled to admit, that in the future the bulk of the Teas imported into the country would come via San Francisco. The P. M. S. S. Company seem determined this year to supply all the tonnage that may be needed. Without waiting for any increased subsidy from Congress, they announce that on the 1st of May next they will inaugurate a semi-monthly line of steamships between this and the Orient. We are here tempted to predict, that even with this double service, they will soon be obliged to put on extra vessels. While it is quite true that the larger portion of the Teas that have arrived here has been on Eastern account, it is very gratifying to be able to state, that much has been in response to indents from our own merchants, for the Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati markets, and that our trade with these great distributing points has largely increased. Eventually attention must be directed to this city as the grand entrepot and distributing point for the Tea trade of America, and, as a natural consequence, this trade itself come into the hands of San Francisco merchants. *Commercial Herald.*

— In respect to Coffee a noticeable feature in the year's trade has been the demand for St. Louis, which resulted in shipments of 1,745,177 lbs of Central American Greens, thus relieving our market of a large surplus, and enabling importers to obtain better rates. We think that there is a fair prospect of continuance of this trade during the present year, owing to high prices ruling in New York, and to the appreciation that these description of Coffees have found with St. Louis merchants. In the middle of September 3,400 bags Central American were bought for St. Louis, and prices advanced here to 16½@17c for this description, and 16c for Manila and Rio. In the middle of October, further orders of magnitude were received from the same quarter. Importers then advancing their rates to 18c. Java has been scarce during the whole year, our principal supply having been from New York, by rail and via Isthmus. Prices ranged steadily between 24@25c ℔ lb. At this date the market is very inactive.

— It is impossible to state with exactness what our imports of Provisions have been during the year; they have, however, approximated 4,000,000 lbs Bacon, Hams and Shoulders, and 2,000,000 lbs Lard. We have also received considerable Butter, and moderate supplies of Cheese and Eggs. During the whole of December much detention was experienced in overland transportation, and many parcels of Bacon, Hams, etc., were snowed under. Considerable loss was anticipated this winter in bringing over fresh meats to be packed and cured on this coast, but thus far all expectations of this nature have been futile. We enter the new year with light stocks of smoked meats, and must of necessity draw heavily upon the East. We cannot look to Oregon, as heretofore, for supplies, but, on the contrary, she will draw heavily upon us, to feed the army of laborers upon the rail roads.

We are no longer importers of Lead, but rather considerable exporters of Pig Lead, refined at the Selby Smelting Works in this city. During the past year 1,800 tons have been shipped to New York, etc., against 1,200 tons in 1870, and the monthly product will average 500 tons refined Pig Lead, a portion of this is consumed here in the manufacture of Shot, Sheet and Bar Lead, Lead Pipe, etc. Our local smelting works has a present monthly capacity to reduce 1,200 tons Lead Bullion, and also 1,000 tons Lead and Silver Ores for smelting and the Selby Company is prepared to increase the same to an indefinite extent when required.

— Our crop of Broom Corn has been an average one, though the quality has not been fully as good as in former years. The crop is estimated at about 700 tons. The last year has done much to introduce our brooms into foreign markets, where many thousand dozen have been exported, and have met with a ready sale. The factory of San Quentin has been removed to this city. During the year prices have ruled low, but with the close of the year they have advanced.

— Stocks of Metals have been light during 1871, and the assortment of manufactured Iron very much broken, causing high prices to rule. Of Pig Iron, the imports for the year were small. The stock of Soft and White Pig Iron on hand at the close of 1871 was 5,6[illegible] tons, which is below an average supply in first hands. Foundrymen are carrying, on the contrary, larger stocks than usual.

— The prospective demand for Burlap grain bags and piece goods is at date exceedingly promising, as the indications are every way favorable for a large crop of cereals—a harvest probably 33⅓ per cent greater than ever before will be gathered. The present price is nominal. That a large business will be done none can doubt.

— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. for the week ending Thursday, Jan. 11, 1872: Deeds, 81, value, $296,9[illegible]; Mortgages, 42, value, $118,[illegible]19; Releases, 2[illegible], value, $[illegible].

— At the meeting of the Growers and Manufacturers of Wool, held at Syracuse, N. Y., December 20th, California was represented by Mr. Flint, the owner of 100,000 sheep.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

Miles Standish in San Francisco.

Then sternly without delay spoke Standish, the Puritan Captain:
"Priscilla and Alden, 'you get' to the long broad street called Kearny,
And there you will find Messrs. Hain & Pollard at seven,
From whose rings and watches and bracelets and plate to adorn the table
You may choose whatsoever you please, and win the smiles of Priscilla,
For their stock is beyond all the rest,' said Standish, the Puritan Captain.

We want to give Mr. Taber some praise for his great success in the art of photography, and we are not going to india rubber our commendation the weak elastic of continuous adjectives of high degree. We recommend our readers to visit his gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street, and see as we have seen, those marvels of the art photograph exhibited on the walls and collected in the show case, then join us in the belief that there can be no better artist than Mr. Taber, and that his pictures are perfection itself. There is much satisfaction in having a correct likeness of our own dear self or ourself a own dear, and as we constitute the majority of the house, the motion to adjourn to Mr. Taber's Photographic Gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street, Mr. Speaker, is now and ever in order.

We hope the "Agricultural Sons"
Are not to be the very ones
To cry, "Beard!" "Make a raise,"
Swearing "such rains are really wise
Than none!" That, "just as things are now,
They cannot harrow, sow, or plow,
Cannot their 'bounds' or fences tell,
Except by aid of diving-bell!"
To such, stern Fate should early send
Dyspepsia and their stomachs rend
Until their nerves are torn to "*Bitters*,"
Then make them worse by common *bitters*,
Instead of the soothing, cheering, soul-comforting "Excellent."

If man could feed on "airs," *Smith* could forever feast, he could still cultivate his delicate appetite for top-notch newspaper compliments, so he might reasonably deceive himself and friends to the belief he was thus accumulating enough of popularity to justify his coveted running for the office of Mayor. "I think I am one of the most popular young men in San Francisco." *Our money is always* "up" on the winning "boss," and if *Smith* was a horse, but we wouldn't bet on a broken-winded horse. What we drink we bet on, and we never bet but upon the best, which is Cutter Whisky, Hastings, Sole Agent, Jackson street.

Public Servants to be Watched and Caned. More robbery, eh? It is rumored that the Street Superintendent and Street Committee will, at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors, recommend the letting of two ferry franchises, one of them through the Second-street cañon, between Folsom and Bryant streets, the mode of transportation to be by mud sleds, and the other across Lake Ashley, at the intersection of Clay and Drumm streets, the transportation to be by rope and swinging hammock, à la the Indian bridges of the Cordilleras of Bolivia.

— **The Christmas Season** was a famous time to broach the pipes of Gerke Wine. Many a bottle was opened during those days of festivity, and many an eye grew brighter and the heart more joyful as the rich pure wine coursed through the veins. For there is that quality in Gerke that which cheers but not inebriates. We think that we have heard it equally applied to another beverage, but to none is it more applicable than to the Gerke Wine. The reason is that it is entirely free from any foreign admixture and is the pure juice of the grape.

— **By reference** to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the old established Tobacco house, Messrs. Parker, Wallace & Co., have purchased the entire and large stock in trade of Cigars and Tobacco, etc., of the well known firm, Weil & Co., Messrs. P. W. & Co., in view of their large and steadily increasing business, have moved into the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Weil & Co., and virtually succeed to the large patronage lately enjoyed by that retiring firm.

O "Hand-Made Bourbon!" With eager lips and trembling hand the languid thirsty quaff new life in your fresh vigor fills their veins. Here is a truth upon which the epicure can build a castle of enjoyment, and with which all men may determine to buy Old Style Hand Made Bourbon Whisky, at the agency, No. 6[illegible] Washington street, F. Mercado, sole agent.

— **To be able to run** in the great grooves of business and success, it is necessary to have learnt the science of Accounts, Bookkeeping and Commercials Law, and if anything or every thing, thus the matter with Harold, the same will be the matter with the young men who do not up-date the Pacific Business College, on Post street, and seek instruction therein.

Rare judgment and a discriminating taste are necessary when buying jewelry, the best choice is only to be made from the best stock, and the finest selection from the finest assortment, such as composes the splendid stock of jewelry, watches and precious stones now displayed by Mr. Job M. Seamans, at No. 311 Montgomery street.

More springs of moral excellence and intellectual power are contained in a good dinner well eaten than in the deluge of pulpit precepts and pious prose that flooded upon our attention. So eat to live, eat the best and live and be the best by dining at Thorpe's, on the San Bruno Road, the renowned stand.

If Smith was a rooster (Smith is a "nice" rooster), we would not bet on his spurs and tail feathers—if he had any. We would rather bet on and buy Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, at 509 Montgomery street.

We call the attention of our readers to the famous Saddle Rock Oyster Saloon, No. 611 Clay street. Messrs. Emerson, Corville & Co., proprietors, guarantee the highest satisfaction to all lovers of oysters and good cooking.

If fun was a gun, the trigger would be the Toll House just opposite the entrance to the Race Track on the Cliff House road. Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff, the proprietors, are noted for their well-stocked bar and hospitality.

— **A fast team,** a fine drive to the Six Mile House, and a drink thereat, compounded by the genial host, Harry Blank, is Hurrah.

— **We are restricted** in space by a "Managerial" decree. *Smith* wears Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 13 Merch. Exchange. Holding Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office 13 Merchants' Exchange. Policies issued against loss or damage by fire on brick and frame buildings, stores and dwellings, furniture and merchandise, at rates as low as in any other responsible company. [illegible] MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents. Jan 2[illegible].

ALEX. CAMPBELL, Late Judge 12th Dist. Court. | CHAS. N. FOX, H. C. CAMPBELL.

CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. Office 6[illegible] California street. Nov 4.

REDUCED PRICES

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company. New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. [illegible] Bay State. [illegible] Market street, Grand Hotel. JOSEPH FRAZER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 8.

SHIRTS.

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Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

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Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 210 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top floor. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 29.

PETER SHORT,

Merchant Tailor, 725 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

THOMAS TURNBULL,

Architect, Shiels' Block, No. 609 Market street.

Weekly Brevities.

Stokes, the reported paramour of Miss Josephine Mansfield, shot Fisk, Jr., the Erie Railway chief. Fisk died from his wound on January 7th.—It is rumored that General McClellan will be Fisk's successor as [illegible].—Williams, of Oregon, has assumed the duties of [illegible] of the United States.—The Western Australia state of San Francisco held a grand meeting on the 29th instant.—The [illegible] of San Francisco are making a united effort to place Henry Webb on the Board of Public Works.—On January 9th the Assembly passed the bill repealing the Lilligant Act, and ordered to be engrossed a bill repealing the Act authorizing the Treasurer of San Francisco to pay $15,000 to the San Francisco Presentation Convent.—Two sons of [illegible] were accepted by Judge Cardoza.—The monarchists have petitioned the French Assembly for a restoration of monarchy.—President Thiers gave a grand banquet to the Emperor and Empress of Brazil.—Labor riots are reported in Charleroi and other towns of France.—Public opinion in Russia condemns the Thiers Government for the execution of Rossel, and is becoming more friendly toward the German Empire.—There were 8,000 deaths by small-pox in London last year. The average per year for the preceding thirty-one years was but 600.—On the authority of a Jefferson City dispatch it is given out that the Democratic State Central Committee of Missouri have adopted the "passive policy."—Three thousand American snakes, etc., marched in solemn procession past Alexis at Chicago on January 11th. The Grand Duke left for St. Louis.—It is reported that Diaz is defeated in Mexico, with the loss of artillery and cavalry.—There is a report that Cespedes has fled from Cuba.—Valmaseda has set a price upon the head of General Cespedes, the insurgent chief and President.—A Spanish fleet is operating with cannon to get even on the pirates in the Malacca group of islands.—A heavy shock of earthquake, lasting three seconds, was felt in Canada January 10th.—General H. W. Halleck, an old California pioneer, died January 9th at Louisville, Kentucky, of congestion of the brain.—The Sutro Tunnel Commissioner reports to Congress that the work will be completed in two and a half years.—It is affirmed that the Rothschilds, with Jay Cooke and McCulloch, will absorb the $300,000,000 loan.—Gen. Sherman and Lieut. Grant have been well received at Madrid. The Duke talked peacefully at an American banquet, and the war cloud has vanished.—Government has ordered two more iron-clads of the fourth class to the Cuban squadron. The commanders will have orders to protect American vessels from illegal search on the high seas by Spanish cruisers.—A committee has been appointed by the Virginia Legislature to investigate and report upon the way the State debt was contracted by [illegible].—The investigation before the coroner's jury in relation to the killing of Fisk by Stokes has closed, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts.—Washington advices state that the Spanish Ministry has been informed that Mr. Fish will remain in President Grant's Cabinet, and that this information caused such a change in the Spanish Ministry's contemplated action as prevented a war between the two countries.—The New York Custom-house Investigation was commenced on the 4th instant, by a committee of the United States Senate. Horace Greeley was the first witness.—Governor Warmoth and his party in the Louisiana Legislature are in possession of the House by the cooperation of the United States troops, the State militia and the metropolitan police of New Orleans.—Sumner's civil rights bill has been endorsed by the House of Representatives.—Governor Washburn states the funded and unfunded debt of Massachusetts at $29,000,000. The debt of New York State is the same.—Smallpox continues to rage in Philadelphia.—Colfax announces that he will not desire a renomination for the Vice-Presidency.

The Mining Sharps After the French.

Having postponed till our next issue the merits of the Crescent Gold Mines of Plumas County, California, we cannot but relieve our minds with a hearty laugh at the credulity and simplicity of the Parisians, who, by the following, would appear to be exceedingly fortunate in coming under the kind attentions of the [illegible] operators west of the Rocky Mountains.

The *News Letter* having pretty fully exposed the tricks and devices by which the unscrupulous mining sharps of the Pacific Coast have been in the habit of swindling the innocent and unsuspecting Britisher, have crossed the Channel in search of "fresh fields and pastures new." The credulous and unsophisticated Gaul is now to be victimized. The "Compagnie Souveraine des Mines d'Or et d'Argent de Californie," capital 3,750,000 francs, has taken the field. The "head office" is located at London, there is a "branch office" at Paris. The rich and glowing Prospectus of the "Compagnie Souveraine," says: "Recent researches made at Bolonia, in California, in a magnificent country, watered by a river and traversed by the great Pacific Railway, have led to the discovery of new gold mines of porphyry and [illegible] in detail. Nine lodes of gold and silver capable of producing four millions of francs per annum after deducting costs, wind round the sides of the mountain. Two of these lodes are already open. It is in order to assist in future works that the 'Compagnie Souveraine' have decided to issue 20,000 bonds." Moreover, these bonds are "guaranteed." The prospectus says: "The bonds are founded upon a first mortgage, having for security 1st, gold mines, 2d, the immense lands which the company owns around Bulonia, 3d, and finally the numerous buildings already constructed on these lands. Issue of 20,000 mortgage bonds. Price of issue, 150 francs, producing an annual interest of 12½ francs, payable in gold at Paris and London the 1st of February and 1st of August each year. Among the managers of this scheme the prospectus quotes, 'Major-General Charles Campbell, Lord Louth, Count Pouletz, Henry Syme, the Viscount Havelock,' etc." Such is an outline of the latest and most shameless scheme for swindling the unfortunate foreigner by means of bogus mining swindles. "Bulonia, California" still remains a *terra incognita* to the simple native. Will our geographical savants tackle the misty problem and instruct the world as to the whereabouts of "Bulonia?"

Prudence on Elder Grant, the Russian Count, Etc.

DEAR NEWS LETTER: Elder Grant, the leader of the Second Adventists, is again here, and now holds out to his followers that the end of the world is to come next year. As last but not least, we can vouch ours, to this lies a starter of *letter*. The rapid spread of the internal coals is the present foundation of his faith in this calculation, being enabled the "great beast with ten horns" that is to appear in the latter days. I do not doubt the beast in [illegible] calculation, and that fire and brimstone will feel external [illegible]. These Adventists keep on working and laying up *earthly* treasures, however. In case the Chief of the Millennial Signal Service Department takes cables his data, and in reply to your query why they do so, they singularly answer, "the Script [illegible] until I come." Have you observed the spirit of rivalry which has recently developed itself by way of "Amateur Journalism," as it is called. Emulating the example of the *Daranac*, it makes its first appearance on diminutive sheets, where they go the *Dayspring* for literary fame pitch vigorously into one their rivals, and promise to continue the same with improvements. A most spiteful specimen before me is a particularly venomous toward the *Demosthenic Monthly* [illegible]. They have as yet no [illegible] but if the war waxes hotter, will have to substitute *Baby Orders* [illegible] department to settle their difficulties. The presence of a Russian Count, who has been stopping at the Grand Hotel, has created quite a sensation in fashionable society. He is *generous*, they say, plenty of money, and has invested largely in stocks, the only drawback to the entire approval of him as a gentleman being, that *he pays all his bills!* Rumor says that the distinguished visitor, who is quiet and unobtrusive in demeanor, is so much annoyed by the ways and means taken to interview him by both sexes he proposes to withdraw to more quiet apartments on Kearny street, where he will escape the infliction. PRUDENCE.

— The sum of $[illegible] was given by the congregation of Dr. Scott's [illegible] Presbyterian Church, last Sunday, for the Ladies' Protestant Orphan Asylum.

— There are 60,000,000 acres of wheat lands in California, of which only 2,000,000 are under cultivation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; [illegible] Stage Manager; J. H. [illegible], [illegible]. This evening, January [illegible] Grand [illegible] night only of the great sensation [illegible]. [illegible] of the Accomplished Artiste, Miss HENRIETTA OSBORNE. Saturday [illegible] MATINEE. [illegible] Monday Evening, January 15th, first appearance [illegible] grand romantic drama, [illegible] where Reserved Seats can be secured [illegible] in advance. Jan [illegible]

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wellert, Treasurer. Every evening during the week! Wonderful Combination. EMERSON'S MINSTRELS in conjunction with KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS, making the Master band of the World. Reappearance of the Great BILLY EMERSON. The Only LEON, the Great Female Personator. MR. EDWIN KELLY, [illegible] and Tenor. MR. [illegible] WORTH, the Australian Tenor. [illegible] Song and Dance Artists. Great Success of LA ROSE DE ST. FLOUR. [illegible] Kelly & Leon's Burlesque Opera, PERICHOLE. Jan 13.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James [illegible], Acting and Stage Manager; [illegible], Musical Director. The Fairy Extravaganza [illegible] QUEEN OF THE AIR, in which the whole company appears. The Comic Ballet ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. An Entire Change. Two New Pieces. Engagement [illegible] MAGGIE KNIGHT. Grand First Part and Minstrel Interlude. New Act, THE LIVE INDIAN. Admission 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $[illegible], $3 and $5. Jan 13.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Stage Manager, W. H. Sedley Smith; Treasurer, T. J. French; Business Manager, Fred. Lyster; Musical Director, Charles Schultz. Monday, January 15th, 1872, and during the week, first production in America of the Great Emotional Drama, ROUGE ET NOIR. Mr. John McCullough as "Maurice D'Arbel." Jan 13.

NEW THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—C. Brooks, Sole Proprietor; Johnny Tuers, Manager. GRAND [illegible] Reappearance of FRANK JONES, JAKE WALLACE, JOHNNY TUERS, MIKE QUINN, TOMMY ROSA and [illegible]. A Mammoth First Part and Stunning Entertainment, with all the old favorites, forming the best variety troupe in the city. Look at us. Jan. 13.

THE PACIFIC PNEUMATIC GAS COMPANY

Is the oldest established and the only successful company which [illegible] Works on this coast. [illegible] the Pacific Pneumatic Gas Company [illegible] gas after dark. The Pacific Pneumatic Gas Company [illegible] of its works.
A. D. BELL, Secretary. [Jan. 13.] J. W. STOW, President. Office, 324 Pine street, S. F., Cal.

ODD FELLOWS' SAVINGS BANK—DIVIDEND NOTICE

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Savings Bank, held this day, a dividend was declared at the rate of ten and thirty four one-hundredths [illegible] per cent. per annum on all [illegible] of deposits for the [illegible] on [illegible] payable on and after the 20th inst. JAMES [illegible]SON, Secretary.
San Francisco, January 11th, 1872. Jan 13

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October, 1870. Capital, $1,000,000, Gold. President, Gen. [illegible]; Cashier, [illegible]; Directors, Gen. [illegible], Peter Donahue, Charles G. Hooker, M. P. Jones, James [illegible], [illegible]. New York Agents, Jay Cooke & Co.; London Agents, Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. This Bank is prepared to [illegible] banking business. Advances made on approved securities. Exchange on New York and London. Jan [illegible]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

Subscribed Capital, $10,000,000; Accumulated Fund, $5,770,000; Annual Fire Premium, $1,0[illegible]. Losses Promptly Paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
[Jan. 13.] W. L. [illegible], Agent, No. [illegible] California street, San Francisco.
☞ The Policies of this Company are not only guaranteed by the Capital but by the unlimited personal responsibility of its shareholders.

GOLD ORES AU BAITHBY, MUIR & CO.,

Reduction Works, Willoughby street, Shortland, Thames Gold Fields, New Zealand. Consignments of ore directed [illegible] treated. Prompt remittances [illegible]. Bankers, Union Bank of Australia, Auckland and Thames, where reference can be made. Jan [illegible]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company having purchased the building of the Pacific Insurance Company, No. [illegible] California street, they have removed their office from No. [illegible] Montgomery street to the above locality. [Jan 13] W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Savings and Loan Society, 619 Clay street.—A Dividend, free of Federal Tax, of Ten per cent per annum on all deposits for the six months ending December 31st, [illegible] has been declared payable [illegible] by order of the Board of Directors. [Jan 13] CYRUS W. CARMANY, Secretary.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

On orders received in January.—Send two cent stamp for catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds [illegible]. Jan 13. SARAH H. MARTIN, Marblehead, Mass.

ORME, JOHN,

Formerly of Macclesfield, England, and late of Bowling Green, Ky., or any of his family, will oblige by communicating with his friends, in [illegible] Lane, as they are very anxious to hear from him. Jan 13

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stocks [illegible]. Jan 13. Office No. 410 California street.

DELOS LAKE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, No. 315 California street, between Sansome and [illegible], San Francisco. Jan 13

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well known Institution will [illegible] July [illegible]. For particulars address [illegible]. Benicia, Cal.

ANTON ROMAN. **A. ROMAN & CO.,** [illegible] HOFFMAN.

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and [illegible] Lowell street, New York. (July 25

The Stage Door.

I stood by the door at the noontide hour
With a bundle of [illegible] paper,
For over a play of [illegible] power
I had wasted the nightly taper.
And I wanted the manager once for all
To reject the thing or accept it. [small,
I had shown it to managers great and
And had carried it home and kept it.

I fell into love while I sauntered there
(As a poor-devil author dang'rous)
With a pretty princess, who looked so fair
On the stage in her tights and spangles.
'Twas love at first sight for each and both,
But my life was a strife so lonely
That I thought it a sin to plight my troth
For love and for true love only.

I stood by day and I stood by night,
When the weather was not the clearest,
As an author who struggles to see the light,
As a lover who seeks his dearest.
But my life to-day is an altered file
So my rhyme has a [illegible] reason;
For the pretty princess is my own dear wife,
And my drama ran all the season.
—Fan.

Our Los Angeles Letter.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31, 1871.

Dear News Letter — Possibly you may have noted the interesting silence I have maintained for some time past. Fact is the long drought had dried up all my ink [illegible] country. But the floodgates of heaven have swung back on their creaking hinges, rusty from long disuse, and the blessed rain is pouring down in gladdening profusion. With abundance assured, we are revivifying and sprouting into active life once more. Verily, Aquarius and the Signal Service Department made a happy hit, and between them have done the handsome thing for us, and right gracefully too. No clownish or unbecoming bluster about it, nor lamenting [illegible]. The munificence of the gods these Christmas times has made us very jolly, and we have even smiled, and, as a pious people should, will devoutly return thanks, if we don't forget it when we get richer. Work on the Wilmington breakwater has been temporarily suspended in consequence of a discovery made by the contractor. A [illegible] experience opened his eyes to the fact that the chance of getting very rich out of a contract which would cost $27,000 to comply with and for which he would receive but $21,000 when done, was not good, and like any other man with good [illegible] he abandoned it with pleasure. [illegible] The commercial interests of this vast and worthy [illegible] much longer. [illegible] enterprise, and [illegible] the officer in charge of the work. Enough has been done to demonstrate the feasibility of the plans, and an essential an improvement should not be [illegible] by the failure of [illegible] adventurer. The people of San Diego County [illegible] on the other day, and voted almost unanimously in favor of donating $100,000 to the San Diego and San Bernardino [illegible] A similar election will be held in San Bernardino County in a few days and a vote taken upon the question of giving aid to the same enterprise, and [illegible] doubt will be [illegible] majority, to grant subsidy to the extent of the five per cent. law. Thus the [illegible] and tear [illegible] were able [illegible] the [illegible] epidemic, now abating, were [illegible] appealed to the people [illegible] spirits [illegible] power. It is true that there is a [illegible] evidence that [illegible] pockets, [illegible] on its prosperity, [illegible] by the first [illegible] grand jury that assembled. These clogs to progress are inflicting their presence, and exerting their influence on the [illegible] age, and something should be done [illegible] They won't die. Who ever saw a dead [illegible]. The [illegible] of [illegible] civilization are too slow. They ought [illegible] with [illegible] turkey is fat, and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, Semper Te.

Wool Product for 1870.

The total wool clip of the United States ending June 1st, 1871, according to the statistics of the revenue office, amounted to [illegible] pounds, the States producing [illegible], and the territories 1,[illegible] pounds. The yield in the various geographical districts of the Republic is as follows: New England—Connecticut, 251,129; Massachusetts, 306,620; New Hampshire, 1,129,442; Maine, 1,774,168; Vermont, [illegible]; Rhode Island, 77,221. Total [illegible]. Middle States—Pennsylvania, [illegible]; New Jersey [illegible]; New York [illegible]; Delaware 58,316; Maryland, [illegible]. Total 17,201,[illegible]. Northwestern States—[illegible]; Indiana, [illegible]; Iowa, 2,967,[illegible]; Kansas [illegible]; Ohio, [illegible]; Michigan, [illegible]; Minnesota, [illegible]; Nebraska, [illegible]; Nevada [illegible]; Wisconsin, [illegible]. Total [illegible]. Border States—Kentucky, [illegible]; Missouri, [illegible]; Tennessee [illegible]; Virginia, [illegible]; West Virginia, [illegible]. Total [illegible]. Cotton States—Alabama, [illegible]; Arkansas, 201,275; Florida, 37,563; Georgia, 846,[illegible]; Louisiana, 140,[illegible]; Mississippi, [illegible]; North Carolina, 728,[illegible]; South Carolina, [illegible]; Texas, 1,251,[illegible]. Total 4,[illegible]. Pacific States—California, 11,[illegible]; Oregon, [illegible]. Total, 14,[illegible]. Territories—Arizona 679; Colorado, [illegible]; Dakota, [illegible]; Idaho, [illegible]; Montana [illegible]; New Mexico, 684,[illegible]; Utah [illegible]; Washington, [illegible]; Wyoming, [illegible]. The Pacific Coast (including California, Oregon and Washington Territory) yielded 15,[illegible] lbs, which is nearly twice as large as the estimate for the New England States.

Kentucky Tea.

A farmer of Marion County, Kentucky, has been successfully experimenting in tea culture. In a [illegible] the editor of the [illegible] Journal, he says: "I send you a specimen of my garden product that is certainly best in [illegible] part of the country, and I think as good as any imported tea that can be bought. The seed was obtained from a tea chest, but I [illegible] the grade. I have grown the tea three years and find it a success, and I have used it at my table, and I believe it is equal in every respect to the imported tea. The second will equal any in size or leaf and flavor. The plant produces four or five crops of leaves a year. I can make tea enough on thirty [illegible] for a small family a year. It begins to ripen in July, and sheds new leaves and [illegible] to the frost. It grows from three to four feet high. [illegible] It requires no more care or culture [illegible] proper curing is, I think, all that is wanted to make as good tea as any that is imported. Try it and see whether I am mistaken or not. I have had several merchants and tea-drinkers to test my tea, and all pronounce it good."

— Annie Miller, who [illegible] a position at [illegible] the government bookbinder at Washington, has been tried and fined $20, which is cheap for the satisfaction. [illegible] wood had been intimate with her, and she shot at him on hearing that he was to be married. Meantime he has carried out his design and she has reformed. Hence the verdict.

— A very valuable and [illegible] has been discovered on the [illegible] made from it is for [illegible] and mason work, superior to the best [illegible] cement.

— The paper of the largest circulation in London, the *Daily Telegraph*, had an average daily sale of 190,[illegible] copies during the latter half of 1870. It is published at one penny.

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE.—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. [illegible] to Mark Brumagim, Edward B. Walsworth and John J. McEwen, Trustees, bearing date the [illegible] day of April, [illegible] and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, in book W of Deeds, folios [illegible] to 239, inclusive, the said John A. Stewart having been duly substituted in place of the said E. B. Walsworth in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance with said Trust Deed, and entitled to the benefit of such dividends from the trust by said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained, an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa Certificates so issued.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER at 12 o'clock in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held, and nearly opposite to the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate" or Fremont Grant, containing ten square leagues of land, or forty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-six and eighty three one hundredths acres, with the appurtenances, as the same are or then may be vested in us as such Trustees.

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase money shall be paid in cash in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit with us at the time of the sale ten per cent. of the amount of the purchase money to insure the performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trustees Mariposa Estate.

New York, May 22d, 1871. [June 1.]

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, October 31st, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, November 7th, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Nov. 10th, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the first day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Dec. 1st, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Dec. 15, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1872, at twelve o'clock noon. — JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate. San Francisco, Dec. 30th, 1871.

RUBBER CLOTHING COMPANY,

607 Market Street, Grand Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. $75,000 Rubber Clothing. $50,000 Rubber Boots, Shoes, etc. $50,000 Rubber Druggists' Goods, etc. $10,000 Rubber Combs & Fancy Goods. $25,000 Rubber Jewelry and Stationers' Goods. Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in every description of Rubber Goods.

October 28.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

BANCROFT'S GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, comprising Routes and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares, Concise descriptions of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc. Tourists' Guide to Yosemite, Tahoe, the Geysers, and other noted resorts. The Overland route by the Great Pacific Railroad to Chicago, Ocean Routes via Panama and Nicaragua, to New York, all Island and Ocean Routes along the Coast, etc. Published monthly by A. L. BANCROFT & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 721 Market st., S. F. Sent by mail to subscribers, and sold by all Newsdealers. Price per copy, 25 cents. [September 16.]

THE DAILY MORNING GUIDE, SAN JOSE, CAL.,

The Leading City Daily, has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper published in Santa Clara county. Receives Telegraphic Dispatches direct from all parts of the globe, and is consequently the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in the county. Agents wanted in all parts of the world. [illegible] Orders for advertisements and subscriptions left at this office will be promptly attended to.

J. K. STOCKTON, Sole Proprietor, Porter's Block, Santa Clara st., near Second, San Jose. Sept. 2.

RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Francisco Depot.—This well known and most beautiful place is the most [illegible] of San Francisco [illegible], where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in superb style, unsurpassed, etc. April 15.

JAMAICA RUM.

In Quarter Casks—30 Qr. Casks High Proof—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 312 Front street.

J. C. MERRILL & CO.,

Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A.M. Cash advances on consignments. Dec. 11. E. M. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— "The contentment and sobriety of the Orcadians is the most striking characteristic. The public-houses are few, and but little frequented, and the streets are deserted before 11 P.M. Cases of theft are almost unknown, and drunkenness is met with but seldom. The Sabbath is religiously observed, and the lower classes are in receipt of excellent education, whilst many of the boys are taught navigation, and Orkney seamen are highly prized in the navy." This really relates to a portion of the United Kingdom. It is an extract from a letter written by a special correspondent of the *Echo*, and headed "From Orcadia." The life it portrays is so simple and innocent that a communication from "Arcadia" could hardly have described a more delightful state of things. The Orcadians are probably cut off from gasometers, music halls, daily papers, post cards, four-wheeled cabs, and large drapery establishments; but as, by way of compensation, they are in the enjoyment of contentment, sobriety, honesty, and an excellent education, they are not much to be pitied—nay, rather, they are greatly to be envied by large masses of their fellow-countrymen, even though these latter can command the services of the police at a minute's notice, and stroll into a gin-palace at the corner of every street. If we had not come back to town for the winter, we would go to Orcadia, and we may do so yet if we are much bored.—*Punch*.

— M. Joly, a distinguished member of the French Academy of Medicine, has recently read a paper before that learned society, in which he attributes the enervation of the nation, as evinced during the late war, to the combined effect of alcohol and nicotine upon the national character. "Tobacco," says Dr. Joly, "although of only recent introduction, has gained upon its older rival. Imitativeness and 'moral contagion' have done their work, until the use of this poison has penetrated everywhere—has enslaved the nation, caused personal and racial degeneracy, enervated the entire army, and made it slow to fight and powerless in action. The use both of spirits and tobacco has frightfully increased, and human depravity could scarcely devise a worse compound than the mixture of brandy and tobacco, which is the latest liquid novelty patronized by Parisian sensualists. The French consume more tobacco than any other nation."

— A number of American speculators have arrived in Paris, and are now staying at the Grand Hotel, where they have established a kind of office for the engagement of workmen in the fancy trades of Paris willing to try their fortune in the States. The experiment has proved entirely successful. The workers in jewelry, both real and artificial, ivory turners, furniture carvers, and manufacturers of the *articles de Paris* are desirous of emigrating by the hundred. The same Americans are about to proceed to Cambrai to engage the lace-makers of that place to emigrate also.

— On the 5th of January, 1872, will be published in Bombay the first number of a monthly journal, the *Indian Antiquary*, intended as a medium of communication between Oriental scholars in India, Europe and America. It is expected, will become contributors to the pages of this journal and it will be edited by Mr. J. Burgess, M. R. A. S., F. R. G. S. The London agents will be Messrs. Trubner & Co.

— The planet Mercury is about the density of lead, Saturn that of cork. The average temperature of Mercury is 333 degrees, or 121 degrees above boiling water; that of Uranus, 122 degrees below the freezing point. Mercury's speed in its orbit is 31 miles per second, or 50 times greater than that of a cannon-ball. To an inhabitant of Mercury the sun appears seven times larger than to us. Light at Uranus is 390 times fainter than with us.

— The London press is unanimous in condemning the execution of Rossel. That Ferre, who directed and commanded the shooting of the hostages, deserved his fate is fully admitted, but the shooting of Rossel is regarded as a monstrous and unpardonable blunder and crime. According to the *Standard*, to involve Rossel in the same sentence with Ferre is to distort and confuse our ideas of justice, and to violate all the rules of policy.

— Two English elms, two Scotch larches, two Norway spruces and one weeping willow, the latter being brought from near the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena, were recently planted around the grave of Braddock, at Uniontown, Pa., to help perpetuate the tradition of his death and the peculiar manner of his burial. A forest tree originally marked the spot, but had fallen from decay.

— The dignity of the pulpit in modern times is one of the great causes of its comparative inefficiency. It will not condescend to familiar subjects, it rejects familiar illustrations as bad taste, and the consequence too frequently is that it is not received into the confidence of every day life, and stands apart on too lofty a pedestal to be useful.—*Professor Blackie*.

— The Swedish Arctic expedition brought from Greenland twenty specimens of meteoric iron, two of them of enormous size. One now placed in the hall of the Royal Academy of Stockholm measures about forty two square feet, and weighs nearly twenty-one English tons; another, which has been presented to the Museum of Copenhagen, weighs about six tons.

— Sir William Jenner, who is about the most interesting man in England, is 56 years old, and holds the appointment of physician in ordinary to the Queen and Prince of Wales. He therefore stands high in his profession, is a member of the Royal Society, was three years ago created a baronet, and has reason to be well satisfied with his progress generally.

— The use of electricity as an agent in aid of dental surgery is a novel scientific application. Dr. Bonwell exhibited at a late meeting of the Franklin Institute an electro-magnet, which was constructed to drive a plugging tool for filling teeth. By its agency the work of dentistry is said to be greatly lessened and the time of an operation considerably shortened.

— Sewing machines which a few years ago were almost entirely imported from America, are now most extensively manufactured in Glasgow, and recently two large consignments left the Clyde. One, valued at £1,300 (cost price), was shipped per *Napier* (s. s.) for Havre, and the other, valued at £2,700, per *Lochearn*, for Melbourne.

— Messrs. Trubner & Co., London, will shortly publish a catalogue of dictionaries and grammars of the principal languages and dialects of the world. There will be upwards of 250 languages represented in this catalogue. As far as we know, a similar work has never been attempted in England.

— Scotland has the credit of producing the first practical steamboat, when, in 1788, Mr. Miller, of Dalswinton, steamed up and down Dalswinton Loch at the rate of five miles an hour. Fulton, the American, who had seen this Dalswinton boat, constructed his first steamer in 1807.

— A dispatch by the telegraph line of Southern India and the Red Sea cable announces a successful observation of the total eclipse of the sun in the Southern Hemisphere. The photographs of the corona now obtained are reported as perfect.

— The Poet Laureate's supplementary Idyl has not rewarded its early publication by exciting much enthusiasm. There seems to be an impression growing that Mr. Tennyson should for the sake of his fame have ceased writing ten years ago.

— The North German Seewarte, in a late report, mentions that out of thirty storm warnings located at Hamburg, twenty-seven or twenty-eight (i. e., about ninety four per cent.) were correct.

— Great destitution exists among the French refugees in London. Some of the refugees, men of considerable education, are now working as dock laborers in the East end.

— Rossel was but twenty-seven years of age. He was born at St. Brieuc in Brittany, his father being a Frenchman, a soldier, and his mother a Scotchwoman, a Campbell.

— A Melbourne company is doing a good business in spiced kangaroo, exported in cans.

ROLL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

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Barton, W. H.	Mer. Ex. Build'g, 10	Kilgour, L.	401 California street
Black, B. M.	500 Montgomery.	Kinsey, A. G.	405 Cal. st., up stairs
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Burling, W.	428 California street.	Lawton, F.	At the Board
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Child, B. F.	423 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. L.	401 Montgomery st.
Coursen, G. A.	528 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. J.	402 Montg'y, up stairs
Cumming, John	402 Montg'y, up stairs	McElwain, J.	106 Leidesdorff street
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Dewey, E. E.	434 Montgomery street.	Parker, W. C.	423 Montgomery street
Everett, A. F.	506 Montgomery street	Rorke, B. B.	4 Duncan's Building
Eyre, E. E.	424 Montgomery street	Rogers, R. F.	405 Cal. st., up stairs
Ehrlich, M.	Out of town.	Rose, L. S.	415 Montg'y, up stairs
Ford, J. C.	430 Montg'y, up stairs.	Schmiedell, H.	401 California street
Fitch, J. B.	424 Montgomery street	Schmitt, B. L.	437 California street
Fox, C. W.	406 Montgomery street.	Seligsberg, Wm.	436 Montgomery st.
Freeborn, J.	422 California street.	Shotwell, J. M.	334 Montgomery st.
Fenn, T. W.	4 Duncan's B'ld'g, up st're.	Smiley, G. W.	441 California street
Glover, C. F. M.	320 Montgomery st.	Stanford, W. F.	316 California street
Grimes, N. E.	418 Cal. st., up stairs	Strother, F. F.	330 Montg'y, up stairs
Hall, E. P., Jr.	410 California street	Stoutenborough, C.	430 Montg'y st.
Herr, J. J.	422 Montgomery street	Sherwood, B. F.	415 California street
Higgins, W. L.	411 California street.	Sloss, L.	Out of town
Hussey, F. A.	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Turnbull, W.	418 Cal. st., up stairs
Heath, R. W.	Government office.	Vinzent, C.	233 Montgomery street
Henriques, David	500 Montgomery.	Vogelsdorff, B. W.	No office
Hill, H. L.	Out of town.	Webster, O. G.	301 Montgomery st.
Holt, Z.	23, up stairs, Mer. Ex. B'd'g	Williams, H.	434 California street
Ives, G. I.	421 Montgomery street	Wilke, F. H.	415 Montgomery street
Jones, J. H.	434 Cal. st., up stairs.	Winans, J. C.	413 California street
Jones, C. W.	418 Montgomery street	Whitney, A. W.	Out of town
Keene, J. R.	408 Montgomery street.	Woods, F. H.	422 California street
King, Wm. F.	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Zinns, L. A.	414 Cal. st., up stairs

THE MOST WONDERFUL REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED.

Caution and Advice to Invalids.—Spurious imitations of Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. The original and only genuine, which is the safest and most effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, Asthma, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, [illegible] Browne's CHLORODYNE. The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians [illegible] that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne. See Lancet, [illegible]. Extract from the General Board of Health, London.—"So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases." Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is [illegible] acknowledged by the most eminent physicians of London to be the most efficacious remedy ever discovered. ☞ To prevent fraud, the Government have authorized a stamp with the words Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne engraved thereon, [illegible] none can be genuine. Sold in bottles at [illegible] cents, $1 40, and $2 [illegible], by [illegible]. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury. [illegible] AGENTS IN NEW YORK—J. ASPINWALL, William street; F. C. WELLS & Co., 115 Franklin street. [June.]

LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud.—The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," and to see that their names are upon the WRAPPER, LABELS, STOPPER AND BOTTLE. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against MANUFACTURERS and VENDORS of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcester, Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc., etc., and by grocers and oilmen universally. Agents [illegible] [Dec. 23.]

PURE CHEMICALS AND ALL NEW MEDICINES.

T. Morson & Son, 31, 33, and 124 Southampton Row, Russell Square, London, supply pure Chemicals and all New Medicinal Preparations, including the following specialties: Pepsine, the active digestive principle of the gastric juice, [illegible] an agreeable and popular remedy for weak digestion, in powder, [illegible] and globules. Pancreatic Emulsion, and Pancreatine in powder, containing the active principle obtained from the Pancreas, by which the digestion and assimilation of fat is effected. Saccharated Wheat Phosphates, a valuable dietetic preparation for invalids and children, supplying the elements for the formation of bone. [illegible] and tar, of which T. M. and Son are the only makers. [illegible] a perfect and economical substitute for [illegible]. [illegible] care and dispatch. Foreign Agents: [illegible] and Bombay, Messrs. Treacher & Co.; [illegible].

MAGENTA.—"JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES FOR THE PEOPLE."

Are undoubtedly the most useful articles ever offered to the public. Anyone can use them, anything can be dyed with them in a few minutes, without soiling the hands. In England "Judson's Dyes" are as [illegible] as faded and [illegible]. Articles of Clothing that have been put aside as faded and [illegible] can be made nearly equal to new by merely following the simple directions [illegible]. Scarlet, [illegible] of Dye. Names of Colors: Magenta, Mauve, Violet, Scarlet, [illegible] Crimson, Brown, Canary, Orange, Black, Pink, Slate, [illegible] 1s 6d each. May be had of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the [illegible] wholesale of DANIEL JUDSON & SON, London, and all Merchants [illegible] Dealers. N. B.—A small bottle of [illegible] will dye twelve yards of ribbon. "SEE THAT YOU GET JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES." [illegible]

James Neall.] WM. HASELTINE & CO., 609 Sacramento st.

Pioneer Japanese and Chinese Bazaar, No. [illegible] Second store above Montgomery street, San Francisco. OPEN EVENINGS. [June.]

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN ! !---THE GREAT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROUTE ! ! !

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Express Daily, via Oakland	Express Daily, via Vallejo	December 6th, 1871.	Express Daily via Vallejo	Express Daily via Oakland
Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
7 00 A M	8 30 A M	San Francisco	7 10 P M	[illegible]
7 35 A M		Oakland		[illegible]
7 55 A M		San Jose		8 40 P M
8 35 A M		Niles		7 00 P M
11 35 A M		Stockton		4 22 P M
	10 30 A M	Vallejo	3 30 P M	
	12 30 P M	Davis	3 15 P M	
1 35 P M	2 00 P M	Sacramento	2 30 P M	[illegible]
Arrive	3 15 P M	Colfax	12 30 P M	Leave
	[illegible]	Reno	2 10 A M	
	[illegible]	Winnemucca	1 15 P M	
	[illegible]	Battle Mountain	1 45 P M	
	1 00 P M	Elko	8 45 A M	
	[illegible]	Ogden	8 30 P M	
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
	3 30 P M	San Francisco	10 40 A M	
7 10 P M	[illegible]	Niles	[illegible]	5 00 P M
8 20	5 30	San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

San Francisco, Stockton and Modesto.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11 [illegible]	Lathrop	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5 [illegible]	Modesto		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stockton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

Sacramento, Marysville and Tohama.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	2 [illegible]	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 40 P M	[illegible]	Marysville	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tehama	[illegible]	3 40 A M
	[illegible]	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH. Leave San Francisco [illegible] only.] LEAVE BROOKLYN, *5:20, 6:10, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a m [illegible]

ALAMEDA BRANCH. Leave San Francisco [illegible] Fruit Vale only. Leave [illegible] Leave Fruit Vale, [illegible]

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Marysville	Arrive Sacramento
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leave Sacramento	Leave Marysville	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo	Arrive San Fran
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sacramento, Davis and Marysville.

Leave San Fran	Leave Sacram't	Leave Davis	Arrive Woodland	Arrive Marysville
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leave Marysville	Leave Woodland	Leave Davis	Arrive Sacram'to	Arrive San Fran
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave	[illegible]	San Fran	[illegible]	Arrive
	[illegible]	Donahue	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Sant Rosa	[illegible]	
Arrive	[illegible]	Healdsburg	6 45 a m	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Fran	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Benicia	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Stockton	[illegible]	
[illegible]		Sacramento		[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pas'ger and Ticket Agent

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
SPRING ARRANGEMENT

Time Schedule, Commencing April 3d

TRAINS SOUTH.
ON WEEK DAYS

Leave San Francisco	Leave San Jose	Arrive at Gilroy	Arrive at Hollister
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:35 p m

ON SUNDAYS

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TRAINS NORTH.
ON WEEK DAYS.

Leave Hollister	Leave Gilroy	Leave San Jose	Arrive at San Francisco
6 15 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ON SUNDAYS

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*ON SATURDAYS this train will leave San Francisco [illegible] Monday [illegible] FREIGHT TRAINS leave San Francisco on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5:45 a m. Leave Gilroy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a m.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent
A. [illegible]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets to Stations on this Road can be purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No. 2 New Montgomery street. San Francisco, October [illegible] A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street [illegible] every ten minutes, the last car leaving [illegible] [illegible] Nov 12. THOMAS ALNEW, Superintendent.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will [illegible] San Diego [illegible] Santa Barbara [illegible] Freight [illegible] Oregon and California [illegible] HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents. Jan 6. [illegible] street.

SAN QUENTIN FERRY

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. [illegible] San Quentin [illegible] To San Rafael [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu.—The splendid paddle-wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed for Speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free Ventilation [illegible] Market street, San Francisco. [illegible] W. RAYMOND, Agent.

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs [illegible] connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega [illegible] March 11 [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent in the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells Fargo & Co.'s, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12.

CALIFORNIA ASSAY OFFICE,

No. 312 California street, one door west of Montgomery, San Francisco. Assays [illegible] J. A. [illegible] Assayer. June 3.

SAUCELITO FERRY—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and [illegible] [illegible] Montgomery street.

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound.—The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED will sail for the above port from Hathaway's Wharf [illegible] of each month at 1 o'clock p m For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets. JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome st. San Francisco, April 5 1870.

SPECIAL NOTICE—TO OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

The California Pacific Railroad Company will dispatch a steamer daily from Front street wharf for SACRAMENTO [illegible] at 6:30 [illegible] connecting with the Overland Train at Sacramento, until further notice. A. N. TOWNE, Sup't C. P. R. R.

JOHN C. BELL.

Great Carpet and Furniture Emporium, Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel. Carpets, Oilcloths, Curtains, Upholstering Material [illegible] JOHN C. BELL, Market street, opposite Second St.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public [illegible] June 11.

THE CITY PAVING COMPANY,

Having unusual facilities, are prepared to do all kinds of Street Work, such as Sewering, Paving [illegible] Laying Sidewalks, Curbs, etc., in the very best manner and at the lowest rates. Orders left at the office, [illegible] Nov 11.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from [illegible] per thousand [illegible] JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary. Office San Francisco Gas Company, May [illegible] May 6

HENRY'S RIFLES

Smith and Wesson's Pistols, Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharp's, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, 513 Clay street, San Francisco. July 17

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States [illegible] HENRY OWEN, 91 John street, New York.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons, to Arrive, For Sale in Bond, by— HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 423 Front street. March 2.

Jas. O. Rountree.] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [Geo. O. McMullin

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 323 Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 23.

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Building.
Justices' Court—Montgomery st.
County Court—City Hall.
Probate Court—City Hall.
Fourth District Court—City Hall.
Twelfth District Court—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—[illegible] Montgomery street.
District Attorney—City Hall.
City and County Attorney—City Hall.
Police Court—City Hall.
Grand Jury Room—City Hall.
Sheriff—City Hall.
Fire [illegible] California [illegible]
City Physician—County Hospital.
[illegible] Battery street.
[illegible] Merchants' Exchange.
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's building.
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Commissioner of Water—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Tax Collector—City Hall.
Sup't of Streets—City Hall.
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall.
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall.
Supt. Public Schools—City Hall.
Station House—City Hall.
Auditor—City Hall.
Treasurer—City Hall.
Hall of [illegible]—Washington and Kearny streets.
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny.
[illegible]—City Hall.
[illegible]—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall.
[illegible] Exchange [illegible] Washington [illegible]
Health Office—[illegible]
Coroner [illegible]—City Hall.
Pound Keeper—[illegible]
Quarantine—[illegible] Kearny street.
Harbor Master—[illegible] Vallejo st.
Harbor Police—Cor. Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Austria—R. Hochkofler, No. 300 Front street.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Belgium—R. Grisar, 1317 Powell.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Denmark—[illegible] California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent).
France—Edmond Breul, 434 Jackson street.
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible]
Guatemala—Juan [illegible], 409 Battery.
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, [illegible]
Hesse—[illegible] Sacramento street.
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, 37 [illegible]
Italy—[illegible] Powell.
Japan—[illegible]
Mexico—J. Ryan, 526 Kearny.
North German—C. A. C. Dohrmann, [illegible] Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible]
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
Peru—[illegible] Sub rat Federico, Lick House.
Portugal—Francis Berton, sw. [illegible]
Russia—M. Klinkofstrom, 419 Montgomery street.
San Salvador—B. J. Dorsey.
Spain—C. Martin, 633 California.
Sweden and Norway—[illegible] Battery street.
Switzerland—[illegible]
Chili—F. Herrera.
Wurtemberg—[illegible]
Bolivia—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street.
Callao—D. J. Williamson, 330 Brannan street.
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.
Greece—[illegible] Montgomery street.
North German Confederation—C. A. C. Dohrenberg [illegible]
Argentine Republic—[illegible] Battery street.
Austria [illegible] G. Mueske, [illegible]
Turkey—[illegible]
[illegible] F. Herrera, 531 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending January 9, 1872.

[*Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California St., San Francisco.*]

Wednesday, January 3d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to G W Downey	Lot 7 blk 643	$ 300
C H Young to F S Wensinger	Commencing at [illegible] 164b, with center line of York [illegible]	2,000
John Hill to Bertha Reyoll	9th Ave [illegible]	400
Same to Edward Reyoll	9th Ave [illegible]	400
[illegible] Land Co to [illegible]	[illegible] Folsom [illegible]	5
H A Harris to Edward [illegible]	[illegible]	3,700
M D Bernard to [illegible]	Portion blk 5 [illegible] Tract	1
Charles Morgans to M McGaughran	[illegible]	1,700
Michael Hart to Wm Dorgan	[illegible] 6th, 25x80	2,500
Ben Franklin H'd to H J Rauschen	Lot 80	[illegible]
L Carmecan to Charlotte Barber	[illegible] Dupont, w 27.6x137.6	8,000
City and Co S F to Isaac S Allen	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Daniel McCarthy to Michael Miles	Buchanan and [illegible] Ave, 60x137.6	6,000
Peter Cook to H R Haskin	Polk e Pine, [illegible]	3,000
Wm M Bevins to same	Tyler w Webster, 27.6x137.6	1,500
F L A Pioche to J F Fahrenkrug	Lot 41 blk 23 City Land Ass'n	35
Isaac Bernard et al to John Claffey	16th w Mission, 25x110	4,533
Same to same	16th w Mission, 5 inches x 60 feet	5
Mary Bernard to Isaac Bernard	16th w Mission, 25x110	600
[illegible] Kirby to Maurice Dore	Minna sw [illegible]	1,300

Thursday, January 4th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Buena Vista H'd to Annie Baxter	Lot [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Same to J [illegible] Jackson	Lot [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Same to D W McCann	Lot 13 blk 91	1 [illegible]
F L A Pioche et al to Rob't [illegible]	Lots 11 and 14 blk 31, City Land Ass'n	150
Junction H'd Ass'n to F Jarvis	Lot 10 blk 13	350
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to John Dunn	Lot 25 blk 643	300
Same to [illegible]	Lot 17 blk 643	300
Catherine Hubbard to C J White	Lot [illegible] S F H & H R Ass'n	400
[illegible] to [illegible] Eastabrook	[illegible] of Kearny, [illegible]	1 600
J F [illegible] to S G Nye	Lots [illegible]	300
Christopher [illegible]	[illegible] Avenue [illegible]	1,800
Martin Murphy to Albert Galatin	Bk [illegible] Potrero Nuevo, except port on occupied by Mrs Harrington, being 30 ft on Potrero al by 100 on Alameda	50,000
Park H'd Ass'n to Wm A Frey	Lot 45 blk 341	570
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to C L Shlenck	Lot 6 blk 118	500
A Stemmann to Kuppel Heller	Moss nw Folsom, 50x75	100
James McM[illegible] to H J Holmes	Howard s 19th, 122.6x[illegible]	270
Geo W Chapin to J H Meredith	Portion lot 2 blk 61 Excelsior H'd Ass'n	1 [illegible]

Friday, January 5th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Lilly A Broad to Charles Broad	Bush n Dupont, e 31.6x60; also, Bush n [illegible] 137.6 w Hyde, w 137.6x137.6	[illegible]
G A [illegible] to S L Marks	[illegible] McH[illegible] Tract	$ 500
[illegible] Pollard to John Duffy	[illegible] 20th, [illegible]	1
D Creamer to Contract and Fin Co	Illinois s Napa, 25x100	800
City and Co S F to D Creamer	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
J M [illegible] to P J White	24th w [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]	Lots 11 and 12	4,000
F L A Pioche to [illegible]	Lot 7 blk 26 City Land Association	180
Sam'l W Holladay to Jesse D Carr	Spear nw, 275 nw Harrison, 137.6x137.6	1,000
R F Osborn to [illegible] Kelly	Lot [illegible] Market Street Homestead	1
John Sims to Jno E McCauley	3d so Harrison, [illegible]	500
[illegible]	[illegible] Minna, [illegible]	10
[illegible] Wackenreuder to C J Bush	Potrero Ave e 130 s Nevada, s [illegible]	1,000
R R Ave H'd Ass'n to Jno T Jones	Lot 23 blk 17	[illegible]
Pedro [illegible] to A Pabo	Port on Outside Lands	450
[illegible] to W Van Dyke	Blk 127 Potrero	500
W Van Dyke to J W Moyle	Same	3,000
F L A Pioche to C R Holden	Lots [illegible] City Land Ass'n	180
Adolph Schmolz to Rob't Thiel	[illegible] 195 from waldo Taylor, w 25x120	1,650

Saturday, January 6th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
R B Turner et al to [illegible]	Webster w [illegible]	$2,150
C F Hamilton to Thos Langan	Lot 19 blk 611, Presidio View H'd Ass'n	600
E B Mastick et al to T H Holt	Blks 1211 to 1219 [illegible] Outside Lands etc, [illegible] 1197	12,[illegible]
June H'd Ass'n to J Crowninshield	[illegible]	1 000
R Paul to Garden Tract Homestead	[illegible] acres ad[illegible] Garden Tract H'd	1 [illegible]
F B Wilde et al to same	[illegible] acres [illegible] Tract H'd Ass'n	2
City and Co S F to E B Mastick	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
John Spruance to C C Chapman	Lot 12 blk O of Eureka H'd Ass'n	3,500
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to same	Lot 6 blk 1	[illegible]
[illegible] H'd Ass'n to Ernest Bauer	Lot 7 blk 6	[illegible]
M Huston to F Windenbocker	Green and Baker, 137.6x[illegible]	300
Pt L Av H Ex As'n to G W Towle	Lots 15 and 16 blk 613	600
H F [illegible] to [illegible]	Lot 103 blk 121 Central Park Homestead	500
Jas P Crosset to Land Purch As'n	Castro and 16th, 192x130	600
[illegible] Montgomery to W [illegible] Wood	Filbert w Larkin, [illegible]	[illegible]
John McAvoy to Amos McCartney	Harrison ne 8th, 80x85	2,[illegible]
B L Montgomery to A O Ryco	Larkin n Filbert, 27.6x100	600

Monday, January 8th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
R W [illegible] to [illegible]	Portion [illegible] Tract	$ 150
Fairmount Land Ass'n to same	Lot 37 blk 12, lot [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Same to same	Lots [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Same to same	Lots [illegible], lot 62 blk 70, etc	1 [illegible]
Same to same	Lot 137 blk 4	465
Mission and 30th St H'd to same	Lot 63 blk 4	585
Same to same	Lots [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Same to same	Lots [illegible] blk 21, lot 113 blk 21, lot blk 14	1,175
Same to same	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
P M Peck to Annie B Lane	Lots 13 to 16 [illegible] Park H'd Ass'n	1
[illegible] Howard [illegible]	[illegible]	5
John Brown to [illegible]	[illegible]	11
[illegible] to Geo M Main	Lot [illegible] Mission and 30th St H Ass'n	250
Mis & 30th St H'd to M D Bernard	Lot [illegible]	1
E Steiner to John F Bauer	Sonora [illegible] blk [illegible] Potrero [illegible]	1,200
Wm [illegible] to J R [illegible]	[illegible]	1,[illegible]
E J Murphy Jr to Jane [illegible] Ambrose	Church and [illegible] 114x75	1 [illegible]

Tuesday, January 9th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Nathaniel Gray to M H Terrill	Sacramento and Walnut [illegible] corner, [illegible] also, [illegible]	$5,000
C L Engler to R D Bowers	Precita [illegible]	500
John Jenkins to Amandine Jenkins	Dupont w, 42 n Pacific, n 16x[illegible]; also, [illegible]	010
John H Hennessy to Thos O'Neil	[illegible]	1
Mis & 30th St H'd to A Edwards	Lot 31 blk 1	300
Junction H'd Ass'n to Morris Cahn	Lot 17 blk 5	250
Same to [illegible]	Lot 15 blk 12	300
[illegible] to Wm N Meeks	[illegible]	5
Geo M Main to M D Bernard	Lot 6 blk 5 Mission and 30th St H As'n	200
Tide Land Com'rs to G Lotkey	All of salt marsh [illegible]	1,350
[illegible] Kimball to Edwin Kimball	Haight [illegible] 137.6 n 177 e 156, etc	4 [illegible]
City and Co S F to John Hopkins	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Junction H'd Ass'n to W [illegible]	Lot 15 blk 13	300
Dan McCarthy to Abraham [illegible]	Tyler e [illegible], 27.6x130	100
Mis n & 30th St H'd to H [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 21	750
City and Co S F to J B Prior	Portion Outside Lands	Prem
Ben Franklin H'd to Bertha [illegible]	Lots [illegible]	400
How'd & Fol P R to C W Doden	Lots 77 7[illegible]	2,000
C C Vorrath to H Samuel	13th and Mission, [illegible] cor, e 91.6 n 76.3	5
H Samuel to C C Vorrath	Mission n 13th, [illegible]	5
H S McElroy to J S Dyer	Union and Gough, ne corner, n 26, e etc	200
J S Dyer to E P Northam et al	Same	1
Buena Vista H'd to Ellen Gunnison	Lot 3 blk 100	500
A K Stivers to H P Stivers et al	100-vara lot No 15 w of center line of Polk street less portion conveyed to J W Weeks by D A Stivers	5,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for the Week ending Jan 9, 1872.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
W H Miller to Wilcox & Robrs	Oakland—250x107 e by Myrtle w by Filbert [illegible] Hollow [illegible]	10,[illegible]
J Y H Goodrich to A Sharcy	Same—[illegible]	135
W Sherman to same	Same—[illegible] from Grove [illegible]	675
Wilcox & Robrs to J Quinn	Same—[illegible] thence [illegible] 25x12[illegible]	150
S Merritt to Whittier & Fuller	Same—S line Webster 114 ft from 14th [illegible]	1,[illegible]
J Hunt Jr to S Steinhart	Oakland [illegible]	2,[illegible]
W E Norwood to E Bigelow	Same—W line Campbell 104 s from 8th thence s 25x111.8	725
H Tubbs to O Whipple	Brooklyn—100x150, Jones & Webster	1,000
L Lebhardt to J D Larue	Same—Sw line Adams 25 so from Arkansas thence [illegible] 25x110	5
O V H'd Ass'n to L A Small	⅛ mile n from Oakland city limits—60 x 110 near Lake Merritt	[illegible]
G C Shreve to G C Yates	Same—Lots 15 16 18 [illegible] O V H'd	1 [illegible]
T Anderson to same	Same—Lot 17 [illegible] same	[illegible]
A Campbell to DeFremery & Co	Same—7¼ acres same locality	1
Pacific Ins Co to D Perkins	¼ mile from same—50x120 near Tel Ave	700
J [illegible] to C [illegible]	[illegible]	5
J F Marchand to [illegible] Murphy	[illegible] 30 acres	1
T J M[illegible] to J [illegible]	Same—[illegible] acres	2[illegible]
Castro & Peralta to E B Mastick	Oakland Tp—Part of Peralta Reserva'n	4,[illegible]
J Fowler to O P Warren	Same—[illegible] in blk 13 Pacific Homestead	2,[illegible]
J F Whitcher to O [illegible]	Near [illegible] Ave	5
J Watson to A D Watson	Brooklyn Tp—[illegible] acres [illegible] Ave	5
Same to same	Same—[illegible] acre	310
[illegible] to H [illegible]	[illegible]	1 [illegible]
W Heywood to P McKeever	Same—[illegible] acres	1[illegible]
J Carrol to J Marshall	[illegible]	1[illegible]
O Forbes to J McDevitt	[illegible] Lots [illegible]	
G W Williams to J Harlan	Near [illegible]	600

Reported by G. W. McKEAND, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro. Jan [illegible]

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand (who is properly qualified by Professional [illegible] years experience [illegible] of that County [illegible] San Leandro. [illegible]

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Corner South and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale [illegible] account of their remarkable [illegible] ash and hickory woods, and run without the usual creak and clatter of iron and steel built buggies. The ease with which they carry is unequaled. [illegible] Parties desiring to purchase are invited to call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere. The Kearny and Fourth street cars going south will land visitors at the door of manufactory. Warning is hereby given that all infringements upon the patents of this company [illegible]

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe [illegible] Hayward's building, [illegible] corner of California street [illegible] Feb 1

Gas Light to be Revolutionized.

[illegible] reduction no more than three shillings [illegible] less scarce. The common [illegible] gas engineer spreads out the flame of the gas jet into "bats' wings" and "fish tails," and other extended forms, to enable it to seize as much oxygen as possible. The new light consumes no more oxygen than the old light; it simply takes its oxygen pure instead of diluted. It does this much more, however, it takes it in a wholesome manner. The old light liberates all the larger volumes of heated residual nitrogen into the room or apartment in which the combustion goes on, vitiating and polluting the air; the new light has none of the residual nitrogen, for that is all thrown off into the manufactory, and none of it is brought into the apartments of the habitation. The new light, as produced for household purposes, is perfectly conical, like a candle flame, and quite as steady; its coolness is such that the globe in which it burns may be handled with ease, and the hand held four inches over the flame without inconvenience. The burner is very ingenious. In general shape it is like a double ordinary burner, with one tap for the oxygen and another for the [illegible]

Tin.

[illegible] are aware how extensively the Dutch deal in tin, or that Rotterdam is one of the principal tin markets of the world. These facts are of more importance to our State than most people imagine, for here it is that the Dutch, English, or any other [illegible] to obtain the tin market, and must ere long attract attention from those few who now represent the tin monopoly abroad. It is said that negotiations are pending [illegible] and Dutch capitalists in Amsterdam, who propose (if upon examination the property suits them) to purchase the entire estate of 50,000 acres, to colonize it and work the mines on an extensive scale. This, if carried out to a successful end [illegible] great number of people the mines would support, the surrounding country cannot be surpassed in the world either in climate or soil, and they would quickly be settled up. No intense heat or cold. Oranges, lemons, citrons, figs, limes, walnuts, olives, almonds, currants, grapes, corn, potatoes, wheat, barley, etc., will thrive in the valleys, and for pastural purposes the surrounding hills cannot be surpassed. The mountains near at hand will furnish abundance of timber, while but a few miles off are [illegible] side of the estate, what more is wanted to warrant us in believing that the day is near at hand when a second Cornwall will spring up within the boundary lines of California. [illegible]

Dead Pro Tem.

The bitter and interested opposition to the City Hall Commission received its quietus (so far as relates to the late method of its manifestation) last Monday, at [illegible] current resolution providing for a committee to investigate the acts of the Commission was indefinitely postponed. What shape this bad business will take next [illegible] be arrested at the pleasure of any [illegible] who may choose to cry wolf. The opposition to the City Hall comes from a faction of persons who imagine [illegible]

[COMMUNICATED.]

Water Supply for the City

No question of greater importance will be brought before the present Legislature than that of [illegible] supply of water to San Francisco [illegible] wants of the city require it. [illegible] would interfere with [illegible]

Senseless Clamor.

[illegible] except in the first [illegible], they are of but little use. They throw up banks of snow on each side of the track to a height even overtopping the cars. These pack and freeze into immovable masses, and all that falls between them must lie there; no appliance yet invented can lift it out. To [illegible] the Union Pacific are merely human, working by human means to overcome superhuman difficulties. We owe to them patience and encouragement, rather than [illegible] always exhibited by outsiders when any one is trying to manage a refractory horse [illegible] storm blockade problem lies in the construction of a road through a less inhospitable climate.

Obituary.

Died, at Louisville, Kentucky, Jan. 9th, Major-Gen. Henry Wager Halleck, aged 57. By the death of General Halleck the country, and the State of California especially, has met with a great loss. The best years of his life were spent here, [illegible] his home in San Francisco. He was a fine scholar, but so reserved and retiring was his manner that but few, and they his intimate associates only, knew how [illegible] that's well known manner of dealing wholly in facts, and the opportunity he has had to possess them, would have taken the place of some of the present unreliable histories [illegible] than gentleman.

The Emma Mine.

[illegible] a warrant for the first [illegible] holding of shares by two thousand persons. It may be a curious study to calculate how many of these two thousand shareholders would have applied for allot[illegible]

Another Water Project.

[illegible] Lake and Tahoe Lake [illegible]

—— [illegible]

NEW BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There. By Lewis Carroll. [illegible]

Singular Creatures, and How they were Found. By Mrs. George Cupples. 16mo, cloth.

Cloud Pictures. Stories from the German. By Francis H. Underwood. 16mo, cloth.

Lord Bantam. A Satire. By the Author of "Ginx's Baby." [illegible]

The New Year's Bargain. A Christmas Story. By Sarah [illegible]

The Home Theater. A Book of [illegible] Plays. By Mary [illegible]

The Science of Nature versus the Science of Man. By [illegible]

The Walking Doll; or, The Asters and Disasters of Society. By [illegible]

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R[illegible] street, San Francisco. [illegible]

THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?" [illegible]

—— [illegible] Breakfast should be taken twice a day if at all, and should consist of something light and wholesome like the minor poets. Theology should be reserved for dinner, [illegible] Do not neglect violent exercise, [illegible] that the hair should be cropped short. Every hair contains its marrow, and this is a part of the brain. By cutting it off you deprive yourself of some part of your intellect. There is brain enough in an ordinary "switch" or "braid" to compose one of Stoddard's best poems. The pores of the body should be kept tightly closed to exclude miasmatic vapors. Wax is good for this business, and should be applied hot. It will make you extremely lively. Never drink water, wine, tea, coffee or milk; but do not fall into the vulgar error of regarding liquor as a good substitute for any of these. Liquor will kill you, but milk is puerile; tea, coffee and wine are absurd, and water is insipid. It is more independent to let them all alone and die of thirst in the manly manner of gentlemen—who commonly perish of overeating. All things considered, it is more satisfactory to eat expensive meats, but the custom is a hurtful one, and would better be avoided if you haven't any money. As to the manner of dressing dinners, consult the "Maxims" of Dr. Maginn. Cultivate an equable temper; be always evenly angry. If you look about you much you cannot be otherwise. Reverence is conducive to longevity: Ministers of the Gospel, who revere the great Belly-God, usually live to be very old, if not hanged. Sleep with your feet in ice, and a hot brick to your head. Then if [illegible]

—— [illegible] misapprehension; we thought *they* favored Germany. And, begging their pardon, we think so still. Another count in the indictment against us is that we sent over [illegible] selves unanimous in condemning them. However, if it would be more agreeable [illegible] our hollow hospitality by kicking their ridiculous little Grand Duke out of the country. We have been kind to him only because we thought that was what they [illegible] standing. With the grateful memory of Alaska fresh in our minds, we are willing to concede anything to the power that swindled us in that business.

—— [illegible] anxiety the face of every friend to see if perchance he suspected it, and tortured [illegible] How carefully he must have chosen his words to avert suspicion, how sedulously avoided all allusions to mountains, climate and climbing, lest some one [illegible] pick up his idea and trumpet it about as a conception of his own! Ladies, [illegible] in the meadows, and walking glorified on sunset hills, and reclining on the mossy banks of still streamlets, and the like of that. You never were greater fools in your lives.

—— [illegible]

—— A young [illegible]

—— A lady in Williston, Maine, is very aged, has been married three times and is the mother of thirty-three children. If [illegible] gentleman with a view to matrimony, we will cheerfully enter into communication with her if only she will pledge her word that she will write nothing [illegible] fathers—of whose respectability we must also be assured [illegible] we cannot endure, the [illegible]

—— Mr. Langford, who headed the [illegible] region apart as a grand public park. That is what it is [illegible] and most secluded in the country. It abounds with beautiful Indians, [illegible] personal friends and [illegible]

—— One of the [illegible] Los Angeles, Thompson by name [illegible]

—— A woman named Lynch has just been "had up" before the Commissioners of Lunacy [illegible]

—— "The people of London," [illegible]

—— The most popular method of [illegible] may easily be mistaken for a fat bear.

—— It is reported that Sir Samuel Baker has perished of starvation at the head waters of the Nile. We regard Sir Samuel Baker as the head liar of the nineteenth century, and we confidently expect him to disprove this absurd report by stating that though he was annoyed with hunger, he managed to gnaw the tail off a sleeping tiger, and so stayed his stomach until he could ham-string a few elephants and fish out a brace of alligators by the tail from a hole into which he had chased them with a jack-knife. We shall not believe that Sir Samuel Baker is dead until he denies it.

—— "A New York special to the *Chronicle* says George T. Atkinson and a [illegible] in money and $8,000 worth of diamonds." We cut the foregoing from [illegible] receiving the "special," and reproduce it here, mildly inquiring what three [illegible] they played between the [illegible] it was printed and the day before. There are things we never can be brought to understand.

—— The *Alta* blackguards Gen. Winn. Of course Gen. Winn expects this, [illegible] been "blackguarding" him with unfailing regularity for four [illegible] he "expects it" we do not know. If he does not, he must [illegible]

—— [illegible] sesses marked advantages over lead. Anyhow it [illegible] no harm can possibly result from giving it one.

—— The physicians who held the *post-mortem* orgie over the carcass of Jim Fisk report that his brain weighed fifty-eight ounces. As Mr. Fisk's [illegible] belly, we do not [illegible]

—— A holy and pious-hearted man, who has spent fifty years of his life laboring [illegible]

—— It is said that [illegible]

—— A party of [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— [illegible]

—— A man in the cow counties writes us that he does not approve our course. We do not approve his. It meanders too much among the stables and calf-pens.

Tin Mining.

Tin mining is very profitable in Europe at the present time, the high price of that metal returning large profits to *shareholders* of leading mines. Tin mines in Cornwall, showing an average of 3,003 shares each, were held on the 1st of January, 1871, at $135 per share; while on the 30th of November, 1871, the shares were held at $325—thus more than doubling in value in less than one year: while tin in the same time increased in price only 20 per cent. "Tincroft," one of the Cornish mines, has made a clear profit of $60,750 for the three months of July, August and September, 1871. The receipts for these three months were 220 tons of tin stuff, which sold to the smelters for $33,460; while the total cost for mining, merchants' bills, carriage rates, etc., amounted to but $22,750. This mine has never passed a quarter without declaring a dividend. At the above figures, there being 6,000 shares in the company, the yearly dividends would amount to $40 per share. This at the rate of mining shares and interest in England would place a valuation of two million of dollars on this one mine. The average yield of tin ore from one ton (2,240 lbs.) of vein stone of the "Tincroft" is about 50 lbs., or less than two and a half per cent. in *Black Tin*; which reduced to metal, shows a yield of, say one and three-quarters per cent. metal to one ton of vein matter. The continuous advance in tin, and the probability of its remaining at a high figure for some time to come, in combination with the flourishing condition of the mining interests in the West of England, has created a feeling of independence among the mine holders, who have for a long time been under the control of the smelters. Formerly a large supply of tin stuff fell into the hands of the monopolists to the detriment of the home mines, but of late there has been a great and steady falling off of foreign importations, which the Cornish mine holders propose to take advantage of, and to that end will form a combination, for the purpose of regulating the price of tin stuff, or *Black Tin*, ere it passes into the hands of the speculator. This movement, if carried out, will shift a very large-sized boot from the leg of the smelter to that of the miner. The success of this movement at the present time is highly probable, in which case tin will certainly keep at a high figure—nothing can prevent it, unless it be an unexpected and now unlooked-for foreign supply of ore, with which the smelter may again obtain sway. The tin trade has been for many years in the hands and at the mercy of a few men. The *Mining World* says: "The present system ought not to be allowed to endure for a moment longer. The instant the smelters see the tin mining interest in earnest on this point, they will give way; for it is not reasonable to suppose that so keen-sighted a body of men will allow the trade to slip from their grasp without making liberal concessions to a just and honest demand. Tin mining has been prosecuted in Cornwall long enough simply to make the fortunes of a few smelting houses; it is now time that the adventurer whose capital is sunk should know how profitable and remunerative, when ably managed, is mining enterprise in England." The present high price of tin ores has, of course, had a great effect on the value of tin mines and tin deposits. The present cash price of shares representing three mines on the London market aggregate their value at $5,170,000; they are as follows: "Tincroft," valued at $2,1[illegible]0,000, average yield of metal to one ton of ore, 1¾ per cent.; "Dolcoath," valued at $1,790,000, average yield of metal to one ton of ore, 1¾ per cent.; "Carn Brea," valued at $1,250,000, average yield of metal to one ton of ore, 1 1-10 per cent. We should rather be inclined to doubt the correctness of the above figures, so far as the average yield in tin is concerned, did they not come from so high an authority as Professor Henwood, of Cornwall. See "Cornwall Geological Transactions," vol. 3, p. 472. Common *Black Tin* is $305 per ton above the price of 1866—$230 above the average of 1868—and $210 above that of 1870. These are important facts, and should be studied by both consumer and producer. The demand for tin plate may be imagined when it is stated that one English firm alone uses such a quantity that it requires a *ton of tin every week for soldering*. As solder is composed of only part tin, the enormous consumption of tin plate in this one establishment can be imagined. England exported in 1871 about 130,000 tons of tin plate, valued there at $14,218,360. Of this, the United States imported 67,140 tons, or a little over one-half of England's entire production, for which was paid about $8,000,000 in gold, and in addition to the above the United States paid out $4,000,000, gold, for tin in bars or slabs. Our importations for 1871 exceeded that of the previous year 7,728 tons, and the demand constantly increasing. The foregoing figures and facts suggest to us, that we in California lack but one material on this coast to transfer the tin trade for home consumption to our own door, thereby adding millions to our industrial wealth. We lack coal of a character suitable for tin smelting purposes. We have iron and all the facilities necessary for manufacturing the plates. We have tin mines as rich as any in the world, and in addition to our home market, we have our near neighbor *Australia*, which, on account of her preserved meat interests, consumes over 4,000 tons yearly. Anthracite being the coal most desired, we shall have to ship our *Black Tin* abroad to the coal, wait for the discovery of some nearer home, or until the projected lines of railroad across the continent on the 35th or 32d parallel are constructed. These roads running through New Mexico touch immense beds of anthracite that only await railroad connection to be developed and worked on a large and extensive scale. Our tin deposits lay in close proximity to both of the above roads, and would create an important item of freight for the same. The coal over these roads could be laid down at the mine at a price that would not greatly exceed that of New York and Boston. Every day suggests additional reasons why California should be alive to the importance of at once opening up these great avenues of trade. Let us ignore all party and political feelings and work jointly, our only interest being to open the doors that now shut us out from that great central country, which, with a direct railway connection with this coast, will add millions to our wealth and thousands to our population; besides relieving us from a monopoly that must for a long time to come prove detrimental to our growth.

The Japanese Embassy at Mare Island.

Under this date our friends from Japan and four hundred readers of the *News Letter* were excursioned to Alcatraz [music and big guns], then to Fort Point [more big guns], then to Angel Island [music, little guns, music], then into a fog bank [brandy and water], then to Mare Island [several guns, U. S. troops, lunch, music, brandy and water, guns, music], then to blacksmith shop [steam and trip hammers], then to House No. 1, [lunch, shaking of hands], back to boat [brandy and water, music], then into the *Dry Dock* [brandy and water]. Front street wharf at 6 P. M. [music, "Home Sweet Home"]. The above is taken from our note book—our time being limited in going to press, we cannot dwell as we would like upon the occasion. The steamer *Capital*, commanded by that prince of captains, Commodore Gedge, left the wharf at 10 A. M., touched at Alcatraz, received Gen. Robertson on board—then through Raccoon Straits direct to Mare Island, where the Embassy was received with military honors, by Commodore Parrott and staff, after which a fine banquet was served on board. The Prime Minister and the heads of the Departments then examined the extensive workshops of the Island, after which they were entertained at the house of Commodore Parrott—the affair winding up then with an elegant lunch. The party embarked at 4:15, reaching the wharf here at 5:45. Every one seemed delighted with the day's doings, and well they might be, for the day was lovely, the ladies ditto, music ditto, lunch ditto, and last but not least, the brandy and water ditto.

Overland Monthly.

The *Overland Monthly* for February, John H. Carmany & Co., publishers. The present number of this magazine is not up to the *Overland's* highest standard. In fact, there has been a falling off ever since Bret Harte ceased to wield the editorial pen. Some of the articles, however, "The Palace and Tombs of the Czars." "From Astoria to the Cascades," "Joaquin Miller," and the sketches, "Spades" and "A Pair of Ears," are well written and readable. The poetry is very commonplace. In "Current Literature" we miss the spiciness that made that department one of the chief attractions of the magazine. "Etc." contains a poem by the ill-fated Loring called "On the Rio Colorado," and a very clever pen-portrait of James Fisk, Jr., taken from a new novel by Justin McCarthy, called "Lady Judith, a Tale of Two Continents," in which the Prince of Erie figures under the name of Col. Chesterfield Jocelyn.

Blue Lakes Water Company.

Six lakes in the Sierras, almost on a direct line east of this city, are the principal sources of water supply of the north fork of the Mokelumne River. Two of the largest of these, the Big and Little Blue Lakes, are about eight thousand feet above the level of the sea, with surrounding granite walls a thousand feet high, having one common outlet, a canal cut through solid granite by the water wear of thousands of years. This outlet is from Big Blue Lake, and the two are properly represented by a Jew's-harp. By throwing a dam of granite across this outlet, the waters of Big and Little Blue Lakes can be made to cover an area of about two thousand acres with a depth of sixty feet at the shallowest part. Big Blue Lake has been sounded a thousand feet without finding bottom. Below these lakes the river passes through a depression in the mountains, known as the Sunken Valley, and before the river reaches the valley it receives the water from the other four lakes above referred to. The outlet for the river from this valley is through a gorge in the mountains, the walls of granite and a thousand feet high. In width the bed of the river is but a canal, across which a dam could be built with comparatively small expense, and thus another mountain reservoir could be made of equal or greater capacity than the one above described. Sites for two other reservoirs of great capacity have been selected most advantageously situated, so as to be built for a comparatively small sum of money. One is at an elevation of two thousand and the other of twelve hundred feet above tide water.

Below the site for a reservoir at Sunken Valley the Blue Lakes Water Company have built their dam across the river, and from this dam, by blasting through solid rock, have made a canal into Blue Creek large enough to deliver two hundred million gallons of water daily. The Company propose to continue this canal from Blue Creek with a capacity to deliver one hundred and fifty million gallons of water daily to a point about thirty miles east of Stockton, a thousand feet above tide water. Except in crossing the Middle and South Forks of the Mokelumne River, where pipes of wrought-iron less than a mile in length will be used, the entire extent of this canal will be open without tunnels or deep cuts, with rock bottom and rock walls. At the termination of the canal the water will be conveyed in pipes of wrought-iron by the way of Livermore Pass, Amador Creek, across the Bay at Ravenswood to the reservoirs of the Spring Valley Water Works, and thence into the city. If the city does not purchase the Spring Valley Water Works, a reservoir at Livermore Pass, at an elevation of six feet above the level of the sea, could be made and the water taken up thence by the route above indicated in iron pipes direct from Ravenswood to the city. For eight months in the year there will be no water drawn from the mountain reservoirs. General Alexander reports that on the 8th of June last, at a point on the Mokelumne River below the dam of the Blue Lakes Water Company, the water supply then flowing down the river was ten times as great as the capacity of the Amador Water Ditch, which is being built to carry five or six thousand inches of water. These mountain reservoirs will be fed by eternal snows. Evaporation will scarcely affect the supply at that elevation, absorption, not at all, as their bottoms and walls are of solid granite, and in these elevated regions no Summer passes without rain, and in some seasons it falls in great quantities. As to the feasibility of bringing this water supply to this city, recent experiments and discoveries place this beyond question. We must refer in this week's issue to but one authority, for fear of making this article too lengthy. This authority is the *Scientific Press*, of this city. We will quote from an article in that paper of the 1st of July last, and regret we have not space to publish the article in full:

"To set forth in brief what has been done in a few well-known instances in California, in connection with suggestions originating in hydraulic mining, will be the most appropriate means of supporting our claim for having contributed new and some most valuable additions to the science of practical hydraulics. The necessity for carrying water over or through the greatest obstacles—over mountains and across sheer gulches of nine hundred feet in depth, up again on the opposite side, and so to the locality where the water is needed, was the engineers' incitement; the object, gold, for the world's most urgent cry and demand; the results being a solution in the following facts, which are contributed for the use of engineers and practical men. I select from sections furnished by Mr. Moore, of the Risdon Iron Works, under whose hand and judgment the leading works of this sort, in the State, have been executed, three leading ones, viz: the great Cherokee hydraulic mining pipe in Butte County, the Spring Valley main pipe from the San Mateo mountains to San Francisco, and one Spring Valley feeder; to which is appended a tabular statement of the dimensions of these and other pipes in actual present use, with facts touching durability, etc. The Cherokee pipe is over two miles long, and has over 900 feet head and pressure; the Spring Valley is 14¾ miles long, and has in several places over 300 feet, and in one 350 feet, pressure; and the pipe at Chinese Camp (not represented above) is 9,000 feet, or one and three-quarter miles long, and has 800 feet pressure."

Asses of Ourselves.

It would be interesting to know the precise effect of sentiment and hospitality in governing the currents of trade. To "cultivate cordial relations" has for some years been the gospel of gain, in the opinion of the San Francisco merchant. We "cultivated cordial relations" with Chicago, by stuffing the skins of her business men with tipple and victual; we "cultivated cordial relations" with the Boston Board of Trade in the same manner, with the addition of a little more speech-making as a concession to the more intellectual character of their *habitat*. Accurately how much benefit of the material sort we derived from this profuse and ample onely eager fraternization is not shown by the imperfect statistics of our trade. Then we "cultivated cordial relations" with China by working ourselves into a condition of perspirational enthusiasm over the Burlingame Embassy. It is positively known that by that outburst we gained nothing whatever. It is probable that in both the other cases we gained as little. We are still untaught by experience and undeceived by reflection. The Japanese Embassy has called out the same old selfish welcoming, the same calculating hospitality, that were awakened by the others. We believe it is not pretended that our courtesy to these strangers has any other than a purely commercial and mercenary motive, at least no one has claimed that it had. There is about it an openness and candor that are creditable, if somewhat offensive. We wish to sell our wares to the Japanese, and to purchase theirs; hence the feast. And this brings us back to the truth hinted above, that the currents and conditions of trade are not materially affected by social courtesies. They are directed and controlled by certain immutable laws, in obedience to which they flow, and from this natural course they cannot be deflected. It is true we may make the Embassy like us, but the Embassy has yet to visit some half dozen other commercial nations, and will have reason to like them equally as well, and admire them still better. Besides, we need hope to get no concession from their Government which will not be accorded in equal measure to the other nations for the others will compel it to whatever favors it grants us, as we could and would wrest from it whatever it should extend to them. Besides, these people are shrewd and penetrating; it is useless to attempt to mislead them with our hollow professions of esteem, especially as we always couple these with an avowal of our interested motive. While receiving the embraces of England they will laugh at the recollection of ours, and while eating the dinners of France—very superior eating—they will deride the banqueting of England. They will trade with us if they find it to their advantage, but this flouting will not make them perceive the advantage, if it does not show any advantage. It is all "sound and fury, signifying nothing." If the average San Francisco merchant is going to rely upon fat feasting his sight-seeing visitors as a means of bringing grain to his mill, the end of the present decade will see him sitting on his dusty counter, smoking a cheap cigar and abstractly scalping his corns by the light of a tallow candle.

— On Sunday morning the ordinance of Baptism of Children will be administered in St. John's Presbyterian Church, after which Dr. Scott will discourse upon our Capabilities of Education and the Results applied to California; also at 7½ P. M. the second of the course of lectures to young people—Subject: Advantages and Trials of City Life. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 19, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds.	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	102¾	103¼
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1881	103¾	104¼
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100¾	101¼
Legal Tender Notes	91½	92¼
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—
S. F. City Bonds, 6s, 1858	98	—
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s, '58	96	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s	100	—
Sacramento City Bonds	33	34
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	81	93
Yuba County Bonds, 8s	90	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 8s	90	—
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s	90	92
San Francisco Gas Company	73½	80
California Trust Company	125	140
Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	106	100
Oakland 10s	106	—
Spring Valley Water Co	90	80
Omnibus Railroad Company	41	50
Central Railroad Company	35	37½
N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	45	50
Front St., M. and O. R. R. Co.	21	—
Fireman's Fund Insur'nce Co.	—	—
Merchants Mutual M. Ins Co.	—	—
Pacific Insurance Co.	—	—
Union Insurance Co	15	—
Pacific Bank		—
People's Insurance Co	—	95
The Bank of California	175	—

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METALS.	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$50 00 @ 55 00
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 4 @ — 5
Metal Sheathing, ℔	— 20 @ — 21
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	13 00 @ 13 50
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ — 6½
Lead, Sheet, ℔	— 9 @ — 10
Banca Tin, ℔	— 44 @ — 45
Quicksilver	— 62½ @ — 63
COAL.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 25 @ 13 50
Australian	13 00 @ 13 50
Cumberland	25 00 @ 27 50
Anthracite	25 00 @ 30 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 25
COFFEE.	
Rio, ℔	— 21 @ — 20
Java, Old Government	— — @ — 25
Manila	— 19 @ — —
Costa Rica	— 19 @ — 20
RICE.	
China, No 1, ℔	8½ @ — 8¾
China, No 2	— 7½ @ — 7¾
Hawaiian	— 9 @ — 10
WINES.	
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 23 00
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	3 00 @ 6 75
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 7 00
OIL.	
Coal and Kerosene	— 37½ @ — 40

TEAS.	PRICES.
Japant	$— 40 @ — 50
Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
SUGARS.	
China, No 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 13
Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 12
Manila	— 5½ @ — 6
Crushed, American	— 14½ @ — 15
Muscovado	— 7½ @ — 9
Peruvian	— 7 @ — 9
CANDLES.	
Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ — 30
Adamantine	— 14 @ — 19
SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Whisky, Irish	3 00 @ 3 50
Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 2 05
Rum, Jamaica	4 50 @ 5 25
Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Chicken Gunnies, 200-℔	— 20 @ — 21
Gunny Bags in bales	— 20 @ — —
Burlap Bags	— 11 @ — 13
Hessian, 40 inch, ℔ yard	— 11½ @ — 12
DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
Wool, ℔	— 20 @ — 32½
Tallow	— 8½ @ — 9
Hides	— 17 @ — 19
Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 15 @ 2 30
Barley	1 45 @ 1 65
Oats	1 45 @ 1 5
Flour, ℔ 196 lbs.	5 75 @ 6 75

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan 19.—Gold opened at 109; 11 A. M. at 108⅞; 3 P. M. at 109⅛. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 110; 1867, 112. Sterling Exchange, 109½@109⅝. Pac. Mail, 60¾. Quicksilver Mining Company, 20¾. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $—. Pork, 13½c. Cotton, 22¼c. Hides, 11½@12c; dry, 21; Oil—Sperm, $1 60@$1 65; Winter Bleached, $1 70@$1 75. Whale, 80c.@85c.; Winter Bleached, 85c.@87½c. Wool, steady, Spring fine, 35c.@42c.; Burry, 30c.@33c.; Pulled, 30c.@35c. Fall Clips, 33@35. LONDON, Jan. 19th.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 7d.; United States Bonds, 91½, Jan. 16. Consols, 92—, Jan. 18.

— The aggregate of imports to San Francisco for the four years ending Dec. 30, 1871, is $36,908,235; $25,000,000 of same was entered as free, the balance paying duties.

— Nearly two thousand miles of irrigating canals have been projected in California, which, it is said, will protect ten million acres of land from drouth.

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Stock Review.

TO-DAY'S PRICES—FRIDAY, JAN. 19.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$25	25½
Amador	—	—
Belcher	580	600
Chollar-Potosi	45	45½
Crown Point	600	601
Daney	—	—
Eureka Consolidated	24½	25
Eureka	18½	18½
Golden Chariot	24	24½
Gould & Curry	126	130
Hale & Norcross		—
Ida Elmore	$15½	16
Imperial		
Kentuck	170	170
Meadow Valley	17	17½
Ophir	50	60
Orig. Hid. Treasure	7	7
Overman	44	45
Savage	68	69
Raymond & Ely	110	111
Sierra Nevada		
Yellow Jacket	64½	65

The sales at the Stock Board for the week ending on Wednesday evening reached the large sum of $3,432,500.

The "News Letter" in London.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England, Threadneedle street, London; John Alexander, Jr., Union Bank of London, National Provincial Bank of England, Wilkins & Co., Brecon Old Bank, Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, Glyn Mills & Co., bankers, Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street, Branch of London and County Banking Co., 21 Lombard street, Branch of the National Bank, 13 Old Broad street, Branch of Colonial Bank, 13 Bishopsgate (within); Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court, Smith, Payne & Co., bankers, Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers, Coutts & Co., Branch of Anglo Italian Bank, 18 Leadenhall street, Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate (within), Union Bank of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings, Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane, Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39 Lombard st., Dunsdale, Fowler & Co., bankers, Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers, Robarts, Lubbock & Co., bankers, The City Bank, Finch Lane, Alliance Bank (Limited) Bartholomew Lane, Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., Lombard st. E. C.; Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Imperial Bank (Limited), 6 Lothbury, E. C., London and River Plate Bank, 10 Moorgate, East Cheapside Merchants' Banking Company of London, 112 Cannon st., The London Suburban Bank (Limited), 252 Fulham road, Credit Foncier, of Mauritius (Limited), 17 Change alley, Cornhill, Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris, 14 Leadenhall street, East Cheapside, Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 3 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland. Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C., The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill. Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue; London & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yards. Bedford Hotel, 4 Southampton Bdgs., W. C.; Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C., London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge, S.; Sam's Coffee House, London, Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W.; George Smith, 7 Catherine street, Hoxton, N.; Thomas Mills, 34 Goswell Road, E. C.; Smith Elder & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W.; Wm. Marriott, 6 Crown Office Row, John Marriott, 11 Gloster street, E. C.

The Crescent Gold Mine, Plumas County, Cal.—The printed reports on the Crescent Mine we have perused, and from the thorough indorsement of J. Ross Browne and Mr. Ashburner, we are better satisfied the mine has merit, and that with judicious management, as recommended, will be a splendid investment. The mine having produced $554,414, the greatest depth being only two hundred and fifty-five (255) feet, and the improvements being considered the best in the State, we hope our English friends will select a first class and economical Manager, and develop the mine as recommended.

— An unusual amount of MSS., bearing the stamp of unquestioned talent touching the current affairs of our leading interests, are, with much reluctance, unavoidably postponed until our next issue.

— Mr. James Lick for the future is the owner of the entire interest in the Lick House Hotel property on Montgomery street, and will conduct the same hereafter for his own and the interest of the public.

— A most valuable paper by I. Friedlander, regarding the entrance to the Columbia River and Bar, and the Portland Harbor, will appear in our next issue.

— The shipments of treasure for England, per steamer *Alaska*, hence January 18th, amounted to $91,451 33, in silver bars, forwarded by B. Davidson & Co.

— A splendid article on "The Artist's Reception" of Tuesday evening last, we are exceedingly sorry to have to postpone till next week's issue.

— The Liverpool quotation for California Wheat comes through to-day at 12s 6d, a decline of 3d, a fact of which we will make a special note in our next.

— A very able article, entitled "The Water Supply of California," next week.

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SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— Among the plants of Guinea, one of the most curious is a cannon-ball tree. It grows to the hight of sixty feet, and its flowers are remarkable for beauty and fragrance, being of a beautiful crimson, appearing in large bunches, and exhaling a rich perfume. The fruit resembles large cannon-balls: hence the name. However, some say it has been so called because of the noise which the ball makes in bursting. From the shell domestic utensils are made, and the contents contain several kinds of acids, besides sugar and gum, and furnish the material for making an excellent drink in sickness. But, singular as it may appear, this pulp when in a perfectly ripe state is very filthy, and the odor from it is exceedingly unpleasant.

— A perpetual treaty has just been concluded between the British and Dutch Governments with respect to British subjects in Sumatra. By the first article England recognizes the sovereignty of Holland over the whole island, and by the second English subjects are bound to submit to existing laws. A protocol added to the treaty gives facilities for registering free laborers on the coast of Guinea. The cession of the coast of Guinea to England is still under consideration. The inhabitants of another Dutch colony, Surinam, complain that th[ey] suffer considerably by the uncertainty which has so long hung over their future. They ask that it may be decided at once if they are to remain Dutch or become British subjects.

— An English traveler has just returned from the woman-hating settlement of Athos, in the Grecian Archipelago, where a bachelors' Arcadia has existed from time immemorial. It is a monastic confederation, consisting of twenty-three convents, and numbers more than 7,000 souls. Soldiers are paid by the monks to guard the borders of this happy land, and no woman is allowed to enter. The very idea of woman, whether as sister, wife or mother, seems to be wholly lost. To all sour old bachelors who complain of the wiles of women seeking to entrap them into marriage, this territory, belonging to Mount Athos, can safely be recommended as a haven of refuge.

— Under the Moorish kings of Cordova there were twelve hundred villages on the banks of the Guadalquivir; there are only two hundred now. The Inquisition covered the country with a pall of mourning, and forced many to emigrate to distant colonies. The decline of population became very rapid. In 1668, it was only 12,000,000, and in 1700 had fallen to 8,000,000. A gradual decrease followed, carrying it to 9,000,000 in 1768, and to 10,000,000 in 1790, 11,000,000 in 1820, and 14,000,000 in 1828. It receded to 12,000,000 in 1837, and to 11,000,000 in 1850. In 1870, the census showed that Spain had 17,000,000 inhabitants.—*New York Evening Post.*

— While workmen were engaged on the excavations for the stables of the Granville Hotel, Ramsgate, England, they fell in with a portion of a Roman camp. Immense quantities of human remains were found; also an extensive pavement formed of bowlders of an enormous size, such as are not found at present on the south-east coast. Some fragments of pottery, both Etruscan and Roman, are exceedingly beautiful in form and workmanship. Boars' tusks were found by the dozen. Amongst the metal remains were two very fine nails with large conical heads, and an iron knife.

— In 1869 an Act was passed incorporating the Canadian and European Telegraph Company [illegible] the continents of Europe and North America, via the Straits of Belleisle and Anticosti, or Labrador Coast to Greenland, Iceland, the Faroe Islands, and Scotland. It is stated that there is a prospect of the project being revived. The question will, it is said, be mooted at the International Telegraph Conference to be held at Rome.

— The United States public debt statement, issued January 2d, shows a reduction of indebtedness under $4,000,000. The Postoffice Department has been successful in negotiating treaties with all European nations except France, providing for a reduction of international postage. Postmaster Creswell says that France acts on the theory that the postal service was not established for the benefit of the people, but to raise revenue for the Government.

— Charles Dickens announces from the grave—through an autobiographical sketch left in the hands of his friend, Forster—that he earned his first wages when ten or eleven years old, by sticking labels on pots of blacking. His father was then in the Marshalsea a prisoner for debt, and both his father and mother seem to have been glad enough that the little fellow could almost keep himself on the 6s. or 7s. a week he got in the blacking warehouse.

— The Russian *Invalid* publishes a detailed report of the armaments of the Russian army. It appears that a sufficient number of breechloaders have now been manufactured to supply the established number of troops for the army when on a war footing. Metallic cartridges are being constructed to an amount proportionate to the number of rifles. By January 1st, 1872, the War Office will possess 1,001,[illegible] breech-loading rifles.

— The most powerful steam whistle in the world is that which has recently been made at the engine works at Portland, U. S., for the lighthouse department of the United states. It is 18 in. in diameter, and weighs upwards of 150 lbs. It requires 60 lbs. pressure of steam, which is supplied from a boiler made on purpose, and in calm weather can be heard at a distance of five miles. It is intended to be used for a fog-signal.

— The report of the Postmaster-General shows that in 1870, in London alone, 10,000,000 yards of string were used in tying up letters for the country, and 17,000 pounds of sealing-wax for securing the mail-bags, which numbered in the aggregate 700,000. In the whole of England four tons of ink were used during the year for post-marking the letters.

— A novel obstruction to the spread of civilization in China is reported. A branch of the new system of cable telegraphy has actually been taken up and stolen by the Chinese. This is the very latest style of ways that are dark and tricks that are vain which we have had of the heathen Chinese.

— All who take an interest in Celtic literature will be glad to learn that Dr. Whitley Stokes is preparing for publication a new and much enlarged edition of the "Gaedelica." The first edition, we believe, was printed only for private circulation.—*Athenæum.*

— An ingenious gentleman has been experimenting on the thistle with a view to distil whisky from it, and has so far succeeded that the liquid he offers as thistle whisky contains thirty-five per cent. of alcohol. The flavor is said to be pleasant and aromatic.

— The English War Office has entered into arrangements with the Prussian General staff to be enabled to undertake at once a translation into English of the history of the late war, which is being prepared by the Prussian staff.

— A young man named Brothers, the son of a baker at Dursley, Gloucestershire, England, has lost his life through poking his ear with a lead pencil, the top of which came off and buried itself in his ear.

— A correspondent states that an American missionary, sent to Calcutta to convert the Hindoos, has become a disciple of Keshub Chunder Sen, and been formally received into the Brahmo-Somaj Church.

— The route from Berlin to Moscow has just been shortened by the opening of the Brest to Smolensk line, which places Warsaw in direct communication with the old capital of Russia.

— Twenty-eight ladies have matriculated at the University of Edinburgh, and of these ten are studying for the medical profession.

— Discoveries of gold in considerable quantities have been made in the Transvaal Republic.

— Sixteen Japanese students have matriculated this year in the University of Berlin.

— Bishop Colenso has issued a translation in Kaffir of the Books of Samuel.

THE KIMBALL CAR AND CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Corner Fourth and Bryant streets, San Francisco, have on hand of their own manufacture, and consigned to them from the best Eastern makers, for sale, vehicles of all kinds, styles and sizes, consisting of Barouches, Clarences, Coupes, Hacks, Phaetons, Charabancs, End, side or Wood C Spring, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, Express Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Vegetable Wagons, Carts, Sulkies, Whips, Lamps, Robes, Lap and Horse Blankets. Particular attention [illegible] to our celebrated Wood's Spring Buggies, Carriages, Carryalls, and Rock[aways] [illegible]

THE CALIFORNIA CHINA MAIL AND FLYING DRAGON.

金山唐山新聞紙

For Every China Steamer, will be issued on the day of sailing, containing a review of Markets and Prices Current; Grain, Shipping, Monetary and Bullion Review; complete summary of Telegraphic News to date, latest Eastern Market Reports, etc., etc. The most complete and valuable newspaper for transmission [illegible] Dec. 24.

TO THE PURCHASERS OF TEN DOLLAR LOTS

As Agent of the Decoto Land Company, I desire to call the attention of my patrons to the new town of Decoto, near the new Beet Sugar Mill, in ALAMEDA VALLEY. Choice business lots and lots for manufacturing purposes, fronting on the main and side tracks of the Central Pacific Railroad, are now offered for cash, by the Directors. Also, residence lots, beautified with evergreen trees, payable in monthly installments of $10. [illegible]

HALSEY & BROWN,

Agent Decoto Land Company, 321 Montgomery street, Montgomery Block, next to the Bulletin Publication Office. Dec. 21.

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No Breakfast Table is complete without this Delicious Beverage— [illegible] we doubt whether any [illegible] Brothers discovered the [illegible] of "Maravilla" Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of [illegible] in this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced [an article] which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a [illegible] and Soluble Chocolate. Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. Export Chicory [illegible] Feb. 25.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Kearsley's Original Widow Welch's Female Pills, long celebrated for their peculiar virtues, are strongly recommended as a safe and valuable medicine in removing obstructions and relieving other inconveniences to which the female frame is liable, especially those which at an early period of life frequently arise from want of exercise and general debility of the system. Purchasers should see that each box is wrapped in white paper, and has C. KEARSLEY printed on the Government stamp. Price, 2s. 9d. per box. May be had of all chemists throughout the world. Also Dr. LOCOCK'S LOTION FOR THE COMPLEXION, a certain remedy for insect bites, [illegible]

JOYCE'S SPORTING AMMUNITION.—ESTABLISHED 1820.

Frederick Joyce & Co. invite the attention of sportsmen to the following Ammunition, of the best quality, [illegible] and the Colonies: Joyce's Treble Waterproof Ca[ps] [illegible] Chemically prepared Cloth and Felt Gun Wadding, Cartridge Cases [illegible] lly for Breech-loading Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing game at long distances, and every description of Sporting Ammunition. Sold by all gunmakers and dealers in gunpowder. FREDERICK JOYCE & CO., Patentees and Manufacturers,
July 9. 57 Upper Thames street, London.

CAUTION.—BETTS'S CAPSULE PATENTS

Betts's Capsule Patents.—To prevent Infringements, Notice is hereby given, that BETTS'S NAME IS ON EVERY CAPSULE he makes for the principal merchants in England and France, thus enabling vendor, purchaser and consumer not only to identify the genuineness of the capsule, but likewise the contents of the vessel to which it is [illegible] Manufactory: 1, Wharf Road, City Road, London, and Bordeaux, France.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

The very agreeable character of this Preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The "Civil Service Gazette" remarks: "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the [illegible] tion, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a [illegible] JAMES EPPS & CO., [illegible] London.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SAUCE,

Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen, Purveyors by Special [Appointment to] H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh. The [illegible] Sauce.—The success of the season at the table, for its agreeable, warming and stimulating qualities, is the Duke of Edinburgh Sauce. It aids digestion, and for flavor is unsurpassed. Prepared by John Moir & Son, Aberdeen. Sold by all respectable Grocers and Oilmen. Nov. 18.

DRUGS, ETC.

Pharmaceutical Preparations, Photographic Sundries, Patent Medicines, Drysalteries, Drugs, Paints, [illegible] Perfumery, Colors, Lozenges, [illegible] Sundries, [illegible] Thirty thousand pieces of the above forwarded, free of all charge, monthly, by
July 11. BURGOYNE, BURBIDGES & SQUIRE, 16 Coleman st., London.

S. MAW & SON,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Infants' Feeding Bottles, Lint, etc., and Dealers in all kinds of Druggists' Sundries and [illegible] [illegible] to the Trade on Receipt of Business Card. Apr. 3.

OAKLAND MILITARY ACADEMY.

The Eighth Year will commence on Wednesday, July 26th, 1871.
Address [July 1.] REV. DAVID McCLURE, Principal.

THE NEWS LETTER

IS FORWARDED, FREE OF CHARGE, EVERY SATURDAY, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS [illegible] THE WORLD:—

Manila—Martin, Dyce & Co; Peele, Hubbell & Co; Russell & Sturgis; Patterson, Morgan & Co.
Mazatlan—Kelly, Myrtle & Co.
Montevideo—Commercial Exchange; Zimmerman, Fair & Company.
New York—Chamber Commerce, Astor House; Metropolitan Hotel; St. Nicholas Hotel; Fifth Avenue Hotel.
Nassau (New Providence)—H. Adderly & Co.
Nevada—Charles Forman, C. [illegible]
New Zealand—Wellington—Ed. [illegible] Agent, Nelson—J. [illegible], Agent.
Oporto—[illegible]
Odessa—Rafalowich & Co; C. Zuckerbecker & Co.
Oregon—A. C. Whitcomb; Henry Boyd.
Paris—W. C. Watson; Henry Mass.
Point de Galle—James Black.
Panama—Francisco Alvarez.
Rio Janeiro—Wright, Maxwell & Co; Commercial Exchange.
St. Petersburgh—Stieglitz & Co.
Singapore—Rawson & Co; Martin, Dyce & Co; Chamber of Commerce.
Sydney—Chamber of Commerce; Robert Towns & Co.; Gisbriel, Watt & Co.
Southampton—Royal Mail S. S. Company.
Shanghai—F. De Landa; P. M. S. S. Co.
Toronto—The Bank of British North America.
Vienna—M. L. Biederman & Co., S. H. Stametz & Co., Free Press.
Valparaiso—La Delas, Cross & Co., Alsop & Co., Wm. Gibbs & Co., Heath, Gruning & Co., Graham, Rowe & Co.
Vera Cruz—[illegible]
Victoria, V. I.—Bank of British Columbia, Gov. A. E. [illegible]
Victoria (Hongkong)—Bosman & Co; Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Dent & Co; Russell & Co.; Augustine Heard & Co, Chamber of Commerce.
Washington—[illegible]—Willard's Hotel; [illegible] President's [illegible]
Washington Territory—Governor Wallace, [illegible]
Yokohama—Jardine, Matheson & Co.; F. [illegible] W. Birch, Commercial Bank of India.

H. F. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Real Estate Agents [illegible] corner of Montgomery and [illegible] streets, San Francisco.—Prompt attention given to all matters pertaining to Real Estate, such as buying and selling [illegible] and investing capital and managing estates.

A Parable and its Reading.

I have read in a tale of a German Count,
Whose son was misshapen and wild;
So hideous a monster, a vassal he bade
[illegible] from his sight [illegible] child.
Misshapen and wild the monster grew
Till fourteen years had sped,
And his father—the fierce old Burcker Count—
Deemed that his son was dead.
But the keeper neglected one summer day
To fasten the door of his den,
And the hideous boy, with a scream of joy,
Fled to the forest and fen.
Few months had passed, and the old wild Count,
Gathered his Ritter band,
For a strange wild beast had been traced, 'twas said,
In the depth of the forest land.
And with savage shout the hunters sped
To the baying of their beagles.
The glens they sweep—the rocks they climb—
They scare the eyried eagles.
In a hollow den of a rocky glen
The beast is brought to bay;
Fiercely he fought, but, mangled, at last
Bloody and torn he lay.
And with anguished heart the Burcker [drew—]
From months all bloody and wild—
[illegible]
His poor misshapen child.

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Have you never read the mystic tale
Of the monster's woeful fate,
By the fireside of the lowly cot,
Or in homes of princely state?
And seen the hounds of Hell unleashed
By father and mother's hand,
Passion and selfishness and hate,
And the wild drink-demon's band.
Strong Carelessness the door flings wide—
Instinct with keen desires,
Rushes the soul on its appetite chase
Through storms and floods and fires.
Nor ceases to flee, nor ceases the pack
Its fleet career to trace
Till over the Den of the Second Death
Is ended the terrible chase.
And a wail as of breaking hearts is heard
While a tomb is freshly piled—
"O, had we but taught thee to know thy [God,]
Our lost and hapless child!"

—*George Paulin.*

English Immigrants for California.

We are in receipt of a letter from the publisher of the *Anglo-American Times* (London), the tenor of which refers to the best way of securing English immigrants for California. The letter is in reply to one addressed to that gentleman by the editor of the *News Letter* on the subject. Among other things the writer says: "I am about to bring out an emigration sheet called the *American Settler*, twice the size of the *Anglo-American Times*. I have done much to make the advantages of California known to English people, but I receive not merely no encouragement, but no recognition in California itself. Can you help me in securing some support from California for the *American Settler*, together with the information the people of California desire to spread through this country? What we have to do is to make some of the States of the Union British in population. Then we will have good feeling between the two nations, and America will go ahead all the faster." The publisher of the *Times* has addressed the following circular to his readers, the editorial fraternity and the public generally of both countries:

"SIR:—I desire to call your attention to an article in *The Anglo-American Times*, headed *The American Settler*, which will explain the object of that emigration paper. Now is the time to turn a large and excellent class of emigration to the States and Territories of the Republic. The Union will benefit—politically, socially and materially—by the setting in of a strong tide of British yeoman immigration; and the best means to forward that is to spread broadcast over the land the emigration sheet I propose. Some aid should be tendered by the States most interested, which might best be given by sending the information the State desires to spread among English emigrants, and ordering a few thousand copies containing it to be circulated in any direction indicated. The high character acquired by *The Anglo-American Times* is a sufficient guarantee that any contract entered into will be fully carried out by this office. To make the paper really tell, it must be circulated in tens of thousands, and this can only be done effectually by the States tendering some small aid. The cost of circulating, say 2,000 posted to all parts of the United Kingdom, would be £10 sterling. There is no use in working with less than 20,000, and it ought to be three times that. The reason all the little efforts hitherto made in this direction have proved failures, is that they have been commenced by men of no means of carrying the object out; and prematurely, too. Now the time has come, and I venture to assert that English emigration to the United States may be made to exceed the German emigration."

Desirous of conferring on the subject with the California Immigrant Union, a member of our editorial staff called at the office of the Union (No. 316 California street) and held a conversation with W. H. Martin, Secretary and General Agent. Mr. Martin says the California Immigration Union will do all in its power to further the plans and prospects of our London friends. Copies of *The Anglo-American Times* have been received at the Union, and valuable information in regard to California forwarded to London as a consequence. *The American Settler* will be placed on file upon its receipt, and further information for immigrants forwarded to the publisher. While conversing with Mr. Martin we were shown the draft of a bill to be presented to the California Legislature, now in session, asking for an appropriation of $2,500 per month for the support of the California Immigration Union, and to enable it to extend its operations at home and abroad. It is believed that the bill will pass. In such case $500 per month will be expended in printing and publishing documents here and abroad, $100 per month for advertising, and to agents in Liverpool or London (with occasional lectures) $250 per month. The Union has already done much good. Through its influence, for the year ending September 30th, 1870, there arrived here 835 immigrants from Europe, and 757 from the Eastern States. For the year ending September 30th, 1871, the European arrivals numbered 877, and from the Eastern States 1,006. Many of the latter had but lately arrived from Europe. Up to the present time the Union has been supported by the private subscription of our leading citizens. With this aid continued, an appropriation from the Legislature, and a harmonious working of the London and San Francisco press—giving information and agitating the subject—California can attract a solid and industrious Anglo-American population. Let us carry out the noble work with a vim.

Another Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Congressman Coghlan, of this State, has introduced an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in the form of a joint resolution, which reads as follows:

Be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said States, shall be held and become a part of the Constitution of the United States: "The public land of the United States shall not be disposed of except to actual settlers thereon, for homestead purposes only, and in quantities limited by general laws.

The amendment is a brief and excellent one, and ought to become a portion of the organic law of the land. The Government has been generous to a fault in providing land grants for the inauguration of great public improvements, but public opinion is strongly opposed to further grants of this character. If we are to be preserved as a nation, the secret of the means to that end lies in the masses of our citizens owning the soil. In peace or war, such citizens will prove to be the pride or glory of the Republic.

— The following dialogue is reported to have taken place between a Virginian and a Yankee picket: "I say, can you fellows shoot?" "We reckon we can some. Down in Mississippi we can knock a bumble bee off a thistle top at three hundred yards." "Oh, that ain't nothin' to the way we shoot up in Vermont. I belonged to a military company there, with a hundred men in the company, and we went out for practice every week. The capt'n draws us up in a single file, and sets a cider barrel rollin' down the hill, and each man takes his shot at the bung-hole as it turns up. It is afterwards examined, and if there is a shot that did not go in at the bung-hole, the number who missed it is expelled. I belonged to the company ten years, and there ain't been nobody expelled yet."

FIRST NATIONAL GOLD BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized October 1870. Capital $1,000,000, Gold. President [illegible] Jan. 13.

THE PACIFIC PNEUMATIC GAS COMPANY

Is the oldest established and the only successful company which makes [a business] of erecting Domestic Gas Works on this coast. No accident [illegible] has ever been caused by the works of the Pacific Pneumatic [illegible] one of its town works has the consumer ever been left [illegible] The Pacific Pneumatic Gas Company absolutely guarantee [illegible] of all its works. J. W. STOW [illegible]
A. D. Bell, Secretary. [Jan. 13.] Office: 324 Pine street [illegible]

ODD FELLOWS' SAVINGS BANK—DIVIDEND NOTICE.

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Savings Bank, held this day, a dividend was declared at the rate of [illegible] hundredths (10 31-100) per cent. per annum on Permanent [illegible] JAMES [illegible], Secretary. [illegible] Jan. [illegible]

GOLD ORES AU RAITHBY, MUIR & CO.,

Reduction Works, Willoughby street, Shortland, Thames Gold Fields, New Zealand. [illegible] Bankers [illegible] Bank of Australia [illegible] where reference can be made. Jan. [illegible]

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Savings and Loan Society, 619 Clay street.—A Dividend, free of Federal Tax, of Ten per cent. per annum on all deposit for the six months ending December 31st, 1871, has been declared, payable immediately. By order of the Board of Directors. [Jan. 13. CYRUS W. CARMANY, Secretary.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

On orders received in January.—Send two cent stamp for catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds. Seeds sent postpaid.
Jan. 13. [illegible]

ORME, JOHN,

Formerly of Macclesfield, England, and late of Bowling Green, Ky., or any of his family, will oblige by communicating with his friends, in Byron's Lane, as they are very anxious to hear from him. Jan. 13.

EDWARD F. HALL & CO.,

Stock Brokers and Members of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board. Cash advances made on active stock accounts kept with us.
Jan. 13. Office: No. 410 California street.

DELOS LAKE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, No. 315 California street, between Sansome and Battery, San Francisco. Jan. 13.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society.—The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of (10) ten per cent. per annum on Term [Deposits] and [illegible] eight and one-third per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal tax, for the half year ending December 31st, payable on and after January [illegible]
By order, [illegible], Secretary.
San Francisco, January 1st, 1872. Jan. 6.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Savings.—The Board of Directors of said Bank, at a meeting held January [illegible] declared a dividend of [illegible] ten per cent. [illegible] payable on and after January [illegible]
Jan. [illegible] [illegible], Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, corner of Webb.—A dividend was declared on the 21st instant for the half year ending December 31st, [illegible] at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum on Term Deposits, and eight and one-third (8 1/3) per cent. per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of Federal tax on deposits; payable on and after MONDAY, January 8, 1872. By order
Jan. 6. LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

NOTICE

George Hellmann and Edward Hellmann have this day retired from the firm of HELLMANN BROTHERS & CO. The business will be continued [illegible] by RICHARD HELLMANN & ADOLPHUS [illegible], the remaining partners. HELLMANN BROTHERS & CO.
San Francisco, December 31st, 1871. Jan. 6.

NOTICE

Having disposed of the stock and good will of our San Francisco house in the Cigar and Tobacco business to Messrs. PARKER, WATSON & CO., we most cordially commend our late patrons to our successors as in every way worthy of their patronage. Our office will still be at the old stand, for the settlement of all outstanding debts due us. WEIL & CO.

REMOVAL.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Weil & Co., we have [illegible] corner of Front and Sacramento streets, where we shall be pleased to see our customers as well as the late patrons of the old house of Weil & Co.
Jan. 6. PARKER, WATSON & CO.

NOTICE.

M. Elias has an interest in our business from this date.
W. [illegible] BROS., cor. California and Front sts.
San Francisco, January 1, 1872. Jan. 6.

SAN FRANCISCO GAS COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco Gas Company will be held [illegible] streets, on MONDAY, January [illegible] ing year are to be elected. Jan. [illegible] [illegible], Secretary.

HENRY HAGEN,

Dealer in California Wines and Brandies, No. 310 Pine street, below [Montgomery] [illegible] Also, dealer in Fine Kentucky Whisky [illegible] Jan. [illegible]

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth, San Francisco, will open January 3d, 1872. For [particulars] apply to [Dec. 30.] MADAME [illegible]

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA.

The Twentieth Annual Session of this well-known Institution will commence on the 26th of July next. For particulars address,
June 3. REV. CHARLES H. POPE [illegible]

ANTON ROMAN.] A. ROMAN & CO., [illegible]

Booksellers, Publishers and Stationers, No. 11 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, and 27 Howard street, New York. [July 23.]

Arrived.

The Imperial Japanese Embassy arrived in this city, on the 15th instant. The Embassy is composed of the following officers of high rank: *Iwakura*—Formerly Minister of Foreign affairs, now Prime Minister of Japan, coming as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Treaty Powers. *Kido*—Member of His Imperial Majesty's Privy Council, and Assistant Embassador. *Okubo*—Chief Minister of [illegible] and Assistant Embassador. *Ito*—Assistant Minister of Public Works, and Assistant Embassador. *Yama Guchi*—Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Assistant Embassador. Accompanying their suite are eight Secretaries, twenty-one officials selected from the different Departmental Bureaus of the Empire, a Surgeon and attendants, comprising in all forty-four persons. The reception of the Embassy was very cordial and dignified, alike to a free people and the distinguished guests. The object of the Imperial visit was plainly set forth by Iwakura, Prime Minister and Envoy Extraordinary, in a neat little speech delivered from the balcony of the Grand Hotel, before an immense audience. Iwakura said: "GENTLEMEN:—Being commissioned by His Imperial Majesty, the Tenno of Japan, to visit all the Treaty Powers, we have reached your city on our way, and have been greatly pleased at receiving so warm a welcome upon the threshold of your Continent. We receive it thankfully, as a distinguished honor paid to our sovereign and our country. Commerce following in the path of our first friendly relation, has been an active agent in drawing our respective countries nearer together, in the strongest bonds of friendship. Our people have, by its means, become acquainted with the civilization of more enlightened nations, and they now seek to advance themselves in a knowledge of the arts, sciences, products and mechanisms of Western nations. The true spirit of our mission is to establish peaceful relations more firmly, and to see how greater privileges may be granted in the true interests of a righteous government and a free people. Our mission being one of investigation, we shall inspect with pleasure your manufactures and machinery, your colleges and schools and your system of justice, and as these are to become the guide of our nation in the future, this study will be one tending to promote our national welfare, and, as commerce is reciprocal, may be of future direct interest to your city. Your kind offer to share with us your acquired knowledge and exhibit to us your various industries, we gladly accept, and shall not fail to note them carefully, and aim in the future to establish with you active intercourse and practical results. We assure you, that as soon as His Imperial Majesty, the Tenno of Japan, is informed from our letter of your generous hospitality, he will undoubtedly testify his eminent satisfaction, and the hearts of the whole people of Japan will feel deeply grateful." The speaker, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Empire of Japan, virtually represents the Mikado himself, and consequently speaks for over thirty millions of the most progressive and enlightened people in the Oriental world. The response of the American people [illegible] but comprehensive sentiments of Iwakura will be hearty and frank. England, like America, will hail the Embassy as another step linking the great but isolated nations of the earth in cordial friendship. As the learned and distinguished members of the Imperial party progress in their investigations of the merits and demerits of the Western Governments, they will pass through a school of experience which must greatly enrich their minds and serve to contrast the systems of government which they investigate with that under which they were born. This varied experience will be alike beneficial to Japan and the Western Nations. The Embassy is empowered to purchase such machinery as may be deemed necessary for mining, agricultural and manufacturing purposes, tools and patents, military and naval war materials, educational supplies, and in fact, anything and everything solid and substantial which can advance the prosperity and power of Japan. These material innovations with the advanced ideas of Western Nations when once fully rooted in Japanese soil, must radically revolutionize that Government. The people of the Empire are prepared for the change, which fortunately is to be peaceful instead of war-like. One of the most remarkable features connected with the Embassy, is the presence of five young Princesses, who come with the avowed purpose of receiving a collegiate education in one of our institutions of learning. It is to be hoped that California will gain the honor of instructing these charming and intelligent young daughters of Imperial blood. The innovation is one of extraordinary character, and such a woman's right movement has our profound admiration and indorsement. When the Princesses are advanced in the English vernacular, they will no doubt grace the columns of the *News Letter* with their witty and sarcastic missiles upon the foibles and vanities as well as glories and delights of the universal Yankee Nation. As we retire from the contemplation of this Embassy enterprise, we cannot but congratulate our readers at home and abroad by stating that no choleric mob of our fellow citizens has as yet entertained the Imperial Embassy by stoning poor Chinamen in the public streets.

Sunbeams.

—— [illegible] Canada is to have a new prison [illegible] exclusively for ladies. We are glad to think there is one country prepared to do justice to the merits of Woman [illegible] [illegible] the great flax and jute spinner, gives between twenty and thirty thousand pounds to build and maintain a hospital at [illegible]. This is indeed [illegible] [illegible] at the beginning of the month. [illegible] [illegible] a thaw on the day before [illegible] [illegible] Secretary of the International [illegible] [illegible] We are delighted to hear that that enlightened body can understand any thing.

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To his beloved said a bard,
"If I by you should be rejected,
Your future will be thus affected—
You will not married be but marred."

Replied the maid, "Suppose I do
Prefer the willow, sir, to you.
Why, marry!—many swains there be
Who'll gladly give an eye to me."

—— The Stark County (Ind.) *Ledger* welcomes a new-comer to the town of Knox after this fashion: "Miss Betsy Opplebach intends locating in this place soon. She is intelligent and handsome, and don't smoke, chew tobacco, drink whisky, paint, 'play sweet,' wear false 'dumplings,' or chignons—is opposed to woman suffrage, free love and things that squeeze her out of shape. She is not on the marry, and will entertain no propositions. Her card announcing her biz will appear in our columns when she arrives."

—— In a letter to his doctor on "vaxination," a Cincinnati man wrote: "If vaxination or vaxinating was to Prevent a person from getting this decease & can convince me of it You would have got my two sisters—&—vaxinated before this time But I do not Believe in this Meracool, & have no confidence in it. If Providence whiches to lay a Person Sick in bed no matter what decease it is—I trust in him and have confidence in him that he can Believe them and also Prevent the decease."

—— The Louisville *Courier-Journal* thus cruelly satirizes the trashy poetical effusions the Grand Duke suffered under when in this city:

All hail, bully boy! The undersigned ass
And the rest of the asses here, solid as one,
Would lick your Imperial boots as we pass,
O child of your mother! O son of a gun!

—— WHY NOT!—A contemporary [illegible] A Tennessee girl broke an arm [illegible] but went through the ceremony with her arm in a sling at the appointed time. What daughter of Eve—especially the eve of her marriage—would suppose for an instant that the fracture of an arm [illegible] the breaking of an engagement? Why should not her affianced become "bone of her bone," though it was splintered!

—— CHIVALRY IN THE [illegible].—"Please, ma'am, me an' coachman a regular [illegible] carryin' of 'em up between us in that basket [illegible] [illegible] "Well, Boggins, what do they do in other [illegible] I suppose they have fires in this weather!" "O yes, ma'am. But then the maids [illegible] carries up their coals theirselves."—*Punch.*

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Ault—In this city, January 8th, to the wife of Joseph P. Ault, a son.
Baum—In this city, January 16th, to the wife of Julius Baum, a daughter.
Clark—In Sacramento, January [illegible], to the wife of F. J. Clark, a daughter.
Cook—In this city, January 16th, to the wife of Frederick Cook, a daughter.
Canavan—In this city, January 16th, to the wife of Mathew Canavan, a son.
Frank—In Mariposa county, January 3d, to the wife of C. Frank, a daughter.
Honigsberger—In this city, January 17th, to the wife of R. Honigsberger, a son.
Howell—In Snelling, January 12th, to the wife of Mark Howell, a daughter.
Leesman—In Mariposa county, December 29th, to the wife of H. Leesman, a son.
Sharp—In Mariposa county, December 9th, to the wife of Orrin Sharp, a son.

ALTAR.

Corr-Newman—In Sacramento, January 14th, Hugh Corr to Nellie Newman.
Freeman-Davis—In Sacramento, January 13th, [illegible] Freeman to [illegible] Davis.
Hinds-Manning—In Stockton, January 15th, Fingal S. Hinds to Augusta Manning.
Whitney-Smith—In Sacramento, January 12th, H. C. Whitney to Lena Smith.

TOMB.

Goldstein—In this city, January 18th, Moses Goldstein, aged 55 years.
McCormick—In this city, January 16th, Catharine McCormick, aged 30 years.
McElroy—In this city, January 17th, James P. McElroy, aged 85 years.
Murphy—In Mariposa county, January 6th, Wm. Murphy, aged 44 years.
Matzen—In Trinity county, January 10th, John Matzen, aged 47 years.
Smith—In this city, January 17th, W. H. Sedley Smith, aged 65 years.
Sullivan—In this city, January 17th, Edwin J. Sullivan, aged 20 years.
Struver—In this city, January 18th, Justus Struver, aged 47 years.
Torr—At Merced Falls, December 17th, Elmer Torr, aged 4 years.
Vane—In this city, January 16th, Mary H. Vane, aged 48 years.

Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

JAN. 15.—A whole week of blank existence, a week of pain and sleeplessness; of listening to the hours as they peal in the night time from the church clock through the plashing rain and moaning wind. And when the sun came out to-day I was well. This very plethora of blessing in the shape of rain became at last a surfeit. Of course, as it was a fine day, everybody came to see me, and at last I was obliged to refuse more visits, excepting to dear little Annie, who had come every day through the mud and rain to cheer me with her bright face. I was struck last week whilst I was ill, that whatever I had read during the day returned at night with a distorted vividness to my mind. Without being in the least asleep, all passed before me in an exaggerated and grotesque form.

JAN. 16.—So glad to get out into the air. Notwithstanding the cold north wind, went out for a drive with Mrs. B. How very much more independent one is in a hired carriage. The poor woman was so much alarmed for her springs that she was continually on the look out for breakers ahead in the shape of mud-holes, and at length made me quite nervous. Poor Mrs. W. came to me almost broken-hearted. Somebody has written to her dreadful accounts of the way her husband is flirting with another lady at Hongkong. She wants to go out by the next steamer, declares that she will never forgive him, etc., etc., and yet she will when he comes back, for it is a strange thing that I have remarked, that women pardon infidelities in love sooner than they forgive inconstancy in friendship. The one affects the heart, the other the understanding.

JAN. 17.—Went to the Grand H[illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] the Japanese [illegible] [illegible] and get a seat in the gallery of the hall of reception. With the exception of the chief, who was costumed like a prince, the others were but bad white imitations [illegible] [illegible] Mr. [illegible] of Boston, [illegible] who on earth was Mr. [illegible] and wonder at the very visible line of shirt between his trousers and waistcoat [illegible] as they are Japanese upper ten women's gaze and admiration [illegible] [illegible] attentions and very titles, and an [illegible] [illegible] What struck me the most in the presents [illegible] [illegible] the commander of Fort Alcatraz only acted on orders from Washington, disclaimed any initiative on his part; the British Consul, on behalf of himself and colleagues, declared himself and themselves informal, and as such came like motes to a funeral in solemn black. It was as though each one would have said, "Go to headquarters, oh Japanese, and be astonished." I was not surprised to see our people flocking round the strangers rather impertinently, especially the young ladies of the hotel, for I read in a book that the common people [illegible] the same thing to a European in Japan, so that after all human nature is the same all over the world!

JAN 18.—The D——s have returned from Europe. She is as kind and, if possible, uglier than ever. Her husband adores her; if he did not he would hate her; for with a woman as plain as she is there is no half liking. His love must be all powerful to overcome the natural repugnance that her want of beauty must create, and so they are very happy; fortunately the children are good looking. That tiresome Mrs. H—— called, she only comes when she wants a servant, and endeavors [illegible] [illegible] to ask her whether [illegible] a cook or a housemaid this time. Fred I—— came in the evening with his anxious face all over lines, poor fellow, he works manfully to keep his head above water, but his extravagant wife and children hang upon his skirts. When he said, "Its weary work climbing," I thought of that line in Festus:

The world is all up hill when we would strive,
All down hill when we slip.

Theatrical, Etc.

[illegible] The new play at the California is "[illegible]" enough, as [illegible] [illegible] very frequently unsatisfactory and [illegible] that so much good acting should be thrown away over so bad a piece. There are [illegible] strong dramatic [illegible] one of which is the arrest of [illegible], of course, [illegible] return from church, while the real culprit is present as [illegible] [illegible] is very effective, as is the subsequent act in which the husband [illegible] [illegible] from prison, flies to his wife's room to protect her from a [illegible], and is then [illegible] [illegible] of the piece to be about a real friend. The [illegible] of the hut in the last act is an exciting episode. Mr. [illegible] though the hero of the piece, Maurice [illegible] makes the most of his part, and his Enoch Arden [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was a genuine piece of acting.

At the Metropolitan *The [illegible] Pocket Book*, an ultra sensational piece of the better class has been [illegible] produced, and has run to very good houses. [illegible] was a [illegible] as Maurice, but his French puzzled [illegible] Morey was a new [illegible] [illegible] would have done better. Mr. Osborne and Harden were both good in their respective rôles. The scene of the sinking ship is capitally managed, and the desert, for which, regardless of expense, an intelligent camel has been engaged, is very realistic.

At the Alhambra, Chinese burlesque has been succeeded by an excellent burlesque version of *Fricandeau*. Next week the Emperor [illegible] joins the forces.

And so poor Sedley Smith has left us for another stage, has closed the final scene in the comedy of life, has succumbed to that tragedy in which we all must play our part. Smith was a native of [illegible] at the time of his death [illegible] sixty years of age. He was always a good, sound actor, and was one of the [illegible] of the profession. He had been, for some time past, a martyr to rheumatism, and though it was [illegible] retirement from the stage, from which his good old face and cheery manner will be missed by many of us.

THE COST OF LIVING IN San Francisco.

Here is the Retail Market Prices for most of the Household necessaries:

Butter, Cal. fresh ℔	60@	70
Do. Pickled	45@	50
Do. Eastern	40	
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y	20@	25
Honey	30@	
Eggs, ℔ doz	60@	65
Lard, ℔	20	30
Ham & Bacon, ℔	18@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔	2@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans, ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔	5@	5
Squashes, ℔	3@	4
Pumpkins, ℔	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12@	15
Cucumbers ℔ doz	15@	
Celery ℔ doz h.	75@1	00
Beets ℔ doz b	25@	
Turnips ℔ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℔	8@	
String Beans, ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔	6@	12
Pears ℔	6@	8
Quinces, ℔	6@	8
Peaches ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried ℔	12@	20
Do. new, ℔	10@	15
Oranges ℔ doz	50@	75
Lemons ℔ 100	[illegible]	25
Limes, ℔ doz	[illegible]	45
Quail, ℔ doz	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	50
Oysters ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	50@	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔	12@	
Salmon fresh, ℔	25@	
Codfish ℔	8@	
Rockfish, ℔	8@	
Smelts, ℔	10@	
Tomcod, ℔	25@	
Sturgeon, ℔	6@	
Sea Bass, ℔	20@	
Flounders, ℔	25@	
Halibut, ℔	40@	
Perch, ℔	6@	
Shrimps ℔	12@	
Anchovies ℔	6@	
Soles ℔	30@	
Herrings, ℔	15@	

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

New Carpet Wareroom. John G. Hen has added to his large and capacious Furniture Wareroom a room designed expressly for carpets, separate from but connected with the Furniture room by a large arch. The room is 115 feet long by 25 feet wide, lighted and [illegible] by [illegible] lights, so as to show a carpet in the right light as a carpet would appear on your own floor. He has arranged all patterns of carpets so that they can be shown in a moment, doing away with rolling them out on the floor, and a person can quickly select carpets without the usual loss of time and detention. He has the same method of showing elegant curtain goods and lace curtains, making it the most complete and model carpet store probably in the world. In the end of the carpet room there is a ladies' toilet room, furnished expressly for ladies and children with all necessary conveniences. The furniture Room is 50 feet wide by 275 feet deep, and all furniture is marked the selling price in plain figures, so that any one can see the prices if they like without the assistance of a salesman, and no second price. Also in the adjoining building is a room for fine furniture, 25x100, and lighted by top lights; here can be seen all the styles consigned by New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cincinnati houses. And as Mr. Hen has the reputation of selling cheaper than any other house on this coast, he still means to retain that reputation, and will not be undersold. On Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel, and Sutter street, opposite the Occidental Hotel.

—— "Care, to your coffin adds a nail, no doubt,
While every grin, so merry, draws one out."—*Dr. Wolcot*, 1787.

Bitters inebriate and heat the head.
The "Excellent," as wise men oft have said,
Is not recalcitrant. —*Barry & Patten*, 1872.

Photography Redivivus.—At last the sun has come out, and the camera is again at work. Our artists were getting torpid; all the back work had been got through; no longer did crowds of portrait hunters clamor for their pictures. For a whole month not a ray had pierced the skylight of No. 12 Montgomery street, and Taber lay in a species of lethargy. But what a change the last few days of sunshine has produced. Now all is brightness and animation, and the members of the Japanese Embassy spend their days in admiring the beautiful portraits in Taber's Art Gallery, No. 12 Montgomery street. Many of them have already had their pictures taken.

Smith puts on so many "airs" with so few "style"—*phew!* He carries a "shooter," and always shows it when he thinks he can without being thought to have done so unintentionally, thus stupidly advertising his vulgar cowardice. Counterfeit valor is abundant and modest cowardice is unknown. Smith is—known. If he isn't, then the Dutch did *not* take Holland. The Dutch drink whisky—[illegible] so does Smith.

Smith "gins" up, We like Holland-*gin*
And so do we. And—does he?

We drink the best Whisky—that is Cutter Whisky. Sole Agency at Hotaling's, on Jackson street.

Gerke Wine.—The cessation of the rain has enabled us to taste some of the wine of this celebrated vineyard of last year's vintage, and we are happy to state that it fully bears out the reputation that the former years had established. Not that it is in a fit state to be put on the market, but some five years hence connoisseurs will smack their lips over the famous Gerke Wine of the vintage of 1871, "the year of the drought, you know, sir, fatal to the grain crop but most favorable to the vine."

We call the attention of our readers to "Old Style Hand Made Bourbon"—a splendid Whisky, pure and genuine, of fine flavor, and strongly recommended by leading members of the Medical Faculty in San Francisco for its greatly superior and desirable qualities. Mr. P. Mercado is the sole agent for the sale of this Whisky, and has established his depot at 605 Washington street.

A thorough Business education is an investment which ever pays the compound interest and dividends of success; a young man who neglects to obtain it is like an unsheltered rooster in a rainy day—tail feathers reduced and not much "fight" in him. Young men who go to the Pacific Business College, Post street, will always have the best spurs.

More springs of moral excellence and intellectual power are contained in a good dinner well eaten, than in the deluge of pulpit precepts and pious proverbs flooded upon our inattentive youth. Eat to live, eat the best and live and *be* the best by dining at Thorpe's, on the San Bruno Road, twelve miles distant.

First the impressive tragedy, the pleasing drama or the enlivening comedy, and then—the famous "Saddle Rock" Oyster-Saloon, No. 410 Pine street, where the best of California and Eastern oysters are cooked in every style and to suit the tastes of all persons. What more do you want?

"**Business before pleasure,**" but not so much business as to prevent us going regularly for a drive on the Cliff road, and enjoying *ourself* at the Turf House with the jovial proprietors, Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff. Of course we drink! But the *best*, mind you!—and always at the Turf House.

Business men lose their capacity for enjoyment by too close attention to business, they wither or waste, and the best restorative for them is fresh air, fun and feasting. All these can be had behind a fast team, and at the Ocean Side House, George Mellor, proprietor.

What next! A ride along the San Bruno road, and we'll stop and have a drink or two and a chat with Harry Blanken, at the bar of the Six-Mile House.

If manliness was timber, *Smith* would be a splinter. Wear Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, No. 209 Montgomery street.

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Cloverdale and Coast Points		2 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Eureka		3 [illegible]	[illegible]	
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San Jose	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern California and Arizona	[illegible]			[illegible]
Stockton via Western Pacific Railroad	[illegible]	3 [illegible]		[illegible]
Vallejo and Benicia	[illegible]	3 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Visalia, Kern and Tulare County	[illegible]			[illegible]
[illegible] Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays		[illegible]		

GENERAL DELIVERY open daily from 8 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. On Sundays the office is open from 9 to 10 a.m. Postal Money Order Office open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except Sundays.
N. B. STONE, P. M.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, leaving the wharf corner First and Brannan streets punctually at 12 o'clock M., on the 3d and 18th of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall with one of the Company's new and [illegible] steamships for New York.

February 3d—Steamer COLORADO, Captain ——— ———, calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, connecting with steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY.

Steamer of the 18th calls at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON, (JAMAICA).

These ships carry but two classes of passengers. First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. No charge for [illegible] berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, including every [illegible] Cabin $100; Second-class $50. The Isthmus transit [illegible] All exposure to a Tropical climate is thus avoided. This route [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A baggage master [illegible] through [illegible] hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. [illegible] Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama for Central America [illegible] South America [illegible] St. Nazaire [illegible]

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, [illegible] Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway. Persons desiring [illegible] their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA. The Company dispatch one of their new steamers at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, connecting at Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

February 1st—Steamer AMERICA, Capt. Doane. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.
Jan 20. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

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Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, and Summer Flowering Bulbs, for 1872, now ready. Consisting of over 100 pages, on rose-tinted paper, with upwards of 400 separate cuts, and SIX BEAUTIFUL COLORED PLATES. Cover, a beautiful design, in colors. The richest catalogue ever published. Send 25 cents for copy, not one-half the value of the colored plates. In the first order amounting to not less than $1, the price of Catalogue, 25 cents, will be refunded in seeds. New customers placed on the same footing with old. Free to old customers. Quality of seeds, size of packets, prices and premiums offered, make it to the advantage of all to purchase seeds of us. See Catalogue for extraordinary inducements. You will [illegible] our two Chromos [illegible] [illegible] Lilies, etc.—the other of Annual, Biennial and Perennial Plants, guaranteed the MOST ELEGANT FLORAL CHROMOS ever issued in this country. A superb parlor ornament; mailed, post-paid, on receipt of 75 cents; also free [illegible] specified in Catalogue. Address BRIGGS & BROTHER,
(Established 1845.) [Jan. 6.] Rochester, N.Y.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm name of W. W. DODGE & CO., for the transaction of a [illegible] porting and Jobbing Grocery Business.
San Francisco, December 1st, 1871. [Dec. 9.] W. W. [illegible] [illegible]

W. W. DODGE & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions,
Corner Front and Clay streets, SAN FRANCISCO.
NEWTON BOOTH, | J. T. [illegible],
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Dec. 9.] Sacramento. | San Francisco.

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CELEBRATED KENTUCKY WHISKIES!

Congress Bourbon, | National Bourbon,
Capital Bourbon, | Breckenridge B. B. B. Rye.

None of the above brands are UNDER THREE YEARS OLD. Quality Guaranteed.
HOTALING & CO., Sacramento, W. W. DODGE & CO., San Francisco.
Dec. 9.] Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

MRS. EVELINE MORRIS,

The only premium Shirt Maker on the Pacific Coast.—Factory 526 Kearny street, between California and Sacramento. Sacramento [illegible] Golden Eagle Hotel. The Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco [illegible] Mrs. Morris the First Premium for shirts. In 1869 the prize was awarded Mrs. Morris by the same institution, for FINEST WORK AND BEST FITTING SHIRTS. Gentlemen desiring Shirts or Collars, of the finest workmanship and best material, will find Mrs. Morris at her Rooms (Office), 526 Kearny street, rooms 9 and [illegible] floor over store, every day except Tuesdays, where she will be pleased to give [illegible] information desired in reference to price, style, quality, etc. The cutting being superintended by Mrs. Morris personally, she warrants the goods [illegible] Shirts remodeled—new bosoms and cuffs put in old ones. Also, [illegible] Shirts and Underwear made to order. In Sacramento on Tuesdays of each week only, Golden Eagle Hotel. Dec. 23.

INFORMATION WANTED OF JOHN HUNT,

Son of Amos Hunt, deceased, Blacksmith, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England, who emigrated to America about twenty years ago, and was last heard of in California six years since, he is 5 ft. 10 in. high, blue eyes, dark hair and complexion, aged 43 years. Any person giving information where he may be communicated with, or, if dead, supplying evidence of the same, shall be handsomely rewarded and fairly remunerated for their trouble.
Address MR. JOHN GERMAN, Blacksmith, [illegible] England.
Witness—JOHN CHARLES MACDONALD, Printer and Auctioneer, [illegible] shire, England, November 27th, 1871. Dec. 2.

REDUCED PRICES.

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company, and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose, Red and Bay State.
RUBBER CLOTHING CO., No. 607 Market street, Grand Hotel.
JOSEPH FRAZER, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 1.

MORRIS SPEYER & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, No. 13 Merch. Exchange. Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company. Office [illegible] Policies issued against loss or damage by fire [illegible] dwellings, furniture and merchandise, warehouse and contents. Premiums [illegible] in any other responsible company. ☞ All losses paid in U. S. Gold Coin.
Jan 29. MORRIS SPEYER & CO., General Agents.

NOTICE.

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GIANT POWDER COMPANY.

The Giant Powder Company, Bandmann, Nielsen & Co., General Agents, 210 Front street. Nov 9.

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CAMPBELL, FOX & CAMPBELL,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. Office, 524 California street. Jan. 2.

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 6. No. 625 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

FRENCH MUTUAL PROVIDENT SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Twenty-fourth Semi-Annual Statement.—Statement for the Second Half of the Year 1871.

June 30, 1871—Balance on hand ... $708,468 49

Cash Receipts for the Half Year.

Deposits.

July, 1871	Deposits	$316,381 77	
August	Deposits	190,952 56	
September	Deposits	171,884 63	
October	Deposits	159,079 05	
November	Deposits	128,870 90	
December	Deposits	153,217 00	
Total Deposits for the Half Year			1,020,385 89

Entrance Fees and Pass Books.

July	103 New Members and 2 Dup	$258 50	
August	76 "	190 00	
September	82 "	206 00	
October	92 "	230 00	
November	66 " and 3 Dup	166 50	
December	61 " and 1 Dup	153 00	
Total Entrance Fees and Pass Books of 480 New Members and 6 Dup			1,203 00

Interest and Premiums Received.

July	Received	$24,403 73	
August	Received	30,659 69	
September	Received	33,471 35	
October	Received	32,051 91	
November	Received	43,739 11	
December	Received	106,705 63	
Total Interest and Premiums Received			270,557 54

Principal Reimbursed.

July	Reimbursed	$17,009 23	
August	Reimbursed	30,227 25	
September	Reimbursed	22,397 39	
October	Reimbursed	9,338 00	
November	Reimbursed	13,267 19	
December	Reimbursed	11,797 96	
Total Reimbursed Capital			141,309 40
Total			$2,145,224 25

Cash Disbursements for the Half Year.

Deposits Withdrawn.

July	Withdrawn	$200,873 25	
August	Withdrawn	141,469 61	
September	Withdrawn	130,073 15	
October	Withdrawn	190,390 95	
November	Withdrawn	121,811 30	
December	Withdrawn	128,510 85	
Total Deposits Withdrawn			$920,025 11

Loans.

July	Loaned	$349,648 50	
August	Loaned	9,508 80	
September	Loaned	58,649 80	
October	Loaned	63,745 76	
November	Loaned	97,705 57	
December	Loaned	47,185 80	
Total Loans			$607,311 23

Semi-Annual Dividend.

July	Paid out	$116,649 50	
August	Paid out	66,601 86	
September	Paid out	18,709 65	
October	Paid out	12,471 10	
November	Paid out	6,633 70	
December	Paid out	6,777 05	
Total Semi-Annual Dividends Paid			$229,929 86

Decennial Dividend.

Paid out during the Six Months ... 1,283 35

General Expenses.

Salary of the Director for the Half Year	$4,000 00	
Salary of Counsel, Surveyor and Clerks	8,150 00	
Office Rent for the Half Year	1,200 00	
Advertising, Printing, Blank Books, Gas and Stationery	1,346 75	
Total General Expenses		14,726 75
Tax on Deposits, 1-24 per cent. per month		5,769 30
Tax on Money on hand and Furniture		458 55
Balance on hand December 30th, 1871		356,559 10
Total		$2,145,224 25

Certified correct the present Statement, balancing by Three Hundred and Fifty-six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty nine Dollars and Ten Cents cash on hand December 30th, 1871.

The Treasurer of the Society—
(Signed) CAMILO MARTIN,
Assistant Manager of the London and San Francisco Bank (Limited).

Finance Committee—
(Signed) G. DUSSOL, Banker,
P. HUERNE, Architect.

Auditing Committee appointed by the Members of the Society
(Signed)
H. BARROILHET, Banker, F. X. VAN DE CASTEELE,
F. BERTON, Banker, L. G. SALOMON, Merchant.
CH. TENCE, Merchant.

Report of the Committee appointed by the Members of the French Mutual Provident Savings and Loan Society to examine the Semi-Annual Statement of the Affairs of the Society for the Second Half of the Year 1871.

To the Members of the Society—

GENTLEMEN: We have carefully examined the statement submitted of the operations of the French Mutual Provident Savings and Loan Society for the second half of the year 1871.

We find the capital of the Society intact, partly in cash on hand and partly invested in good security.

The capital is divided as follows: First. The Deposits. Second—The Sinking Fund. Third—The Profit for the Half Year. Fourth—Semi-Annual Dividends; and, Fifth—Decennial Dividends for former periods on hand not called for.

First—The Deposits.

The total Deposits up to December 30th, 1871, amount to	$15,373,300 28	
Total Reimbursed during same period	10,619,095 72	
Balance representing the actual Capital of the Members of the Society		$1,720,201 69

Second—The Sinking Fund.

On June 30th, 1871, the Sinking Fund amounted to	$88,762 98	
Add Entrance Fees during Half Year	1,203 00	
Total Sinking Fund		89,965 98

Third—Profit for Half Year.

Interest and Premiums for the Half Year	$270,557 54	
One-third off former Dividends on Deposits withdrawn before six Months	902 15	
Total Profit for Half Year		271,759 69

Fourth—Semi-Annual Dividends Still on Hand.

On June 30th, 1871, there remained on hand and uncalled for of former periods		$142,381 57	
Add Dividend for the First Half of the Year 1871		230,445 62	
Total		$372,827 19	
Of the last amount there has been paid since June 30th, 1871	$229,028 66		
One-third off former Dividends on Deposits withdrawn before Six Months	902 15		
Total		230,831 01	
Leaving net amount of Semi-Annual Dividends uncalled for			141,996 18

Fifth—Decennial Dividend Still on Hand.

On June 30th, 1871, the Decennial Dividend to be paid amounted to	$16,832 14	
Paid during the last Six Months	1,383 35	
Leaving net amount of Decennial Dividend uncalled for		15,456 79
Total		$5,245,283 53

Accounted for as follows:

First—Loans by the Society	$4,663,114 85
Second—Office Furniture	4,734 98
Third—General Expenses for the Half Year	14,726 75
Fourth—Taxes	6,257 85
Fifth—Balance on hand December 30, 1871	356,559 10
Total	$5,245,283 53

The Loans amounting to $4,663,114 85 are as follows:

At 9 per cent per annum	$211,000 00	
At 10 per cent. per annum	1,906,236 85	
At 11 per cent. per annum	117,000 00	
At 1 per cent per month	2,517,877 00	
At 1¼ per cent. per month	12,000 00	
At 1⅓ per cent per month	9,000 00	
Total		$4,663,114 85

We have counted and verified the notes subscribed by borrowers, and the mortgages and securities guaranteeing the loans of the Society, and find them in good order.

The Dividend to be paid is derived from the profit made by the Society during the Second Half of the year 1871, as shown by the following accounts.

Interest and Premiums for the Second Half of the year 1871	$270,557 54
One-third off former Dividends	902 15
Total	$271,759 69

Disbursed as follows:

Dividend 10 per cent. net per annum	$229,007 45
Five per cent. of Dividend appropriated to the Sinking Fund, pursuant to Article 29 of the By-Laws	11,950 37
General Expenses for the Half Year	14,726 75
Tax on Deposits 1-24 per cent. per month	5,769 30
Tax on Money on hand and Furniture	458 55
Appropriation to the Furniture Fund	237 27
Total	$271,759 69

Our Sinking Fund amounts at present to	$101,896 35
On June 30th, 1871, it amounted to	88,762 98
It has, therefore, been augmented during the last six months of	$13,133 37

GENTLEMEN: During the last half year the Society has received over one million dollars Deposits, 480 new members have been entered on its books, and the profit for the half year has been over $270,000, which allow us to give a good dividend. Our Sinking Fund, which was reduced to $50,000 when we declared our decennial dividend, amounts at present to over $100,000 (an increase of $50,000 in two years.) These results attest the success of our Association.

The clear and simple manner in which the accounts of the Society are kept facilitated our duty of auditing. We only had to follow in the footsteps of the Financial Committee, who balance and certify every month the books of the Society.

The business of the Society is well administered. We recommend, therefore, gentlemen, that the statement and accounts submitted be accepted, and that a resolution of thanks be voted to our officers.

San Francisco, January 17th, 1872.

The Auditing Committee.
H. BARROILHET, Banker, F. BERTON, Banker,
L. G. SALOMON, Merchant, F. X. VAN DE CASTEELE,
CH. TENCE, Merchant.

Certified as correct copy, GUSTAVE MAHE, Director
Jan. 20.

FRENCH MUTUAL PROVIDENT SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Twenty-fourth Semi-Annual Dividend.—A dividend of ten per cent. per annum, net (10 per cent.), upon the operations of the French Savings and Loan Society, for the six months ending December 30th, 1871, has, in conformity with the report of the Committee of Verification appointed by the members of the Society, been declared by the Board of Administration at the Semi-Annual Meeting held on the 17th instant. The dividend will be payable on and after the 17th inst., at the office of the Society, 411 Bush street.
Jan. 20. GUSTAVE MAHE, Director of French Savings Bank.

SHIRTS.

FOR THE BEST

And Most

Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

"Pioneer Shirt Factory,"

No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Weed's Sewing Machine Agency.)

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Portrait Painter, 240 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine, Room 7, top Floor. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,
Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. 7. May 20.

W. E. LOOMIS,
Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, southeast corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men, he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—— The mining speculators of this country are just now rushing their bogus stocks in England and Europe with extraordinary zeal! They find their operations at home less profitable than formerly, and therefore go where they are not known and where their fraudulent intentions are less easily detected. They find capitalists gullible there, as everywhere, and are rapidly putting foreign money in their pockets, to the future sorrow of those from whom they receive it. The same tricks are played there which have been played here so successfully, which may be summed up as consisting of nicely printed paper and the falsest of false representations. There are now in London and Germany, especially, representatives of many of our western mining companies, bogus or otherwise, and anxious inquiries come across the water about the character of the investments which they offer. The best possible advice to our distant friends is to have nothing whatever to do with such investments, as they are sure to be defrauded ninety-nine times out of a hundred if they do—nothing, not even with the "Emma Mining Company," backed though it be by the powerful influence of Minister Schenck. If the soundness of this advice is doubted they had better send over a trustworthy agent to investigate the mining movements, past and present, in the United States. He would quickly discover that while one company succeeds at least a hundred fail, and that while one is conducted with some degree of honesty at least a thousand are not.
New York Financier.

—— Our stock of Sugar is very much reduced. The California Refinery resumed operations a week since, with full stocks on raw material. The San Francisco and Pacific Refinery will doubtless get under way before the close of the month, to be followed by the Bay prior to March 1st. Prices remain as yet unchanged. California beet is in limited supply. The following import values at this port for the year 1871, will be of interest.

From South American ports	$633,084
Spanish Possessions	358,477
Dutch East Indies	402,137
Hawaiian Islands	873,084
Mexico and Central American ports	111,403
China	142,220
Total	$2,490,414

—— The America brought 20,097 packages of Tea. Of this, 10,508 are for New York; 2,009 to Chicago; 875 to Boston, 100 to St. Louis; 585 to Baltimore; 236 to Cincinnati, etc. Our market presents no new features worthy of special remark. Supplies continue to go forward overland, in response to orders from Salt Lake, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc. The exports of Tea from China and Japan from June 1st to December 6th, 1871, amounted to 32,810,000 lbs, about one-half of which came in at the Golden Gate. The exports during the same time in 1870 were 29,116,000 lbs. The exports to the United Kingdom and the Continent during the same period amounted to 130,822,000 lbs, against 106,532,000 lbs in 1870. The import value of Teas into this port during 1871 from Japan amounted to $1,800,014; from China, $2,250,051—or a total of $4,056,065. This is the market value of the goods at the place of production.

—— There appears to be quite an uprising among the largest importers and dealers in Tobacco, growing out of the duties required at the bonded warehouses. The law demands that the weight and number of all packages received must correspond with those on the bond when given at the East for transportation to this Coast. And the law stipulates that the Inspector shall have for his services, including the pasting on of stamps, 5c per pkg. For various reasons, satisfactory to the trade, they have, for several years past, been charged, and have paid to the Inspector ¼c ⅌ lb for receiving and ¼c ⅌ lb for delivering, including stamping. In other words, the trade has been paying ½c ⅌ lb instead of 5c ⅌ pkg, as the law required. Since the railroad connection, the importers find the tax very onerous, and object to its continuance as voted upon at a late meeting of the Commercial Association. It appears that the extra fee charged and paid for several years past to the local Inspector have amounted to the monthly sum of $1,200 to $1,800, whereas, under the law of 5c ⅌ pkg. the regular Custom-house per diem would suffice. The market for both Leaf and Manufactured is at present very quiet, and prices remain as heretofore noted.—*Commercial Herald.*

—— With the return of clear weather, after a month's continuance of rain, during which 25 inches of water fell, we chronicle an improved inquiry for general merchandise, which betokens an enlarged business for the immediate future. The outlook is cheering, not only the importer, ship-owner, etc., but the agriculturist, miner and all industrial interests upon this coast received an impetus that is quite surprising, after the two years of drought and the despondency which has so very generally prevailed upon the Pacific Slope. The Pacific Mail Steamship America arrived, quite unexpectedly, on the morning of the 15th inst., with the Japanese Embassy, American Minister De Long, etc., all en route for the East. The America's cargo consists of 20,097 pkgs Tea, 601 pkgs Silk, 1,300 bales Hemp, 300 bags Coffee, 2,800 bags Rice, 217 bxs Opium, Spices, etc. Of this, 14,100 pkgs Tea, 569 pkgs Silk, and 157 pkgs sundries go by rail to Eastern cities.

—— The America, from Hongkong, brought only 300 bags O. G. Java Coffee, which is held at 25c. Stock very light. A few hundred bags pale Central American recently sold at 18@18½c. in lots. Costa Rica and Guatemala prime, 20c.; Rio, 20c. Holders are firm, looking for better prices upon opening of business and travel, which have been seriously interfered with by storms. We note, at the close, a renewed inquiry from St. Louis, with shipments of 1,800 bags Central American. The total import value of Coffee brought into this port during 1871 is $1,271,498.

—— Advices from Madrid state that, owing to the prolific character of the late harvest, large exportations of wheat are being made to France. Meanwhile an abundance of rain which has just been experienced gives promise of another good crop. Trade is active throughout the country, and the people generally are doing well.

—— The following is the total number and value of all deeds, mortgages and releases recorded by Messrs. Hope, McKillop & Co. for the week ending Thursday, Jan 18, 1872: Deeds, 83; value, $216,795. Mortgages, 53, value, $180,653. Releases, 38; value, $102,181.

—— Treasure shipments overland, by express, for the week ending January 18, amounted to $49,107.48, of which $21,500 were in gold bars and $21,607.48 in silver bars.

—— We acknowledge the receipt of two books from A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. "English Lessons for English People," by J. R. Seeley and E. A. Abbott, published by Roberts Brothers, Boston. "Cues from All Quarters," by Francis Jacox; published by Roberts Brothers, Boston.

St. Andrew's Society.—On Monday evening 22d instant, after business, a paper will be read by Mr. C. E. Anderson on the subject, "Something of the World We Live In." All persons interested in the progress of this Society are cordially invited to attend.

—— THE TOWN MOUSE. Grandmamma—"Well, Flora, as you've come to spend the Christmas with us, we must try and put some roses in your cheeks." Flora—"But, Gran ma, you haven't any roses in yours. Gran pa has lots—but they're on his nose though!"

—— The jury in the case of Dr. Trask vs. Laura D. Fair, returned a sealed verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $312 50. Dr. Trask was directed to pay the jurors' fees and the fees of the official reporter.

Our Mineral Wealth.

Very extensive croppings of quicksilver have been discovered in San Luis Obispo county. The Los Angeles *Star* of December 30th, says "Thirty-eight tons of crude bullion was received to-day, from the Union mines, and two tons of base bullion from Cerro Gordo. In San Diego county, one hundred tons of rock from the Owens lode, yielded at the rate of $17 to the ton, and the Golden Chariot mine continues to give ore worth over $153 per ton, the Redman mine has a lode six feet wide, averaging over $30 to the ton, the Keolock, Antelope and the Helvetia mines are taking out rich rock. $18,000 was received at San Diego, on January 3d, from the San Rafael mines, Lower California.

A lot of bottom dirt from Yankee Jim's claims, Placer county, yielded $6,000, being the result of four men's labor for seven weeks. The Brown Bear lode, at Humbug, Siskiyou county, bids fair to be one of the best in California, the ore abounding in free gold. $22 50 was pounded out of a piece of the rock weighing three pounds. Rich mining discoveries have been made recently near Goose Lake. In Plumas county, the miners are making "big wages" in the dry gulches. A nugget of pure gold weighing $85 was taken from the Jesus Maria creek. In this county, the Good Hope, an extension of the celebrated San Bruno mine, after running a tunnel 250 feet through solid rock, reached the lode, which is three and a half feet wide, having every appearance of being a permanent one and proving to be as valuable as the San Bruno lode, the main shaft in the Petticoat mine has reached the depth of 350 feet, with an excellent quality of ore in sight. The Calaveras *Citizen* says: "A ton of quartz from the claim of D. K. Thorn, surpasses in richness any quartz heretofore found in this part of the county. It was taken from a depth of 210 feet, and gold is visible all through it. The lode at this depth is 12 feet wide, about 4 feet of which shows the above kind of rock, which will yield at least $800 per ton."

In Nevada County, the North Bloomfield Gravel Company is running three sets of claims, and preparing to run a fourth set. The Union, Johnson & Co., North Star, Greenhorn and Branch Mint mines are at regular work. The Fillibuster Company have struck into gravel which prospects from $2 to $3 to the pan. The Schuylkill mine has a tunnel in 316 feet to the lode, which averages a foot in thickness and contains splendid sulphurets. As there is now a full supply of water, all our quartz mills are running, and the gold harvest for 1872 will be the largest California has yet produced.

We have highly favorable reports from all the mining districts in Arizona, and many miners are "rocking" with fair success. The principal mines in Idaho maintain their reputation for richness and profitable working. A number of rich strikes and valuable discoveries have been made, and the shipments of bullion are large.

The following, from the Central *Herald*, Colorado, will show the extent and importance mining operations are assuming in that Territory. "Among the new works ready for ores are Breed & Cutter's, at Middle Boulder; capacity, twenty tons daily, the Boston Association Works, at Montezuma, twenty tons daily, Prof. Du Bois' Smelting Furnace and Chlorination Works, Buckskin Works, in Ward District, Boulder County, capacity not known to us; and Baker Mill at Bakerville, capacity twenty tons daily. Among the projected works, are the Miner's Smelting and Reducing Works, to be located in Gilpin County, smelting works of large capacity at Georgetown, at Fair Play, at Oro City, and near the San Juan silver mines, in Conejos County. In addition, mills will be erected at different points in the gold districts, and some old works, which have been silent for years, will again be put in operation." The Kip mine produced 120 tons of ore in November, yielding $15,600. The Trojan and Boulder companies' ores yielded about $160 to the ton.

In Utah, samples taken from the Last Chance and Hiawatha mine (Little Cottonwood District) assayed $222 75 silver per ton, and fifty per cent. metallic lead. The Camp Floyd Mining Company have struck large bodies of horn silver on the Last Chance and Sparrow Hawk, and the Silver Cloud Company are employing a large force and are taking out a steady supply of fine ore. The Little Lexington mine (Little Cottonwood District) has been sold to Samuel G. Phillips, of London, for the sum of $75,000. Mining operations in Utah continue active notwithstanding unfavorable weather.

During the year 1871, Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped from Austin, Nevada, bullion valued at $1,166,707 31. During the nine and a half months which the Manhattan Mill, Reese River, was running in the last year it turned out 834 bars of bullion, valued at $891,465 08. The proceeds of the White Pine mines for the year will foot up nearly $2,500,000, and had several of the prominent mines been operating lately in ore the turn-out of bullion would have reached $3,000,000.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer.—Every evening during the week! Wonderful Combination! EMERSON'S MINSTRELS, in conjunction with KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS, making the Master Band of the World. Reappearance of the Great BILLY EMERSON. The Only LEON, the Great Female Personator. MR. EDWIN KELLY, the Ethiopian Comedian and Tenor. MR. S. HOLDSWORTH, the Australian Tenor. REYNOLDS BROS. Song and Dance Artists. Great Success of LA PERICHOLE! Monday, January 22d. Re-appearance of the GREAT EMERSON. First appearance of HARRY NORMAN, the Favorite Tenor. Jan. 20.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Dohrmann, Musical Director.—Overwhelming Success of the beautiful and romantic drama, after MM. Fournier and Meyers, by J. C. Ford and J. F. Sears, entitled THE RED POCKET-BOOK! This Evening, January 20th, MR. E. T. STETSON, MISS HENRIETTA OSBORNE, and the Entire Combination in the Cast. See the Working Ship! The Wreck and Explosion! The Desert Scene! Introducing Automaton Caravan and Live Camel! The Palace and Garden! The Splendid Scenery and Marvelous Effects! Have arrived and will shortly appear—MR. T. E. JACKSON and MISS JOSIE LANGLEY. Jan. 20.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—To-night, and till further notice, the Musical, Terpsichorean and Local Extravaganza entitled THE PHANTOM STEAMER, or, THE MERMAIDS OF THE CLIFF! With Splendid Scenery, Shipwreck, Phantom Steamer, Demon of the Sea and Spirit of the Air, Explosion of the Steamer and Grand Tableau. Comic Pantomime of THE COBBLER AND TAILOR. In Rehearsal—THE CORSAIR. Admission, 25 cents, Dress Circle, 50 cents. Private Boxes, $2, $3 and $5. Jan. 20.

NEW THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—C. Brooks, Sole Proprietor; Johnny Tuers, Manager.—GRAND RE-OPENING! Re-appearance of FRANK JONES, JAKE WALLACE, JOHNNY TUERS, MIKE QUINN, TOMMY ROSA, and Twelve Young Ladies. A Mammoth First-Part and Stunning Entertainment, with all the old favorites, forming the best variety troupe in the city. Look at us. Jan. 20.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster.—Monday Evening, Jan. 22d, MACBETH. "Lady Macbeth," Mdme. Venetia. "Macbeth," Mr. John McCullough. Tuesday, DEBORAH. Jan. 20.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, Gold, $20,000,000, all liable for all fire losses. Assets in the United States, over $3,000,000.
W. B. JOHNSTON, General Agent,
Jan. 20. No. 422 California street, S. F.

THE STATE INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire and Marine.—No. 409 California street, opposite Bank of California.
TALLERCURTIS, President.
PETER DONAHUE, Vice President. Jan. 20.

Venus of the Needle.

BY WM ALLINGHAM

O Maryanne, you pretty girl,
 Intent on silky labor,
Of sempstresses the pink and pearl,
 Excuse a peeping neighbor!

Those eyes, forever drooping, give
 The long brown lashes rarely;
But violets in the shadows live,—
 For once unveil them fairly.

Hast thou not lent that flounce enough
 Of looks so long and earnest?
Lo, here's more "penetrable stuff,"
 To which thou never turnest.

Ye graceful fingers, deftly sped!
 How slender, and how nimble!
Oh, might I wind their skeins of thread,
 Or but pick up their thimble!

How blest the youth whom love shall bring,
 And happy stars embolden,
To change the dome into a ring,
 The silver into golden!

Who'll steal some morning to her side
 To take her finger's measure,
While Maryanne pretends to chide,
 And blushes deep with pleasure!

Who'll watch her sew her wedding gown,
 Well conscious that it is hers,
Who'll glean a tress, without a frown,
 With those so ready scissors!

Who'll taste these ripenings of the south
 The fragrant and delicious—
Don't put the pins into your mouth,
 O Maryanne, my precious!

I almost wish it were my trust
 To teach how shocking that is;
I wish I had not, as I must,
 To quit this tempting lattice.

Sure aim takes Cupid, fluttering foe,
 Across a street so narrow,
A thread of silk to string his bow,
 A needle for his arrow!

Rossel's Ghost and M. Thiers—Something for the Lovers of the Supernatural.

Here is a story that will delight the lovers of the supernatural and others: On the evening of the Rossel execution, M. Thiers was alone in his study after dinner. Suddenly a man in uniform stood before him. "Who are you?" asked M. Thiers. The answer was "I am the spirit of Rossel." M. Thiers was in a rage, and said, "You are an impostor!" The vision laughed. "No, no, M. le President, imposition was not my *rôle*, or I might still have been in the flesh. If I could have been a sham Republican and a Bourbon at heart, I might have had a day of authority. Eh, M. le President?" M. Thiers unlocked a cabinet and took out a revolver. "Go, or I shoot you." The scornful laugh was repeated. "Fire away, M. le President, and you will be satisfied I am a spirit—the spirit of Rossel." M. Thiers discharged the seven chambers in rapid succession. The bullets passed through his visitor and struck the opposite wall. For the third time there was the mocking laugh. M. Thiers dropped the revolver and sank into his chair. "Are you satisfied, M. le President, or would you like to touch me?" M. Thiers exclaimed, in haste, "No, no; I am perfectly satisfied. What on earth do you want?" "Two minutes' talk to you, that is all. Don't be afraid: we ghosts are a harmless race. We do not use daggers, but only speak them. Now, mon cher, what do you think of my execution this morning? Come, out with the truth. Ghosts don't write to the papers. Was I not murdered in cold blood?"

M. Thiers, who was in a bath of perspiration, muttered something about military law.

"Mon cher, you had better listen," continued the specter. "What would you have said if the United States Government had shot Lee, Beauregard and other officers who left the Federal army and fought for the Confederates? At all events, my offense was not greater than theirs. But we will, if you please, confine our attention to French history. What about General Trochu, M. le President? He held a high Imperial command and without even the form of resignation, he betrayed his trust and joined a new Government. I left a Government not three months old, which had not been accepted by the people, and to which I had never sworn allegiance. General Trochu left a Government of twenty years' standing, which had been voted by the people, and to which he had sworn allegiance. Why don't you execute Trochu?"

M. Thiers assured the ghost that he deeply regretted the execution, but he had not the power to pardon.

"You were relieved of that power at your own request. Because you shirk your just responsibilities, you will not escape the odium of political assassination. Do you know what France says about my murder? That I was shot because I was a Republican, and because you are not a Republican, but the agent of the infatuated family that shot Ney. Well, Ney was a deserter, and his execution was a blunder. For my execution there is no excuse, and it is both a crime and a blunder. Adieu, M. le President, we shall meet again."

M. Thiers told his cook to take care that his vegetables were well boiled, and resolved for the future not to sleep on his back immediately after dinner.—*Figaro.*

Dr. Livingstone.

Believing that Dr Livingstone is still alive, Mr Horace Waller writes that "years of observation in his company in Africa have long since convinced me that Livingstone has a power of disarming suspicion and winning the love of the natives with whom he comes in contact which no man living has ever attained to. This is his passport, and an invaluable one." At the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, on December 11th, the President, Sir Henry Rawlinson, stated that the efforts made for some time past to enter into communication with the great traveler having failed to yield definite direct news from Livingstone himself, the Council of the Society had felt it their duty to suggest to the Foreign Office the adoption of other means of reaching him in the far-distant country of Manyema, where he was supposed to be. This might be done either by sending native messengers separately by different routes, their rewards to be contingent on their bringing back letters from Livingstone, or by the dispatch of a qualified European with a party of natives, but further decisions would depend upon the result of their communication with the Foreign Office. On their opinion being asked, Mr Hormuzd Rassam stated, as the result of his experience in Abyssinia, that if several natives were tried, some of them would no doubt be found able to carry out the errand successfully, but General Rigby, formerly Political Resident at Zanzibar, thought that no one but an English traveler with a well-armed party would succeed. The President said that the Council, feeling that the loss of fifty or a hundred guineas would be nothing compared with the object to be gained, had thought it desirable that the plan of messengers should be tried first, and if it failed, then the more serious expedition might be resorted to.

THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING.

SECOND EDITION.

On New Year's Day, 1872, the *News Letter* published, as a POSTSCRIPT—to be preserved by all TRUE AMERICANS—

"THE AMERICAN BATTLE OF DORKING."

A paper written by a *thinker of this city*, which, by tracing to their necessary results certain social, moral, political and educational influences now at work among the people of the United States, demonstrates how, when and in what interest

The whole Fabric of American Institutions will be Finally Overthrown.

For accurate statement of facts, correct reasoning, boldness of deduction, and absorbing interest in the narrative, this production will commend itself to every unprejudiced mind, as one of the ablest and most refreshing exhibitions of unpopular truth ever laid before the American reader. To the religious world, it will be a veritable *bonne bouche*. Displaying deeper thought, and traversing a far wider field than the famous article from "Blackwood," after which—though written before the other appeared—it has been named, it has nevertheless had the honor to be declined by all the leading Eastern periodicals. THEY DARED NOT PRINT IT! Only the *News Letter*, which fears neither the People, the Church, nor the Devil, has the courage to ply this whip of scorpions upon the bleeding backs of an admiring public. Read this *News Letter Postscript*, preserve it, study and reflect upon it. Would that we might return to earth to re-peruse it an hundred years hence. Price Ten Cents per Copy. Jan. 13.

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE.—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. Brumagim to Mark Brumagim, Edward B. Walsworth and John J. McEwen, Trustees, bearing date on the 5th day of April, [illegible], and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, in Book W of Deeds, folios [illegible] to 230, inclusive; the said John A. Stewart having been duly substituted in place of the said E. B. Walsworth, in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid on the dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance with said Trust Deed and [illegible] to the benefit of such dividends from the trust by said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent upon the said Mariposa Certificates [illegible].

And whereas, The undersigned as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock [illegible] of the main entrance to the [illegible] Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States courts are held and nearly opposite the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas" [illegible] Grant, containing ten square leagues of land, or forty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-eight [illegible] acres, [illegible] with the appurtenances as the same are or [illegible] be vested in us as such Trustees.

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase money shall be paid in cash in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit with us at the time of the sale ten per cent of the amount of the purchase money to insure his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
Trustees Mariposa Estate.
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 1.]

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A.D. [illegible], at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, October 31st, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, November 7th, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Nov. 10th, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the first day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Dec. 1st, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Dec. 15, 1871.

☞ The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1872, at twelve o'clock M.
JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.
San Francisco, Dec. 30th, 1871.

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$100,000 Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose.
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October 29.] JOSEPH FRASER, Agent.

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By Railway, Stage, and Steam Navigation in the Pacific States, comprising Routes and Modes of Travel, Distances, Fares, [illegible] of the Principal Towns, Scenery, etc. [illegible] guide to how to take the [illegible] and other [illegible] Through [illegible] by the great Pacific Railroad to Chicago [illegible] via Panama and Nicaragua to New York, all Island and Ocean Routes on the Coast, etc. [illegible]
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RE-OPENING OF THORPE'S HOTEL,

Gardens and Farms, at the junction of the County and San Bruno Roads, south of the San Bruno Depot. This, we think, the most beautiful place, is thrown open once more to the elite of San Francisco society, where Breakfasts and Dinners will be served in an epicurean style unsurpassable. April 15.

JAMAICA RUM,

In Quarter Casks.—30 Qr. Casks High Proof.—For sale in Bond or duty paid, by [Feb. 9.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO., 412 Front street.

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Wholesale Auction House, 204 and 206 California street. Sale days Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 A. M. Cash advances on consignments.
Dec. 11. E. H. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

True Enough.

An ingenious correspondent writes to say that, by transposing the letters in the word Tichborne you may pick out three words—Be not rich. If this long-winded law business continues, it would seem as though the gain would be almost as bad as the loss to whoever wins the day:

THE TICHBORNE ALPHABET.

A is Arthur, whose surname is Orton;
B is Ballantine, who nobly has fought on.
C is the Counsel by each side engaged;
D the Doughty Estates, for which war is waged.
E 's the Excitement the case makes in town;
F the Fat Face of the man of renown.
G the Great Oaths which by both sides are sworn;
H is the Hero, Sir Roger Tichborne.
I the Influx of People to see the case tried;
J is the Judge who will have to decide.
K the Kind Advances made by the Jews,
L the Law, enough to give Roger the blues.
M the Monotonous Length of the story;
N the Newspapers, who're all in their glory.
O are the Orators, paid at a great rate;
P is the Panel—I don't envy their fate.
Q the Queen's Counsel, hard-worked just now;
R stands for Roger, about whom 's all this row.
S is the Side-face that some recognize;
T is the Twitch that's in one of his eyes.
U is the Usher, with [illegible] and [illegible];
V is the Verdict, perhaps 'twill be given next year;
W the Windy Cross-examination;
X the 'Xpense, which beats all creation.
Y is the Yarn the Claimant did spin,
Z is the Zany who thinks he knows who'll win.

Elephants at Sea—An Amusing Story.

A few facts about the elephants now going to Chittagong in the *Scotia*, under the command of Captain Mathews, may be interesting to our readers. The hoisting up into the air and lowering down into the hold of a ship of such huge animals is not only an unusual sight to most men, but also a strange experience to most elephants. Indeed, notwithstanding the great age of the beasts, it seldom occurs to them once in a lifetime. We were sorry to see it stated in a contemporary that the animals were goaded and ill-used into submission. So far as we saw, no ill-usage was practiced; they were simply secured, lashed with strong ropes, slung as far as practicable in slings, hoisted up with cranes with threefold tackles, and lowered in the steamer's hold like bales of cotton. When in the hold they were placed in pens built of strong teak-timber baulks, bolted to the ship's side to prevent them from breaking loose. The fear the animals suffered was the only pain they underwent; and by watching the eyes of the poor beasts their terror was very manifest; tears trickled down their mild countenances, and they reared with dread, more especially when being lowered into the hold, the bottom of which was sanded for them to stand upon. We are told that one timid female elephant actually fainted, and was "brought to" with a fan and many gallons of water. At sea it appears the elephants got into a curious habit of occasionally (evidently with a preconcerted signal) setting to work rocking the ship from side to side by giving themselves simultaneously a swaying motion as they stood athwart ship, the vessel rolling heavily, as if in a seaway. This they would do for a spell of an hour or more, and then desist for several hours, until the strange freak took them again. At Chittagong we hear they were hoisted out of the hold and swam on shore, thirty-five being safely landed without any accident whatever. Our informant says that when they were released from the slings, it was a supreme moment for the mahout, who was always on the elephant's neck from the time of its touching the water to letting go. As the word was given to "let go," each of the elephants, either from the lightness of his heart at being freed from his floating prison, or from his own weight, we are not sure which—lightness of heart, like lightness of head, causes elephants and men to play pranks—plunged down deep into the water, the mahout on his neck. The anxiety on the face of the mahout, just one second before the plunge, was a study; so, too, was it when elephant and man rose to the surface again, the former blowing water from his trunk, and the other from his nose. Forty-four more elephants go down by the same steamer to Chittagong.—*Calcutta Englishman.*

Japanese Progress.

The progress of the Japanese in adapting themselves to European ways is extremely rapid. They no sooner heard of paper money than it was substituted for specie, and immediately after understanding the principle of public loans, the Government appeared in the London market as the borrower of a million sterling. While the Chinese reject every offer made to construct a railway, the Japanese are making one of several hundred miles in length. While persons of consideration deprecate in Parliament the introduction of tramroads into London, they are being laid in Yokohama. While our Australian brethren, so shrewd in other respects, are permitting themselves to be deluded with the fallacies of Protection, the Japanese are declaring for Free Trade, and as a beginning, have resolved when the treaties are revised next year to expunge the prohibition on the export of rice. They are the first among foreign nations to follow English example in forming a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Chief among the movers in this new departure is the Mikado. He has emancipated himself from the rule which ordained that he should remain secluded from his people—an invisible Sovereign who was one-half a divinity, and all the more divine, perhaps, [illegible] never seen by the community. He recently attended at the opening of the first section of the railway. Wishing to cultivate his mind, he is now engaged in the study of German. When he is [illegible], he prefers champagne to the home-brewed [illegible]. His soldiers have for [illegible] been armed and drilled on the European model. One thing, however, distinguished them from European troops. This was the manner in which their feet were covered, or sometimes left uncovered. The decree has now gone forth that the soldiers and all the government officials are to be shod in shoes of European pattern. All these changes, and others equally sweeping, not included in the foregoing enumeration, are equivalent to a revolution in Japan of which we can with difficulty form any conception.—*London Daily News.*

Americans Abroad.

General Burnside arrived in London last Monday, from New York. Mr. McAlpine, the celebrated engineer, is stopping at present at the Langham Hotel. Mr. G. W. Bacon, the well-known map publisher, of 127 Strand, has returned from America. He arrived in London on Tuesday, having crossed the Atlantic in the *Scotia*, of the National Line, [illegible] he is agent in London. Cyrus W. Field has passed through London, on his way to Rome, to attend the International Telegraph Conference about to be held in the Eternal City. He will be back in London for Christmas. General Sickles' wife, Miss Creak, is only twenty-two years old. She was born in Spain, speaks English imperfectly, and is very beautiful and accomplished, but not wealthy. Her father is Assistant-Treasurer of the province of Andalusia. The family is of Irish descent, has been long settled in Spain, and occupies an exalted social position. Miss Creak was an intimate friend of General Sickles' daughter, and accompanied her as companion in a recent tour in Europe. The daughter of Alfred Dyer, of Portland, Maine, is shortly to be married to a son of Hiram Powers, the sculptor, and will reside in Rome. Mr. John Doyle, an American gentleman, aged sixty-two, a near connexion of the celebrated dentist, Dr. Evans, of Paris, died last Monday, in London, from an overdose of chloroform. Mr Upton, American Consul at Geneva, has forwarded to Bern 9,700 francs for the Chicago Relief Fund, which, with Mr Emil's collection at Bale, makes 22,700 francs raised in Switzerland.—*Anglo-American Times.*

ROLL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

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Coursen, G. A.	528 Montgomery street.	McDonald, M. J.	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Cumming John	402 Montg'y, up stairs.	McElwain, J.	106 Leidesdorff street.
Cavallier, J B E	509 California st.	McHarg, D. F.	Out of town.
Coit, B H	At the Board.	Noble, H. H	428 Cal'a st., up stairs.
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Duncan, W. L.	422 Montgomery st.	Peckham, E. F	413 California street.
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Dewey, E. B.	424 Montgomery street.	Parker, W. C	422 Montgomery street.
Everett, A F.	506 Montgomery street.	Rorke, B B	4 Duncan's Building.
Eyre, E. B	424 Montgomery street.	Rogers, R. F.	405 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Ehrlich, M	Out of town.	Rose, L. S	415 Montg'y, up stairs.
Ford, J. C	420 Montg'y, up stairs.	Schmiedell, H.	401 California street.
Fitch, J. R	431 Montgomery street.	Schmitt, B. L	437 California street.
Fox, C. W	406 Montgomery street.	Seligsberg, Wm.	426 Montgomery st.
Freeborn, J	422 California street.	Shotwell, J. M	331 Montgomery st.
Fenn, T W.	4 Duncan's B'd'g, up st'rs.	Smiley, G W.	444 California street.
Glover, G F. M.	320 Montgomery st.	Stanford, W. T.	316 California street.
Grimes, N. E	418 Cal'a st., up stairs.	Strother, F. F.	330 Montg'y, up st'rs.
Hall, E. F., Jr	419 California street.	Stoutenborough, C	430 Montg'y st.
Herr, J. J.	402 Montgomery street.	Sherwood, B F	415 California street.
Higgins, W. L.	418 California street.	Sloss, L	Out of town.
Hussey, F. A.	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Turnbull, W.	418 Cal'a st., up stairs.
Heath, R. W	Government office.	Vincent, C.	534 Montgomery street.
Henriques, David	506 Montgomery.	Vogelsdorff, B. W	No office.
Hill, H. L.	Out of town.	Webster, G. G.	304 Montgomery st.
Holt, Z	23, up stairs, Mer. Ex. B'dig.	Williams, H.	434 California street.
Ives, G. I.	421 Montgomery street.	Wilke, F H.	418 Montgomery street.
Jones, J H	431 Cal'a st., up st'rs.	Winans, J C	413 California street.
Jones, C. W.	418 Montgomery street.	Whitney, A W.	Out of town.
Keene, J. R.	408 Montgomery street.	Woods, F. H.	422 California street.
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Declared by Connoisseurs to be the Only Good Sauce.—Caution Against Fraud. The success of this most delicious and unrivaled condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to ask for "Lea & Perrins' Sauce," and to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper and bottle. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against manufacturers and vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed. Ask for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, and see name on wrapper, label, bottle and stopper. Wholesale and for export by the proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, etc. etc.; and by grocers and oilmen universally. Agents [illegible] [Dec. 23.] [illegible]

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CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.

OVERLAND TRAINS.

Express Daily, via Oakland	Express Daily, via Vallejo	December 6th, 1871.	Express Daily via Vallejo	Express Daily, via Oakland
Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
7 00 A M	8 30 A M	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 [illegible] A M		Oakland		[illegible]
7 30 A M		San Jose		[illegible]
8 [illegible] A M		Niles		[illegible]
11 [illegible] A M		Stockton		[illegible]
	10 [illegible] A M	Vallejo	5 [illegible] P M	
	12 [illegible] P M	Davis	3 10 P M	
1 15 P M	2 00 P M	Sacramento	2 [illegible] P M	2 [illegible] P M
Arrive	3 [illegible]	Colfax	10 [illegible] P M	Leave
	12 45 A M	Reno	2 10 A M	
	9 [illegible] A M	Winnemucca	4 15 P M	
	[illegible]	Battle Mountain	1 2 [illegible]	
	4 [illegible]	Elko	[illegible] A M	
	6 [illegible] A M	Ogden	3 [illegible] P M	
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
	3 [illegible] P M	San Francisco	10 10 A M	
7 10 P M	[illegible]	Niles	[illegible]	5 [illegible] P M
[illegible]	5 [illegible]	San Jose	[illegible]	4 10
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

San Francisco, Stockton and Modesto.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible] A M	San Francisco	6 30 P M	[illegible] P M
[illegible]	11 [illegible]	Lathrop	[illegible]	[illegible] A M
9 [illegible]	5 [illegible] P M	Modesto		7 00
6 [illegible] P M	[illegible] A M	Stockton	4 [illegible] P M	7 45 A M
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

Sacramento, Marysville and Tehama.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	2 [illegible] P M	Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible] P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Junction	[illegible]	3 [illegible]
1 [illegible] P M	5 [illegible]	Marysville	10 [illegible] A M	12 [illegible]
9 00	[illegible]	Tehama	6 [illegible]	5 [illegible] A M
	2 [illegible]	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH. Leave San Francisco 7:00, [illegible] a.m., 12[illegible], 1:30, [illegible] p.m., (9:20, 11:00 and 7:00 to Oakland only.) Leave Brooklyn, *5:20, 6:10, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., 1:20, 2:40, 4:55, 6:10, 7:40 and 10:10 p.m. Leave Oakland *5 40, 6:50, 8:00, 9 10, 10:10, and 11:10 a.m., 12:10, 1:40, 2:50, 3.50, 5:05 6:20, 7:30 and 10:23 p.m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH. Leave San Francisco 7:30, 9:00 and 11 15 a m, 1:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 7:00 p m [illegible] and 5:30 to Fruit Vale only.) Leave Haywards, *1:30, 7:30 and 10:45 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. Leave Fruit Vale, *5.25, [illegible] and [illegible] a m, [illegible] and 2:30 p m

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Marysville	Arrive Sacramento
[illegible] a m	10 [illegible] a m	1 [illegible] p m	[illegible]	1 [illegible] p m
*4 0 p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	10 25	[illegible]
[illegible] a m	10 [illegible] a m	1 [illegible] p m	[illegible]	

Leave Sacramento	Leave Marysville	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo	Arrive San Fran
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	10 [illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
[illegible] p m	[illegible]	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible]
	[illegible]	3 00 p m	[illegible] p m	7 30

Sacramento, Davis and Marysville.

Leave San Fran	Leave Sacram'o	Leave Davis	Arrive Woodland	Arrive Marysville
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m	1 [illegible] p m	4 00 p m
*4 [illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
[illegible] a m	2 [illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m	5 [illegible] p m

Leave Marysville	Leave Woodland	Leave Davis	Arrive Sacram'to	Arrive San Fran
[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
*1 [illegible] a m	2 30 p m	[illegible] p m	4 00 p m	[illegible] p m
10 [illegible] a m	1 [illegible] p m	3 10 p m	1 [illegible] p m	7 30 p m

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave	[illegible] p m	San Fran	*11 0 a m	Arrive
	[illegible]	Donahue	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Santa Rosa	[illegible]	
Arrive	[illegible]	Healdsburg	[illegible] a m	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
*4 0 p m	*4 [illegible] p m	San Fran	*[illegible] p m	*3 40 p m
[illegible]	[illegible]	Benicia	[illegible]	[illegible]
	2 00 a m	Stockton	[illegible]	
2 00 a m		Sacramento		12 [illegible] m
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted †Sundays only.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pas'ger and Ticket Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing Jan. 14th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train	San Jose Only.	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco		8 15 a m	*3 25 p m	†4 10 p m
San Jose	Arrive	[illegible] a m	6 30 p m	7 00 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	[illegible] p m		
Hollister	Arrive	2 [illegible] p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	[illegible] p m		

Trains North		San Jose Only	San Jose Only	Through Train
Leave Pajaro				11 00 a m
Hollister				11 45 a m
Gilroy				1 [illegible] p m
San Jose		[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m
San Francisco	Arrive	[illegible] a m	[illegible] a m	[illegible] p m

*Leaves at 2 0 p m on SATURDAYS. †Sundays excepted.

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily (Sundays excepted) leaving San Francisco at [illegible] a m, arriving at San Francisco at [illegible] p m. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.
J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger Agent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo Tickets to Stations on this Road can be purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No. 2 New Montgomery street. San Francisco, October [illegible], 1871. A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent. J. L. WILLCUTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. [Jan 20.]

PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer Petaluma, [illegible] Warner Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and improvements [illegible] adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma [illegible] Sundays excepted at [illegible] Returning—Leave San Francisco at [illegible] connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield. CHARLES MINTURN.
March 11, 1871

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Main streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty fifth street, at [illegible] running thereafter at intervals of seven to [illegible] until 6 o'clock P. M., and thereafter every ten minutes, the last car leaving Twenty fifth street at 11 15 P. M. and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. The cars run to Main street up [illegible] after which they run [illegible] as far as [illegible] street. Extra cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets to connect with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car of each train will carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are painted blue and are the only cars running to the S. P. R. R. Depot. The Sunday cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.
Nov 12. THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent.

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: San Francisco and San Diego—Leaving San Francisco for San Diego—January 24 [illegible] San Diego for San Francisco—January 6th [illegible] San Luis [illegible] for San Francisco—January [illegible] at Santa Barbara for San Francisco—January [illegible] Leaving San Francisco at 9 o'clock a m [illegible] once a week—[illegible] Eureka (Humboldt Bay) are special advertisement. Through Bills of Lading agreed for freight to points on the Oregon and California railroad [illegible] Oregon City, Canby, Aurora, Gervais, Salem, Turner, Marion, Jefferson, Albany, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City and Eugene City. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.
Jan 6 [illegible] Sansome street

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo street. Special Notice. Change of Route. Passage to San Quentin 50 cents. To San Rafael 75 cents. On and after August 1st, [illegible] the favorite steamer "Contra Costa," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily (Sundays excepted). San Francisco, 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. San Quentin [illegible] a.m. [illegible] connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and Nicasio. On Sundays and Holidays [illegible] the steamer will leave San Rafael at [illegible] a m and 4 p m. San Francisco at [illegible] a m and [illegible] p m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to [Aug 5.] CHARLES MINTURN.

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu. The splendid paddle wheel steamships of this line are specially constructed, fitted, equipped and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free ventilation during voyages in the tropical regions. One of the following steamships, Nevada, Dakota, Nebraska [illegible] will leave San Francisco [illegible] on Wednesday, November [illegible], and every fourth Wednesday thereafter, on arrival of the mail from London. For freight and Passage and further information, apply at the Office of the Line, No. [illegible] Market street, San Francisco.
Nov 11. I. W. RAYMOND, Agent.

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture Asphaltum Pressure Pipe under the French Patent, are prepared to receive orders for any size and any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with water companies to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand any required pressure up to [illegible] pounds to the inch. Price, 10 cents per inch per running foot, being one half the cost of iron. Samples of the pipe, under pressure, can be seen at the Company's office, in basement of Hayward's building, Leidesdorff alley, near California street.
N. B.—The pipe is manufactured in twelve feet lengths. Feb. 18.

JOHN OSBORNE,

Agent for the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s, Main street, Los Angeles. June 12

SAUCELITO FERRY -WINTER ARRANGEMENT

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs' Wharf) at [illegible] a m, 2 p m and [illegible] p m. Saucelito at [illegible] a m and [illegible] p m. On Saturdays an extra boat at [illegible] On Mondays [illegible] from Meiggs' Wharf at [illegible] Sunday Time—San Francisco 10 a m, 1 and 12 p m. Saucelito, 11 a m., 1 and 4 p m. H. A. [illegible] President.
Nov 25. [illegible] Montgomery street

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The Steamship PRINCE ALFRED, [illegible] will sail for the above port, from Hathaway's Wharf on the 1st and 1[illegible] of each month, at [illegible] o'clock P. M. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.
August 1[illegible] JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome st.
San Francisco, April 5, 1870 April 9.

SPECIAL NOTICE—TO OVERLAND PASSENGERS

The California Pacific Railroad Company will dispatch a steamer daily from Front-street wharf for SACRAMENTO, via Vallejo, at 6:30 A M., connecting with the Overland Train at Sacramento, until further order.
Dec 2. A. N. TOWNE, Supt. C. P. R. R.

JOHN C BELL.

Great Carpet and Furniture Emporium, Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel. Carpets, Oil [illegible] Curtains, Upholstering Material and Furniture of all descriptions [illegible]
Dec 9 JOHN C BELL, Market street, opposite Second S F

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinsey, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new, is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo. The stage that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in four hours. Via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11

THE CITY PAVING COMPANY,

Having unusual facilities, are prepared to do all kinds of street WORK, such as Sewering, Paving (with wood or stone), Laying Sidewalks, Curbing, etc. [illegible] Orders left at the office, [illegible] Montgomery street, will receive prompt attention. Nov 11

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS

From and after the first day of June proximo the price of gas will be reduced from $5 to $4 [illegible] per thousand cubic feet.
JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary
Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 4, '69 May 8

HENRY'S RIFLES.

Smith and Wesson's Pistols Nos. 1 and 2. Colt's, Sharps, Remington's Pistols. Cartridges of every description. A splendid assortment of Fishing Tackle. Wholesale and Retail, at WILSON & EVANS, [illegible] street, San Francisco.
July 17

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S CELEBRATED STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the world. Sole Agent for the United States [Nov 2] HENRY OWEN, [illegible] John street, New York

CARMEN ISLAND SALT

312 Tons, to Arrive. For Sale in Bond, by—
March 25. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, [illegible] Front street

Jas O Rountree] ROUNTREE AND McMULLIN, [Geo O McMullin

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, No. 2[illegible] Front street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco. Oct 22

LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Building
Jury Commissioner—[illegible] Montgomery st.
County—City Hall
Probate—City Hall
Fourth District—City Hall
Twelfth District—City Hall
Fifteenth District—[illegible] Montgomery street
District Attorney—City Hall
City and County Attorney—City Hall
Police Attorney—City Hall
Grand Jury Rooms—City Hall
Sheriff—City Hall
Public Administrator—Cal fornia and Sansome streets
City Physician—City Hospital
[illegible] Kearny street
Custom House—Battery street
Collector of Internal Revenue—[illegible] Merchants Exchange
Assessor of Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall.
Board of Supervisors—City H.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Tax Collector—City Hall
Supt. of Streets—City Hall
Assessor—City Hall
County Clerk—City Hall
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place
Board of Education—City Hall
Supt. Public Schools—City Hall
Station House—City Hall
Auditor—[illegible] City Hall
Treasurer—City Hall
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets
Fire Department—[illegible] Kearny
Recorder—City Hall
Industrial School—City Hall
Surveyor—City Hall
Outside Land Committee—[illegible] Exchange building, Washington and Montgomery streets.
Health Office—Jackson street.
Chief of Police—City Hall.
Pound Keeper—Jackson St., bet Van Ness Av and Franklin St.
Quarantine—[illegible] Kearny street
Harbor Master—[illegible] Vallejo St.
Harbor Police—Cor Pacific and Davis streets.

CONSULS.

Austria—R. Hochkofler, No. [illegible] Front street
Baden—G. Moecke, [illegible] Cal'a
Bavaria—C. F. Mebius, [illegible] Battery street
Belgium—E. Grisar, [illegible] Powell
Chili—H. Barroilhet, [illegible] Montgomery street
Costa Rica—[illegible] Greene [illegible]
Denmark—[illegible] O'Hara Taafe, [illegible] California street.
Ecuador—Daniel Wolf (absent)
France—Edouard Breuil [illegible] Jackson street
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, [illegible] California street
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, [illegible] Battery
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, [illegible] Front street
Hessia—C. A. C. Duisenberg [illegible] Sacramento street
Honduras—Wm. V. Wells, [illegible] Second
Italy—[illegible] B. Cerruti [illegible] Powell
Japan—C. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel
Mexico—J. [illegible], [illegible] Kearny
North German—C. A. C. Duisenberg, [illegible] Sacramento street
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible] Sansome street
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
Peru—[illegible] Federico [illegible]
Portugal—[illegible] Berton [illegible] cor Clay and [illegible]
Russia—M. [illegible] Montgomery street
San Salvador—[illegible]
Spain—C. Martin [illegible]
Sweden and Norway—C. J. Janson [illegible] Battery street
Switzerland—Francis Berton
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera
Wurtemberg—I. Wormser
[illegible]—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
Chili—D. J. Williamson, [illegible] Drumm street
Costa Rica—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
Greece—Geo. Fisher, [illegible] Montgomery street.
North German Confederation—C. A. C. Duisenberg, [illegible] Sacramento street
Argentine Republic—C. Baum, [illegible] Battery street
Austro-Hungarian—G. Moecke, [illegible] California street.
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, [illegible] Battery street
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending January 16, 1872

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.]

Wednesday, January 10th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Tide Land Com'rs to T O Flaherty	Geneva e 200 s Brannan, s 50x100	$ 20
Thos O'Conner to Nora Damas	Jessie se 160 sw 4th, sw 25x70	4,000
Pt Lob Av H Ex Ass'n to P H Moyer	Lots 5 6 7 blk 641	800
Eugene L Sullivan to J A Dauer	81.45-100 acres Outside Lands commencing at ne corner Waller and Taylor street	150,000
Jas Reilly to George Shea	Hampshire n 24th, n 26x100	600
Wm J Gunn to Thos Neil	Portion blk 5 Fairmount Tract	390
Abbey H'd Ass'n to [illegible]	Lots 3 and 4 blk 21	[illegible]
G W Haskell to E D O'k Laidley	Guerrero 77 [illegible]	1,000
C L N[illegible] to Peter Lane	Portion lot 7 blk E Eureka H'd Ass'n	[illegible]
College H'd Ass'n to J M Kimberlin	Lot 7 blk 7 and lot 8 blk 6	600
Same to G W Dalton	Lot 81 blk 7	300
Same to Mrs M S Ball	Lot 7 blk 3	700
How'd & Fol P L to W Turnbull	Lot 63	1,000
Same to James Smith	Lot 64	1,[illegible]
Walter Turnbull to Jas H Smith	[illegible] Shotwell, w 21x[illegible]	1,420

Thursday, January 11th

E Ford et al to Mary Badlam	10 acres Outside Lands	$ 1
N R Tucker to Julie J Rosenberg	Mason n Post [illegible]	4,000
Henry Free to Fred Hagemann	Webster n [illegible]	675
R E Associates to D Cerafoot	Clay e Fillmore, 25x102½	800
College H'd Ass'n to W O'Donnell	Lot 7 blk 5 and lot 5 blk 10	600
H S Gates et al to W J L Schindler	Portion Outside Lands	163
Fred Mason to John Bern[illegible]	All Salt Marsh Land to blk 109 P N	5
Junction H'd Ass'n to [illegible] Mathewson	Lots 7 and 8 blk 19	700
Jacob Benjamin to Timothy Flynn	Vermont e Elbert [illegible]	1,000
Thos P Lane to Sav & Loan Soc'y	Lot [illegible] blk 10 Peoples' Homestead	90
Univ Extension H Ass'n to P Hol[illegible]	Lot 6 blk 155 lots 3 4 blk 156 lot [illegible]	1,600
Same to J P [illegible]	Lot 7 blk 181	[illegible]
T J Broderick to P C[illegible]	Howard sw 12 25x137	2,[illegible]
Jos C Duncan to Ross Avery	Broad Ave e Capitol, 50x125	200
Jno B Hobson to Jno Middleton	Lot 316 Gift Map 8	5
J C Hutchinson to J H Killip	Harrison and Solano, 25x100	1,500
Odd Fellows Cem to Mrs Wm Stewart	Lot 15 sec plat [illegible]	[illegible]
R F Ryan to [illegible] Vase, Jr	Green and Larkin, ne corner, [illegible]	750
College H'd Ass'n to M J Bochfort	Lot 17 blk 3	300

Friday, January 12th.

David Murphy to H Rothschild	Clementina ne 6th, ne 117 nw 70 sw, etc	12,500
Tide Land Com'rs to same	Same	25
Junction H'd Ass'n to H Epstein	Lots 4 and 5 blk 6	700
Mission & 24th St H'd to D S Bachman	Lots 147 and 148 blk 22	1,000
James Palache to Edward Barry	Lot [illegible] blk 200 Central Park Homestead	2,[illegible]
J W Van Zandt to Gustav [illegible]	Geary e Larkin, e [illegible]	[illegible]
E M [illegible] to Borel Seguine	Blocks 109 167 and [illegible] Potrero Nuevo	5
Junction H'd Ass'n to H Levy	Lots 15 and 16 blk 5	700
Pt Lob Av H Ex Ass'n to F G[illegible]	Lots 13 and 14 blk 641	500
C L Newman to E A Marchand	Harrison w 5th sw 25x75	650
Alex McD[illegible] to J S Alemany	[illegible] 11th [illegible]	2,531
Chas Wilson to Annie E Kealy	blk 171 [illegible] 50 vara lot [illegible] blk 172 Western Addition	200
Pt Lob Av H Ass'n to W B Latham	Lots 49 50 blk 612	500
W B Latham to J A Met[illegible]	Lot 49 blk 612 Pt Lobos Ave Homestead	400

Saturday, January 13th.

Junction H Ass'n to John E Olsen	Lot 17 blk 10	$ 350
Wm Harney to W C Ralston	Webster & California, 41 [illegible]	800
Wm [illegible] to Emma [illegible]	Lots 4 and 5 blk 33 City Land Ass'n	600
C D O Sullivan to Robt Haley	[illegible] Outside Lands	2,000
Robt Haley to Edward Sommer	Same	4,000
Andrew Patel to Theo [illegible]	Lots 2 and 3 blk 20 R R Ave H Ass'n	500
Jas T Ayres et al to Maurice Dore	Undivided [illegible] lots 8 and 9 blk 11, lot 11 blk 30 S S F R R Ass'n, also lots 21 to 24 inclusive Gift Map 1	311
R R Ave H Ass'n to Andrew Dale	Lots 3 and 4 blk 20	700
Edward Stone to Andrew Marel[illegible]	Fredk ne 11th, ne 25x80	2,200
Hold & E [illegible] to Tim Kealy	[illegible] blk 2[illegible] Hayes Val Tract	1[illegible]
J J Vassault to Ann [illegible]	Howard [illegible]	6,[illegible]
P J [illegible] to F Hagemann et al	2[illegible] and Mission [illegible]	11,000
P Frost et al to C Bartlett	[illegible] Dolores [illegible]	700
John T Carter to same	Guerrero [illegible] 50-varas, etc	2,500

Monday, January 15th

Ben Franklin H'd to J H A Albers	Lot 56	$ 500
Mis & 24th St H'd to H N Gillespie	Lot 25 blk 3	410
Same to Jacob Brickwedel	Lot 273 blk 31	175
Michael Carroll to John Moroney	Stevenson ne [illegible] 25x75	2,000
E P Tur to Maria E Tur	Lots 21 to 24 inc part Cen Pac H'd Ass'n	1
H S Gates et al to A M McKenzie	Portion blk 310 Outside Lands	11
Wm H Howard to Mont[illegible] H F Co	Howard sw [illegible]	5
Geo H Howard et al to same	Same	5
How'd & F[illegible] to P Dempsey	Lot 47	1,000
Chas D [illegible] to W [illegible]	[illegible] n Bolle, 25x100	1,500
Junction H'd Ass'n to E F Gibson	Lot 17 blk 8	350
Same to Thos Hay	Lot [illegible] blk 8 and lot 19 blk 9	700
Gar Tract H'd Ass'n to N W [illegible]	Lots 17 and [illegible] blk 2	700
Daniel Mahoney to James Johnson	Moss se Howard [illegible]	3,500

Tuesday, January 16th

R R Randolph to N R Tucker	[illegible] Larkin, w [illegible]	$3,500
Same to H H Fisher	[illegible] w Larkin [illegible]	3,500
Gar Tract H'd to Hartwich Ware	Lots 13 and [illegible] blk 2	700
Same to H M Bollen	Lots 1 and 2 blk 3	700
Mission and 30th St H'd to J Isaacs	Lot 187 blk 11	175
College H'd Ass'n to F R Shafter	Lot 16 blk 1	300
Same to J D Shafter	Lot 15 blk 1	300
John S [illegible] to James Adams et al	Lot 11 blk 4[illegible] Occidental H'd Ass'n	1[illegible]
Sarah E Palmer to A Hemme	California w Van Ness Ave, w 70x137 6	7,700
Sarah E Palmer to same	Same	1
Wm H Miller to Joseph Emerle	[illegible] and Folsom, 60x80, subj to mortgage	38,000
Pt Lob Av H Ex Ass'n to [illegible]	Lot [illegible] blk 644	700
[illegible] to John [illegible]	Sundry lots n south and west [illegible]	[illegible]
A H Stout to W H Gladwin	Howard and 21st, sw corner, 127 [illegible]	2[illegible],000

REDEMPTION OF SAN FRANCISCO BONDS.

Holders of Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of the issues named below, are hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds [illegible] will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of any portion thereof at the office of the City and County Treasurer, City Hall, San Francisco, until 12 o'clock M. on [illegible] THURSDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTH, 1872. The amounts to be applied to the redemption of bonds are about as follows, more or less, viz:

Six per cent Bonds issued 1858	$[illegible] 00
Six per cent Bonds Issue of 1858	[illegible]
Seven per cent Bonds Issue of 1864	[illegible]
Seven per cent Bonds Issue of 1867	[illegible]
S P & [illegible] R R Bonds seven per cent	[illegible]
School Bonds of 1866 seven per cent	[illegible]
School Bonds of 1870, seven per cent	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Bidders will state at what rate they will surrender their Bonds for payment in U. S. gold coin, less coupons due. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the Bonds offered, or their equivalent in coin or certified checks and should be [illegible] Upon the [illegible] days after the award the [illegible] will be accepted and the deposit of such bidder [illegible] declared forfeited. No proposal above PAR will be entertained, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be endorsed: "Proposals for surrender of Bonds, Issue of ." By order of the Commissioners.
OTTO KLOPPENBURG, Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, San Francisco. October 17th, 1871. Oct 18.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital $5,000,000. D. O. Mills, President; W. C. Ralston, Cashier. AGENTS—In New York, Messrs. Lees & Waller. In Boston, Tremont National Bank. In London, Oriental Bank Corporation. Letters of credit issued, available for the purchase of Merchandise throughout the United States, Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia. Exchange for sale on the Atlantic cities. Draw direct on London, Dublin, Paris, St. Petersburgh, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna, Leipsic, Sydney, Melbourne, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Frankfort on the Main. March 28.

CUTTER WHISKY

A. P. Hotaling & Co., No. 431 Jackson street, are the Sole Agents on this Coast for the celebrated J. H. CUTTER WHISKY, shipped direct to them from Louisville, Kentucky. The Trade are cautioned against the purchase of inferior and imitation brands of "J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon." Owing to its deserved reputation, various unprincipled parties are endeavoring to palm off spurious grades. It is really the Best Whisky in the United States. March 19

GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Guarantee Capital, $200,000.—Office 518 California Street, South side, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. Office Hours from [illegible] a m. to 3 p m. Extra [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Loans made on Real Estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest.
George Lette, Secretary. [Jan. 29.] L. Gottig, President.

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.—GUARANTEE CAPITAL, $300,000.

Officers: President, John Parrott; Vice-President, Henry S. Dodge; Secretary, [illegible] Attorney, Sidney V. Smith. Loans made on Real Estate and other Approved Securities. Office No. [illegible] Sansome street, (Friedlander's Building), opposite the Bank of California, San Francisco. Oct 11

MASONIC SAVINGS AND LOAN BANK.

Guaranteed Capital, $150,000. Office, No. 6 Post street, Masonic Temple, San Francisco, California. LEONIDAS E. PRATT, [illegible], Secretary [April 17.] President

J. SELIGMAN & CO.,

Bankers, No. 412 California street.—Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers for sale, payable in Gold or Currency, in sums to suit, on all principal cities of the United States. Also, Bills of Exchange on the principal cities of Europe. Dec 21

FRENCH SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY

411 Bush street, above Kearny. G. Mahe, Director. Loans made on real estate and other collateral securities at current rates of interest

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

Capital Stock, One Million Dollars. Levi Stevens, President; R. C. Van Brunt, Cashier. Banking House, 415 California street. July 2

THE LONDON AND SAN FRANCISCO BANK (Limited).

Sell Drafts on Yokohama, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila, at sight or on time, in sums to suit. July 4.

REMOVAL, OCTOBER 2D.

Dewey & Co. have removed their U. S. and Foreign Patent Agency, Scientific Press, Pacific Rural Press and Wood Engraving Establishment into better quarters at No. [illegible] Montgomery street, on the southeast corner of California street, diagonally opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. Oct 7

"GERKE" WINE.

The Depot for the sale of the Favorite Wines from the Celebrated [illegible] Vineyard, Vina Tehama, is now permanently located at [illegible] and [illegible] Market street, [illegible] San Francisco. HENRY GERKE. Edwards & Hamlin, Agents. Nov 11

THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC, OAKLAND, CAL.

Thoroughly graded. Fits boys for College or for Business. Confers degrees in Engineering. Grounds ample. Boarding school. Send for circular and terms to CHARLES AMES SPENCER, PH. D.
July 25 Lock Box 33, Oakland, Cal

IRISH WHISKY

Dunville's—in quarter casks—High Proof. For sale in bond or duty paid, by [Feb 23.] AGARD, FOULKES & CO.

MARK L. McDONALD,

Stock and Exchange Broker.—Buy and sell all kinds Stock on Commission. [Sept 20.] Office 404 Montgomery street

COMMERCIAL STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,

517 Clay street, and 510, 512 and 514 Commercial street. The best and cheapest place to get posters, handbills, show work, and printing of every kind
Feb 16 FRANCIS & VALENTINE, Clay street, 510 to 514 Commercial st.

M. D. CARR & CO.,

Book and Job Printers, 532 Clay street, between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco. Oct 15.

AGARD, FOULKES & CO.,

Importers and Commission Merchants, 412 Front street, San Francisco, California. Jan 1

WANTED,

By an English Lady, a situation as daily Governess, to teach English, French and Music. Address "M.," at the office of this paper. Jan 6.

JAMES G STEELE & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries, 321 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco, California. Dec 21

OFFICES OF AERIAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,

Feb 6 No. 6[illegible] Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Leap Year.

This is Leap Year—three hundred and sixty-six days—opportunity for widows and maids, old and young, to assert their prerogatives and choose their mates. This year the young girl may put aside her bashfulness and propose marriage to the eligible; this year widows, forgetting the art and intrigue to bring gallants to their knees, may storm the citadel of the masculine heart and demand to be let in; every once in four years woman gets her rights, not of the elective franchise and civil rights, but to make love and choose her mate. In order that the privilege may be enjoyed, and that no bachelor may escape, it is the purpose of this article to drag out the modest, blushing fellows, photograph them in all their beauty, expose their charms, personal and financial, and hold them up to the gaze of the fair ones, and if they are not all Benedicts at the end of the year it shall not be our fault. So here goes. Preliminarily, however, we must admonish our fair female readers to act upon the square; no flirting this year; your intentions must be honorable, your purpose marriage. We are not going to have Michael Reese trifled with, and his affections made the sport of wicked wiles. We shall not permit Lening and Piper to become the victims of some artful girl, their sensibilities to be played upon and all their finer feelings harrowed up by heartless coquettes. Tom Madden, and Freeborn, and Judge Hager shall not be decoyed from virtue's flowery path by the seductions of heartless fair ones. It shall be our endeavor to see that Judge Lyon, and Fred Mason, and Hugh Whittel, do not have their young and tender hearts lacerated by cold, unfeeling coquetry, nor Hoffman, Baird and Ben Smith have their affections blighted and their young lives darkened by the gloom of an unrequited love. Could we for one moment believe that we were exposing Col. Hoge, Judge Heydenfeldt and Doctor Merritt to the artful intrigues of scheming maid or widow, [illegible] never cease to regret the fact that we have [illegible] their names.

The first and fairest game—first by reason of the fact that he is the Chief Magistrate of our State, and fairest because of his modest worth and general excellence—is our honored Governor, Newton Booth. He deserves no pity, and should have no peace of mind or body till he yields himself captive to the blind god. The Governor has no excuse to offer for his celibacy; he is Governor, and is to have an executive mansion furnished by the State; he will aspire to the U. S. Senate in four years, and must have a wife to hold his public duty. Giving balls in Turnverein Hall; shame upon him! If the ladies of Sacramento, who have failed for twenty years to entrap him, do not succeed this year, then the times are out of joint.

The next, we name one of high judicial rank, old enough to marry; rich enough if Meadow Valley keeps up its dividends. Has had what few Americans can boast, "a grandfather," and often boasts of him.

Though somewhat silent and uncommunicative in social circles, and not fond of chatty converse, married life would undoubtedly develop his social qualities, and make him an instructive and interesting conversationalist. His office is for life, and an honorable gentleman he is, and a most excellent husband would be Ogden Hoffman, Judge of the United States District Court.

Michael Reese we earnestly recommend to any lady who is very particular:

> "Rese is worth a million; his inventory
> Of real and personal tells the pleasing story;
> His portly figure, with its solvent air,
> Proclaims to all the world the millionaire."

A genial, gracious gentleman; generous to a fault, fond of domestic life and gingerbread; inclined to widows; would make an excellent father to his own children; and then, dear ladies, consider what a beautiful position you would occupy as Michael's widow, in the melancholy event of his early demise.

Nicholas Luning is another great catch. Of money-lenders—

> "Is he not foremost in the foremost rank?
> Is not his praise in every city bank?"—

He is one of the highest in the Order of "Golden Fleecers."

There is William A. Piper, who has long escaped the artful effort of maid and widow to entangle him in the meshes of matrimony. Piper is somewhat foppish and dressy, is an extravagant [illegible], and rather inclined to be a spendthrift. He needs the restraining hand of some careful, prudent female, who is not fond of dress or inclined to shopping.

Judge Lyon has hardly reached the age where it would be prudent for him to enter the marriage state, but as we believe in early marriages, and think they have a tendency to restrain the indulgencies of youth, we hope "Meadow Valley" may take an upward tendency and the Judge take a wife before the year is over.

Judge Hager has youth, beauty, and is of Patrician family. He is a foreigner by birth, being a native of New Jersey, and is clearly destined to make some woman happy. We sincerely hope the Judge may, during the year, be induced to take a wife of his own.

Fred. Mason is old enough to marry, and we have no doubt could be induced to slip his handsome head into the matrimonial trap if the right bait were set for him.

Ben. Smith is a young and giddy thing, rather disposed to flirt with old maids and widows. We are inclined to think he has had the [illegible] put upon his tail already, and will become a willing [illegible] before the year expires.

[illegible] Madden and Freeborn and Algernon Smith. [illegible]

Tom Bell ought to be married [illegible]

[illegible] Colonel upon the Governor's Staff with the rank of Judge Advocate General, has [illegible] escaped matrimony and deserves [illegible] of mercy in the attack [illegible] upon him, he would make a splendid husband for day-[illegible] night. Col Sharp and [illegible] good of the country [illegible] good law practice [illegible] well in double team. John Saunders [illegible] proposal. But the lady must make [illegible] and criticise it.

D. W. Perley would make the best of all husbands, as we can prove by a familiar proverb, but are [illegible] hard to catch, as we know he is a fast [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. McMillan [illegible] Dr. Blake, a handsome young fellow with good [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Whitney rather old and perhaps a shade too dignified, would [illegible] middle-aged widow; Dr. Merritt of Oakland [illegible] Carpenter, also of Oakland, who [illegible] Edward [illegible] to have a wife [illegible] David Mahony [illegible] anybody would marry him and [illegible] would not make a bad husband and father. [illegible] if they were properly married and kept in subjection, would make first-class husbands. Our advice is for the girls to go in and win. Remember this is leap year.

Wind-Bag Greeting.

When Mr DeLong announced his intended departure from Japan for this port, with a goodly company of Japanese potentates, whose intention it was to visit the "Treaty Nations" of the world, there arose a pæan of joy from the San Francisco daily Press. Here was the golden opportunity. This was the first city that was to strike their astonished eyes with its civilization. All was to be "dark with the excess of brightness," and everything dignified and imposing. Well, they came; at their head a calm, philosophical, non-committal Prime Minister of the Empire, with Embassadors, Vice-Embassadors and attendants. True to her woman's nature, Mrs. DeLong had her little surprise party in the shape of four Princesses, according to the *Alta*, but who are, as we are informed, but good, respectable girls, daughters of merchants. The steamer came in a day before its time; there was hurrying to and fro, and they who had been most prominent in calling for a grand reception, now looked into one another's faces and said, "What are we to do?" Every one would shirk the responsibility—no official could come forward and extend the hand of welcome—the very Consuls could only greet the Embassy in transitu, like sampling a case of tea in bond for Washington; the object of the mission not having been declared, could only be hinted at in the various addresses presented in the name of Committees. Mr DeLong publicly declared that he was in no way connected with the Embassy—was merely acting as convoy; nothing but monosyllabic replies could be obtained from Minister Iwakura, so the Committees did that which they have done ever since the time of the Chicago visitors—they jigged the Japanese round the town, to the tune of "Did you ever see anything like that before?" Meanwhile, the representatives of Foreign Powers now here, are each and every one of them hugging themselves with the idea that when the Mission reaches their country, then will the delight and astonishment and the lesson learnt be felt. The Britisher, with his calm, almost insolent, feeling of superiority, cannot for an instant doubt the effect that will be produced by a visit to the little Island. The Frenchman will dazzle with his Paris, his refinement, his wine district. The Austrian thinks that the luxury of Vienna and the somewhat similar natures of the governments and the governed in the two Empires will have their charm; whilst the German and Russian will deploy their mighty hosts before the Embassadors, and as their legions pass, the former will say, "With these, I have gained an empire and conquered a peace," whilst the latter will add, "My right hand is on the Baltic and my left touches China—a score of languages are under my sway, and my name is 'The Colossus of the North.'" *Apropos* of armies, it is to be hoped that the parade of the squad called the Second Brigade will not take place. A hundred thousand men, all moving like a machine, will pass before the Embassy at Berlin or St. Petersburg, and our little army will be ridiculous in resemblance. Our real strength lies in our energy and intelligence, and not in a handful of soldiers, the majority of whom have never seen an enemy.

Concerning Biddy.

We suppose it does not need any "wise saws and modern instances" to impress upon the householding mind the evils of servantgalism. There is, briefly, no enduring them any longer. In creating and maintaining these annoyances, the "intelligence offices have much to do; it is so easy for a house servant to "get a new place" that at the first hint of a frown upon her mistress' face she will get her to a new employer. There is but one patent remedy, and it is like this: Let some of the well-known and public-spirited women establish a training school for good girls, give them a thorough course of instruction in cooking and general housework, above all teach them docility and good manners, and then supply them with "situations." By the payment of a handsome sum (say fifty dollars) any respectable family could be placed upon the rolls as entitled to the benefits of the institution. These benefits would consist principally in being guaranteed a faithful and educated domestic, at a fair remuneration. Should one turn out bad, the institution should bind itself to supply another. The tuition should be gratis, but each girl should be required to make a contract that she will serve a certain number of years after the expiration of her term, for a stated salary, wheresoever she may be directed, and under such arrangements as may be made for her, all disagreements between herself and her employer to be adjudicated by the institute. We are confident that some plan, of which this is a meagre outline, would be a popular blessing, and is quite practicable. The number of American and German girls who are willing to "do housework" is largely underestimated: the trouble is they are unwilling to compete with the class that now has—almost literally—the whip-hand of the situation. The plan proposed would give them the advantage, securing them good homes, fair play and steady employment, and giving to good families a blessed release from the vexations to which they are now hopelessly subjected. For an institution of this kind legislative aid might be confidently asked, if needed. We shall make some further talk upon this subject.

Referees.

Our divorce laws are woefully "out of kilter." Nearly every suit for divorce is referred to a Court Commissioner to take testimony, the Court merely deciding the case from the written evidence. No doubt this facilitates business, and avoids publicity, but if there were only the proper amount of this kind of business it would not require "facilitating," and it is this avoidance of publicity that favors and encourages the too great amount. If people were required to go into open Court with the scandal and frequently disgraceful complaints and defences, the applications for divorce would show a notable decrease in number. But it is by no means the worst evil that is entailed by the referee system. Very commonly the Court Commissioner is not above suspicion as to his integrity of character. In plain words is a scoundrel—and the kind of secret tribunal he constitutes offers excellent inducements to bribery and corruption. True, he cannot decide the case, but the nature of his relations to the parties and the Judge enables him to determine it. We do not believe that in San Francisco the Bench is disgraced by a Judge who would be a party to corruption in this matter, but it is impossible for him to enforce an honest taking of testimony or a fair presentment of it. That some of these Court Commissioners are open to bribery we steadfastly maintain, and that the system must prove a powerful temptation to others is apparent to any one. It were better to abolish it at once.

That Investigation.

The City Hall Commissioners have gained their point; they have dexterously managed to secure a committee to investigate their doings, and vindicate their righteous intent against the aspersions of the men of straw who are held to have accused them. The Senate very properly deemed to have anything to do with the trivial charges brought against them, but the Assembly, in its wisdom decided to go it alone, and the Supervisors appointed their committee to assist in the vindication. If they will have an investigation, perhaps it is just as well that it should be done in this irregular and absurd manner as any, the result will be the same—a patient overhauling of their books and a solemn declaration that the charges, such as they were, are wholly unfounded, as everybody knew beforehand. The only things to regret are, first, that the time of certain salaried legislators is being wasted in a wild-goose chase after a phantom fraud, and, second, that it establishes the bad precedent of paying grave heed to anonymous and palpably ridiculous allegations against gentlemen of high social repute. The fact that the Commissioners courted and demanded the inquiry is not a fact that ought to have controlled of course they demanded it. Why should they not!

Small Head. The *Chronicle*, of Friday, says that the head of Iwakura, the Japan Minister, was squeezed into a hatter's "conformeter" a few days ago, and found to measure [illegible] inches around. This would make his head about two inches in diameter. Rather a small affair for an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from H. I. M. the Tenno of Japan.

—— It is rumored that M. Kiinkofstrom, the Russian Consul for San Francisco, has received advices that the Grand Duke Alexis will arrive here in a few days, and that it is particularly requested that no public reception may be made, especially wishing that no public demonstration may be shown. All right, Alexis, just as you say!

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— Following is the *Town Crier's* address of welcome to His Serene Topknotness, Iwakura, chief Japanese Ambassador, at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday last: "*May it please you and your crowd*—San Francisco, standing at the threshold of this continent (you know what that means probably, but I don't), holds out her hands and bids you welcome. (If this sounds a little like the speech that Mr Swain has just made at you, I assure you, upon honor, that the resemblance is purely the result of our Western civilization, which makes all people think alike.) As representatives of His Imperial Majesty, the Tenno of Japan, we bid you help yourselves to whatever you can get hold of. We do not—not a soul of us—know exactly who the Tenno of Japan may chance to be; we have never heard of him before, though perfectly familiar with the Tycoon, the Mikado and the Daimios. It is to be presumed that in all your speeches you have made the mistake of confounding the Mikado with some less important person called Tenno. We forgive you for this, as under similar circumstances we would wish to be forgiven. Sir, in the name of San Francisco and the outlying universe, I bid you welcome—I think I said that before. You and your countrymen will be welcome in the State so long as we can make anything out of you, and you can make nothing out of us. But don't flatter yourselves that you can come here in tides and torrents, to take the bread out of the rosy mouths of our cherished Irishmen with your ridiculous cheap labor. Iwakura, we won't stand that! And now, Sir, permit me to hope that your first exhibition may be largely attended, and that the members of your troupe may juggle as the members of no preceding troupe have juggled in this city. Permit me, Sir, to tender to manager DeLong the free use of the Metropolitan Theater for six nights. Iwakura, I have said."

—— Ah! here we are at last, in the dispatches from Our Sister Republic. "The rebellion is on its last legs!" Dear delicious old intelligence from the seat of war! How, in the first year of our own civil strife, we hung upon the promise of a speedy peace; how we reveled and triumphed in thy weekly assurance of armed iniquity overthrown! But alas! each month of continued warfare robbed us of the fond delusion more and more, and showed thee but a glittering swindle—a radiant and adorable deceit. Sadly and silently the "specials" at the front abandoned thee, and we buried thee deep down among the old memories, and wore the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. About this time arose thy successor—"the back bone of the rebellion is broken!" and in the happiness of a new love we forgot our bereavement. Anon we followed that inspiring phrase to the music of hopeful hosanna's blown through thankful noses up to the God of Battles, who had delivered the enemy into our hands—on paper. It was a bow of promise spanning the lowering cloud of our affliction with a pledge of bloodless years. But it receded as we advanced, and finally was washed from the heavens by a shower of blood. After that we had only the ambiguous assurances of the "reliable contraband," who pattered with us in a double sense till the end of the war came upon us out of a clear sky, like a thief in the night. So the Mexican rebellion is "upon its last legs!" Well, well, well; let us possess our souls with patience, for it must hobble that way for many a long year before its back bone shall begin to be broken, and then the end—the inevitable "last ditch" over which the ultimate insurgent will nimbly skip in his retreat—is afar off. The Government of Mexico is in for a long and bloody war, or there is no trusting the dispatches.

—— O illimitable scoundrel—boundless and unspeakable knave, and rogue without end, amen! Perverter of the truth and maker crooked of straight fact! Shameless and heartless, and innocent of moral sense—jail-deserving, man-shaming and spirit-abandoned liar! Compounded of all rank baselines—reeking with intellectual bad odor! Opulent of moral unworth, and ready with a lie in seven languages! We are alluding—with rather pointed disapprobation, we flatter ourselves—to the local editor of the *Bulletin*, and the provocation is this: On Saturday last this young man, with all the effrontery of a new arrival, deliberately and with malice prepense, slandered, traduced, vilified and brought into ill repute Our Climate! He gravely asserted that a man had frozen to death in this city of San Francisco—had died from exposure in a wagon! Great and Insufferable Satan! Our Climate—the finest in the world, Sir—mother of green peas in December and nourisher of strawberries all the year round! This climate, in which exposure to night storms is prescribed by physicians for the fading consumptive—in which existence is a blessed privilege and drawing breath implies a contract with Nature for continued good health—in which even dying would be an exquisite delight except for the difficulty of doing it! Now, we would like to sadly and sorrowfully inquire of the *Bulletin* if it thinks it can afford to pay this young man wages to abuse and misrepresent this beneficent and indescribable phenomenon. Frozen to death in San Francisco! Now, Lord, let thy servant depart in peace before he shall wreak some grievous ill upon thine enemy.

—— The Assembly is not wholly bad: it has passed a resolution providing for a committee to draft a bill protecting a man who is robbed from being cast into jail that he may appear against the robber. The particular instance that caused the action of the Assembly is that of Alfred Davis, who was confined with common criminals, and fed upon common jail prog for eighty seven days and is, we believe, in durance yet. His crime was being robbed, complaining of the robber, and having neither money nor any friends to give bail for his appearance when wanted. As the Japan law officers are now in the city studying our system of justice we suggest that this beautiful example of it be fully explained to them. It would be interesting to have the opinion of a heathen upon the justice of shutting up an innocent man like a toad in a rock, because he had had the misfortune to suffer from a crime and the indiscretion to tell on the criminal. It is probable that to the idolatrous mind this illustration of civilization and Christianity might seem like the devilish ingenuity of a fool who harbors any bent upon defeating its own ends by whatsoever of cruelty it can devise. This is almost as bad as the divine justice of the Old Testament, which punishes the children for the sins of the fathers, and which slew seventy thousand of King David's innocent people because he had numbered them at God's express command, or at the instigation of the devil, according to which of the two accounts you may choose to believe.

—— Gen. Bidwell has furnished the Presbyterian Church at Chico with comfortable cushions, at his own expense. Gen. Bidwell, we take it, is a practical Christian of the right sort. When church attendance falls off and the righteous forsake the house of God, he knows where to apply the proper remedy. The souls of the pious delight in the comfortable softness of a cushioned pew. But there will be no more sinners converted in that temple: there is nothing like a hard bench to make the conscience of the sinner uneasy. The revivalist may preach himself loose in the teeth, but though he picture the pains of the damned never so vividly, it shall go for naught unless the listening iniquitor shall feel a realizing sense of spiritual discomfort similar to that depicted unto his ear. We have heretofore contended that the soul is located in the stomach. A more profound research has convinced us that this is an error. The mistake arose partly from confounding colic and conscience, which seem to be distinct diseases, identical only in symptom. A significant fact, throwing some light upon this subject, is that a child is never spiritually chastened by kicking him in the abdomen, but may be brought to know eternal truth by being judiciously spanked.

—— A gentleman of Boston, it is rumored, is about to make the Art Association of this city its first endowment. We do not know how this is; we only know that the first endowment of the Art Association will not be made by a gentleman of San Francisco, and that it is more likely to come from "mean old Boston than from anywhere else. Such is San Francisco—such is Boston. Really, San Francisco seems to have found a fair field for all her energies in "standing at the threshold of the continent" while the *Town Crier's* address of welcome to the Japanese Embassy, and for all her beneficence in encouraging photography.

—— The learned Dr. Prathale Gobottle writes us that he has discovered at Jerusalem, where he has been making certain excavations by order of the British Archæological Society, a colossal brazen image, representing an ox standing before a gate, armed with a flaming sword. (Precisely how this weapon flames the learned Doctor has neglected to state.) He makes no doubt but this represents the cherub guarding the gate of Paradise after the expulsion of our first parents—*kirub* in Hebrew signifying ox, and not angel as erroneously translated. The Doctor thinks this view is confirmed by finding near the same spot the figure of a grinning monkey, undoubtedly the one that tempted Eve to eat the apple. (The reader is presumed to be familiar with the fact that in the Hebrew Bible it is a monkey instead of a serpent.) We perfectly agree with the Doctor that his discovery is "a most important one:" it only remains to prove that the Jews themselves believed the story of Adam and Eve which they have passed upon us; and then to show that they had good grounds for their belief. The truth of the Book of Genesis may then be regarded as partly established. If in making further excavations Dr. Gobottle should come upon the figures of a fleeing jackass accompanied by a female of his species, he may reasonably conclude that all the actors in the drama of the Expulsion have been duly commemorated in their native brass, and that his discoveries are complete.

—— It is difficult to regard Mr John Beever, of St. Cloud, Minn., with feelings of respect untempered with disapprobation. This Mr. Beever is the gentleman who, the other day, went to call upon his wife, from whom he had been some time separated, and before leaving took occasion to inveigle her into a back kitchen by the chignon, and then threw off the disguise and revealed himself in his true colors with a sharp hatchet. He chopped away at the lady's head until he had made of it a basketful of unsightly chips, banging confusedly together by tangled skeins of hair, clogged with warm brain and smoking with blood—altogether a very discouraging spectacle for the hired girl who had to clean up after him. It doesn't seem right to treat a woman in this way after having left her. When one frees himself from the obligations of matrimony he should be held to have renounced its privileges, which he has no right to resume until he shall consent to again become responsible for the household expenses. The privilege to hack and mangle the conjugal head should be very sparingly exercised anyhow, as it is one of doubtful utility, barren of satisfaction. To prevent a recurrence of such scenes as that weakly described above, we must look to a more healthy public opinion.

—— We welcome in the daily press the dear old familiar tribute to our local salmon painter's genius. This time it was not a child who tried to wipe a painted water-drop from a painted table, but a mature female, who hastily spread a handkerchief across the *façade* of her satin gown, lest the mimic fish should flop its tail and bespatter her cherished garments. For the benefit of this astonishing artist we have fashioned this bit of wisdom: Sir—Your fish pictures are marvels of drawing and color; but the greater fidelity with which you represent a dead fish, the more complete is your failure in art, and the less agreeable your handiwork. For, mark you, a dead fish is intended by God (excuse the profanity) to be eaten, not to be admired. It hath in its suggestion of a slimy feel and an unpleasant smell; it is not a legitimate subject of art. Go paint the silken poodle and the velvet cat; picture the savory goat. But make not present unto our offended noses the phantom of an ancient and a fish-like smell!

—— That frantic, moral and intellectual weakling, Elder Miles Grant has been preaching a characteristically incoherent discourse, in refutation of one that Dr. Stone had preached before him. Dr. Stone's heresies—whatever they may have consisted in—having now been overthrown, things remain just as if neither he nor Grant had shaken tongue upon the matter. No earthquake will therefore start the blind hills from their eternal repose; the oceans will not presently unseat themselves; the sky will preserve a cerulean concavity; and mighty comets will swim harmless and unhampered in the wide firmament, like tadpoles speeding through a limpid horsepond. So long as these terrible intellects will hold one another in balance, the *Town Crier* believes he can afford to take off his clothes upon going to bed, if he can keep them within easy reach.

—— It would appear that the executors of the will of the late Thaddeus Stevens have concluded finally to erect a monument to his memory, after waiting some years in the hope that a grateful public would do it. We cordially commend the wisdom of this action, and admire the public estimate of Mr. Stevens that rendered it necessary. This gentleman has now, we suppose, been long enough dead to apply to him the maxim, *de mortuis nil nisi verum*. But the truth concerning this violent and unscrupulous old sinner might not be relished by his surviving friends. We prefer to wait until they too are gone to their account, and then pass judgment upon the lot of them. The world awaits with some impatience the extinction of the whole crew, and Mr Satan rubs his horny hands with childish glee at the thought of the nice, fresh roasts this school of politics supplies to his cuisine.

—— The other day a Justice of the Peace at Nevada City held an inquest upon the rubbish of a Chinaman, and the jury returned a verdict that the man was indisputably dead, and would be less offensive under ground. His obsequies were accordingly set for the next day. The Justice, however, neglected the simple precaution of driving a stake through the body to keep it where it was, and during the night the river rose and carried it off. The Justice is very much grieved at this accident, he feels that it was his sacred duty to give that image of God Christian burial. "But," says he with a moist eye, "if I'd known the river was going to get it I'd like to a given it to my starving hogs. I hate to see anything wasted." So do we; we shall waste no words upon this frugal Justice of the Peace.

—— All the Courts of the State adjourned out of respect for the memory of General Halleck. The Legislature adjourned out of respect for the memory of General Halleck. It was well for the Courts to adjourn. It was well for the Legislature to adjourn. *But!*—the following is a conundrum: Is it the more respectful to the memory of a dead man to attend to one's business, or to put in a day playing cards and drinking whisky for the want of something to do? It is admitted that the latter is the more gentlemanly, but which is the more respectful? Ah! you don't know. Now tell us why an empty hour-glass is like the copper sheathing upon the bottom of a whale. You seem to be dull this morning.

—— The Congregational Club of this city is fearful that in the tremendous rush of Chinese converts to Christianity, clamoring for admission to the various churches, some of them may "take vows upon them which they do not understand, and profess what at heart they do not believe." The *Pacific* recommends extreme caution in receiving these people. An equal caution exercised in all cases would in a hundred years leave every church without a member.

The *North German Gazette*, it appears, denies that Gen. Von Moltke disapproves of Gen. Sherman's famous "march to the sea" during our civil war. Our candid opinion is that Gen. Von Moltke does disapprove of it; but Gen. Sherman is now in Europe, and Gen. Von Moltke is afraid he is coming to Berlin to lick him. Hence this hasty denial.

—— The *Bulletin* thinks burglaries have become common enough to be classed among our local industries. If they were so classed the *Bulletin* would "write up" some notorious operator, upon the plea of "developing the resources of the State." We are not sure but it would now if decently paid for it.

—— Mrs. Adams has been lecturing in this city upon "The Fulfillment of Prophecy." Mrs. Adams is herself the fulfillment of a prophecy: we predicted more than a year ago that unless the Lunacy Commissioners should have an eye about them something like this would come to pass.

—— Rev. J. H. Warren is supposed to be, at this date, in Los Angeles, or in that vicinity.—*Pacific*. [Have the authorities been informed? and is there a reward offered?

Our Tin Mines.

The following letter was written in London by a Mining Engineer, who had just returned from California, to a gentleman in Paris who desired information in reference to the reported tin deposit in this State:

Dear Sir,—In compliance with your request, I herewith inclose a synopsis or general summary of my ideas concerning the San Jacinto Tin Mines in California, and the results that may be expected to arise from the working of same, upon a basis commensurate with their extent and character, and also upon a scale and in the manner I shall hereinafter suggest. I inclose you printed matter—being extracts from a report made by the General Superintendent to the Board of Trustees—and as the report was printed for private use only, the information therein contained may be considered as private *and reliable*, so far as they relate to the general prospects of the mine. A careful perusal of these extracts will enable you to comprehend what a large amount of work has been done upon the property, and of a character that I assure you allowed me in a very brief time to encompass the whole mine and judge of its extent and value very correctly. I can safely say that no other mining property has ever been more thoroughly or satisfactorily opened up for a critical and comprehensive examination. This opinion, I feel assured, will be indorsed by any one that may chance to examine closely into its merits and value. The Estate, of which this one mine is a part, contains about 50,000 acres of land mostly mineral (gold, silver, nickel, copper, etc.), but there are some thousands of acres that for agricultural purposes will, in connection with the extensive mineral deposit, become of great value. The property is in the State of California, and about 35 miles northeast of Anaheim Landing, where steamers stop twice a week to and from San Francisco. A fine, natural road extends from the mine to the port. This property is held under a patent from the United States Government. Water for the reduction works is conveniently situated, the climate is delightful, with no cold weather to prevent the working of the mines the year through. There are many tin veins within a radius of two miles of the present mine that promise fully as well as the one now developed. I have examined many of the principal mines in Cornwall, and have seen but few that can in my estimation compare with the property named in California. I am in possession of facts furnished by Superintendents and Agents of many first-class English tin mines relating to their yield of tin, etc., and I note with some degree of astonishment that while *they* yield an average of about 2 per cent., the actual working of the California ores went as high as 16 and 20 per cent. Eight tons of this ore, not carefully selected, sent to San Francisco, and there worked in a crude way (causing a loss of considerable tin stuff), yielded 1,800 pounds of tin in bars of superior quality. The owners claim that the San Jacinto property will yield great quantities of 8 per cent. ore, and that it can be mined from near the surface for years to come. My observations convince me that they are rather under than over the correct figure. The ore now in sight represents many thousand tons that can be mined with a lift not to exceed an extreme depth of 120 feet. Tin is a rare ore, and is found in no vast deposits except in the west of England and California. The present high price of tin is the only thing that enables or encourages the continuance of the work in several of the largest and most extensive mines of Cornwall. The cost of extracting ore from such great depths, and the low produce of same, when reduced, will in my estimation cause the closing up of many mines—that now exist upon a small profit—whenever the tin metal market declines to the figure reached in 1868 (and this may be the case any month in the year), the deep mines in Cornwall must close never to be opened again, for reasons well known to any Mining Engineer who has had to do with pumping out deep and abandoned mines. I can see nothing to prevent California, whenever her tin fields are properly worked—from taking a position at the head of the tin producing countries of the world. The lodes there are unquestionably rich, and the metal is of a very fine quality. The ore is very easy to crush, and not difficult to concentrate. The deleterious minerals incorporated in Cornish mines, the California ores are free from. I am of the opinion that $75,000 working capital, to be devoted during the next year to the erection of proper reduction works and the further development of the present mine, would give as the result of the first year's uninterrupted work $200,000 profit, approximately, upon the following estimate: 50 tons of 8 per cent. ore would yield per day, say, 4 tons of Black Tin, worth in San Francisco $375 per ton, $1,500. *Cost* of Mining, $6.50; Reducing, $2.50; Concentrating, $2.00; Freight, $1.00; $12.00 per ton of ore, $600. Profit per day, $900, or for one year of 300 days, $270,000. I am confident that reduction works, of the above capacity, could be ready and in running order in four months after they are ordered, and a profit realized after they have been working 30 days. Concentrations of this ore can be exchanged for gold at the door of any tin smelting establishment in the world. The cost of coal in California suitable for smelting tin is so high that policy and profit will carry the tin to the coal, and tin ore under all circumstances must be reduced and concentrated up to a very close standard. The ore of the mine in question could be dressed up to, say, 65 or 70 per cent. Under these circumstances the difference in cost is in favor of sending the Black Tin to the coal, even if coal could be obtained in California at $20 per ton in place of $35, which I believe is the market price there for Anthracite. The smelting establishments of the world are generally located adjacent to the heavy metal markets, therefore concentrations containing 65 per cent. of metal would cost to ship but 30 per cent. more than the pure metal itself. To illustrate this: To produce 2 tons of tin (metal) at the mine, sending coal there to smelt it, would cost: Coal, $70; Labor, $10; Freight on two tons, $25—$105. While the cost of sending 3 tons, of 65 per cent. concentrations, to smelting works, would be: Freight, $45; Coal, $11; Labor, etc., $5—$60. A saving of $45, or one cent a pound on the metal. All the tin mineral in Cornwall, and quantities from India and other places, is smelted in Penzance or Swansea, so that as far as smelting works are concerned, the Californian mines stand on the same footing with the tin producing mines of other countries not on the Island of Great Britain. Hence it is only the cost of freight that has to be considered. This would amount to say $15 per ton, no very great item, having in mind the increased richness of the ore, which must in the aggregate cheapen the expense of manipulation per ton. The tin deposits of San Jacinto are the only ones known on the North American Continent. The property is so situated as to command a large trade outside of the United States, which alone consumes $3,000,000 worth of tin in bars annually, besides a large amount of tin plate, estimated this year at about 100,000 tons. The consumption of tin in China (only thirty days from California) is valued at as much more, and Australia expends $500,000 a year for the same metal. Of these demands, the California mines (when opened up fully, and reduction works erected thereon) will supply at least 5,000 tons annually. When tin becomes a product of the United States in quantities sufficient to fill their home orders the iron men of the East will do what was proposed a short time ago, namely: Erect tin-plate works and thus supply the home consumption. It has not been done heretofore on account of the heavy duty on pig tin. The importance of such an industry to the United States can hardly be estimated, for this reason a strong effort was made a short time ago to place pig tin on the free list, and to raise the tariff on tin plate to a figure that would force the consumption of American tin plate. This measure, was defeated, however, and the tariff of fifteen per cent. on pig tin and twenty-five per cent. on plates still exists. This duty equalizes the difference in price of labor between the tin mines of California and those of other countries where labor is held at a lower rate. I saw enough of the San Jacinto property to assure myself that it has a great future. My estimate that the mine can be depended upon to produce a net profit annually of $200,000 is based upon the extraction and reduction of only fifty tons daily of ore that would yield eight per cent. of black tin and selling it to the tin smelter. I am confident this can be done, and it is but a small item compared with what can be done when the other veins are opened up and reduction works provided of sufficient capacity to treat all the ores that can be extracted. In my opinion very large amounts of good ore can be obtained, and only a lack of reduction capacity will prevent the property realizing ten times the above estimate. I have given you a plain, unvarnished statement relating to the San Jacinto Tin Estate, and I trust it may answer the purpose for which it is intended.

Married.—In this city, by the Rev. W. A. Scott, P. S. Marshall to Miss Jane Smith.

The Water Supply of California.

The storage of our rain-fall and melting of the snows within the confines of the mountain and hill districts is a question of supreme importance to the mining and agricultural community of this State. Without an ample supply of water in seasons of drought like the last, we can neither work our rich placer mines to the utmost advantage and extent, nor secure our agricultural lands from being for the time an absolute desert. Persons who are most acquainted with the Sierra Nevadas and the Coast Range of mountains, tell us that the physical features of those districts afford vast facilities for the economical storage of the surplus waters in the years of abundant rain and snow. We cannot fail to see every winter and summer that our rivers carry immense bodies of water to the ocean, and that in seasons of extraordinary floods, such as those of 1862 and 1868, most of our richest valley lands are subject to inundation lasting over many months. If there be any truth in these statements, we cannot too soon exert ourselves to follow the lead of older countries, where man has, during the lapse of centuries, had to control and to assist Nature's water works, in utilizing them for his wants. We believe our mining and agricultural resources are but as yet in their infancy, and are capable of an extension second to none in the world. Anything, therefore, that can be done, in a sensible and practicable form, to utilize these waters for the benefit of the mining and agricultural lands throughout the State, deserves the earliest consideration of the public and the Government. These storage, distribution and reclamation projects would doubtless require a far larger capital than we believe California can provide; and, therefore, whilst recognizing the absolute necessity of controlling and of utilizing to the best advantage, the vast supply of our mountain watersheds, we see no immediate way of doing this, save by the assistance of foreign capital. We are satisfied that the more we succeed in winning the attention and assistance of English, German and other foreign capitalists in the development of our notoriously rich mining and agricultural lands, the soon will the population we seek flow in, and closer will be the ties that connect the social and commercial interests of the Old and the New Worlds. We have sufficient experience to know that foreign capital to any extent, and at any reasonable rate of interest, can only be obtained on the security of lands or such guarantee as the State only can authorize, and our enterprising citizens who are really desirous of advancing the material welfare and prosperity of this State, would do well to consider how they may best coöperate together to secure this desideratum. We see that impoverished nations, like those of Turkey, Egypt and Spain and poor countries like that of India, are able to borrow millions of gold from London and Amsterdam, at from five to six per cent. interest per annum, for public works. Upwards of five hundred millions of dollars at five per cent. per annum have been raised in London alone for carrying out the railroad system of India, and nearly that amount has also been raised to carry out the immense Anglo-Indian Irrigation and Canal System of that country. There, ought, therefore, to be no great difficulty in the way of borrowing some of the surplus foreign capital at reasonable rates of interest, provided the State of California, in conjunction with the mining and agricultural interests, can offer a security that cannot fail to be satisfactory to the financiers and capitalists of England, Holland and Germany.

A Rat.

Gnawing a file is regarded, in a rat, as a manifestation of rage that has taken a worse than frivolous method of expression. In a human being, it may fairly be deemed a symptom of insanity. Mr George T. Russell may therefore be justly regarded as demented, instead of naturally idiotic, as is commonly supposed. Partly in illustration of this statement, but chiefly as a bit of news, we will state that he has for many months been hoarding a slender salary to conduct a libel suit against the San Francisco *Chronicle*, for republishing from this paper the following *jeu d'esprit* of our *Town Crier*, which appeared about the time of the printer's strike that resulted in the breaking up of the Typographical Union:

"Mr. George T. Russell, whilom proprietor of the *Figaro* and much or, afterward peripatetic liar for a horse opera, and always a consistent sneak, has accepted the position of foreman at the *Morning Call* printing establishment. This petty gentleman was lately ejected from the Typographical Union, partly for some special iniquity and partly for general meanness, but the other day he wrote a whining letter, begging to be readmitted. His request was good-naturedly granted upon the very day of the 'strike' of the Union. The very next day Russell betrayed his companions and went over to the enemy. It is tolerably well known that we do not sympathize unfathomably with striking mechanics, and that we do with the *Morning Call*, but, in common with most other animals who walk upon two legs, we regard a traitor as a traitor. It is a low thing to call dirty names, but we cannot refrain from branding this Judas as a George T. Russell. If any gentleman will kindly furnish us with a more odious epithet, or one more richly deserved, we shall be happy to stain our page with that, too."

Now it must have been perfectly apparent to Mr Russell that the charges contained in this pleasant bit of prose were substantially true, and susceptible of ample proof. If Mr. Russell's knowledge of his own character did not show him this, he might at least have known that the author of the paragraph is not accustomed to write baseless slanders, nor are we accustomed to print them when he does. But he would gnaw his file. And so he lavished all his carefully hoarded gains upon a first class attorney, and went after the *Chronicle's* dollars—fifteen thousand of them. Result: Twelve cool-headed, impartial men, sworn to decide according to the evidence, have decreed by their verdict that Mr Russell is all that was alleged. Unless he shall speedily withdraw his teeth from another file to which he has set them he will discover that he is even more.

Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

A telegram from St. Louis, dated January 25th says: "A meeting of the Board of Trade was held to-night, to consider the question of the extinguishment of Indian titles, with a view to further the construction of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway along the 35th parallel of latitude. A number of prominent citizens and railroad men were present. Speeches were made, all favoring Congressional action to remove obstacles to the progress of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. Resolutions were adopted, urging upon Congress the necessity and importance of immediate action, to the end that all barriers be at once removed that now impede the progress of the railroad between St. Louis and San Francisco via Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona. The President of the Board was instructed to appoint a Committee to go to Washington to present this action to the Senators and representatives from Missouri." This is a move in the right direction, and serves to endorse what we have said and thought for some time past. The St. Louis people mean business and we should be up and doing everything in our power to encourage them in shoving the A. & P. R. R. westward as fast as possible. Now is the time for San Francisco to take the bull by the horns and lead him into the city via the Coast, over a natural road, rather than to wait and build a bridge to across the Bay. We trust if the Five Per Cent. Act is repealed San Francisco and all the Coast Counties will be excepted, and that they will then vote liberal aid to this great and to us particularly important work.

Horse-Car Railroad West of Lone Mountain.

Within the past two years we have frequently heard of the proposed building of a Horse-Car Railroad along Sacramento or California street, from the Cemetery West. The initial point was to be at Cemetery avenue, and the terminus at the Cliff House. A franchise exists for a road in both California and Sacramento streets. Heretofore the two companies have been at variance. It is said that they have lately consolidated, however, that Sacramento street has been selected for the laying of the track, it being already macadamized a long distance west of Cemetery avenue; and that the cars will be running within six months as far as Agricultural Park Race Course, which is twenty-three blocks west of the avenue named. P. H. Canavan is the leading spirit in pushing the work of this improvement. He and Mr. S. F. Butterworth are interested in thirty-six fifty vara lots lying just north of Lone Mountain—on one of the most commanding hills and beautiful locations in the county.

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GOLD BARS—890@895.—SILVER BARS—Par. Treasury Notes are selling at 91¼ @92¼. Mexican Dollars, 6@7, premium.

☞ Exchange on N. Y., ¼ per cent. prem. for Gold, Currency, 5 per cent. On London, Bankers 49; Commercial 49½. Paris, 5 francs per dollar. Telegrams 1¼ per cent.

☞ Latest price of Gold at New York, Jan 25th, 3 P. M., 109⅝. Latest price of Sterling, 109⅝@109¾.

☞ Price of Money here, 1@1¼ per cent. per month—Bank rate. In the open market, 1½@1½. Demand active.

PRICES OF LEADING STOCKS AND GOVERNMENT BONDS.

San Francisco.......... Jan. 25, 1872.

Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask	Stocks and Bonds	Bid	Ask
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1865-7-8	107¾	108¼	Pioneer L'd & L'n Association	100	100
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1861	109⅝	101⅛	Oakland 10s	100	—
U. S. Bonds, 5-20s 1862	100⅝	101⅜	Spring Valley Water Co	79	80
Legal Tender Notes	91¼	92¼	Omnibus Railroad Company	41	50
California State Bonds, 7s, '57	100	—	Central Railroad Company	55	57½
S. F. City Bonds, 6s 1855	90	—	N. B. and Mission R. R. Co	85	90
S. F. City and Co. Bonds, 6s	90	—	Front st. M. and O. R. R. Co	20	—
San Francisco City Bonds, 7s.	105		Fireman's Fund Insurance Co	—	—
Sacramento City Bonds	24	34	Merchants' Mutual M. Ins. Co.	—	—
Sacramento County Bonds, 6s	7	53	California Insurance Co	—	—
Yuba County Bonds 8s	90	—	Union Insurance Co	75	—
Santa Clara Bonds, 8	91	—	Pacific Bank	—	95
San Mateo County Bonds, 7s.	80	91	People's Insurance Co	—	—
San Francisco Gas Company	79¼	80	The Bank of California	—	
California Trust Company	135	140		135	

WOODS & FREEBORN, Brokers, cor. California and Leidesdorff streets.

LATEST PRICES OF IMPORT AND EXPORT STAPLES.

METALS	PRICES.	TEAS	PRICES.
Pig Iron, Scotch, No. 1	$— @ 53 00	Japans	$— 40 @ — 50
Bar Iron, assorted, ℔	— 4 @ — 5	Oolong	— 50 @ — 90
Metal Sheathing, ℔	— 30 @ 33	SUGARS.	
Tin Plates, I C, ℔ box	11 00 @ 11 50	China, No. 1, ℔	— 10 @ — 13
Tin Plates, I X, ℔ box	12 00 @ 13 00	Sandwich Island	— 8 @ — 12½
Lead, Pig, ℔	— 6 @ — 6½	Manila	— 7½ @ — 8
Lead Sheet, ℔	— 9 @ — 10	Crushed, American	14 @ — 15
Banca Tin, ℔	— 41 @ 45	Muscovado	— 7½ @ — 9
Quicksilver	62½ @ 65	Peruvian	— 7 @ 9
COAL.		CANDLES.	
West Hartley, ℔ ton	13 25 @ 13 50	Sperm Wax, ℔	— 27½ @ 30
Australian	13 50 @ 14 00	Adamantine	— 14 @ 15
Cumberland	25 00 @ 27 50	SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.	
Anthracite	25 00 @ 27 00	Whisky, American	1 25 @ 4 00
Bellingham Bay	8 50 @ 9 00	Whisky, Scotch	5 00 @ 5 50
Mount Diablo	6 50 @ 8 75	Whisky, Irish	5 00 @ 5 50
COFFEE.		Alcohol, American	2 00 @ 3 00
Rio, ℔	— @ — 20	Rum, Jamaica	4 0 @ 5 25
Java, Old Government	— @ 25	Brandy, French	4 00 @ 10 00
Manila	— 19 @ — —	BAGS AND BAGGING.	
Costa Rica	— 19 @ — 20	Chicken Bundles 200 ℔	— 20 @ — 21
RICE.		Gunny Bags in bales	20 @ — —
China, No. 1, ℔	— 6⅛ @ — 6½	Burlap bags	— 14 @ — 15
China, No. 2	— 7½ @ — 7½	Hessian, 40 inch, ℔ yard	— 11½ @ — 13
Hawaiian	— 9 @ 10	DOMESTIC STAPLES.	
WINES.		Wool, ℔	— 20 @ — 30
Champagne, ℔ doz	20 00 @ 35 00	Tallow	8 @ 8½
Port, according to brand, ℔ gallon	2 00 @ 6 75	Hides	17 @ 19
		Wheat, ℔ 100 lbs.	2 10 @ 2 20
Sherry, do do	1 75 @ 6 00	Barley	1 25 @ 1 65
OIL.		Oats	1 40 @ 1 5
Coal and Kerosene	— 27½ @ — 35	Flour, ℔ 196 lbs	5 75 @ 6 75

Grain Market Report.

— SAN FRANCISCO, January 26th, 1872.

WHEAT.—The steady decline in the Liverpool market has naturally weakened the views of holders here, and prices have receded to $2 25 per 100 lbs., which we quote as the rate for good shipping lots at the close. Ordinary qualities are worth about $2 10 per cental. BARLEY.—We quote Feed $1 50@$1 60; Brewing, $1 65@$1 70 ℔ 100 lbs. Very little doing. OATS.—Demand very light. Choice are worth $1 75@$1 80 ℔ 100 lbs. FLOUR.—Superfine, in half and quarter sacks, $6. FREIGHTS.—Tonnage continues very scarce, and rates for all classes of business are improving. We note the following engagements: La Escocesa, 905, wheat to Liverpool, £2 17s. 6d.; "Columbia," 921, lumber from Burrard Inlet to Melbourne, £3 15s., and back with coal from Newcastle, on ship's account; "Mary Lder," 336, coal from Newcastle, N. S. W., to Hongkong, £2 5s.; "Venecia," 93, Magdalena Bay. EXCHANGE.—Grain Bills, 49@49¼.

— A large number of communications on current topics of great and general importance are pressed out. Indeed, a double number would hardly contain them.

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The "News Letter" in London.

Irrespective of the large number of copies of the *News Letter* distributed by our agent in London, copies are sent regularly to the following addresses: The Chairman, Bank of England, Threadneedle street, London; John Alexander, Jr., Union Bank of London, National Provincial Bank of England, Wilkins & Co., Brown's Old Bank, Oriental Bank Corporation, London and Westminster Bank, Glyn Mills & Co., bankers; Bank of Scotland, London Joint Stock Bank, Branch Bank of New Zealand, 50 Old Broad street; Branch of London and Country Banking Co., 21 Lombard street; Branch of the National Bank, 13 Old Broad street; Branch of Consols Bank, 14 Bishopsgate within; Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hatton Court, Swan; Payne & Co., bankers; Williams, Deacon & Co., bankers; Coutts & Co.; Branch of Angelo Italian Bank, 10 Leadenhall street; Bank of British North America, 124 Bishopsgate within; Union Bank of Australia, No. 1 Bank Buildings; Branch of Agra Bank, No. 35 Nicholas Lane; Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, 39 Lombard st.; Dansdale, Forster & Co., bankers; Prescott, Grote, Cave & Co., bankers; Roberts, Lubbock & Co., bankers; The City Bank, Finch lane; Alliance Bank (Limited), Bartholomew lane; Anglo-Egyptian Banking Co., Lombard st. E. C.; Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Imperial Bank (Limited), 6 Lothbury, E. C.; London and River Plate Bank, 40 Moorgate; East Cheapside; Merchants' Banking Company of London, 112 Cannon st.; The London Suburban Bank (Limited), 252 Fulham road; Credit Foncier, of Mauritius, Limited, 17 Change Alley, Cornhill; Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris, 11 Leadenhall street, East Cheapside; Northern Assurance Company, No. 1 Moorgate, E. C., and No. 1 King street, Aberdeen, Scotland; Sun Fire Insurance Co., Threadneedle street, E. C.; The Jerusalem Coffee House, Cowper's Court, Cornhill; Bank of British Columbia, 5 East India avenue; London & Venezuela Bank, 9 Tokenhouse Yard; Bedford Hotel, 4 Southampton Bldgs., W. C.; Charing Cross Hotel, Charing Cross, E. C.; London Bridge Hotel, London Bridge, S.; Sam's Coffee House, London; Langham Hotel, Portland Place, W.; George Smith, 7 Catherine street, Hoxton, N.; Thomas Mills, 24 Goswell Road, E. C.; Smith Elder & Company, Publishers, 15 Waterloo Place, S. W.; Wm. Marriott, 6 Crown Office Row; John Marriott, 11 Gloster street, E. C.

The New City Hall Corner Stone Ceremonies.

It has now been finally determined to lay the *chief* corner stone of the New City Hall, with the highest ceremonial honors, on the 22d February (Washington's birthday), the Most Worshipful the Grand Master Leonidas E. Pratt officiating on that occasion, assisted by his honor Mayor Alvord and the Honorable Commissioners for the erection of the building. It is also understood that General Cobb, Commanding the Militia of San Francisco, will form an escort to the Grand Lodge, Washington's birthday being a day regularly set apart for parade. We think the day selected by the Commissioners for laying the foundation stone most appropriate. Being a legal holiday and Washington himself a Mason, it will be regarded throughout the Masonic fraternity of the city as a recognition of the high claims this Association holds on such important occasions. We hope the *Alta* and other growlers will be satisfied.

Latest from the Merchants' Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Gold opened at 109⅝; 11 A. M. at 109⅝; 3 P. M. at 109⅝. United States Bonds—Five-twenties of 1862, 110⅛; 1867, 112⅛. Sterling Exchange, 109⅝@109¾. Pac. Mail, 57. Quicksilver Mining Company, 30¼. Wheat, $1 65. Flour, $— Pork, 10¼c. Cotton, 21½c. Hides, 11¾@12c., dry, 21. Oil—Sperm, $1 60@$1 65; Winter Bleached, $1 70@$1 75. Whale, 60c.@65c. Winter Bleached, —. Wool, steady; Spring fine, 35c.@42c.; Burry, 30c.@35c.; Pulled, 50c.@55c. Fall Clips, 27@30. LONDON, Jan. 25.—Liverpool Wheat Market, 12s. 4d. United States Bonds, 92¼. Jan. 25. Consols, 92⅛. Jan. 25.

— While the *News Letter* is the stern denouncer of all cant and humbug, it also frequently finds genuine merit where it is not looked for. Such institutions as Dr. Scott's Presbyterian Church and the St. Andrew's Society are run by genuine active men, and have the *News Letter's* sympathies. On Monday night last, Mr. A. F. Anderson, a legal gentleman, delivered a lecture to the members of Saint Andrew's Society entitled "The World We Live In." Next Monday night, 29th inst., the Literary Committee of this society give their Monthly Social, when ladies especially will receive a warm welcome.

— The spontaneous welcome and cordial hospitalities accorded to our Japanese visitors, we are happy to note, were gracefully enhanced by a private banquet given to the Embassy at the residence of A. Seligman, Esq., on Wednesday evening last, January 24th, at which the following named influential gentlemen were present: Iwakura and other members of the Japanese Embassy, Hon. C. E. DeLong, C. W. Brooks, Rice (Interpreter), A. Gansl (agent of Rothschild), L. L. Robinson, R. C. Harrington, Secretary U. S. N., and many others.

— On February 15th, a double number (price fifty cents) of the *California Mail Bag* will be issued, containing all the matters of interest during the months of January and February, a photographic view of the New City Hall, splendid photographs of Mayor Alvord and the City Hall Commissioners, with an immense quantity of [illegible] illustrated mag[illegible], and worthy of preservation by all Californians.

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The Columbia River Bar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan., 1872

EDITOR NEWS LETTER: In view of the growing importance of the Columbia River as a grain producing State and the fact that there is a prospect that some effort will be made to improve the Bar, I thought it might be of some interest to your readers to have a brief sketch of the history of the Bar, and the various efforts made to improve it. Beside the information that follows, I have in my possession a great deal of information which I have received from various sources, which I shall publish if I think it will be of any use to the public.

EARLY EXPLORATIONS AND SURVEYS OF THE BAR. Before the discovery of Oregon by Captain Gray, it was considered a dangerous place to approach, and it was only by a long sailing the Columbia river were ventured to enter the bar by the ordinary seamen, who could be guided by the best experience, and their mere view of the bar, and after the lapse of considerable period of time. A few adventurers ventured and the work of Lewis and Clark, who explored the Columbia River Bar. Only some of the bolder seamen beyond them. With the growth of trade, good pilots appeared, who, for some years, dodged samples of from 100 to 400 per month each, and who to stay opposite and pay their high rates, assisted to magnify and disguise the good opinion and increase trade have exposed the dangers with which ignorance had surrounded the bar. No steamer has ever crossed with accident in crossing it. The new steamer has ever crossed with accident in crossing it. The new steamer has made it safe for all vessels. During seven months of the year it is always smooth and during the other five months it is safe in the roads under such weather as would make the Bar of San Francisco harbor impassable. The entrance to the Columbia River is five miles wide between the points of Point Adams and Cape Disappointment. The passage is obstructed by shoals, that leave two channels, one on the Oregon side, the other on the Washington side. The channels are separated by the North and South Channels. The South Channel, which is used nearly altogether in some more wide, and the least water on its Bar is 11 feet at mean low water. The main channel is 6 feet. It is buoyed, and so plain are its marks that many sea vessels come in and go out, after harm, made the trip few times without a pilot. On Cape Disappointment there is a lighthouse which, first order of Revenue, that can be seen 21 miles from a ship's deck. Sailing vessels can approach the bar with perfect safety and there is a tug boat owned by a company of pilots towards the maintaining of which the Oregon Legislature has appropriated $6,000 that is always on hand to tow vessels in and out, so that the chances of delay are very few. Capt. M. Hodges who is well known on the coast as one of the best men on the bar, and who is perfectly at ease, says that from October, 1869 to November, he acted as the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's pilot over the bar and declares that some 100 steamers came in and out, and that the delay in all of the steamers was very, very little, and that the average time of all the steamers was 2 hours, and the longest time was 3 hours, and that it was best for the company. The channel Capt. Hodges has kept is the safest and surest and safest for him which we can find. From November 30, 1867 to November 30, 1870, the arrivals were 225 steamers and 146 sailing vessels and during that time there have been no loss of lives and the delay was have not been a total six days. Others have the Columbia bar is as safe and as easy to be passed as the bar of San Francisco. We do not believe that there is another place in the U. S. that has shown so far so perfect.

PORT AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS. A vessel entering the Columbia River pays pilotage to Astoria, 25 per foot of 10 feet, and $10 for each additional foot. The net is 8 cents, but if the ship has a pilot pay basis the charges in addition $2 for the use of hawser. To tow to Portland from Astoria 25 per foot

A Portrait.

A holding mouth and warm blue eyes, Frank fervor in white or the sable,
A lady, to use and such a hair, And a style grace when she was still,
So fully dear true A fight, it was to tread,
From all that fe rehead fair, Either arte w

Three wr ight the magic I a said
As w st at I gal as the sun is spring,
I w s t h a r a l
Her joyousness to sing

Sunbeams.

— Knighthood turns a Christian into a Christ name. The earth is dirty but the sea is fly. Guns are planted like trees and when planted, they shoot. The newspapers on board those reporters in the cabin when who are accustomed to prose. A gentleman a whisky overcoat is called a double ruffer. A precious attitude cannot be asked what Joan of Arc is made of. Made of Orleans leather, of course. We make a woman like a sparrow! Why not all the element in her nest. Notice that most people have to put a pillow. Neighbors. Which offers in a regiment and you expect to be the most chicken-hearted? The hen origin. When we speak of a dead matter the expression comes, when a man is summed and semi-perfectly with symbolical indentations you probably mean a thimble, but there is no say for certain

— A pleasant piece of poetic justice is reported from a town in Oregon. One morning a young man sat up to the editor of the city paper in the county and asked permission to look at the files of the paper for 1861. It was granted. While the editor was in bed, waiting, he could wash his shirt, that young man carried away the file, nor was it ever seen again. On a bill his lawyer offered it. It cost depending in the end and a half dollars and damages for an alleged libel which the young man brought against the editor. It begins flying to Carolina. Put the plaintiff recovered fifty cents damages, and was arrested by the editor on a charge of stealing books, convicted, and sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

— Sire and Son.—At the Marlborough-street Police Court, recently, an old gentleman exhibited his wisdom and knowledge by applying to Mr Newton for a summons against his son on the charge of being in the habit of lying in bed after eleven o'clock in the morning. The son of a sire capable of making such an application would hardly turn after his father if he were a rising young man. *Punch.*

— Definition.—

They whatever a widow! He what is a widower?
A woman that is rich One that is rich a fool.
Her husband and is on a trap So is a husband chap

Once Mong. The Silver Flat Pressure Meat Preserving Company is advertised. The Pulse and Orkney on to preserve who are, unhappily, of a jolting turn, and is as sure if you are to be thought to be established, but we will venture to defy you to prove by saying that the more pressure there is of meat on the plate, the better for the Flat Pressure Meat Preserving Company.

— Fat and Lean. A man rates, prefer said it was no sense only a beverage that through talk in in great quantities is always mad him fat. I has seen it done said a other, when man is clear. Who ever than last night—against a wall.

— The person will be able to supply name said a young woman with a walking coat with her intended during a some state of the pavement. Where are regret all the second at the falling sweet. Such all is assistance from your father. There was no coat in the and a proper fellow.

— What is a young girl broken by her lover like and a lily weapon? Because she is cut off. Why are young girls so partial to cut and to be cut? Because they are in favor of by. Tender lovers! Always buy your residence at a cheap shop, and you never have an over fit.

— Chaste and Chaste. Among the human ladies is found in the South African, as we have seen to have been one of a sex and as it is a tin, simply apart the station. Chastity is with the opposite in that the diamond is of a precious origin.—*Punch.*

— A Mistaken Word. It is some consolation for all those unhappy persons who are in the habit of saying that they are sorry that they feel not subject to that feeling of pity they will, at least be spared such a sin as the Tichborne *Punch*

— "Odds for All."—Mistress: "By the way—Anna—Hannah—I'm not sure. Is your name 'Anna' or 'Hannah?'" New Cook (firly) "Which, my name is Anna or hatch, ha, hro, hen, ha, hatch—'Anna'"— Mistress (sighing up to a spade) "Ah, thank you!"

— The Land of the Ibis.—Why is the nocturnal labor of a Scot who works from sunset to sunrise of a peculiarly oleaginous nature? Because it is a "neet's fo' toil." Fetch Mr. Sawbones at once, and tell him to bring his instruments with him!

— There is a boy in Salem so bright that his mother has to look at him through a piece of smoked glass. A Jefferson county farmer has named his pet ram Eugene. He calls him the modern Eugene, A ram.

— Sketched at Islington.—Purchaser: "K-A T-L. Is no way to spell 'Cattle' Dealer (writing the poetry) "Nobody could spell wi' this pen" There a book over to be drunk to be" sworn it

— Before hanging a man in Louisiana they let from 15 to 40 reporters for the newspapers "interview" him for three weeks. The poor fellow is then not only willing but anxious to be hanged.

— So much fun has been made of Horace Greeley as a farmer that the Louisville Courier-Journal proposes that base ball shall be also shed, and Greeley proclaimed the national game."

— Jobbing. A retired Indian officer writes to offer his services. He says he knows his ran with capital jokes, having been for many years employed in the Pun job

— A quiet man at a noisy meeting would wish for something that would remind him of a well-known town. Quick. Little Hope Well, then, Leave it to Leicester. That's fearful.

— An American contemporary gathers a slight degree of comfort from the fact that the cockroach, of a new and Home, and the kick of a cow destroyed the cage.

— A Sty of Bad Hall.

This creed I add me what truth we know, Small need to go to Longfellow
And ye who in our pen For Lovers of the Sight!

— Geographical. If Europe, Asia Africa and America are the four quarters of the globe pray what is Austria is? Oh, the Air Quarter

— A cute tipster, in puffing a certain soap, says it is the "best ever made for a dirty man's face. We have tried it, and therefore we ought to know.

— A Key Wanted.—Is it because "Love laughs at locksmiths" that Cupid is always painted so *chubby?—Hornet.* ["Chub" is the English

ACADEMIE PARISIENNE.

A French Boarding and Day School, at 912 Sutter street, near Leavenworth San Francisco, will open January 20 1872. Full prospectus on application to Dec 9 MADAME L. DUFOUR.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY, BENICIA

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of this well known institution will commence on the 24th of July next. For part colors address REV. CHARLES G. POTE, Benicia Cal June 1

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Leaves from a Lady's Diary.

JANUARY 22.—Went to get my photograph taken. Henry was disagreeable about it, as I muttered something about making hay when the sun shines. Why is it that in all photograph galleries the proprietor is so bland and the operator has so fatigued and weary a look? I suppose they are bored by [illegible] babies especially. Was determined to have my own way and not be placed in a strait waistcoat by the photographer. He rather smiled compassionately as he said "Very well, Madam, only I won't answer for your picture." So I posed myself in what I considered an easy négligé manner, and was taken. Called in the afternoon and was shown a horror. I did not allow for the effect of foreshortening, and my face, which I had leant forward on my hand, was all forehead. For the future I resign myself to the operator and his iron clamps.

JAN. 23.—Young L—— called, and I could not help looking at him with admiration. His hands are so white and soft and when he smiles, which he does often although he never laughs, he shows a brilliant set of teeth. He has got a fluty voice and a soft expression in his eyes, with a gentle movement of the head. If he didn't wear boots and a stove-pipe hat, and has neither a chignon nor a necklace, I should inscribe him among my young lady acquaintances. Very different from that great, strong, clever animal Harry H——, who evidently came to lunch, although he didn't say so, but I asked him in. His countenance fell when he saw only a small dish of fish brought on the table; it brightened, however, at the sight of a smoking ragout, and he grew positively radiant when Madeline brought in a pile of beignets d'oranges. After that he was able to talk books for an hour. We discussed Tennyson's last poem, and agreed sorrowfully as to its unworthiness of the Laureate. He has outwritten himself in Idyls, and must seek fresh subjects.

JAN. 24.—Oh, the wind, and the wretched night I passed. How awful is a storm in the night-time. One of our trees was blown against the house and carried away a part of the roof and the rest was shaking and flapping all night. Henry fastened it down as well as he could, and I got up half dressed to look out at the sea in the moonlight. I could hear the thud of the waves upon the shore, and seeing a poor little vessel driving along at the mercy of the waves, prayed for the sailors who were in it. How glad I am that the people have appreciated Bianchi's efforts to furnish them with first rate opera and took every seat in the house for his benefit. Disappointed, ill and a considerable loser, pecuniarily, by the endeavor, the least we could do was to make his benefit a bumper. Henry was delighted with the Japanese dinner, and insisted upon reading me the Vice Ambassador Ito's manifesto, as he called it. I quite agree with H. that it was a modest and most excellent discourse full of practical sense and earnest desire to acquire information that might serve his native land. Henry says the other speeches showed too much preparation and aim at effect, and that they lack [illegible] the [illegible] of the Japanese. Apropos of speeches, one of those wise brothers after mare's nests, that are to be found in every community, has taken Sam Wilson to task for attributing the "Devil's Walk" to Coleridge. Now, as I happen to have a rather good English edition of that poet, which contains those stanzas, including the one Mr. Wilson quoted word for word, I think that Mr. A. B. had better duplicate the final letter of his initials.

New Books.

We have received this week from A. L. Bancroft & Co. two English works much above the average of books now-a-days. "English Lessons for English People," by Edwin A. Abbott, Head Master of the City of London School, and J. R. Seeley, Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge, is the first on the list. This book is not intended to supply the place of a grammar by any means, nor is it written for the benefit of foreigners, but for those who, having a ready a familiar knowledge of the English language, need help to write it with style and exactness. The most interesting portion of the book is that which deals with Diction. It points out the distinction between the Diction of Prose and that of Poetry, Rhetoric and [illegible] that excessive and unfair dread of "tautology" [illegible] the author's own words, which gives rise to a patchwork made of scraps of poetic quotations, or mean newspaper phrases and would-be humorous circumlocutions, a style of all styles the most objectionable and offensive, which may be known and avoided under the name of Fine Writing. We quote the author's description of Fine Writing: "Closely connected with slang is a kind of writing very common in inferior newspapers, in which the writer carefully avoids saying what he means in a natural manner, always preferring some kind of circumlocution. This, which may be called the fault of fine writing, often springs from the consciousness of a want of familiarity with the common words of polite diction, and a consequent determination to avoid vulgarity at any price. Thus, instead of 'a fine set of poultry,' we find 'an interesting assortment of the feathered creation;' 'they lunched or dined' becomes 'they partook of some refreshment,' and instead of 'women,' we have that moiety of the population amount to be termed the gentler sex.' Sometimes the chase after fine words results in letting slip any intelligible meaning, or, at all events, it produces an unconscious vagueness, as in 'The reform of [illegible] their respective boarding-houses induces a solicitude for their personal comfort and attraction.' The principal users of our morning papers will find it to their advantage to borrow this book.

"Lines from Attic Quarters, or the Literary Musings of a Clerical Recluse," by Francis Jacox. Published by Roberts Bros., Boston; A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. This is one of the most delightful books that it has been our good fortune to happen across in a long time. It is an admirably written series of clever, chatty papers on all sorts of queer subjects, interspersed with charming bits of well-selected poetry and sprightly anecdotes always to the point. Some of the most noticeable articles are headed "Once a Child," "Never a Child," "Always a Child." Then we have [illegible], "Cities of Refuge," and an exceedingly clever article, "The Brute World a Mystery," "About Unquiet Men in Horse Hoes, and [illegible] and in Square," "About Telling a Hound Sorrow," "About Contrary [illegible] People," "A Good Listener," "A Costly Subject," "About Kalipatra and Good Brown," "Going out of Day Dream Land," "About Finding One's Occupation Gone," "About Lent Hill and Primroses, A Cue from Wordsworth," and the [illegible] volume closes with "The Last Smile."

Blue Lakes Water Supply.

In former numbers we have referred to the location of the Blue Lakes of the Sierras, the mountain reservoirs and their capacity, the canal and its capacity. We will now refer to the water supply for these reservoirs and the canal. The Twin Blue Lakes, as we will designate the great reservoirs, are *fed by the snows of the surrounding mountains and mountain springs; soundings of fifteen hundred feet have found no bottom of the largest of these lakes.* The reservoir at Sunken Valley will be fed by the surplus waters of the Twin Blue Lakes and the many other lakes that are the sources of the Mokelumne River, Pa[illegible] Canon Creek and the Silver Mountain Fork of the river. The mountain snow water shed above the dam of the canal, is at least a thousand square miles, while the water-shed of the feeders of the canal below the dam is at least two hundred square miles, and during the Winter months the half of this area is covered with snow. The above statement is intended to demonstrate the inexhaustible supply of water for the mountain reservoirs and canal. The canal will tap the Middle and South Forks of the Mokelumne River below the snow line and from these streams as feeders the entire water supply for the canal can be obtained during the Winter months. This will save all the expense of keeping the canal open beyond these streams and avoid all danger of snow slides and of the water in the canal freezing. As to the purity of the water, it is only necessary to say it is all snow and mountain spring water, perfectly clear of all mining or other sediment matter; in fact, as pure water as can be found upon the face of the globe. In making the canal, a track for a narrow gauge railroad will be laid on the embankment, which will tap the great lumber regions of the Sierras and furnish an inexhaustible supply of building material, so much needed in the San Joaquin Valley, while the water of the canal, if not brought to this city, will be of incalculable value for irrigation purposes and also, if carried to Stockton, will furnish the water power for extensive manufactories. That this enterprise will be a success, is beyond a doubt, whether the water is brought to this city or not.

Theatrical, Etc.

Much to record and little to say. First, Venola, at the California, as "Lady Macbeth," of which we have already written, followed by *Deborah*, only another, and the original version, of *Leah the Forsaken*. Although it was the theater and not *Leah* that got forsaken, it really did in Portland. Mme. Venola gave a truly dramatic impersonation, and we should bet on her making a success in New York, Boston or London. She is a [illegible] too square, plump, too much of a duchess for the part, and does not understand the feminine art of "making up" to any extent, but her accent is far less objectionable than Fechter's, who used to be at least extremely funny sometimes in his pronunciation of our language. "Alars poore ghostie!" and so forth. *The Romance of a Poor Young Man* gives John McCullough the chance for some earnest acting, and for the display of considerable agility in the tremendous leader from the old tower window. Several of the company deserve special mention, among whom Mrs. Edwin, as the scheming governess, certainly deserves the first place; nothing could have been better. Miss Howard was, as usual, womanly, tender and noble, and Marlowe's "Bovannes," a capital piece of acting. Next week, our old friend Wheatleigh opens with Brougham's *John Garth*, to be followed by other novelties.

The Metropolitan has had a run of continued success, and we are glad of it. Manager Bert has, in the face of many difficulties, steadily improved his company, and we learn that the proprietor of the theater intends to spend a goodly sum in refitting and decorating it. The "Met." may become a serious rival to the "Cal.," which will be good for both houses and for us all. Nothing like competition.

The Alhambra, with Billy Emerson back, revived and refreshed by his trip East, has one of the strongest minstrel combinations in the country.

Bianchi had a splendid benefit at Maguire's, and the occasion was notable, as a very pleasing soprano, of moderate power, made her first appearance on that occasion. Miss McKenzie is handsome, graceful and self possessed, and her first public performance was, all in all, a triumph. Conti, a light baritone, and a new comer, also made a favorable impression. We trust that Bianchi may give us a few more nights of opera—but, Signor, avoid a season, as you love not us but yourself.

On Tuesday evening next the Lacmicin Sisters will give an attractive concert, at Platt's Hall, assisted by Miss Dingeon and other talent. These young lady pianists have a brilliant future before them; their performances have been appreciated, we are perfectly sure, at a very high standard in the East, and we bespeak for them the recognition here which they so well deserve. Those who have heard them before will not need to be recommended to attend.

Mean Old Boston!

The following article, under this heading, appeared in the *News Letter* nearly a year ago, and dovetails with what we subjoin in regard to Mr. May's donation to the Art Association of San Francisco:

"MEAN OLD BOSTON!—Mean men—men of means, mean the same thing. Saving and hoarding codfish aristocracy! History tells us that the Yanks commenced being mean by saving so much out of the 'catch' of each fishing-smack, away back in 1640, '50, '60, or somewhere along there, for the purpose of raising a fund for public education, and to this day these prying, meddling, interfering busybodies are looking out for the education of every child, regardless of nationality or color, and even go so far as to make it punishable by law for parents or guardians to keep children away from school to peddle, beg or steal. A great outrage on the parent! Boston has these mean English traits lingering in its crooked streets and narrow alleys. It gives too much honor to poets, painters, writers, musicians, scientific men and savants and such rubbish. It [illegible] in the various professions of art speak with great fondness of Boston, and that doesn't sound well to younger and smarter cities. Then, too, Boston supports that old fogy institution, Harvard University, and is the rendezvous of Emerson, Longfellow, Holmes, Field, Whittier, Whipple, Motley, and used to be the home of Shaw, Storey, Channing, Everett, Starr King, and those selfish Laurences, Lymans, Perkins, etc. Mean old Boston!"

Mr. May's Donation.

Mr. May's donation to the San Francisco Art Association has caused many people to wonder why some wealthy resident of our city had not, already and unsolicited, given that encouragement, so grateful to those who struggle to live by making the lives of mankind beautiful, and that material aid in a labor so refining and elevating to every class of society. But it will not be a subject of surprise to anybody, after he shall have counted over upon his fingers the rich men who have really a love of Art, who wish the beauty-creating power transferred from the artist's brain to canvas given to the poor man's eager and delighted gaze in a free gallery, where the humblest may come and linger, and look and learn lessons more salutary than those of gilt tents, bayonets, or the fixed asterisk upon a policeman's coat. When we reflect for a moment how few fingers we shall require to enumerate the men of our community who have any conception of the uses and duties of wealth—how few there are in our city whose antecedents have permitted them to breathe the ambient atmosphere that makes one thrill for something else than money-getting, perhaps they will not deem it so surprising that this gentle lesson, which, we hope, may not fall, unheeded on "stony places," has come to us from afar off, from the citizen of a community old enough to have learned by experience that the cultivation of a love for the beautiful is fully as beneficial to the people as police or sanitary regulations.

San Jose Skating Club Social.

Another pleasant skating party was given last Thursday evening by the members of the San Jose Skating Club. The weather was pleasant, the attendance large and the floor in splendid condition, thus affording an opportunity for the assemblage of beauty and fashion to enjoy themselves to the highest degree. The managers of these parties deserve the highest praise for their successful efforts to entertain and please their numerous friends. On February 8th, they will give a Grand Carnival. Need we say more?

Pavilion Skating Club Carnival.

The members of the Pavilion Roller Skating Club will give a Grand Carnival at their Pavilion, corner of Post and Stockton streets, on Wednesday evening, January 31st. The managers have spared no pains to make this one of the most successful and brilliant affairs of the kind ever held in San Francisco, and from what we know of their energy and experience in these affairs, we feel certain that every one should be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to have a good time, be happy, and enjoy themselves.

Bulloin Once More.

Our excellent contemporary, the *Courrier de San Francisco*, has the following in its Thursday's edition, which we translate: "After all there is something good about the 'Compagnie Souveraine.' It has just issued a notice which has raised it many pegs in our estimation. The notice was published in a Paris paper, and reads as follows:

'The Compagnie Souveraine of gold and silver mines in California, will refund to the limited number of its subscribers the amount of their subscriptions.'

Limited number. The Parisian journal might have spared the company the mortification of that confession, which implies that the public had but scarcely nibbled at the tempting bait of Bulloin. Had it read 'numerous subscribers,' what a reputation the company would have achieved, but as the proverb says, 'The loveliest girl can only give no more than she possesses,' so the company has to be congratulated on its [illegible] restitution.

— Our exchanges from the interior contain no items of interest concerning the mines, farther than reporting the great extent and activity in mining operations since the late rains.

CRADLE, ALTAR, AND TOMB.

CRADLE.

Eiselen—In this city, January 24th, to the wife of Alfred Eiselen, a son.
Layng—In this city, January 23d, to the wife of C. A. Layng, a son.
McCloud—In this city, January 23d, to the wife of Alex. McCloud, a son.

ALTAR.

George-Blood—In this city, January 21st, Henry A. George to Mrs. E. H. Blood.
Gherardi-Rockwell—In this city, January 24th, B. Gherardi to Anna Rockwell.
Haskell-Osborn—In this city, January 24th, W. W. Haskell to Clara Osborn.
Marshall-Smith—In this city, January 25th, P. S. Marshall to Jane Smith.
Walker-Walker—In this city, January 23d, David Walker to Dora Walker.

TOMB.

Bulkley—In this city, January 25th, Milton Bulkley, aged 31 years.
Haines—In this city, January 25th, Margaret Haines, aged 40 years.
Hilton—In Manchester, Maine, Dec. 30th, Mrs. Sarah Hilton, aged 97 years.
Meyer—In this city, January 24th, David Meyer, aged 5 years.
Ogg—In this city, January 25th, Margaret Ogg, aged 65 years.
Seymour—At Bleggnum, Conn., Dec. 25th, Mrs. Hannah Seymour, aged 90 years.

BUSINESS NOTABILIA.

— There was a great feast at the "Grand,"
Where the Japs sat by Governor Booth,
Who, together with Haight, looked so bland;
When Stebbins, D. D., told the truth.

But their Excellencies were in perfectly good humor and digestion, having antepraudialized with Barry & Patten's famous "Excellent."

The rain falleth not and Smith is without a reason for rolling up his pants as when he "ran as a 'sucker' though with the macheen," in Philadelphia. The "boys" never recognized Smith, and always just considered him as a "handy fellow to have around" after the fire. It was here that he learnt to think it manly, and necessary to a name for valor, to pack a pistol in his pants pocket, but would he shoot? If he will send his pistol up here we will discharge it if loaded and without shutting our eyes, as he would do when pulling the trigger. We wouldn't drink whisky upon such mean pretexts as Smith does—to recover his "nerve" or because others drink. We drink whisky on principle, and on the best principle—hence we drink the best whisky, which is Cutter whisky. Hotaling, on Jackson street, sole agent.

Upon the arrival of the Japanese Embassy, the first artist to take the photographs of the members was Mr. I. W. Taber, No. 12 Montgomery street, who forwarded copies to New York, by previous request of Frank Leslie, to appear in *Frank Leslie's Journal*. This is characteristic of Mr. Taber, who is ever active and ahead of all others in enterprise, execution and designs in the art of Photography. His "Pictorial Photograph" (patent applied for) is rapidly supplanting other favorite styles, and remains *the* style until his study and ingenuity conceives of something still more satisfactory. Mr. Taber can't be beat! The ladies say so, and so do their albums. The people speak likewise.

The taste and elegance displayed at the Carpet Rooms of John C. Bell reflect the greatest credit upon the proprietor. It is a real pleasure to saunter through this capacious and popular establishment. Every article is of the choicest quality, the stock being replenished from the leading Eastern houses, and the arrangements perfect. At a glance the purchaser sees the article required and knows its exact value. One of the most marked features is the courtesy extended to visitors and the home-like feeling of the place. For the purchase of Carpets, no establishment can excel that of J. C. Bell, Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel, and on Sutter street, opposite the Occidental.

— **We will tell you** something to be remembered always, and which to forget would be to secede from the ranks of gentlemen, lovers of comfort, neatness, good taste and beauty. The best fitting and best made Shirts are made at the Manufactory of Mrs. E. Morris, No. 52[illegible] Kearny street. Mrs. Morris has received all the premiums awarded at the State Fairs and those of the Mechanics' Institute and guarantees the highest satisfaction to every one and the hardest-to-please who want Perfect Fitting Shirts and Collars.

Gerke Wine.—The cessation of the rain has enabled us to taste some of the wine of this celebrated vineyard of last year's vintage, and we are happy to state that it fully bears out the reputation that the former years had established. Not that it is in a fit state to be put on the market, but some five years hence connoisseurs will smack their lips over the famous Gerke Wine of the vintage of 1871, "the year of the drought, you know, sir, fatal to the grain crop but most favorable to the vine."

It is so easy to humbug the people! Now we wonder what they will say when we tell them that the Grand Duke Alexis has been in San Francisco for the next two weeks, and was stopping ever since at the Turf House, having a good time generally with his confidential friends and callers—taking a spin around the race track and a drink very occasionally at the bar where Messrs. Farrell & Woodruff preside.

— **The man who lacks** a good Business Education will ever be cramped in his chances for success in life, he will always be at a great disadvantage when competing with his fellow-men, and this should be enough to induce him and such as are likewise deficient in the invaluable knowledge of Book-keeping, Commercial Law, etc., to go "right away up" to the Pacific Business College, on Post street, and *learn*.

We refer our readers to the advertisement (in another column) of the India Rubber Clothing Co., No. 617 Market street. Mr. Frazer, the agent, has on hand a splendid assortment of rubber goods, and a large stock of rubber packing, belting and hose, recently received from the leading manufactories in the East. Mr. Frazer offers every liberal inducement to purchasers of these articles.

— **If you ask** the *bon vivants*, the high-toned judges, lawyers, merchants, bankers, etc., where they like to drive and dine, they will, without exception, say On the San Bruno Road, and at Thorpe's—to that we swear by, in the hope that we may return a good spot le out. Kingdom Come, and this Thorpe may live till we die, and as long thereafter as his numerous friends wish.

The Grand Duke Alexis' reason for expressly wishing that no demonstration would be made when he arrived in this city, was because he was pre-engaged for a quiet drive to the Cliff, and a dinner at George Meiler's Ocean-Side House, so that he might recover from the tedium and sore bones of a railway journey. That Alexis is a sensible youth!

Our faith is founded upon facts, fun and figures. Harry Blanken, of the Six-Mile House, is a good fellow and keeps good liquors.

The Japs saw through the telegraph, etc., by the aid of Muller's Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, 929 Montgomery street.

— Rev. Dr. Scott will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Howard Presbyterian Church (late Dr. Scudder's). The Rev. Dr. Carpenter, Pastor elect, is now en route via Panama.

LAS MARIPOSAS ESTATE.—NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, the undersigned, Mark Brumagim, John A. Stewart and John J. McEwen, are the Trustees under a certain Deed of Trust made by John W. Brumagim to Mark Brumagim, Edward B. Walsworth and John A. Stewart, Trustees, bearing date on the 25th day of April, [illegible], and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Mariposa, State of California, [illegible] inclusive, the said John A. Stewart having been duly [illegible] in place of the said E. B. Walsworth in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

And whereas, There is now in arrear and unpaid of the dividends at the rate of [illegible] per cent. per annum upon the Mariposa Certificates issued under and in accordance with said Trust Deed and entitled to the benefit of such dividends [illegible] said deed created in virtue of the provisions therein contained, an amount equal to such dividends for the term of two years, or twenty per cent. upon the said Mariposa Certificates so entitled.

And whereas, The undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been requested by the holders of certain of said certificates to sell the property hereinafter described as provided in said Trust Deed.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed, do hereby give notice that we will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, at 12 o'clock, in front of the main entrance to the old Merchants' Exchange, on Battery street, being the building in which the United States Courts are held, and nearly opposite the United States Custom House, in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, and known as the "Las Mariposas Estate," or Fremont Grant, containing ten square leagues of land, or forty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-six and eighty-three one-hundredths acres, with the appurtenances, as the same are or then may be vested in us as such Trustees.

The sale will be made upon the terms that the purchase money shall be paid in cash in United States currency on the delivery of the deed, the purchaser to deposit with us at the time of the sale ten per cent. of the amount of the purchase money to insure his performance of the contract.

The deed to the purchaser will be delivered as soon as the sale shall be confirmed in pursuance of the provisions of said Trust Deed.

JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART,
New York, May 23d, 1871. [June 1.] Trustees Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the thirteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 12, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 13, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, the nineteenth day of October, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, Oct. 16, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 19, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of October, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Oct. 24th, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the seventh day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, October 31st, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the tenth day of November, A.D. 1871, at two o'clock P.M.
San Francisco, November 7th, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to MONDAY, the Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Nov. 14th, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the first day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the fifteenth day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Dec. 1st, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
San Francisco, Dec. 15, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1872, at twelve o'clock noon.
San Francisco, Dec. 30th, 1871. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

☞ The above sale is postponed to TUESDAY, the thirtieth day of January, A.D. 1872, at twelve o'clock noon.
San Francisco, Jan. 20th, 1872. JOHN J. McEWEN, MARK BRUMAGIM, JOHN A. STEWART, Trus. Mariposa Estate.

TO NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.—CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will dispatch one of their First-class Ocean Steamships from San Francisco for Panama, [illegible] wharf, corner First and Brannan streets, punctually at 12 o'clock M. on the [illegible] of each month, connecting via Panama Railroad at Aspinwall, with one of the company's new and splendid steamships for New York.

February 3d—Steamer COLORADO, Captain [illegible], calling at SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA, ACAJUTLA and PUNTA ARENAS, connecting with steamer RISING STAR [illegible] BY CHAUNCEY.

Steamer of the 18th calls at MANZANILLO and ACAPULCO, and connecting steamer at KINGSTON (JAMAICA).

These ships carry but two classes of passengers, First-class passengers are entitled to the same fare, attendance and privileges. Passengers berthed through. [illegible] meals or berths. Rates from San Francisco to New York, or vice versa: Cabin, $100; Second class, $[illegible]. The isthmus transit is made by rail [illegible]. All exposure to a Tropical Climate is thus avoided. This route offers peculiar advantages to ladies and families. A baggage master is sent through each trip. [illegible] hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult person. Each ship carries a Surgeon. Medicine and attendance free. Connections at Panama: For Central America [illegible] and 27th; for South America, 3d and 18th; for St. Nazaire 15th [illegible].

Through tickets sold to and from Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton, St. Nazaire, Brest, Havre, Hamburg, Stettin, Copenhagen and Norway. Persons desiring to send for their friends can procure orders for passage from either port to San Francisco, and arrange for an advance of money if desired.

The COLORADO will call at LA UNION and LA LIBERTAD, and [illegible] to receive freight.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA.—The Company dispatch one of their new steamers [illegible] o'clock noon, on the 1st of each month, for Yokohama and Hongkong, [illegible] Yokohama with the Company's Branch Line for Shanghai via Hiogo and Nagasaki.

February 1st—Steamer AMERICA, Capt. Doane. Apply at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, at their Wharf, corner of First and Brannan streets.
Jan. 27. ELDRIDGE & IRWIN, Agents.

FRENCH MUTUAL PROVIDENT SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

Twenty-fourth Semi-Annual Dividend.—A dividend of ten per cent. per annum, net ([illegible] per cent.), upon the operations of the French Savings and Loan Society, for the six months ending December 31st, 1871, has, in conformity with the report of the Committee of Verification, approved by the Board of Directors of the Society, been declared by the Board of Administration at the [illegible] held on the [illegible] instant. This dividend will be payable on and after [illegible] at the office of the Society, 411 Bush street.
Jan. 20. [illegible], Director of French Savings Bank.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

—— The month of January is usually one of inactivity in commercial circles, and the current season is no exception to the rule. Since the incoming of the new year no important transactions in leading articles of imports have occurred worthy of special remark. Coffee is held with firmness by all leading dealers, stocks being light. Chemicals are very scarce, and rapidly tending to a higher standard of values. Coals are also in light stock, but, in view of large invoices en route, prices do not advance materially. Metals are in short supply, particularly Pig Iron; in fact, manufactured iron of most kinds is in light stock, and prices are hardening. So also of many other goods in this line. Rice is held with much firmness. Salt is less prolific than was supposed, and prices well sustained. Spices are without movement, other than Pepper, which is scarce. Foreign Spirits, such as Cognac Brandy, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, etc., find but limited sales, owing to increased local supplies. Sugars, Raw, are in light stock, and all parcels offered are taken up promptly at full figures. Teas are in full supply, and prices steadily maintained. Wines—Clarets are in considerable favor, but Champagnes drag heavily. Within the past week, there has been quite a movement in Burlap Bags and Wool Sacks, resulting in considerable purchases, to arrive in May and June, at enhanced rates. The 500,000 Grain Sacks purchased were all machine sewed, and, for some reason not stated, are said to be admitted free of duty, while hand-sewed bags are subject to duty. From the information imparted to us, it would appear that there is a screw loose somewhere, and that great injustice is being done to many in the importing business. There is no justice in admitting English machine-sewed bags free, while English hand-sewed bags, both grain and ore sacks, are subject to duty.—*Commercial Herald.*

—— The Selby Smelting Works in this city, having undergone extensive enlargement during the year, have now a capacity to smelt 1,000 tons of metal and 2,000 tons of ore monthly. The shipments of lead from this establishment amount now to about 500 tons monthly, this being over and above what is required for home consumption. Even before its enlargement this was the most extensive institution of the kind in the country. It now greatly exceeds all others in capacity, its management having been distinguished by a liberal policy and great practical wisdom from its first inception. Commenced on a scale commensurate with the limited requirements then existing, it has been extended as the products that form its specialty have increased in quantity, until it now stands without a rival on the continent, and with a future before it that must in time cause it to take rank among the great smelting establishments of the Old World. Our miners having become convinced that they can dispose of their ores and metals to better advantage at these works than in Eastern and European markets, free shipments will come forward as soon as the weather will admit of active operations being resumed in the mines.—*Ibid.*

—— The return of pleasant weather after the many preceding weeks of heavy rain-storms, enables our farmers to market their surplus grain. These liberal supplies meet with discouraging advices from a declining market in Liverpool, where Wheat at last dates had fallen to 12s. 4d. This has enabled exporters to secure liberal supplies of Wheat upon very liberal terms, although the decline in grain is offset in a good degree by the scarcity of tonnage and enhanced rates of freight to the United Kingdom. The heavy arrivals of Flour and Wheat from Oregon have also added considerably to the general depression, particularly so as these latter supplies come to hand when there is no special demand for China.

—— The Provision market is very quiet, and prices receding. There seems to be a determination upon the part of many Eastern shippers to overload the market. Butter arrives freely, and prices have fallen to low figures, some good to fine being thrown into auction not bringing one-half its cost last Fall. Cheese is less plentiful.

—— The Tobacco business is very quiet. Stocks of most descriptions are liberal, and prices as heretofore. It is estimated that there are 8,000,000 Tobacco consumers in the United States, and that a moderate tax on Cigars and Tobacco would produce $25,000,000 annually.

Brevities of the Week.

Prussia and Russia remonstrate against the Internationalists being allowed in Switzerland.——Spain is excited over the late Government circular for the suppression of Internationals.——Germany declines to join in a European crusade against the Internationals.——In the Spanish Cortes the Opposition are largely in the majority, and either the King must dissolve the Cortes or the Cabinet must give place.——Marshal McMahon declines the office of Vice-President of France.——Two diamonds weighing 1,600 carats each were recently found in the African mines.——Sir Samuel Baker is now near Khartoum on the upper Nile, in good health.——Secretary Fish by telegraph welcomes Prince Iwakura and the Japanese Embassy to the United States.——Secretary Fish has asked an appropriation for paying the expenses of the Japanese Embassy, making them the guest of the nation.——The Indian appropriation bill calls for $5,000,000 for the current year.——In the case of Mrs. Wharton, on trial for some weeks past at Annapolis for the alleged murder of General Ketchum, the jury has returned a verdict of "not guilty."——Reports of rich gold discoveries on Placer River, in British America, are confirmed.——The Rev. John Selby Watson, the famous wife-murderer, recently convicted and sentenced to be hung, has been respited by the Queen, as he is believed to be insane.——The Finance Committee of the United States Senate is considering plans to ensure the early return to specie payment.——The Senate Apportionment bill fixes the number of members of the House at 243, and the basis of apportionment at 137,100. California gets four members.——[illegible] Government, possessing all [illegible] attempts to annex Mexico, as it seems to doubt the capability of that people to understand self-government in the American sense.——Speaker Blaine is nominated by the [illegible] *Democrat* for Vice-President on the Republican ticket.——Politicians east of the Alleghany Mountains are engaged in the fox for candidates for the Vice-Presidency.——The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce favor a repeal of the Funding law, a general system of reclamation of swamp lands, the appropriation of $25,000 by the State to encourage [illegible], and the majority are opposed to retaining the five per cent. law for San Francisco.——The Mexicans are having a [illegible] time with revolutions, etc.——A very heavy gale on January 24th did considerable damage to the piers and shipping in the harbor.

One of Parvey Harker's Little Fingers.

Larry Harker, while in elegant style driving the celebrated horse *Chatham* Pacer, on Kearny street, between Morton Place and St. Mark's and Market streets, met with a very serious accident, or nearly so. Ladies admired his handsome turnout, as he dashed through the street with his magnificent team of hot [illegible] fate was against him. A large [illegible] coming toward the car [illegible]. Turning gracefully to the right he was suddenly halted by the approach of a four-horse truck heavily laden. Which could no chance be attempted to pass between car and truck, but the [illegible] of his elegant vehicle was [illegible], [illegible] *Chatham* dashed between the impediments [illegible] way and, [illegible] the chariot [illegible] Parvey Harker and [illegible] toward Harrison street, where he was finally captured and haltered. [illegible] Parvey was thrown [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and had [illegible] for Harvey, [illegible] Parvey [illegible] finger on the left [illegible] having been annihilated. As it was, a few cuts [illegible] Parvey, after recovering from his astonishment at [illegible] made his way through a crowd of [illegible] friends, [illegible] appeared at the [illegible] as handsome and [illegible] as [illegible] his most miraculous escape. Parvey, we will punch with thee to-morrow.

Quack.

Moderately insane mediums, lecherous astrologers, penurious fortune tellers, quack doctors and [illegible] constitute a costly portion of the population of this city. The first mentioned animal is a [illegible], the second, a [illegible], the third and fourth are of [illegible] readers, and the fifth, generally speaking, an ass. To these scourges of society may be added the [illegible] and shrieking [illegible] women, and we have the seven deadly [illegible] of our day. Compared [illegible] other of these deadly [illegible], there is a charm in the small pox, yellow fever or mumps. From out the seven curses, if we were to pluck the most infamous, we should take the quack doctor. Of all God's creatures, including rattlesnakes, poisonous reptiles, tigers, leopards, panthers, hyenas, gorillas, and mangy dogs, the quack doctor is the most detestable and villainous. His very look has a certain devilish malign[ity] which betrays his character; his touch is slimy, his walk a reptile-like crawl, and his person as a whole, the representative of a distorted devil by some cruel destiny bungled into the shape of a man. The impudence and insolence of the quack, his bull-dog tenacity, his owl-like leer and unmeasured brass are taken by a weak-minded, uneducated and credulous, but tender-hearted public, as evidences of strength of character. This public, with more ears than brains, goes into agonies over the miracles worked by the quack, and "family journals having the largest circulation on the Pacific Coast" no names, give their columns at so much a line to singing the praises of the mount[eban]k, swindler and [illegible]. And this is money for publishers, fame and business for the quack, while the unfortunate public have to pay the doctor in both cases. A tear [illegible] our eye as we write this, and our sorrow is so great that an undertaker may gather us up before our time comes, while some enemy may write on our tombstone: "Here lies a man who was foolish enough to die for a public that loved quacks better than philosophers." We are decidedly personal in regard to this [illegible], but with respect to the quack against whom our special [illegible] is directed, we do not refer to Dr. Damiano, sympathetic healer and so-forth.

Stock Review.

TO-DAY'S PRICES—FRIDAY, JAN. 26.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$22½	24	Ida Elmore	$15½	16
Amador	—	—	Imperial	55	55
Belcher	600	600	Kentuck	302	272½
Chollar-Potosi	61½	62	Meadow Valley	16	16½
Crown Point	670	675	Ophir	63½	64
Daney	—	—	Orig. Hid. Treasure	7½	7½
Eureka Consolidated	21	21½	Overman	47	49½
Eureka	19½	20	Savage	65	66
Gold and Curry I.	14½	15	Raymond & Ely	100	109½
Gould & Curry	126	127½	Sierra Nevada		
Hale & Norcross	152½	153	Yellow Jacket	61	63½

The sales at the Stock Board for the week ending on Wednesday evening reached the unprecedented sum of $5,540,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW BELLA UNION THEATER.

Kearny street, near Washington.—Samuel Tetlow, Proprietor. James Dowling, Acting and Stage Manager; E. Zimmer, Musical Director.—Engagement of LIZA LA VIER. To-night, and till further notice, will be presented W. Hoops' great Musical Extravaganza entitled THE CORSAIR; or, CONRAD AND MEDORA! With unparalleled scenery, the Submarine Grotto, the Slave Market, the Shipwreck, Terrific Combat and Escape of Conrad and Medora. Beautiful Tableaux and Grand Finale. Gems of Minstrelsy, Dancing, Music and two [illegible] in Pehearsal, a Grand Oriental Extravaganza. Admission, 25 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2, $3 and $5. Jan. 27.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

Montgomery street, between Washington and Jackson.—E. G. Bert, Proprietor and Manager; J. H. Vinson, Stage Manager; J. H. Dohrmann, Musical Director.—Overwhelming Success of the beautiful and romantic drama, after MM. Feuerbach and Meyers, by J. C. Ford and J. F. Sears, entitled THE RED POCKET BOOK! This Evening, January 27th, Last Appearance but one of the Popular Young Tragedian MR. E. T. STETSON. MISS HENRIETTA OSBORNE and the invincible Metropolitan Constellation in the cast. Have arrived and will shortly appear—Miss [illegible] JACKSON and MISS JOSIE LANGLEY. Jan. 27.

ALHAMBRA THEATER.

Bush Street, between Montgomery and Kearny.—Maguire and Emerson, Sole Proprietors; Sam Wetherill, Treasurer. Every evening during the week. Wonderful Combination! EMERSON'S MINSTRELS, in conjunction with KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS, making the Master Band of the World. Reappearance of the Great BILLY EMERSON. The Only LEON, the Great Female Impersonator. MR. EDWIN KELLY, the Favorite Comedian and Tenor. MR. S. HOLDSWORTH, the Australian Tenor. REYNOLDS' Plate Song and Dance Artists. HARRY NORMAN, the Eastern Tenor. Monday, January 29th, First appearance of FAYETTE WELCH, Ethiopian Comedian and Fool Man. Jan. 2.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John McCullough; Business Manager, Mr. Fred Lyster. Engagement of the Favorite Actor MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH. Monday Evening, Jan. 29th and during the week will be acted Brougham's new and most successful play, now running to crowded houses at Wallack's Theater, New York, JOHN GARTH. In active preparation, Daly's wonderfully effective drama, HORIZON, with new scenery by Porter. Jan. 27.

NEW THEATRE COMIQUE.

Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson.—C. Brooks, Sole Proprietor; Johnny Tuers, Manager.—GRAND OPENING! The appearance of FRANK JONES, JAKE WALLACE, JOHNNY TULLS, MIKE QUINN, TOMMY [illegible] and Terese Young [illegible], [illegible] Entertainment, with all the old favorites, forming the best variety troupe in the city. Look at this. Jan. 27.

GRAND MASQUERADE SKATING CARNIVAL,

By the Pavilion Skating Club, at the Pavilion Skating Rink, on Wednesday Evening, January 31st. Admission $1. Reserved Seats, $1.50. For reserved seats apply at [illegible] Music Store, 105 Montgomery street. Jan. 27.

PLATTS' HALL.

Montgomery street, between Bush and Pine.—Thursday Evening, February 1st, Lecture by GRACE GREENWOOD. Subject, "In Doors." Tickets Fifty Cents. Jan. 27.

FOR GUAYMAS AND LA PAZ.

Touching at Cape St. Lucas for Passengers Only.—The steamship MONTANA, Wm. Metzger, Commander, will leave Folsom street wharf for the above ports on THURSDAY, February 1st, at 4 o'clock p.m. No cargo received after 12 o'clock noon the 31st of January, with clearance from Mexican Consulate. Jan. 2. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents.

FOR THE COLORADO RIVER.

The schooner "Ocean Pearl," J. H. Bruce, Master, will positively sail from Jackson street wharf for the Mouth of the Colorado, on THURSDAY, February 1st, connecting there with the Steamboats and Barges of the Colorado Steam Navigation Company for all points on the River. For freight or passage apply to EDWARD NORTON, Agent, Jan. 2. 610 Front street.

REMOVAL.

W. K. Vanderslice & Co., Manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers in silverware, have removed to 136 Sutter street, opposite the Lick House. Jan. 27.

SHIRTS.

FOR THE BEST

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Perfect-Fitting Shirts

GO TO THE

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No. 327

Kearny Street, bet'n Pine and Bush.

(Adjoining Wood's Sewing Machine Agency.)

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

Portrait Painter, 240 Montgomery street, cor. of Pine. Room 7, Top Floor. May 20.

GEO. W. SHOURDS,

Engraver on Wood, has removed to the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento, Room No. [illegible]. May 20.

W. E. LOOMIS,

Receives subscriptions to all Papers and Periodicals at his Stationery Depot, south east corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco. April 6.

Gems from the Banquet.

The Banquet last Tuesday evening at the Grand Hotel, in honor of the Japanese Embassy and Hon. C. E. DeLong, U. S. Minister to Japan, was a success, and only lacked ladies in latched to be seen the gentlemen to have made it a brilliant success. "Dinner at eight o'clock precisely," was duly observed, and at that hour, after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beach, the Embassy, Minister DeLong, Governor Booth, Mayor Alvord, the Consular Corps and two hundred citizens sat down to eat, drink and be merry. The following extracts, from the responses to the various toasts, we consider gems worthy of being perpetuated in a bound volume, neatly done up in gilt and morocco.

KOH-I-NOOR.

Governor Booth said:

"A few weeks ago it was the fortune of our brethren in the Atlantic States to open the Eastern gate of the Republic and receive with rites of hospitality a guest who came to our society as the representative of the great political power of northern Europe. It is our privilege to welcome at the open Golden Gate of the West an Embassy that comes on a mission of peace and progress from a country known of old in its neighborhood as the 'Kingdom of Sunrise,' but which has become to us the land of the sunset. I confess that the very name of Asia is still in some degree associated in my mind with that feeling of awe and wonder with which it inspired my boyish imagination. It used to seem so far off, so spell-bound and so old. I have not yet accustomed myself to the thought that I could go to the Garden of Eden in forty days. Now there is a part of Asia and yet not a part, which seems as strange to my fancy in its newness and nearness as the remainder does in its antiquity and remoteness. Our acquaintance and intercourse with the Japanese is so recent that it seems much like finding a new group, as our discoverer as if a navigator had brought us news of a discovery within twenty days sail of a group of islands inhabited by forty million people, with religion, arts, civilization and history of their own. This group of islands to us practically newly discovered, and which we call Japan, from geographical position with reference to Asia, and from some of the political institutions and social and industrial characteristics of the inhabitants, may be termed the Great Britain of the Pacific—the England of the Orient. Of the past we know confessedly little. What we know of their present inspires us with respect and with the hope of mutual benefits from future intercourse. It is something new in history for a nation to apply for matriculation as a student in the university of the world—where the modern professors are the telegraph, the steam engine and the printing press, and where the course taught is what we call Christian civilization. We may be certain that a people of such wonderful adaptability, so ready to exchange anything they have which is good for anything they may find which is better, will have much to teach as well as to learn, and that our commerce with them will be an exchange on equal terms of ideas as well as commodities. The presence of an embassy upon a mission so novel and beneficent gives this, which would otherwise be a social festival, something of national significance, and the first regular sentiment is, appropriately, to the office of the Chief Magistrate of the Nation. Gentlemen, please rise to your feet. The first toast is:"

The President of the United States.—Drank standing. Music—"Hail Columbia."

The Tenno of Japan.—Drank standing. Music—"He's a Pal o' mine."

ROSE DU PORTUGAL.

The Army and Navy.—It affords us great pleasure to respond in behalf of the "Army." We want our friends from across the water to come here *from Japan I mean*, but I will not attempt to make a speech.—General Schofield. Music—"I'm Captain Jinks."

ETOILE POLAIRE.

I concur with General Schofield, and in addition will say, our "Navy" will do that most difficult of all things, its duty.—Commodore Parrott. Music—"I'm Captain Crossitree, bold and brave."

SANCY.

Our Distinguished Guests.—His Excellency Sionii Tanomi Iwakura rose and spoke in his native tongue the following: "Nemelneg. Iy teir me, eriaed of eecrpxe no flaheb fo eht rehlo erebmem fo eht yesabme dna tpm owo flaheb, rno ismrow ekraht rof lla eht on k erronb uoy evah nwohs eu. Eht aralncliraj fo ruo noitcepsr, dna eht neht epyt lailpeeh fo ruoy leognabeblga erve [illegible] taerg noitac Gnarg ot ruo noitpac dna eb acteyban. Ehl oiseeer noitanlu fo a bt trop ot Napaj ta hcus taht ruoy ytirepsorp lliw eb eht relomorp fo ruo noitaslilvic dna ew epob eno aesrgorp lliw etablrinoe ot helrne ruoy ytic. Ew eslmorp ruo laeb noitcere neewteb ruo selrtnuoc yht lliw ni erutof ew lliw eraht yrtam autom stseretni. Eht edotiarg lleef rof ruoy taerg ssendnik si dnoyeb yrm rewop fo noisserpxe rueroveg Oll, eno fo ruo Srodassabma, lliw doopeer crom ylluf ni ruo flaheb."

TOPAZ D'ORIENT.

Cheers and clapping of hands. Music—"I'm the King of the Cannibal Islands." "Time so confused with precious opportunities, we cannot afford to waste. Japan is anxious to press forward. The red disc in the center of our national flag shall no longer appear like a wafer over a sealed empire, but henceforth be in fact what it is designed to be, the noble emblem of the rising sun, moving onward and upward amid the enlightened nations of the world."—Justic Hirobumi Ito. Music—"We are Coming, Father Abraham."

DIAMANT BLUE.

Our Relations with Japan.—"What were our relations with that Empire in the past and what are they now? No intelligent Japanese or American can ever hear the name of Commodore Perry mentioned with indifference. His gallantry first broke down the outer walls of seclusion that had walled that Empire in from any but the most limited communication with other powers, for unknown centuries of time. Under his auspices the foothold was gained which is revolutionizing that land. To-day what do we behold? Under the wise administration of his Imperial Majesty the Tenno, we see thirty odd millions of people marching at a 'double quick' into full fellowship with foreign States. The reign of His Majesty, signalized by its enlightenment, must make its own history forever illustrious. In this noble and unprecedented work of reform it is but proper to add that his Majesty finds most able and efficient support from the counsels of the noble Ministers of the Empire, some of whom it is our good fortune to be able to meet here on our land. The mighty change from our first meeting as they were to our relations as they are is so sudden, so complete, so very successful as to be bewildering. Who of you all, gentlemen, can fail to see in this sight the harbinger of greater events still to follow, that shall place Japan, in a very brief future, in complete alignment with the most advanced nations of the earth? We are proud of the past, proud of the present, and confident of the future. In this spirit I am sure the whole heart of the American nation will leap up to welcome the noble Ambassadors of our sister nation."—Hon. C. E. De Long. Music—"Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming," "Japanese Air."

ETOILE DU SUD.

State of California.—This world, Mr. Chairman, is a great school-room; you its scholars are the nations; commerce is the great educator. The interchange of products and of manufactures is always an interchange of thoughts and ideas, imparting instruction and stimulating inquiry. Let us have commerce, then, with strangers, ourselves of travel and trade and commercial intercourse. Break down those barriers of prejudice, rise above narrow national bigotry, and let commerce find the right road to Asia in its fostering embrace. Let California, our own noble, golden State, lead the van in the extension of trade and travel, of knowledge and inquiry, and let the world rejoice in the unification and education of mankind."—H. H. Haight. Music—"Paddle Your Own Canoe."

WARWICK.

The Ambassador's toast—*San Francisco.*—"In behalf of the municipal officers and citizens of San Francisco, I thank you, Sionii Tanomi Iwakura, for the compliment to our city. I will not attempt to make a speech; there are others present who can entertain you in that line better than myself."—Wm. Alvord. Music—"When shall we meet again."

EMPEREUR DE MOGUL.

Spirit of Our American Commerce.—"The manifest suggestion of this occasion is the vast applause of intelligence which have been made within the last century to overcome the obstacles of time and space, and which, while they perfect the earth as the abode of man, make such a tradition as it is possible. Vast mountain chains, which presented impassable barriers between nations and races, have been disarmed by noble engineering, and the seas, that flow on the planet no longer separate the nations, but floating bridges swinging through all the latitudes, binding the peoples of the earth in a common destiny. Our trans-continental road, together with the Suez Canal, has practically annihilated one-third of the periphery of the globe, and there are those here who shall not taste death before the magnetic current shall be made complete and the spark of human intelligence, unquenched by the [illegible] waters, shall report itself around the world in advance of the sun. The broad idea of this vast conquest is the unity and ultimate perfectibility of the human race. Commerce, which is the inspiration of man's noblest achievements over nature, is simply the expression of the mutual dependence of mankind, the realization of that which divine philosophy teaches, that no man, no community, no nation, no race, can fulfill its destiny in an exclusive and isolated life. As the globe is a unit of organism holding every island, sea and continent in one organic whole, so commerce, which is the expression of the mutually dependent life of mankind, draws the populations of the earth by the attraction of a common want and a common end. Already the exclusive systems give way to the individual under the benign influences of well-regulated interests and mutual regards. From henceforth no exclusive, isolated, independent civilization can endure. Before the spirit of the age its adamantine walls are dust that vanish at a breath. One word more and I have done. There is nobody here but ourselves, and that one word I will say. We here are providentially placed in near relation with these exclusive nations. The changes wrought by transcontinental communications have changed forever the avenues of commerce and distribution for this city. We cannot reverse the business of the Mississippi Valley, and probably we shall not extend our inland commercial area beyond the summit of the great mountain chain. To compensate for that, we must gather up the islands of the sea and push our trade to the unnumbered populations of the Asiatic world. But our position is anomalous. While we are here to-night, wooing the commerce of old empires, you, Governor, as the representative of one political party, and ex-Gov. Haight, as the representative of the other, are committed to a policy excluding these people from our shores! The position is absurd and ridiculous. As a policy, it is nonsense; as a principle it is nowhere. It is rag-tag and bob-tail. If any of you cheap politicians have won a penny by it in the passions of an hour, beware when you put the penny in your purse lest the eagle on the reverse of your gold coin stick his talons through and clutch the face of Liberty. Hail, illustrious descendants of the ancient stock, inspired with wonder and desire! The root or that impels you is a more fragrant gift than aromatic spices, frankincense and myrrh! Welcome to this western shore of the Western World! this cradle of the latest-born of the nations!"—Rev. Horatio Stebbins. Music—"Our Boomin' Pal."

BRIOLETTE.

Mr. Booker, upon being called upon to respond to "Our Consular Delegation," said he arose with some reluctance, after the brilliant speeches he had listened to with such delight. He expressed thanks on behalf of his colleagues and himself for the compliment paid both in the toast and in affording the Consuls an opportunity of joining with the citizens in doing honor to the distinguished guests of the evening. The toast-master had described Japan as the Great Britain of the East, referring, he presumed, to their superior intelligence and civilization. They reminded him, also, of the similarity in the feudal system of Japan and that of England in the old Baronial days. He trusted that the visit of this Embassy would result in the onward progress of Japan, and he would add one word for himself, and that was to express a hope that the Great Britain of the East and the Great Britain of the West would become better friends than ever.

ORENAT STRIEN.

The Press.—"The Press is proud to be accounted one of those vital forces that impel mankind toward a nobler goal and a higher destiny—one of the chief motors of human progress, and one of the chief instruments of a higher civilization. It honestly aims to mirror the swift current of passing events, to reflect the hue and temper of the times; to give voice to that better, broader spirit of the age that is not local, that is not provincial, that is not bounded by State or national lines, that is international, cosmopolitan. It seems to me that one of the grandest offices of the Press is to help solve the problem of the fraternization of races and the unification of languages; to break down those terrible barriers of tongue which have kept the children of men so long asunder. I look to the time not in your day or mine, but in the sure procession of the revolving years, when the curse of Babel shall be lifted as the stone was lifted from the Sepulcher; when Yeddo and San Francisco shall exchange not only wares, but welcome, not only goods, but greeting; when the dweller by the banks of the Tigris shall salute the dweller by the banks of the Sacramento, as a brother in a brother's familiar speech; when the citizens of the youngest of the nations shall receive the citizen of the oldest without the intervention of interpreters."—Samuel Williams, *Evening Bulletin.* Music—"March of the Men of Harlech."

ECHAN DE RUSSIE.

Brotherhood of Nations.—"And what is it we see here to-night? The Orient and the Occident standing face to face—one of the oldest and one of the youngest of nations, imperial Japan and free America, the ancient civilization and the new—not to challenge one another in arms, but in the mild arts of peace and the race of progress. Here is something more than an idea, it is an idea realized. It is practical union. It is visible and tangible brotherhood. Our hands have met not in the formal touch of diplomatic courtesy, but in the strong and true grasp of honest friendship. And we do not speak rashly or arrogantly when we make this exultation a symbol and a pledge of our country's welcome to the commission representatives of the widest distant Empire of the Sea. I think we mean all that this pledge implies, that our 'Golden Gate' shall stand wide open to the incoming of Oriental feet, that they shall be met not with prejudice and persecution, but with a just and generous hospitality, with the assurance of protection and security in the enjoyment of every natural personal right. The doctrine of the 'Brotherhood of Nations' carries with it no reserve of protection for any guest that knocks at our doors."—Dr. A. L. Stone. Music—"Old Hundred."

PACHA D'EGYPTE.

The Bar.—"Probably the greatest prejudice among many people against the profession of the law can be no better illustrated than by the anecdote of the witty Hibernian who was on the witness-stand. He was asked by one of the attorneys conducting the case where he was at a certain time. He replied that he had been to see a liar. The attorney, not understanding him, asked: 'What do you mean?' He replied: 'I was to see a liar, an attorney.' 'Oh! yes,' said the attorney, 'I wish you would be more careful and when you mean lawyer don't say liar.' 'Faith,' says the witness, 'and I don't see as there's much difference.' Even the great Coleridge, [illegible] poet-laureate of England, [illegible] in the little piece entitled 'The Devil's Thoughts' (while visiting this snug little farm of the earth), shows his prejudice in these lines:

> 'He saw a lawyer killing a viper
> On a dunghill beside his own stable,
> And the Devil smiled, for it put him in mind
> Of Cain and his brother Abel.'"

Saml. M. Wilson.

Music—"Let us Speak of a Man as we Find Him."

Governor Booth was then cheered, and this long-to-be-remembered scene was at an end. Music—"The Rogue's March."

—— "Influence of City Society on One Away from Home" will be Dr. Scott's theme for a lecture next Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Post street. Rev. Professor Kirkwood will also preach at 11 o'clock A.M. The public cordially invited. Sunday School, 9½ A.M.

SPECIAL BREVITIES.

— A cable telegram has announced the decease of Joseph Gillott, the celebrated English manufacturer of steel pens. The early history of the man is obscure. He was born, probably, in Birmingham, about 75 years ago. He commenced business there in a garret, his wife aiding him in the manufacture of his pens. They made black "barrel" pens and sold them to small storekeepers about town. The business increased, and in a few years Gillott was enabled to build a large factory in Birmingham. He sent his goods to foreign markets, and soon his pens were sold all over the world. Mr Gillott, it is said, was a man of fine character, with noble aspirations. He possessed a taste for the fine arts, and was a large collector of splendid works. His gallery of paintings at his country residence near Edgbaston, Birmingham, is the admiration of connoisseurs. It has been always understood that it was Mr Gillott's intention to present it to his native town at his death.

— A financial revolution has commenced in France, similar to that which the United States passed through after the commencement of the war. Metallic money is at a premium there, and small change has disappeared. This is the necessary result of the great expenditure of a great war, and has not been, and could not have been, prevented even by such a power as the Bank of France. The bank advanced twelve hundred millions of francs for war expenditures. This debt and a Paris loan of over two hundred millions required a large increase in the issue of paper money, and the bank has now twenty-three hundred millions of francs out—only one hundred millions less than its legal limit. The premium on coin and the hoard of the roof follow naturally, and now one of the most difficult financial questions requiring quick solution in France is, how to supply the demand for small change.—*The Financier.*

— War between Russia and Japan is one of the possibilities of the near future. That the Japanese Government has taken no active steps as yet to resent the seizure of the island of Saghalien is by no means to be construed as a pacific acceptance of that act by Russia, and the removal of her center of action in those seas by the latter power from the port of Nikolaevski, at the mouth of the Amoor, to that of Vladivostok, close to the Chinese frontier, and practically in Japanese waters, will, it is thought, bring about a collision. The more we hear of the Japanese, however, the more "knowing" a people they seem to be, and perhaps they have the rare wisdom not to bark before they are ready to bite. When the steam fleet they are building is fairly afloat, that time may, in their judgment, have arrived.—*New York Times.*

— From the Black Sea, her dominions stretching away to China, and steadily nearing Afghanistan, her resources, railways, and education developing, with an army which will in time of war amount to 1,641,723 men, and at any given moment, by calling out her reserves, able to bring into the field 1,251,400 men, with a fleet now formidable, and quietly increasing, and above all, with a Government rising step by step from the commune to the Imperial throne, and that throne looked up to with almost superstitious veneration and love by her millions of inhabitants, at once the most democratic and absolute Power in Europe, Russia promises ere long to be a match single-handed against any rival whatever. Whether she will submit to be cooped up in the Baltic is a problem the future alone will solve.

— To show the universal value of immigration, says the Nashville *Enterprise*, suppose that Tennessee should induce 100,000 emigrants to settle on her vacant lands, almost this number went into Texas last year, according to Mr Knapp's estimate, this would increase the wealth of the State about as follows: 100,000 at $1,125 apiece as developing labor, $112,500,000. They would bring in an average $100 each, amounting to $10,000,000 in cash. They would take one-half of our unimproved land, say 10,000,000 acres at $2 an acre, $20,000,000. Total, $142,500,000—simply the direct value. The indirect value as increase in value of real estate and general resources, making markets, etc., would more than equal the direct value.

— An ingenious French invention is a machine for writing music. The instrument passes over a metal cylinder, turning regularly by means of a clock movement and communicating with a battery, a band of paper impregnated with a solution that will decompose under the influence of an electric current, as in telegraphic apparatus, according to Caselli's and other systems. It is easy to see how, under this arrangement, the symbols of piano keys could be expressed upon the paper if necessary, by simply touching them with the aid of [illegible] simple mechanism to get up or break an electric current.

— During the trial of Mrs. Wharton at Annapolis recently, the following colloquy occurred between the attorney-general and Dr. Warren, a distinguished physician of Baltimore, who was under cross-examination. Attorney-general—A doctor ought to be able to give an opinion of a disease without making mistakes. Witness—They are as capable as lawyers. Attorney-general—Doctor's mistakes are buried six feet under ground; a lawyer's are not. Witness—But they are sometimes hung on a tree!

— A writer in the *Church Herald* (England), speaking of Mr. Miall, observes that that gentleman is the "[illegible]," is "unquestionably the most deplorable of all the vile dreamers who are now belching forth their seditious and heretical profanities," "an old [illegible] of scurrilous and oft-repeated heresies," "the lowest of all low sleepers," and an "illiterate and doubtless well-paid panderer to the infidelity of the age." There are clerical amenities with a vengeance!

— Mr. Thomas Hughes, M.P., presiding at the meeting of the Crystal Palace Company, said that for the whole eighteen years that the Palace had been established the average annual attendance had been 1,670,000 persons, while for the year under consideration no less than 2,195,000 had visited the building. For 1870 the expenditure was £97,000. The dividend proposed was 1½ per cent., after payment of which there would be a balance of £6,000 to be carried forward.

— Russian trade has found a new opening in the East. Since the revolt in Mongolia the commerce between China and Russia has been greatly interrupted. Quite lately, however, a Russian trader succeeded in pushing a caravan as far as a famous fair within a hundred miles of Tientsin, and as his success has induced many other merchants to follow his lead, a considerable development of the existing trade between the two countries is anticipated.

— Mrs. Partington entered the office of the probate judge (called "civilian") and inquired in her blandest tones: "Are you the civil villain?" "Do you wish to insult me, madam?" said the judge. "Yes," replied the amiable old lady, "my brother died intestate, and with three infidel children, and I am to be their executioner; so I want to insult the civil villain about it."

— The *Illustrated Australian News* of October 9th informs us that a photographer at Clunes, called John Tanner, has, after four years of labor, succeeded in producing photographs enameled upon copper. These are said to be, as works of art, very beautiful, and almost indestructible.

— President Grant has appointed four women, since he has been in the White House, at [illegible] rate of [illegible], with salary of $1,300 per annum. In other grades the appointment of women is only [illegible] by the [illegible].

— [illegible], formerly guardian of the Marquis of Bute, is about starting a line of steamers to run between New York and [illegible] Wales, for the purpose of carrying the [illegible] of Nevada to that country [illegible].

— It is reported that "the new [illegible] printing, composing, and distributing type, which have been recently perfected at the *Times* printing office, will be exhibited in work at the exhibition of 1872."

— [illegible] that on and after January 1st next the [illegible].

— There were three hundred and [illegible] in New York city last year, but [illegible].

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San Jose	7 15			6 00
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Do. Eastern		45
Cheese, Cal	20@	25
Cheese, N. Y.	20@	25
Honey	20@	
Eggs, ℔ doz.	40@	65
Lard, ℔	16@	20
Ham & Bacon, ℔	15@	20
Cranberries, ℔ gal	1 00@	
Potatoes, Irish, ℔	2@	
Do. sweet	3@	4
Lima Beans ℔	6@	
Tomatoes, ℔	4@	6
Onions, ℔	3@	5
Squashes, ℔	2@	4
Pumpkins, ℔	3@	6
Cabbages, each	10@	15
Cauliflowers, each	12½@	15
Cucumbers, ℔ doz.	10@	
Celery, ℔ doz b.	75@1	00
Beets, ℔ doz b.	25@	
Turnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Parsnips, ℔ doz b	25@	
Radishes, ℔ doz b	25@	
Green Peas, ℔	5@	
String Beans, ℔	6@	8
Apples, ℔	6@	12
Pears, ℔	6@	8
Quinces, ℔	6@	8
Peaches, ℔	6@	15
Pine Apples, each	50@	75
Figs, Cal. dried, ℔	12@	20
Do new, ℔	10@	15
Oranges, ℔ doz.	50@	75
Lemons, ℔ 100	75@1	25
Limes, ℔ doz.	30@	45
Quail, ℔ doz.	2 00@	
Chickens, each	50@	75
Turkeys, ℔	20@	25
Geese, ℔ pair	2 50@3	00
Ducks, ℔ pair	1 25@1	50
Rabbits, ℔ pair	25@	40
Hares, each	30@	60
Oysters, ℔ 100	1 00@1	25
Clams, ℔ 100	40@	
Mussels, ℔ 100	25@	
Salmon, smoked, ℔	12@	
Salmon, fresh, ℔	20@	
Codfish, ℔	6@	
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Herrings, ℔	15@	

COURT CHAT.

— The London correspondent of the *Gaulois* has the following observations on the remarkable scenes he has witnessed in the capital: "Here we have the spectacle of a real nation kneeling to the Almighty and praying that the days of their future Sovereign may be prolonged. Family meetings are interrupted, the homes darkened, life is in some degree suspended; less attention is given to business, and newspapers have dropped politics, and for a week the *Times* has had but one or two leaders, and the subject of all was the same—the Prince of Wales. For the last two nights, despite the intense cold, crowds have gathered at Marlborough House to obtain the latest accounts from Sandringham. The police were obliged to arrange a *queue*, that all might in their turn be able to read the latest bulletins. In these crowds, composed of persons of all ranks, only expressions of sorrow and fervent were to be heard. It seemed as if it were a part of England itself that was about to be violently snatched away. This England, which we were told was ready to become a republic, which was accused of despising its princes, and of having got rid of all its old-fashioned ideas of loyalty—come and see it to-day, note its grief, and be instructed." *Court Journal.*

— The German newspaper, the *Hannoversche Zeitung*, in a sketch of the life of Lord Palmerston, says: His language was bold and clear, and when he threatened active measures, or considered such necessary, he was always ready to confirm his words by deeds; yet in no case did his freedom of speech or his always ready courage lead to such wars as more timid politicians fear, and very often bring on by their fears. His counsels were wise, and his views did not remain without effect. He condemned the arbitrary measures by which it was sought to oppress the German people. What has become of these measures? He warned the King of the French when the latter, as Lord Palmerston expressed it, got into a false position. What has become of the King's throne? He condemned the Austrian rule in Italy, what has become of that rule? He condemned the temporal power of the Pope, and we see what that Power has now been reduced to.

— The 2d of January, 1872, was the day for the meeting of the Great Gipsy Parliament, which assembles once in seven years, when delegates of the various gipsy tribes belonging to every country in Europe confer together upon the interests of the whole race. This year the meeting took place at Canstatt, in Germany, for the convenience of the venerable King Joseph Reinhard, who has attained the ripe age of 98 years. He has had seven wives, and is the father of forty-five children living, the whole of which number will stand around him at the sitting of the conclave. The world would be surprised to find amongst the gipsy delegates representatives of many of the great families of the continent familiar to our notice: the Sandors of Hungary, the Aguados of Spain, the Duke of Courlande, and artistic celebrities without number.

— A trial was made at a late representation of *Une Visite de Noces* by two of the first ladies of fashion in Paris to ascertain the effect of the Mexican *sefa* upon the nervous system of the Paris world. The experiment was not wholly unsuccessful, and it is possible that some modifications of it may become the fashion. The *sefa* is made of innumerable yards of silk plaited together, the folds lying over each other, so that they are elastic, like those of a fan. The dress therefore shows the outline of the figure without disguise, and at the same time can be spread to any width, according to the will of the wearer. The first was brought from Mexico, and was of amber silk, covered with black lace flounces, and worn with a hood and pelerine of the same.

— Disappointment was felt by the New York authorities who had provided the gorgeous bedroom at the Clarendon House for the Grand Duke Alexis. His Imperial Highness on entering it looked round and exclaimed: "Magnificent, indeed, but one thing is missing!" To the eager inquiry as to the missing object, the answer was decisive, "The hammock in which I have reposed ever since I was a boy, and without which I cannot sleep." And the hammock was brought, and slung in all its native ugliness by the side of the gorgeous bed with its satin coverlet and hangings of guipure, much to the annoyance of the men of taste who superintended the arrangements.

— Jules Favre's book on the history of the fourth September government, of which he was the Vice-President, should be read from cover to cover. It goes over old and burning ground with a painful freshness, and the new incidents added impart a dramatic interest to the page of French history. His interview with Bismarck at Ferrières is a perfect photograph of the Great Chancellor in audacious frankness and diplomatic skill, show him to be the giant among modern statesmen. Beside him, Favre is but an infant. The Flourens insurrection of the 31st October reads as a faithful overture of the tragedy commenced the following 18th March.

— Prince Bismarck is averse to giving his autograph, but Mr. Beecher, his Secretary, engaged to procure it for Count Enzenberg, the new German Embassador to Mexico, who is an avowed autograph hunter. The Prince inscribed his name on the page graved already by the autographs of MM. Guizot and Thiers. M. Guizot had written, "In my long life I have learned two principles: To forgive much, and never forget." M. Thiers had added, "A little forgetfulness does not hurt the sincerity of the pardon." Prince Bismarck improved the sentiment by writing, "I have learned to forget much and to have much forgiven me."

— The practical joke just played off in New York has given rise to much scandal in that city. Some mischievous young men had inserted in the sandwiches prepared at the luncheon table on a well-known civic reception of his Imperial Highness Prince Alexis, thin layers of soap to replace the ham which had been previously abstracted. The exquisite enjoyment of the perpetrators of the joke may be imagined when the sandwiches were bitten, and the portion tasted forcibly swallowed for manner's sake by the unfortunate victims.

— The late favorable turn taken by the Prince of Wales was a source of special satisfaction to the street loungers, the boys, and so forth, chiefly because of the statement that the Prince had been drinking a glass of ale. "That's the stuff," said one of them, "a pot o' four-arf-and-arf 'ud fetch a man out of his grave!" The newspaper boys late at night tore down the ordinary poster outside of a London daily paper, and stuck up a written placard of their own with the words, "The Prince of Wales having Bitter Beer."

— A sale of the jewelry of the Countess de Montesquiou, at the hotel in the Rue Drouot, attracted a great crowd of amateurs. Good prices were obtained, as the following specimens will show: A rivière, composed of twenty-two brilliants, 39,100 francs (£1,564); a collar of sapphires and brilliants, 40,000 francs (£1,600); a brooch, in brilliants, 12,000 francs (£480); pair of earrings, 9,650 francs (£386); aigrette, in diamonds, 11,600 francs (£464).

— Curious petitions are frequently presented to the National Assembly. The following are specimens: *Petitions 937 and 1028.*—The Sieur Leveillé of Saint Quintin asks that Courbet and Rochefort, the principal instigators of the destruction of the Vendôme Column, be shot on the Place Vendôme, and that no mercy be shown to any members of the Commune, and that they all be shot.

— The King of Dahomey is reported to have changed the fashion of his wearing apparel. He received the Italian Scientific Commission not long ago, seated on his throne, his body profusely decorated with the druggists labels, blue, gold and green, which had been carefully peeled from the medicine bottles brought by Europeans to his country.

— The papers announce the marriage of the Princess Marmalade, youngest daughter of the late Emperor Soulouque, to a grocer named Locatelot, living in the road from Paris to Vincennes. The bride who has condescended to make this plebeian alliance is 27 years old, as black as ebony, and [illegible].

— [illegible] have disappeared from New York ever since the [illegible] of the Grand Duke Alexis for [illegible] the place over [illegible] has been [illegible].

— The Grand Duke Alexis speaks five languages—Russian, German, French, Polish and English.

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Freeborn, J	422 California street.	Shotwell, J. M	334 Montgomery st.
Fenn, T. W.	4 Duncan's B'ld'g, up st'rs.	Smiley, G W	414 California street
Glover, G F. M.	320 Montgomery st.	Stanford, W T	316 California street
Grimes, N E	418 Cal st., up stairs.	Strother, F F	320 Montg'y, up st'rs
Hall, E F, Jr	410 California street.	Stoutenborough, C	430 Montg'y st.
Horr, J. J.	122 Montgomery street	Sherwood, B F	415 California street
Higgins, W. L	413 California street	Sloss, L	Out of town
Hussey, F. A.	402 Montg'y, up st'rs.	Turnbull, W	418 Cal st., up stairs
Heath, R. W	Government office.	Vincent, C	331 Montgomery street
Henriques, David	606 Montgomery	Vogelsdorff, B. W	Nevada
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Holt, Z	23, up stairs, Mer Ex B'ld'g	Williams, H	431 California street
Ives, G. I	424 Montgomery street	Wilke, F H	418 Montgomery street
Jones, J. H.	431 Cal st., up stairs	Winans, J C	413 California street
Jones, C W	418 Montgomery street.	Whitney, A W.	Out of town
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OVERLAND TRAINS.

Passenger Sundays Excepted	Express Daily, via Oakland	January 24th, 1872.	Express Daily via Oakland	Passenger Sundays Excepted
Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
4 00 P M	7 00 A M	San Francisco..	5 40 P M	2 20 P M
4 25 P M	[illegible]	Oakland	5 0 P M	1 50 P M
4 40 P M	[illegible]	San Jose	4 0 P M	2 0 P M
5 25 P M	8 25 A M	Niles	[illegible]	12 45 P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Stockton	[illegible]	9 0 P M
10 35 P M	2 00 P M	Sacramento.	2 25 P M	[illegible]
Arrive	5 15 P M	Colfax	10 30 A M	Leave
	12 45 A M	Reno	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Winnemucca	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Battle Mountain	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Elko	[illegible]	
	5 20 A M	Ogden	[illegible]	
	Arrive		Leave	

San Francisco and San Jose.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 0 P M	[illegible]	Niles	[illegible]	5 0 P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	San Jose	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff.

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sacramento	1 05 P M	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Junction......	12.15 "	3.25 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	Marysville......	10.30 A M	12.00 M
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tehama	6.50 "	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Red Bluff	[illegible]	
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

OAKLAND BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, [illegible] 7:40, [illegible] 12:0 and [illegible] a. m. [illegible] p. m. [illegible] Leave Oakland, *2:40, 6:30, 8:00, 9:10, 10:50, and 11.10 a.m., 12:30, 1 40 2:30, 3:30, 3:00 5:20, 7:20 and 10:20 p.m.

ALAMEDA BRANCH.—Leave San Francisco, 7:20 9:00 and 11 15 a.m., 1:30 4:00 5:10 and 7:00 p.m. (7:20, 11.15 and [illegible]) Leave Haywards, *4:20, 7:0, and 11:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Leave Fruit Vale, *5:45, 7:0, 9:0 and 11:20 a.m., 1:30, 4:00, and 5:30 p.m.

CALIFORNIA PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Leave San Fran.	Leave Vallejo	Arrive Calistoga	Arrive Davis	Arrive Knights.
[illegible]	[illegible]	1 a p m	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	6 35 p m		100 p m	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		1 55	[illegible]
Leave Knights	Leave Davis	Leave Calistoga	Arrive Vallejo	Arrive San Fran
[illegible]	[illegible]		10 [illegible] a m	[illegible]
		[illegible] a m	10:20 a m	12:15 "
		3:00 p m	6:00 p m	[illegible]

San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

Leave		San Fran.		Arrive
Leave	*2:10 p m	San Fran.	*11:50 a m	Arrive
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Petaluma	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	Santa Rosa	[illegible]	
Arrive	[illegible]	Healdsburg	[illegible] a m	Leave

California Pacific Railroad Co.'s Steamers

Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
*4:00 p m	*4:00 p m	San Fran.	*10:00 p m	*8:00 p m
6:00 "	[illegible]	..Vallejo.	[illegible]	6:00 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	Benicia	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2:00 a m	.Stockton	2:0 "	
[illegible]		Sacramento		12:0 m
Arrive	Arrive		Leave	Leave

*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pas'ger and Ticket Agent.

SAUCELITO FERRY WINTER ARRANGEMENT

On and after Friday, December 1st, the steamer "Princess" will leave San Francisco (Meiggs Wharf) at [illegible] a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Saucelito at [illegible] and 11 a.m., 3 p.m. On Saturdays, an extra [illegible] p.m. Mondays, [illegible] from Meiggs Wharf, at 7 a.m. Sunday Time—San Francisco [illegible] a.m. and 2 p.m. Saucelito, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

H. A. COBB, President
Nov 25. 321 Montgomery street

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

From and after the first day of June proximo, the price of gas will be reduced from $4.10 to $[illegible] per one thousand cubic feet.

JOSEPH G. EASTLAND, Secretary
Office San Francisco Gas Company, May 1, 1871.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Time Schedule, Commencing Jan. 14th, 1872.

Trains South		Through Train	San Jose Only	San Jose Only
Leave—San Francisco		8 15 a m	*3:25 p m	†4:40 p m
San Jose	Arrive	11 30 a m	5.35 p m	7.10 p m
Gilroy	Arrive	1 0 p m		
Hollister	Arrive	2 1 p m		
Pajaro	Arrive	2 40 p m		
Trains North		**San Jose Only**	**San Jose Only.**	**Through Train**
Leave—Pajaro				11:05 a m
Hollister				11 45 a m
Gilroy				1:50 p m
San Jose		[illegible]	[illegible]	3:25 p m
San Francisco	Arrive	[illegible]	[illegible]	5:30 p m

*Leaves at 2 0 p m on SATURDAYS
†Sundays excepted

FREIGHT TRAINS run daily Sundays excepted, leaving San Francisco at 10.30 a m, arriving at San Francisco at 4:25 p m.

A. N. TOWNE, General Superintendent
A. C. BASSETT, Assistant Superintendent.
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PETALUMA ROUTE AND SONOMA, VIA LAKEVILLE.

On and after this date, the steamer "Petaluma," William Warner, Captain, having undergone thorough repairs and [illegible] new machinery, adding greatly to her speed and comfort, will run as follows: Leave Petaluma daily (Sundays excepted) at [illegible] a m. Returning—Leave San Francisco at 2 p.m., connecting at Petaluma with stages for Bodega and Bloomfield.

CHARLES MINTURN.
March 11 1871

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Notice to Passengers.—On and after November 1st proximo, Tickets to Stations on this Road can be purchased at the Ticket Office of the Central Pacific Railroad, No 2 New Montgomery street.

San Francisco, October 20, 1871. A. N. TOWNE General Superintendent
J. L. WILLCOTT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent [Jan 20

MARKET STREET RAILWAY.

On and after November 1st, cars of this road will leave the junction of Market and Valencia streets, also Valencia street at its junction with Twenty-fifth street, at [illegible] in the morning, thereafter at intervals of seven minutes until [illegible] o'clock p.m., and thereafter every [illegible] until the last car leaving Twenty-fifth street at 11 [illegible] and Montgomery and Market streets at 12 M. [illegible] Main street [illegible] they run [illegible] as far as [illegible] cars will leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets [illegible] with the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad. The last car [illegible] carry a red flag reading "Last Car for Train." The Market street cars are [illegible] to the [illegible] S. P. R. R. Depot. [illegible] cars leave the corner of Market and Montgomery streets every three minutes direct to the S. P. R. R. Depot, Woodward's Gardens and Twenty-fifth street. Cars leave the corner of Market and Third streets every five minutes, direct to Hayes Park.

Nov 12 THOMAS AGNEW, Superintendent

NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Carrying the United States Mails.—The Steamships of the North Pacific Transportation Company will leave as follows, on the following routes: San Francisco and San Diego—Leaving San Francisco for San Diego, January 2d, [illegible] San Diego for San Francisco, January 6th, 12th, [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] January [illegible] at Santa Barbara [illegible] San Francisco January [illegible] Leaving San Francisco [illegible] Humboldt Bay [illegible] advertisement. Through bills of lading signed for freight to points on the Oregon and California Railroad as follows, viz: Oregon City, Canby, Aurora, Gervais, Salem, Turner, Marion, Jefferson, Albany, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City and Eugene City. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, 2[illegible] Sansome street.

Jan 6

SAN QUENTIN FERRY.

For San Rafael, from Ferry Wharf, Davis street, Between Broadway and Vallejo streets. Special Notice. Change of Hours. Passage to San Quentin [illegible] San Rafael [illegible] On and after August 1st, 1871, the favorite steamer "[illegible]," Captain J. T. McKenzie, will leave as follows, daily Sundays excepted: San Francisco, 8 0 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. San Quentin, [illegible] [illegible] connecting at Point San Quentin with the recently constructed railroad to San Rafael, and with stages for Olema, Tomales, Bolinas and [illegible] On Sundays [illegible] the steamer will leave San Rafael at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. San Francisco at [illegible] a.m. and [illegible] p.m. In order to encourage pleasure travel, horses and buggies will be taken at very reduced rates. For further particulars apply to [illegible] CHARLES MINTURN

UNITED STATES, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,

Contractors for Carrying the British and American Mails via Honolulu. The splendid [illegible] steamships of this line are specially constructed for speed, and arranged to promote health, comfort, and free ventilation on long voyages in the heated tropics. One of the [illegible] viz: Nevada, [illegible] tons [illegible] tons Santiago de Cuba, 1800 tons; Moses Taylor [illegible] the above named Colonies, via Honolulu on Wednesday, November 8th, and every fourth Wednesday thereafter on arrival of the mail from London. For freight and passage [illegible] apply at the Offices of the line No. 418 Market street, San Francisco.

[Nov 11.] I. W. RAYMOND, Agent

ASPHALTUM WATER-PIPE—A NEW THING IN CALIFORNIA

The Asphaltum Pressure Pipe Company, having purchased the exclusive right [illegible] Pipe under the French Patent, [illegible] any quantity of this pipe. The Company will contract with [illegible] to lay their pipe, guaranteeing it to stand [illegible] to the inch [illegible] per inch per running [illegible] Samples of the pipe under pressure can [illegible] of Hayward's building, Liedesdorff alley, near California.

N. B.—This pipe is [illegible] in twelve-feet lengths [illegible]

JOHN OSBORNE.

Agent to the San Francisco "News Letter."—Office at Wells Fargo [illegible] June [illegible]

FOR VICTORIA, DIRECT,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, connecting with steamers for Puget Sound. The steamship [illegible] will sail for the above port from Hall [illegible] Wharf on the [illegible] of each month at 4 o'clock p.m. For passage or freight, apply at the corner of Folsom and Spear streets.

August 12 JOHN ROSENFELD, Agent

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO

From and after this date, consignees will please call at the office of the company, pay freight and receive their orders. All bills of lading will be signed in the office. HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Agents, No. 217 Sansome st.

San Francisco April 5, 1870 April 9

JOHN C. BELL.

Great Carpet and Furniture Emporium, Market street, nearly opposite the Grand Hotel. Large [illegible] Upholstering Material and Furniture of all descriptions and prices. A splendid assortment at JOHN C. BELL'S, Market street, opposite Second, S. F.

Dec 30.

LINCOLN HOTEL, PESCADERO,

Charles Kinney, Proprietor. I am now prepared to accommodate the public with perfect satisfaction. My house and furniture is all new. Is fifty miles south of San Francisco, and may be reached daily from San Mateo in [illegible] coaches, that run in connection with the morning train for San Jose, leaving San Mateo immediately on the arrival of the cars, and reach this place in [illegible] hours, via Crystal Springs and Spanish Town. June 11

REDUCED PRICES.

Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. Manufactured by New York Belting and Packing Company, New York Rubber Company and Boston Belting Company. Cheap Hose [illegible] RICHARDSON [illegible] No. 6[illegible] Market street, Grand Hotel. Joseph Frazer, Sole Agent for the Pacific Coast. June 3.

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Jan 27

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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, San Francisco, California. Office [illegible] California street Jan 0

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LOCATION COUNTY AND CITY PUBLIC OFFICES

Police Court—City Hall Build'g.
Justices—[illegible] Montgomery St.
County—City Hall
Probate—City Hall.
Fourth District—City Hall.
Twelfth District—City Hall.
Fifteenth District—[illegible] Montgomery street
District Attorney—City Hall
City and County Attorney—City Hall
Police Station—City Hall
Grand Jury Room—City Hall
Sheriff—City Hall
Public Administrator—California and Sansome streets
City Physician—County Hospital.
Coroner—[illegible] Kearny street
Custom House—Battery street
Collector of Internal Revenue—[illegible] Merchants Exchange
Assessor Internal Revenue—Hayward's Building
Post Office—Washington and Battery streets.
Corporation Yard—Sacramento street, near Drumm.
Mayor—City Hall
Board of Supervisors—City Hall.
Clerk Board of Supervisors—City Hall
Tax Collector—City Hall
Supt. of Streets—City Hall
Assessor—City Hall.
County Clerk—City Hall
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—Brenham Place.
Board of Education—City Hall
Supt. Public Schools—City Hall
Station House—City Hall
Auditor—City Hall
Treasurer—City Hall
Hall of Records—Washington and Kearny streets
Fire Department—22 Kearny
Licenses—City Hall
Industrial School—City Hall.
Surveyor—City Hall
Outside Land Committee—[illegible] Exchange Building Washington and Montgomery streets
Health Officer—Jackson street
Chief of Police—City Hall
Pound Keeper—Jackson St., bet. Van Ness Av. and Franklin St
Quarantine—[illegible] Kearny street.
Harbor Master—[illegible] Vallejo St
Harbor [illegible]—Cor Pacific and Davis streets

CONSULS.

Austria—[illegible] Schneider, No. 2[illegible] Front street
Baden—[illegible] Luecke, 300 Cal st
Bavaria—[illegible] Battery street
Belgium—E. Grisar, 1311 Powell.
Chili—[illegible] Montgomery street
Costa Rica—[illegible] Greene [illegible]
Denmark—[illegible] Tasle [illegible] California street
Ecuador—[illegible] Wolf (absent)
France—Edmond [illegible], 434 Jackson street
Great Britain—W. L. Booker, 319 California street.
Guatemala—Juan Urruela, 409 Battery
Hawaiian Islands—Henry W. Severance, 405 Front street
Hesse—[illegible] Dulcenberg, 314 Sacramento street
[illegible]
Italy—G. B. Cerruti, [illegible] Powell
Japan—G. W. Brooks, Grand Hotel
Mexico—J. [illegible] Kearny
North German [illegible] Dulcenberg, 314 Sacramento street.
Netherlands—J. De Fremery, [illegible] Sansome street.
Nicaragua—F. Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.
Peru—Do la Fuenteny Sobirat Federico, Lick House
Portugal—[illegible] cor. Clay and Liedesdorff, Sts
Russia—[illegible] Montgomery street
San Salvador—D. J. Dorsey
Spain—C. Martin 29 California
Sweden and Norway—[illegible]
Switzerland—Francis Berton
U. S. of Colombia—F. Herrera
Wurtemberg—[illegible]
[illegible]—F. Herrera, [illegible] Montgomery street
Callao—D. J. Williamson, 330 Brannan street
Costa Rica—F. Herrera 321 Montgomery street.
Greece—Alex Fisher, 723 Montgomery street
North German Confederation—[illegible] Dulcenberg [illegible]
Argentine Republic—[illegible] Baum [illegible]
Austria [illegible]—[illegible] Luecke 309 California street
Turkey—George W. Gibbs, 33 Battery street.
[illegible]—F. Herrera, 321 Montgomery street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Recorded in the City and County of San Francisco, California, for the Week ending January 23, 1872.

[Compiled from the Records of the Mercantile Agency of Hope, McKillop & Co., 317 California Street, San Francisco.]

Wednesday, January 17th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Ben Franklin H'd to Gotlieb Alder	Lot 19	$ 300
Same to Fritz Wiedeman	Lot 17	300
Same to Andrew Henselmon	Lot 18	300
Michael McInerney to H J McVey	Fell w Gough, 27:6x120	2,500
College H'd Ass'n to Chas Benson	Lot 5 blk 7	200
A M Simpson to S A Woodbury	Cherry and Broadway, 137:6x155	1
H S Gates et al to John Wieland	A and 28th, nw corner, n 100 w 9, etc	148
S A Woodbury to Wm A Bollinger	Broadway and Cherry, 75x137.6	500
Bank of California to Jos Emeric	Folsom and 3d, n corner, 80x90	1
H M Newhall to same	Same	1
J H Maxlos to John [illegible]	Webster and Jackson se corner, 34x68.9	150
Railroad Ave H Ass'n to J R Stege	Lots 6 to 9 blk 15	1,400
Same to J V H Safford	Lots 10 to 12 blk 20	1 000
Buena Vista H'd to N Atkinson	Lot [illegible] blk 1[illegible]	[illegible]
Same to same et al	Lot 44 blk 107	[illegible]
Junction H'd Ass'n to H N Prescott	Lot 20 blk 11	250
John Hill to B V Degrald	9th Avenue 225 se D, se 50x100	400
Pleas View H d to Mrs J A Marvin	Lot 11 blk 306	129
Tide Land Com'rs to S Brosheman	Natoma n 275 e 7th, e 25x75	8
R R Ave H'd Ass'n to Jno Murphy	Lot 22 blk 59	350
A D Seegelken to B McDermot	Polk and Bush sw cor, w 109-9x30	12,000
H B Janes et al to A E Sherman	Webster and Fell, w 60x120	Gift
Mis'n & 30th St H'd to J Haslinger	Lot 90 blk 25	560
Keystone H'd Ass'n to Chas Rapp	Lot 12 blk 581	825
Henry Winkle to G Sturzenegger	Lots 25 to 32 inc, 105 106 107, B F'k'n Hd	1
Ben Frankl'n H'd Ass'n to same	Same	4,500

Thursday, January 18th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
Ezra F Dennison to F S Spring	Sundry lots in Cobb Tract and Gift Map 3	$ 5,000
Thos H Porter to Thos Crane	23d o Columbia, 50x104	1,800
Monroe Greenwood to W E Miller	Geary e Van Ness, 27:6x120	4,000
Junction H Ass'n to R W Simpson	Lot 11 blk 13	350
Chas Land to Joseph Clemen	Bush and Leavenworth, 100x137:6 subject to right of way granted September 12th, 1865	22,500
A T Dilworth et al to N Fabrics	8th nw Harrison, nw 40x65	2,500
A Hemme to J T White	California w Van Ness, w 6x137:6	55
Sarah E Palmer to same	California w Van Ness, w 30x137:6	1
Same to same	Same	[illegible]
George Barstow to Mrs J Hastings	[illegible] blk 400 Outside Lands	4,001
S F Cen P H Ass'n to J M Milliken	Lot 20 blk 37	[illegible]
Janet [illegible] H'd Ass'n to [illegible]	Lot 12 blk 2	[illegible]
Homestead Sq H'd to P N Hanna	Lot 41	473
H A Cobb to Maurice Dore	Lots 13 to 26 in blk 92 O N & H T ct	5,000
John O'Connor to C E Donahoe	Por ol 11 blk 26 same	400
Maurice Dore to Jno O'Connor	Por n lots 13 and 14 same	1,300
Wm Monahan to P J Kennedy	Natoma se 100 ne 11th, ne 25x75	1 600
F L A Pioche et al to Jno Peters	Lot 22 blk 59, City Land Ass'n	[illegible]
F L A Pioche et al to T Donovan	Lots 52 and 53 blk 4, same	100
H G Shack [illegible] to Wm F [illegible]	Wiscons'n n Sierra, 158x100	5
Wm F [illegible] to [illegible]	Same	2,000
Pat [illegible] to Chas [illegible]	Sacramento e Stockton, 10:9x37 5	6,000

Friday, October 19th

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
D B Spangler to John Conly	Lots 21 and 23 blk 278 Lafayette P H A	$1,300
James Johnston to John Sloan	Tennessee n Butte, n 50x100	1,500
Nellie Rowell et al to D Jordan	Portion blk 279 Outside Lands	1,750
Daniel Murphy to C Conway	Clementina ne 2d, [illegible]	[illegible]
P J White to Edward Durkin	[illegible]	1 0
W F Babcock et al to A Hamilton	[illegible] and California, 80x30	5
G W Smith to W D Swain	Harrison n e Dora, 2[illegible]	4,000
Buena Vista H'd to W P [illegible]	Lot 31 blk 1[illegible]	500
Garden Tract H'd to Wm K [illegible]	Lots 2[illegible] and 2[illegible] blk 3	700
R R Av Hd Ass'n to J Muldowney	Lots 23 to 28 inclusive blk 29	1 100
Mis'n & 30th St H'd to J Oslander	Lot 128 blk 54	775
Wm Wolf to T J Gallagher	Page and Octavia, 87:6x120	6 500
C S Holmes to William Wolf	Same	400
Wiliam Wolf to Robt Murdock	Howard and 24th, 173x122:6	7 000
Robt Murdock to J M Martin	Natoma sw 7th, 21:7x75	2 100
City and Co S F to J D Walker	[illegible] Mission blk 39	Prem
John M Abrro to Peter McArdle	Lot 6 blk 139 W A	1 100
Wm B Fox et al to Cyril Williams	14th o Howard, w 173:4 n 252 e 194.9, etc	20, 100
John Rohr to Dennis Dudley	7th nw Brannan nw 20x80	1, 100
Pt L Av H Ex Ass'n to L W Downs	Lots 15 blk 618 and lot 21 blk 613	400
Pt L Av H Ex Ass'n to Bass et al.	Lot 10 blk 614	300
Josiah Belden to Henry Pierce	King sw 7th, 25x240	1,300
A W Bowman to same	Same	150
How'd & Fol P H to J R Carrick	Lot 60	1,000
C F Edelfsen to J H Blumenberg	8th n Brannan, n 50x60	1
John Doyle to Julien Pernall	50-varas 1, 2 and 3 blk 377 W A	10

Saturday, October 20th.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
H S Gates et al to W H Lyons	Portion blk 225 Outside Lands	$ [illegible]
Same to John Harrold	Portion blk 238 Outside Lands	[illegible]
Pleas View H d Ass n to W H Lyons	Lots 1 2 and 1 5 blk 24	[illegible]
Same to John Harrold	Lot 12 blk 24	[illegible]
Mission & 30th St Hd to A Cerf	Lots 2[illegible] and 2[illegible] blk 31	700
Marg J Stevens to A Lamberth	Mariposa e Minnesota, 25x100	500
Wm Steinhart et al to M Ullmann	2d ne 137:6 nw Harrison, 62:9x125	5 500
Garden Tract H'd to G R Starr	Lots 20 21 and 22 blk 1	1,500
Same to Emile Trick	Lot 23 blk 1	350
Same to John T Carr	Lots [illegible] 21 25 blk 1, 8 9 10 11 12 blk, etc	3,500
Same to Sheldon Litt'efield	Lots 21 to 24 inclusive blk 3	1 400
Same to Martin Barstal	Lots 12 41 [illegible] blk 3	1,400
Same to Alfred Goldthwait	Lots 19 and 20 blk 3	700
Same to T W [illegible]	Lots 40 and 41 blk 3	700
Same to Sheldon Littlefield et al	Lots 25 and 26 blk 3	700
Keystone H Ass'n to P L Weaver	Lot 7 blk 589	825
H S [illegible] to Wm [illegible]	[illegible] ary s 200 w Larkin, 27:6x120	6 125
John Sullivan to D E Easterbrook	Dupont n O'Farrell, n 41 w 120 s 40, etc	10,000
Tide Land Com'rs Andreas Zehn	5th se Harrison, 22 1x100	11
Jane H'd Ass'n to Ellen O Brien	Lot 18 blk 10	350
John Nugent to Wm Watt et al.	Undivided 1-5 of 100 acres O L	4 400
P H Doucks et al to Jas Byrnes	Portion blk 51 University M'd Survey	300
City and Co S F to S H Harmon	Portion Potrero blk 20	Prem
College H'd Ass'n to P Condren	Lot 17 blk 0	500

Monday, January 22d.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
H H Haight to Charles Welsh	Townsend n 229-2 o 5th o 45:10x125	$ 1
Garden Tract H'd to Alex Drourke	Carr n Paul ave, 50x100, being lots 34 and 35 blk 1	700
A Frenls to Jean Frenls	Pollard n Vallejo, n 20x58:6	50
Fanny Sinnot to Eliza Hickey	Lots 15 and 16 blk 304 O'N & Haley T'ct	Gift
Chas Welsh to J C Sala	Townsend o 5th, 45:10x125	350
J S Alemany to Wm J Gunn	Franklin and Sutter, 125x120	15,000
T P [illegible] to Hannah Butler	Hampshire n 2[illegible], [illegible]	1,300
Edgar [illegible] to Joseph Aron	[illegible] Mis & 30th St H'd [illegible]	694
Garden Tract H d to E L Gilmore	Lot 4 blk 1	350
Same to W J Pritchard	Lots 35 to 48 inclusive blk 1	1,400
Same to John P Kennedy	Lots 1 2 47 48 blk 2 and lots 37 38 blk 1	2.100
Same to Robert Butler	Lot 36 blk 1	350
Great Park H'd Ass'n to S Lambert	Lots 7 8 9 and 10 blk 107	1 000
R F Barry to John Barry	17th n 110 10 e Church e 25 n 100 w, etc	1,000
Geo T [illegible] to [illegible] Riordan	Grove w Gough w 25 s 120 e 12 6, etc	1,450
Robt [illegible] to M [illegible]	Lots [illegible] blk 10 Junction H'd Ass'n	450
June H'd Ass'n to Robert Pioneer	Same	700
[illegible] Freeman Jr to M Joseph	[illegible] sw 1st, 87 6x75	6,000
[illegible] to P Marscann	Vallejo [illegible], 22x60	2,500
P H [illegible] to J [illegible] Brannan	Henry [illegible] sw corner	400

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN ALAMEDA CO.,

As Shown by the County Records for Two Weeks ending Jan. 23, 1872.

GRANTEE AND GRANTOR.	DESCRIPTION.	PRICE
J H Simpson to J Telfer	Oakland—S line 9th 125 e from Harrison thence e 25x75	$ 750
D Ghirardelli to P Thomson	S[illegible] [illegible] on Adeline street	5
P Thomson to R P Clark	Same—W line Webster 100 n 4th n 25x100	800
W Gross to M Costello	Same—S [illegible] 17th 14[illegible] e from market thence n 50x102:9.	1,400
A Zehn to J Maloney	Same—S [illegible] 18th 275 e from Market thence e 50x101:9	1,350
G W Dam to E Coleman	Same—E line Filbert 100 s from 10th thence e 125x125	10,000
D Higgins to J Cusick	Same—Center line Chestnut 130 n from Center and 21st thence n 51x125	400
H Durant to W Lackerman	Same—N line Durant 100 w fm Franklin thence w 50x99	1,350
G M Blake to J Donnelly	Oakland Point—W line pine 101 s fm Short thence s 25x90	87
J Gibley to J J Scotcher	Oakland—Lot 12 in blk C n Oakland H'd	1
M Graffelman to H A Stanley	Brooklyn—Ne line Adams 100 se from Pierce thence se 40x150	5
L Whiting to O McLaughlin	Same—Nw line Adams 25 se fm Pierce thence se 25x150	1
M A & T S Fitch to N Freeman	Alameda—W line St Pauls 120 s from Jefferson Ave thence s 150x150	1,750
H F Shepardson to same	Same—W line Euclid 510 n from L H Ave thence 100x317:0	1,000
S Dam Jr to W Granger	Near Oakland n City Limits—W line Union 100 n from 28th thence north 100x115	587
W McCarty to J McCarty	Same—N line Caledonia Ave 122:4 s fm Grove thence e 100x143.2	1,400
P Warner to G Jeffrey	¼ mile from same—50x125 near San P.A	800
E Tompkins to O D Bates	Same—30x120 near Telegraph Avenue	700
P C Coggeshall to W H Boyden	1½ miles from same—9 lots near S P Av	3,400
Same to W H Wallace	Same—221:8x161:7	1,700
R [illegible] H'd Ass'n to S Foster	[illegible] from same—75x150	370
J Mar[illegible] to H J Smith	Road from Lorenzo to Roberts Landing 41 acres	6,000
A Borel to L Kadorick	Near Sousal Creek and s Leandro Old Road—150x100 and 200x150	1,500
C Abbe to San Pab & Tulare R R C	36 miles e fm Oakland—A strip of 2000 ft	100
R Benson to same	Same—A strip of 1,200 feet	100
R Simpson to Contract and Fin Co	Brooklyn Tp—93½ acres bounded ne by S Leandro Road nw by High st	70,000
J Blake to E H Buckley	Near Mission San Jose—88 acres	4,000
J C Y Bl[illegible] to A P Collins	Fruit Vale Ave and Sousal Creek—3 acs	3,000
T [illegible] to [illegible] Barney	Fitchburg—50x1000	5
C S Barney to M A [illegible]master	Same—Same	5
H Forman to P H Clark	Near Pleasanton—3,608 acres	507
A Percy to M E Church	Centreville—1 acre	800
W Rockey to F [illegible]	Near Mission San Jose—33 acres	5,500
H [illegible] to A J[illegible]	Brooklyn Tp—50x100	300
G B Emerson to T H Pinkerton	Oakland—100x70 ne cor 12th and Jeffer'n	2,800
M Dewey [illegible] Sandiago [illegible]	Same—[illegible] line of 10th 125 s from Jefferson thence e 37:0x100	5
E C Sessions to E Koenig	Brooklyn—50 lots [illegible]	400
R Rose to Redding & Hickey	Same—Se line Walker [illegible] ne fm Abel thence ne 100x100	1,000
L Fassking to J W Clark	Alameda—1½ acres Wash'n Av and Bay	1
R [illegible] to R Campbell	Near Oakland City line [illegible] nw cor Telegraph and Caledonia Ave	500
D S Sutton to J Betancue	Same—S line Bay Place 121 e fm Telegraph Ave thence e 50x115 4	600
O P Warren to M Fagan	Same	2,300
D L Emerson to W Clayton	¼ mile from same—100x102:6 near San Pablo Ave.	1,300
H C Dobbs to W Lackaman	[illegible] from same—25x135 near S Pab Av	1,700
A Mendenhall to I H Clark	Near [illegible] [illegible] acres	50
S Huff to N Baumberger	San Leandro—50x125 Ward Avenue	325
J T Hayes to H W Graff	Same—50x232.6	175
O P H'd Ass n to C A Worth	Near Lake Merritt, 50x100	300
Same to M [illegible]	Same [illegible]	700
J A Lam[illegible] to [illegible]	At Mission San Jose [illegible] Tract	1,000
E Dyer to W F & J M Ingalls	Alvarado—Part lot 12 in blk 82	3 [illegible]
J [illegible] to [illegible]	16 miles e from Mission S Jose—230 acs	[illegible]
W J Mayers to H C Gregory	Centreville—2 acres	9,133

Reported by G. W. McKeand, Searcher of Records in Alameda County, at San Leandro Jan 23

SEARCHER OF RECORDS IN AND OF ALAMEDA COUNTY,

George W. McKeand, (who is properly qualified by Professional capability and several years experience in searching the records of that County). Office in Webber Block, opposite the Court House, San Leandro. Sept 3

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Montgomery Avenue.

The present [illegible] the beautiful but now [illegible] park. We already have a [illegible] park, consisting of [illegible] portion of the [illegible] lands after all had been [illegible] that could be merely human means be made [illegible] to the eye. The Presidio Park will be a magnificent [illegible] God's handiwork [illegible] of himself. The important question is, How may he [illegible]? Sutter street to Polk; Polk to Pacific; Pacific to the top of a mountain. Slide down! It is a rough and a tiresome way, but good friend, you would not have your Montgomery Avenue and think it rather opened [illegible] mongrels [illegible] North Beach is become a hope [illegible] mistake. Real estate [illegible] North Beach is [illegible] People who wish to [illegible] the present generation may go buy on the Potrero. It is difficult to preserve one's [illegible] upon this subject. Two years ago our citizens were unanimous in [illegible] the opening of Montgomery Avenue; there were no dissenters. It was seen to be the only practical plan of placing a quarter of the city in communication with the rest, and up to date no one has pretended to discover a better. The Legislature passed the necessary bill, the surveys have been completed, the estimates made, the assessments upon beneficial property [illegible] and in partially levied, and thousands of dollars already expended. And now, in [illegible] the Legislature has taken steps to [illegible] up the whole work and burden the city with the expenses already accrued. The residents of North Beach, who have thus been robbed in prospect, are to be [illegible] to pay for their own [illegible]. And the [illegible] of the city [illegible] It has been urged, with what Mr. Shakespeare would have called damnable iteration, that the [illegible] of the improvement was at first [illegible] and that it was upon the representation that the bill was passed and approved. No such statement of the cost was ever made by any person who was either competent or authorized to make it. The charges of extravagance and much that is worse against the Commissioners are [illegible]. There has been neither waste, incompetence nor [illegible]. But the Commissioners may make their fight as best they can. We care nothing for them or their works. But that a man passing from one portion of our city to another [illegible] to the [illegible] Plaza [illegible] and thrown into [illegible] by a few selfish [illegible]. If the Legislature think that there has been fraud or incompetency, let them [illegible] the Commissioners [illegible] their books and their [illegible] to be [illegible] by the Board of Public Works. Then let there be a Board of Public Works. But to repeal [illegible] under which so much has already been done, and throw the cost upon those whom the project was designed to benefit, would be an act of [illegible] rascality.

Japan and Italy.

The [illegible] the Japanese Ambassadors [illegible] the great Venetian traveler Marco Polo, that we owe the first [illegible] From [illegible] 1272 to 1295 [illegible] Japan [illegible] Kingdom [illegible] He described the people as [illegible] very interesting and commercial. His works abound [illegible] In short, his narratives were so wonderful that people doubted his truth and styled him the modern Herodotus. [illegible] Verily the truth of [illegible] The Japanese [illegible] that which Marco Polo so earnestly [illegible] commercial intercourse with the country [illegible] At length that is accomplished, and [illegible] why Italy should [illegible] with Japan [illegible] eggs alone, and the benefit to Italy has been reciprocated to Japan by increasing [illegible] mutual benefit to be derived from commercial relations with so rich and industrious a nation as Japan. One more remark about Marco Polo [illegible] and the [illegible] of that great nation whose destiny is as yet unfolded.

Benjamin Franklin Washington.

One of the noblest men that ever breathed the breath of life was our friend Benjamin Franklin Washington, whose spirit passed away to the Better Land on the [illegible] He was a Virginian by birth and [illegible] Washington [illegible] a family of two sons and two daughters [illegible] his profession [illegible] character [illegible]

Middle-Class Colonies. [illegible] for encouraging "Middle-Class Colonies" for California, has been sent in too late for extended notice in the present issue of the *News Letter*. Next week we shall speak more fully of this undertaking, with the general aim of which we heartily sympathize, and which seems to be cordially indorsed by a formidable array of our most sound and [illegible] citizens.

—— The [illegible] Railroad Company have filed a certificate of incorporation [illegible] Directors [illegible] Capital stock, [illegible] in shares of $[illegible] each.

The Protestant Pope at the High Jap Banquet.

When the [illegible] Japs arrived [illegible] land
To the [illegible] at the Grand,
[illegible] the [illegible] can guzzle
And [illegible] things to the muzzle
So the orders were given, and all things prepared,
The [illegible] and no expense spared.

'Tis the night of the dinner, and each prosperous sinner
Who is known upon 'Change, or belongs to "Society,"
Was on hand with the band—also, what is more strange,
Some [illegible] poor—but useful at dinners,
And needed to lend the occasion variety.

There were merchants and lawyers (none but legal top-sawyers),
And editors and preachers and other vain creatures,
[illegible] [Stone
But among the chief features those great Bible thumpers, Stebbins and

There were Booth and Hal Haight, those helms of the State,
With others less great in matters political,
[illegible] champagne,
And to shine in what [illegible] my opinion is plain,
They are statesmen far greater than Booth and Hal Haight are.

Soon the feasting was done, then the speaking begun,
And among all the guests so crowded and jammed,
Not a soul could be found but with [illegible] was crammed.
And to be with champagne [illegible] too,
In a state that is [illegible] to view
[illegible] the [illegible] began,
Each speaker [illegible] and O, how the froth flew!
[illegible] and flew from each eloquent man!

Parsons Stebbins and Stone had their speeches to readiness,
But they spoke them, alas! without so much steadiness,
As the vulgar whose heads are not level, but spherical,
Are apt to expect from gents who are clerical.

In case by this statement our readers are pained,
By way of abatement it may here be explained
That they drank little water, since they held that they oughtn't
Keep [illegible] a belly meant.

It was really peculiar to note while the rest
Of the gents at the table, the host and the guest,
By the [illegible] a pleasure expressed,
And [illegible] under shirt-front and vest,
That Pope Stebbins [illegible] with pickles,
And [illegible] place in his breast.

We call it his breast, but [illegible]
That each common mortal [illegible] in breeches
[illegible]
And [illegible] through his bosom.

Such a person as this one was seen in Japan,
An eye like a [illegible], a [illegible] like a fan,
[illegible]
And [illegible] when the winter it blows,
And finds that it only [illegible] to be froze.

But even these feats [illegible] common and weak
When compared with his [illegible] of cheek,
And [illegible] of his head,
Just below the [illegible] to which they are wed.

In [illegible] this night [illegible] choker
As [illegible] as a poker,
But though [illegible] the parson's delight,
And [illegible]
[illegible] breeze of his voice,
[illegible] with the flow of his words,
[illegible] to make a [illegible]
Than the [illegible] with the flight of the birds.

When Stebbins arose he turned up his nose,
And for [illegible] turned out his toes,
[illegible] and to turn 'em out squarely,
[illegible] you fairly
Was the [illegible] of manners to this parson in youth taught,
Which makes [illegible] of the uncouth sort.

[illegible] his nose to the air,
[illegible] the dollars be did [illegible]
And [illegible] Governor Haight in that [illegible] had a share
[illegible] the beast owned by Baalam,
[illegible] of the [illegible] of Salem.

"I am Pope Stebbins, supreme and infallible,
[illegible] are not [illegible]
With knowledge and wisdom my cranium is crammed,
[illegible]
[illegible]
While you, Booth [illegible] are but small politicians.
I speak what I speak by direct inspiration,
[illegible]
[illegible] knowledge shall fall
[illegible]
[illegible]
The same is a scoffer who mocks revelation;
Let him *maranatha anathema* be,
In [illegible] Selah!
I, Pope Stebbins have spoken, and so mote it be!"

Then [illegible] Pope Stebbins and all through the hall
'Twas [illegible] a feather you might have heard fall,
'Twas the [illegible] a murmur arose,
And Booth [illegible] and Haight blew his nose,
At [illegible] applause [illegible] bravely,
And the Japs whispered low, 'Tis the Christian Mikado!'

The Railroad Companies and their Land.

[illegible] Pacific Railroad companies by the Government [illegible] remarked [illegible] revoked by Congress, and in lieu of the land the proceeds granted when sales are made to actual settlers. No vested rights worthy of respect can grow out of such transactions as these, so long, at all events, as the land is not sold by the donees to bona fide purchasers. We like to see public attention called to abuses, if the abuses really exist, but Governor Haight cannot, we think, point to a solitary case where the railroad company [illegible] their lands [illegible] offered [illegible] that buyers are not more [illegible] they offer five years' credit to purchasers and better general terms than can be made [illegible] the Railroad companies for not having sold all of their lands [illegible]

—— From reliable data, it has been estimated that the bullion product of the Pacific States and Territories for the year 1871 amounted to at least $[illegible]

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THE TOWN CRIER.

"Hear the Crier!" "What the devil art thou?"
"One that will play the devil, sir, with you."

—— During the past week, the *Town Crier*—who had already done something toward popularizing certain apt and cheerful forms of expression—has had the contentment of seeing several of his choicest modes of speech become household words. He has seen learned counsel wrangling before a perplexed Judge as to the exact meaning of the phrase, "peripatetic liar for a hemorrhoid," and violently disagreeing with regard to the method of proving a man a "consistent sneak." These unfriendly expressions he some time ago applied to Mr. Geo. T. Russell, and in addition to these he called that person by what he confessed was a most ridiculous [illegible] George T. Russell. The *Chronicle* only imperfectly comprehending the nature of these terms, incautiously copied them, and Mr. Russell promptly brought suit against that paper for libel. The publishers, seeing they [illegible] maintain the truth of the charges, and proved them to the entire satisfaction of a jury, whom we will not slander by calling them Mr. Russell's peers. There were some doubts as to precisely what constitutes a "peripatetic liar," and some ingenious theories regarding the exact amount of harmony essential to the character and conduct of a sneak to entitle him to be considered "consistent," but the jurymen did the best they could according to their light, and decided, practically, that if Mr. Russell was not a "peripatetic liar" nor "a consistent sneak," he was at least something quite as bad, and no body ought to be punished for repeating these charming phrases, anyhow. The only thing the defendants did not prove is, that the plaintiff is a George T. Russell—a charge which is not susceptible of proof, without the testimony of some one who was present at his christening. Of course, the *Town Crier* cares nothing about the merits of this case, nor the justice of the verdict. He would have been as content to see Mr. Russell go forth from the Court-room vindicated as a gentleman, as he was to see him [illegible] branded as a "peripatetic liar" and "a consistent sneak," but it is worth something to have enriched the vituperative vocabulary of mankind with these sweet, pungent and expressive terms. The press, the bar, the pulpit, the forum and the social circle need no longer complain of the poverty of our language in forms of disrespect. These two have now the sanction of law and the merit of popularity. They will be in common use long after the dainty buzzards have picked the meat from Mr. Russell's gibbeted bones.

—— It is a pretty hard case, that of Madam Sophie Steinberg. We do not allude to the cutey [illegible] in which her bones are unfolded, but to the grievance of which she politely complains through a paid advertisement in that stately champion of the oppressed, the *Chronicle*. Her grievance is that her neighbor Mrs. Moulton possesses a temper of such aspiring proportions that the complainant has sought in vain to guard against it by a fence twenty feet in height. The other day "the Moulton woman" beat a carpet, and being irritated by the dust thereof inaugurated a campaign against the entire Steinberg family. Finally, victory perched upon her banners by reason of having put her ancient enemy *hors de combat* by a chunk of stone coal fired with murderous intent at the head of her. Both parties were arrested and each was fined fifty dollars. The Steinberg belligerent is unable to discern the justice of this decision, and from her fortress appeals to the outside world, but by singular oversight neglects to state what her wishes are. The Moulton maintains a discreet reticence and apparently has no wishes. The case is a very perplexing one. If we murder Judge Louderback that may not be enough, or may be the wrong redress. If we reimburse the Steinberg, shall we be required to replace the chunk of stone coal by [illegible] the Moulton? Are we expected to add another foot to the altitude of the fence, or prohibit the beating of the carpet? We do not believe any woman has the moral right to make so vague a demand upon our chivalry. It is embarrassing. The only course of action that seems quite clearly marked out is to take both these hard lines and crack their frowsy heads together until they shall impartially expire; hang them together by the heels across the fence and pelt their carcasses with [illegible] one of stone coal; wrap both in [illegible] a dusty carpet, entombing them in some consent of [illegible] commemorating their virtues in the columns of the *Chronicle*. The *Town Crier* stands ready to execute this goodness for a moderate recompense in something that he can eat.

—— Sam Williams, we are ashamed of you. What the hoary mischief did you mean by that [illegible] at the Japanese banquet, in response to the toast of "The Press?" [illegible] from a journalist. "The press is proud to be accounted one of those [illegible] forces that impel mankind toward a noble goal and a higher destiny, one of the chief motors of human progress and one of the chief instruments of a higher civilization." Is a toast to be regarded as an invitation for the thing toasted to glorify itself? You know very well that this elaborate compliment to the press is lugged in at every banquet only to tickle the reporters with a sense of their importance and prevent them from ridiculing the whole affair. Besides, your speech [illegible] of your own profession is mostly bosh and a very poor article of bosh at that. The press is nothing of the kind that you describe, and no one knows it better than yourself. By "the press" you mean the *Bulletin*, and your remarks are [illegible] of that [illegible] of journalism. You are very well assured that the *Bulletin* is [illegible] not to impel mankind toward a noble goal, but to make money out of mankind. (That is what the *News Letter* is published for, too; but we have the honesty to confess it.) You know that if Ben. Avery, or banker, or Parson Bartlett, or any one of your fellows would say to you in private conversation [illegible] what you [illegible] at that banquet, you would laugh in his face [illegible] your remarks were [illegible] Suppose Deacon Fitch [illegible] to you with the [illegible] Mr. Williams, [illegible] adding [illegible] mankind to a higher destiny? In carrying out Mr. Fitch's instructions would you be a chief motor of human progress, and a chief instrument of a higher civilization? Sam, we doubt it.

—— That Davis man will make trouble in the United States Senate if he is permitted to [illegible] He is taking steps to have it declared a misdemeanor for any one in the service of the Government to accept presents [illegible] relative to office. He seems to [illegible] But has he no regard for the beautiful old custom of making Christmas gifts, and birthday gifts, and wedding presents? We fancy an attack upon this [illegible] cherished observance is a little too much, and if they are to be permitted what good is to come of Mr. Davis' bill? If any one should wish to give a [illegible] he need wait only till the officer's birthday comes round, or [illegible] If the proposed recipient [illegible] to wait and is unmarried can he not marry or [illegible] accept it as a bridal present? If already married may he not get a divorce and marry over again? Or without any of these formalities—if even these are not allowed—can he not swap his jack-knife for the homestead? As for not appointing relatives to office, he can evade that prohibition by getting one of his appointees to appoint them. It is for these considerations that we say Davis will make trouble. He will; he will give the country the trouble of laughing at him. The preliminary cachinnations have already begun to agitate the fat sides of our dog-jack. Be quiet, you hairy villain! the man means well enough.

—— Charles [illegible] died suddenly on [illegible] day at his room in the Stevenson House. There appears to be some mystery about his death [illegible] a mystery [illegible] [illegible] hope that the [illegible] this awful and impressive mystery.

—— The *Bulletin's* reporter at Shasta, records the burning of a shanty and its contents [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] consumed himself and his habitation. We believe that cases of this kind are very rare. Smollett or Marryat—we cannot at this moment remember which—makes mention of a [illegible] person who came to grief in that way, but we suspect the narrative is a lie, wherever it occurs in a novel. A friend of ours had a parent—a male—who was much given to drink, and who turned up one day while stretched under a tree after a protracted orgie, but our friend afterward confessed that he held a lighted match to the old gentleman's nose and ignited his breath. With the light we have, we are compelled to look with grave suspicion upon stories of spontaneous combustion of the human body, unless it is shown that the victim has for some months subsisted [illegible] upon non-explosive coal oil or clear camphene. Instances of this kind are very common indeed.

—— The literary critic of the *Overland Monthly* credits Thomas Maitland with having originated the phrase "the fleshly school of poetry," as descriptive of the Rossetti-Swinburne crowd, and proceeds to speak of this "[illegible]" in terms implying that he (Maitland) is something of an authority. In point of fact there is no such person as this Thomas Maitland. In the October number of the *Contemporary Review* appeared an article on "the fleshly school of poetry," signed "Thomas Maitland," but written, as was perfectly obvious from the first, by Robert Buchanan, who sought to shelter himself upon this one occasion behind [illegible] name for an attack upon his brother poets. The *Athenæum* promptly unmasked him, and he confessed his work. The critic of the *Overland* has not [illegible] the crime of talking gravely upon a subject that he did not happen to know anything about—a thing that we frequently do ourselves, and which is very praiseworthy if one is not detected.

—— A city paper, much given to personalities, says: "Mr. Zab[illegible] had another fit on Montgomery street yesterday." These fits of his are becoming a little too frequent of late. He just seems to think that Montgomery street was made for him to have fits in. Now he can have all the fits he needs in the small streets running parallel with Market, between that and Folsom. He might have one all along Stevenson or Jessie street, from one end to the other, and it wouldn't affect anybody much. Or he might lease a small vacant lot and have his fits on that. The Plaza is a good place to have fits in, so is Dunbar alley. At a trifling expense the Skating Rink at the corner of Post and Geary could be fitted up to accommodate him very comfortably during the hours when it is not in use. But if he won't have fits anywhere but on Montgomery street he oughtn't to be permitted to have them at all. An injunction would probably fix him.

—— The New York *Nation*, conspicuously the most thoughtful and [illegible] journal published in the United States, has a characteristic article upon "The [illegible]" The writer regards him as of some [illegible] and [illegible] that we are deduced from his untimely end, which the superficial press have so generally drawn and paraded, but the deeper [illegible] suggested by his career [illegible] of justice and judges. Our own idea of the use of Mr. Fisk is a man [illegible] such as he [illegible] a humbler intellect. We think he is [illegible] whom we believe God specially fatted and killed him. It is probable that he [illegible] would have possessed some kind of [illegible] properties [illegible] he had had a soul, but we do not think he had. Moreover we doubt that anybody has.

—— "Barry Blossom, an old Californian and proprietor of the Pantheon saloon, died yesterday of [illegible] During the Paris Exposition, in 18[illegible] he opened a drinking saloon in that city in the American fashion, creating quite a sensation." We copy the above from the *Alta*, and have no doubt the facts are correct, but what the mischief Mr. Blossom's Paris drinking saloon and its consequent excitement have to do with his death we must [illegible] ungracefully unaware. Is it Mr. Blossom was a good fellow, and got the nicest lunch in town? May be Blossom opened [illegible] in that more genial clime where he will have [illegible] For there are no drinking saloons, the saints preferring to sip the waters of life because they are wholesome and cheap.

—— "Pon my word," saith the *Town Crier*, "this is carrying courtesy too far." The other day, some young male [illegible] men of the Japanese Embassy were [illegible] by a surgical operation after the manner of our civilization. A [illegible] as sound and healthy a man as ever contended with [illegible] was [illegible] carved, and sliced, and stitched up again, as if he were a tobacco [illegible] undergoing repairs. The Japanese exhibited a lively curiosity during the various stages of the operation, handling the pieces of him before they were [illegible] together, with a childish delight and approbation. But the poor devil without anæsthesia under the knife—what thought he? Now by the good [illegible] become intolerable.

—— A young man who has just been drowned in the Sacramento river is the third member of his family who has come to that bad end. [illegible] to put the remaining members in a sack and drown them [illegible] It must be confessed that though Providence has [illegible] intention with regard to this family, He has not required our assistance. Perhaps it would be as well to curb our zeal and wait.

—— John A. Smith is adjudged insane. John's brother was also daft and died in the Asylum. And now John stubbornly contends that he can [illegible] into the sea and pluck up his brother's bones. We don't believe he can, and we don't believe he would if he could, unless he could [illegible] something by it, in which case he has probably a sufficient remnant of good sense to do it.

—— George Rider has been fined one hundred dollars for beating [illegible] The [illegible] would have [illegible] for the fact that he partially palliated his offense by beating his [illegible] at the same time. It is proper that justice should be tempered with mercy [illegible] offender who tempers tyranny with justice.

—— The Supervisors have authorized the Hospital Committee to purchase a [illegible] for the inmates of the Alms House, at a cost of two hundred [illegible] renders this action especially humane is the fact that [illegible] Alms House have a marked talent for music. That is what brought them [illegible]

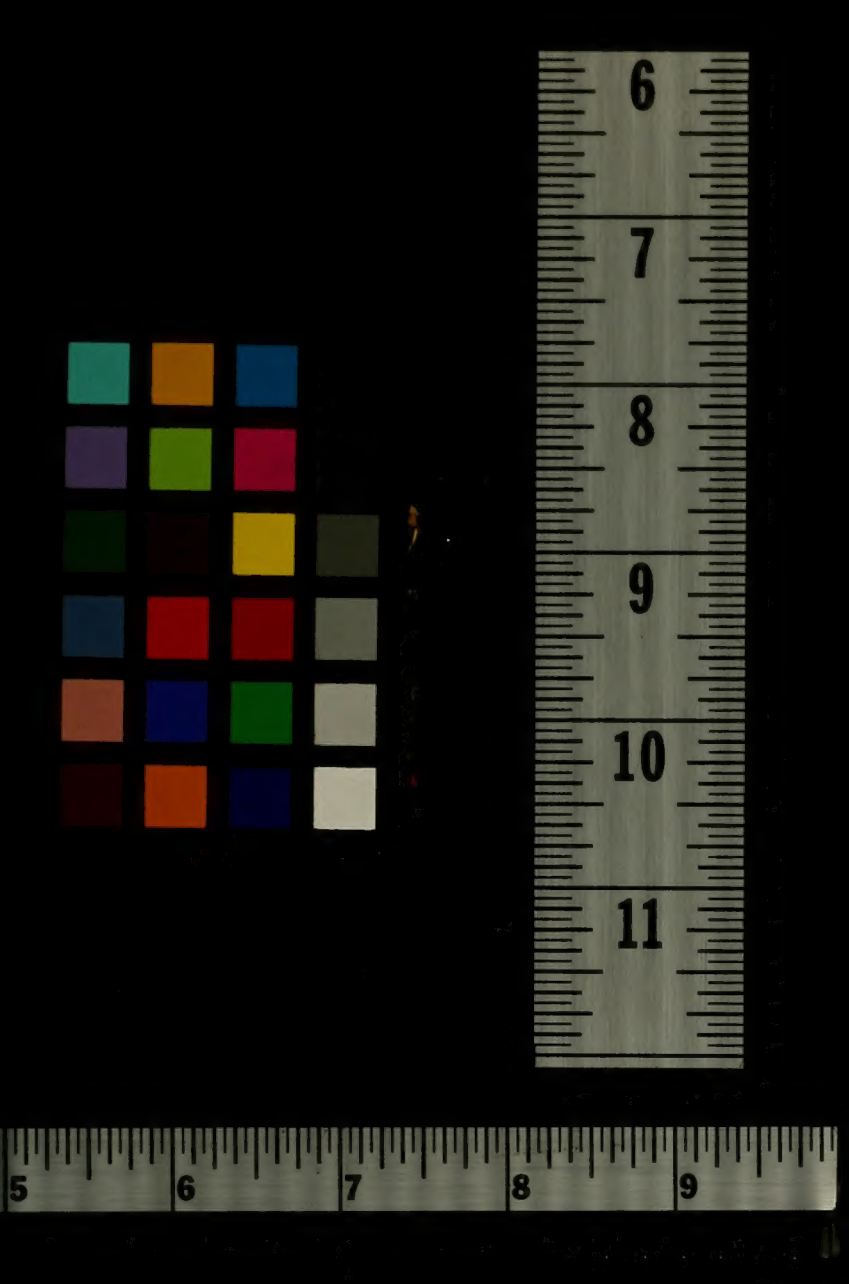
—— Three thousand Piute Indians are reported at the Walker River Reservation in a starving condition. They have [illegible] and [illegible] not eaten [illegible] not good [illegible] The Government ought to send them [illegible]

—— Elder Miles Grant preached last Sunday upon "How to Have a Clean Heart." A more pertinent lesson would be how to have a clean shirt. [illegible] Grant is incapable of instructing from his own experience. We will [illegible] *Alta* how to have a clear head; Elder, blow your nose.

—— Junius [illegible] has been writing about "The Blessings of Sudden Death." [illegible] frequently comes in the objectionable form of hanging, that one hardly knows whether to pray for it.

—— The advertisement of a lecture upon eternity, last Sunday [illegible] "No collection [illegible] prepared." We are [illegible] prepared.

—— [illegible] Mr. Carter [illegible] return to your cattle, Mr. Warbass [illegible] off your warlike mouthings.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